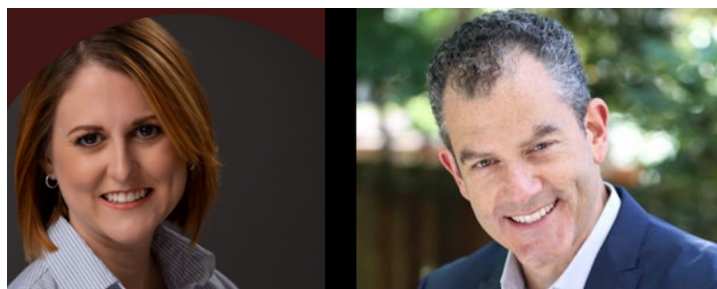


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Meet the two Facebook 'fact checker' abortionists targeting Live Action and Lila Rose

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Abortion is big business for Facebook's "independent fact checkers" and for the fact checkers' financial backers — despite claims of impartiality. Last week, Facebook [relied on the word of two abortionists to target Live Action and Lila Rose's pages](#) over the statement "abortion is never medically necessary." This targeting resulted in penalties to the pages — or as Facebook put it in its limited communication with Live Action, "reduced distribution and other restrictions because of repeated sharing of false news."

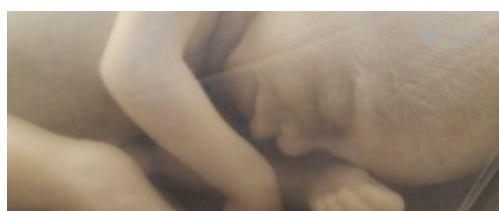
This situation is even more disturbing given the fact that **thousands** of Board certified OBGYNs agree with Lila Rose and Live Action's statement. Over 1,000 physicians have [signed the Dublin Declaration](#), declaring in part, "As experienced practitioners and researchers in obstetrics and gynaecology, we affirm that direct abortion – the purposeful destruction of the unborn child – is not medically necessary to save the life

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ANALYSIS

Article in Harvard Law Journal concludes: The preborn child is a constitutional person

by a select panel of the Committee on Excellence in Maternal Healthcare, in September 2012.” In addition, the membership of the [American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists](#) — about 2,500 strong — also holds this position, and has for years.

Lila Rose on Fox - Facebook falsely labels ...



So, who are these “fact checkers,” exactly, and how are they connected to Big Abortion?

As [previously noted](#) by Live Action News, Facebook’s “fact checkers” are two abortionists connected to organizations that are either directly funded by the abortion pill manufacturer, Danco Laboratories, or are funded by Danco investors.

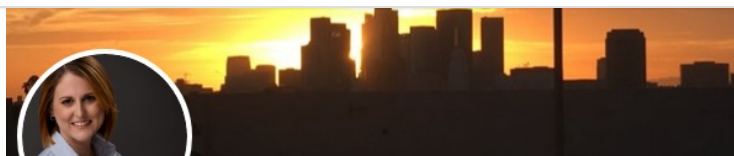
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Robyn Schickler abortion provider (Image: Twitter)

- Abortion provider
- **Fellow** with **Physicians for Reproductive Health** (PRH), whose **stated mission** includes **advocating** for abortion and **abortion providers**
- **Part** of the **Fellowship in Family Planning**, which is **part** of Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) which trains abortion providers
- Held "**Papaya Workshop**" to other fellows in program, to **demonstrate** how to do abortions using fruit

Daniel Grossman

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spoke to [@HealthFeedback](#) to dispel the myths and explain why abortion is medically necessary.

Abortion is never medically necessary

INACCURATE

SOURCE: Lila Rose, Young America's Foundation, 9 Aug 2019

DETAILS

Inaccurate: Certain medical conditions such as placenta previa and HELLP syndrome can make abortion a necessary medical procedure in order to prevent the mother's death.

Misleading: While it is possible for early delivery to preserve both the life of the mother and child in the event of a life-threatening condition, as the video suggests, it does not mention that this is only applicable when a fetus' gestational age is advanced enough that its survival outside the womb is possible (generally >24 weeks old). In situations where a fetus has not developed sufficiently, it would not be possible for expedited delivery to save its life.

