

Americans die from smoking each year. Wake up, Howard.

Best of all, as expected, the CDC's manipulator-in-chief, Tom Frieden, weighs in with his usual phony blather, still referring to his distorted teen survey about the use of e-cigarettes having more than doubled between 2011 and 2012. He has apparently not listened to those who point out that his ability to deceive through statistics should not be confused with actually helping improve public health, his supposed mission. (He'd better hope that his boss, Secretary Sebelius, doesn't read this though; ...that burden of smoking-attributable mortality is expected to remain at high and unacceptable levels for decades to come unless urgent action is taken. But she said that, just maybe, we can make the next generation...well, see above. Frieden also refers to proven interventions...to reduce tobacco initiation among youth and adults. Oh? Please share those with us, Tom.

As for the details of new links between cigarettes and adverse health outcomes, there is just about nothing new in this book that was not dealt with much more concisely and clearly in ACSH's truly ground-breaking work, first appearing in 1996 and the latest edition, 2001: [Cigarettes: What the Warning Label Doesn't Tell You](#) [3]. It's all in there, why didn't the feds just ask us for it?

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