

As Dr. Cyril Wecht testified, Dr. Russell Fisher is an artful dodger, skilled in the use of words to protect himself and his reputation, to make it appear he was saying what, in fact, he did not. The use of the words "within the realm of medical certainty" is an evasion designed to cover a multitude of forensic-medical and semantic sins. "To the best of my knowledge and belief" has the same purpose. Establishing what Fisked knew is no easy problem should a charge be made against him. What his "belief" also involves knowing what is in his mind, close to a legal impossibility.