KEY TAKE AWAY

Lila Rose claim that "abortion is never medically necessary" is inaccurate... Certain life-threatening conditions during pregnancy can make abortion medically necessary in order to save the mother's life. Preserving both t... [healthfeedback.org](#)

Abortionist Daniel Grossman authors fact check against pro-life group
(Image: Twitter)

- Admitted **abortion provider** who "provides clinical services, including **abortion care**, as a consultant to Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific"
- **Provided** abortions **up to 20 weeks' gestation** at St. Luke's Women's Center
- **Board** of **Whole Woman's Health Alliance (WWHA)** abortion chain (WWH has a **history** of violations)
- **Board** of NARAL Pro-Choice America [*Editor's note: **until September 26, 2019**, a month after the Facebook fact check*]
- **Liaison member** of Planned Parenthood Federation of America National Medical Committee
- Consultant (**2016**) for Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- **Member** of International Planned Parenthood Federation Safe Abortion Action Fund Technical Review Panel (London) and member of Medical Development Team, Marie Stopes International (London)
- **Director** of University of California San Francisco's (UCSF) Advancing New Standards in

• [Board](#) of the Later Abortion Initiative (LAI)

- [Leading](#) the [push](#) for so-called “[self-managed](#)” abortion
- Member of [Editorial Board](#) of [Journal Contraception](#), [funded](#) by the Packard Foundation (an investor in abortion pill manufacturer Danco), where Grossman publishes his abortion [studies](#)
- Professor at UCSF (which is sponsoring Grossman’s clinical trials)
- On staff at [Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health](#), which [trains](#) abortion providers

On Twitter, Grossman [questioned](#) the knowledge of Live Action president Lila Rose for not going to medical school, yet he advocates for [self-managed](#) abortion and for allowing [non-physicians](#) to perform abortions.



Daniel Grossman abortionist questions Live Action president Lila Rose (Image Twitter)

Who is DANCO, the abortion pill’s manufacturer?

FDA approved since 2000.

A safe and effective non-surgical option for ending early pregnancy.

Abortion Pill Manufacturer DANCO LLC (Image: DANCO website)

- Danco Laboratories is manufacturer of the abortion pill (RU486), known as Mifeprex or Mifepristone.
- In 1994, with [encouragement](#) from Clinton administration, French pharmaceutical manufacturer Roussel-Uclaf assigned the [US rights](#) of marketing and [distribution](#) of the pill to the [eugenics-founded](#) Population Council.
- The right to distribute was [later](#) handed over to Danco Laboratories, a [sub-licensee](#) of the Population Council.
- The company and its investors have been [cloaked in secrecy](#) for years by the FDA.

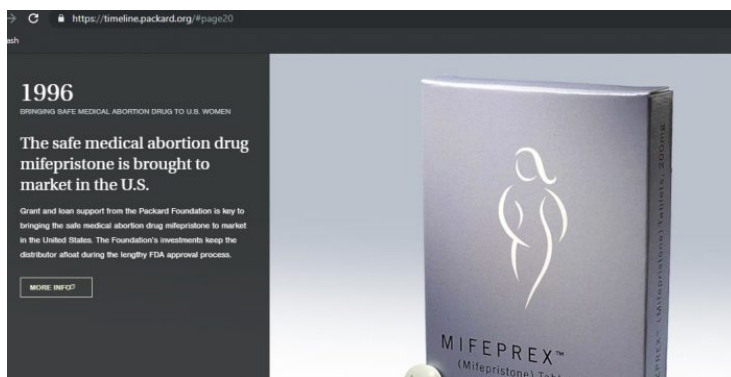
Despite a Danco spokesperson once [promising](#) that the abortion pill “won’t be available through pharmacies because it’s a medical procedure and proper counseling is really important,” Grossman is conducting [clinical trials](#) to dispense it in pharmacies.

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David and Lucile Packard Foundation

- **Seeded** Danco with **millions of dollars** as it transitioned from **Population Council** to DANCO Laboratories.
- Investments included **\$14 million loan** as early as 1996 and **\$10 million** by 2000 to bring drug to US.
- Packard's **990s** for **2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, and 2009** show ongoing support for DANCO.
- **Substantial donor** to Planned Parenthood, **National Abortion Federation, NARAL** and others.



