

30,000 Doctors in Argentina Demand that Glyphosate (Monsanto Roundup) Be Banned

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If the millions of regular people who have asked Monsanto to stop selling their toxic chemicals is not enough, more than 30,000 doctors and health professionals are asking that glyphosate be banned.

The doctors are part of FESPROSA, Argentina's Union of medical professionals. Citing the World Health Organization's [recent declaration](#) that the glyphosate chemicals used in Monsanto's best-selling herbicide Round Up (formulated to use on Round Up Ready crops) are "likely carcinogenic," they add an [additional disclaimer](#):

Glyphosate is also associated with:

- Spontaneous abortions
- Birth defects
- Skin disease
- Respiratory illness
- Neurological disease

Where are the American doctors who can tell the WHO, and Monsanto the same thing? Instead of forcing Monsanto's hand, other doctors have been retaliating against Dr. Oz who recently said that glyphosate was dangerous on world-wide television.

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FESPROSA also explained:

"In our country glyphosate is applied on more than 28 million hectares. Each year, the soil is sprayed with more than 320 million litres, which means that 13 million people are at risk of being affected, according to the Physicians Network of Sprayed Peoples (RMPF). Soy is not the only crop addicted to glyphosate: the herbicide is also used for transgenic maize and other crops. Where glyphosate falls, only GMOs can grow. Everything else dies."

The doctors also talk about vindicating one of their own:

"Our trade union, the Federation of Health Professionals of Argentina (FESPROSA), which represents more than 30,000 doctors and health professionals in our country, includes the Social Health Collective of Andrés Carrasco. Andrés Carrasco was a researcher at [Argentine government

research institute] CONICET, who died a year ago, and showed the damage caused by glyphosate to embryos. For disseminating his research, he was attacked by the industry and the authorities at CONICET. Today, WHO vindicates him.”

With evidence like this – how can any biotech still talk about genetically modified food being ‘safe’ when the primary chemicals sold to grow them are killing the people of entire countries?

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