Packard Timeline shows it invested in abortion pill distributor

George Soros (Open Society Foundations)

Aside from **offering** Danco **financial assistance**, Open Society **funds** many **abortion projects**, including:

- \$383,000 to Population Council to support clinical trials of abortion pill Mifepristone (abortion pill) in **2000**.
- \$200,000 to National Abortion Federation for integration of medical abortion into programs in **2000**, \$150,000 in **2001**
- \$50,000 to Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP) for support provider education on early abortion in **2001** and in **2002**

Warren Buffett (Buffett Foundation)

- Foundation [gave funding](#) for “[development](#) of mifepristone [abortion pill]”
- The Washington Post reports Buffett [gave](#) at least *\$2 million in interest-free loans to the Population Council for clinical trials of RU-486*, according to tax documents filed in 1995.
- [Funds](#) many [abortion groups](#) like Planned Parenthood
- In 2016, Philanthropy News Digest [wrote](#), “[Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation](#)... helped finance development of the abortion drug RU486 in the 1990s and from 2001 to 2014 contributed more than \$1.5 billion to abortion causes, including at least \$427 million to Planned Parenthood and \$168 million to the National Abortion Federation.”

Connections

Schickler's PRH association is key because PRH is [funded](#) by original investors of [Danco](#), namely, the [Packard Foundation](#) (a [foundation](#) associated with billionaire abortion funder Warren Buffett) and Soros-funded [Open Society Foundations](#). Grossman is currently on [staff](#) at Ibis Reproductive Health, which, according to its [website](#), is funded by [Danco Laboratories](#).

Funders

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Daniel Grossman works with Ibis funded by abortion pill mfg Danco

The Population Council was **funded** by Packard and Open Society at the same time Grossman was a council **Program Associate**. Danco financier, the Buffett Foundation, funded **Grossman-reviewed** studies and others authored by Grossman ([here](#) and [here](#)). In past years, Buffett **gave** \$78 million to the University of California — and according to the New York Times, Buffett is the **primary financier** of the **Bixby Center's** Ryan Residency Program at UCSF (where **Daniel Grossman** works) as well as the **Family Planning Fellowship** (a program Robyn Schickler is part of). In 2016, ProPublica **revealed** that “Buffett’s main academic partner (receiving at least \$88 million from 2001 to 2014) has been the **University of California, San Francisco...**” where Grossman is on **staff**.

the pro-choice strategy of bringing abortion into academic medicine. It has been covered by a veil of semisecrecy.

At the same time, as the Ryan and the fellowship have expanded to dozens of institutions, many people have come to know about the source of funding. In the course of my reporting, two doctors who had not done the fellowship themselves, but who work in universities, volunteered to me that the money for the programs comes from the Buffett Foundation. They meant the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation.

Susan Thompson Buffett was married to Warren Buffett and served as president of the foundation that bears her name. She died in 2004. Two years later, Warren Buffett gave the foundation about \$3 billion. He said that he expected the gift to increase the foundation's annual expenditures by \$150 million. And in fact, total giving by the foundation, where two of the Buffetts' children sit on the board, increased from \$202 million in 2007 to \$347 million in 2008, according to tax returns.

The tax records also show that most of the foundation's spending goes to abortion and contraception advocacy and research. According to Access Philanthropy, a research institute that focuses on the giving preferences of foundations and corporate donors, family planning is one of the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation's main purposes. The foundation's nonprofit

The New Abortion Providers

By EMILY BAZELON JULY 14, 2010 ; New York Times Magazine

Buffett funds UCSF Bixby Ryan program where Grossman is staff and Family Planning Fellowship

Packard has also funded Grossman authored studies ([here](#) and [here](#)) including a [study](#) promoting the University of California's ability to dispense abortion pills on campus. Packard [funded](#) UC for [years](#), including regular [grant dollars](#) to UC. In addition, Packard funds [Ibis Reproductive Health](#) and [UCSF](#) where (as previously stated) Grossman is on [staff](#).

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