

## **Comment on Katy's**

[February 17, 2013 at 1:01 pm](#)

By XXX: this group allows known scammers and abusers that prey on cognitively challenged women. when asked to remove them or issue warnings..emails went ignored. beware of those in this group they are not vetted....GIHN will not remove a member who preyed on me..bliked me out of thousands.

[katy](#) says: [February 17, 2013 at 1:18 pm](#)

I'm really sorry to hear that. They have got some ethics challenges going of their approach of how to fight this issue. They are not always forthright in their replies when questioned. But this is the first time I have ever heard anyone state there are scammers for profit in the org.

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“Thank you, XXX. That’s all that has been asked of GIHN on several occasions and not just by us at Katy’s: Tell the truth. And when it is not told, acknowledge it, correct it, mitigate the damage from it and apologize for the damage from the untruth. If those within the mold community think they should not be held accountable for damage caused, then why would they think they have a right to call for those who naysay the severity of illness in policy and courts be held accountable for the damage caused? No problems are ever solved by trying to sweep them under the rug and proceeding on like nothing happened while the damage from the problems continue.”

\*\*\*\*\* “i agree katy..it seems to me they are making the division worse. i thought GIHN was a respected group...until I had an issue with one of their members that preyed on me and ruined my house. They defended this person because they are good friends ...i thought wisecup was an advocate...it is a farce. an advocate views both sides not just one side...as a result a predator lurks in that group. keep up the advocacy! R.A”

\*\*\*\*\*“XXX, my advice to you would be to take the matter to their Board of Directors, not Cheryl Wisecup. She has a habit of ignoring things she does not want to hear, while providing no explanation for her actions. With that said, when it was brought to the attention of the GIHN BOD members and advisory physicians that there was a scientific fraud in their position statement that is harmful to the injured, they ultimately did correct it.”

\*\*\*\*\*“Thank you, XXXXX. Yes, you are exactly right we have enough to combat from the naysayers. We don’t need deceptive spinners on our side. To make a mistake happens. To REPEATEDLY attempt to cover up mistakes while knowing the damage, is not anyone who will help to bring unity or closure to this issue. Before Ms. Wisecup decided to turn advocate in 2010, we never had this kind of public division among the doctors, IAQ pros and advocates. I make no bones about it. This woman needs to GO from the advocacy scene! And I have proven more than once that she is a dangerous spinner, who spins more when caught at it.”

\*\*\*\*\*“Yes, an apology to Sharon is not only warranted but necessary in order for the truth of the intent of any organization to be credible. Unification for the real cause is supposed to be the object, not shooting the messenger. Otherwise, what is the point of having any group? ANY advocate who’s hell bent on destroying people like Sharon for getting out the truth, who in fact saves many careers as well as people’s health is inexcusable and not worthy of the current leadership. Spinning has gotten us into wars so it is okay to allow spin to destroy people’s lives in other ways, as with mold victims?”

\*\*\*\*\*“Keep up the good work, Sharon! I hope you see your apology. It would really be nice to be unified as a group. All this separation is not helpful... not to say the

things you do or others do is not helpful, but if we stood together and everyone was on the same page, it seems we could accomplish so much more. A girl can dream, right?"

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### **Recent comments on Facebook Advocacy Toxic Mold Victims:**

Welcome to our group...I just thought it was about time to bring some issues out of the dark and discuss them on the open boards.. It has been like pulling teeth to get people to come forth with information that could lead to the truth.. I have often wondered why that was and now I am beginning to understand.. It is fear and intimidation that prevents a lot of people from speaking out in a public forum.. also.. I have found that people are just embarrassed to let it be known that they were victims of the oldest scam in the book,, the confidence game.. This silence is what allows the thieves and con men to perpetuate their devious practices of bilking people out of their last dollar.. I am really hoping that more people come forward with their stories so we can push these creeps to the side and get on with the business of uniting this advocacy. Sending personal messages to me about these crooks will do nothing to help this advocacy since that information becomes confidential once received.. at least by me.. We need names of the individuals that are doing these deeds so we can identify them and put them out of business.. My motto is,, " if you are not contributing to a solution,, then you are part of the problem ".All of the behind the back discussion about these matters is not contributing to any solution that I can think of..

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“I am hearing XXXX name come up quite a bit.. She is someone that I have had a lot of problems with in the past.. I know that she is doing some of the recruiting for that group and she is making some referrals for members of that group too.. When you do most of your work in secrecy and behind peoples backs your intentions are not good....Why doesn't someone from that group come out of the shadows and try to help us solve some of this.. If they are all so innocent then I don't think they would be doing these things behind everybody's backs like they do.”

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“In case anyone was wondering why I really haven't named anyone specifically as a trouble maker in the GIHN group except for the 2 I have talked about a little I will tell you why.. People have sent me information in private messages that mention names but for different reason they do not want to post anything on the open boards.. Some are involved in litigation and are afraid to speak out and they have been told by their lawyers not to.. Others have been intimidated by the creeps who abused them and they just don't want any trouble.. What comes to me in private stays private and I will not break that trust by sharing anything on the open boards that I have been asked not to.. I wish I could because there is a lot more to this story but I will not do that.. I hope that we have provided enough information in these discussions for people to at least be more careful when choosing someone either for a service or just plain comforting.. Don't assume anything.. Just because someone is referred to you from a group doesn't mean that the

person is reliable or even honest.. That could be any group.. not just the GIHN group..  
The GIHN group just kinda stood out because they were denying that they ever made referrals and we know now that just isn't true,,,

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speaking of not letting things go what do we do about their disclaimer that they dont refer out when in fact they do and I have proof to back that up...not only that but being a member of that group brings perks of discounts for consulting ...imo they have that disclaimer so the corrupt can continue to shelter under their umbrella so to speak. im all about groups having accountability.. when they make a statement it is factual. i guess this is what happens when you get too close to the flame and then get burned. I know too much. i was too close and got burned.

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What do you mean they don't refer out XXX?

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they refer out to consultants that are members of GIHN despite their disclaimer stating otherwise.. they also refer dr on their board

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Oh I didn't know there was a disclaimer. That is how I found all the people I spoke to by their referrals. The Attorneys, the Mold Guys, everyone. Not unless they are saying they don't refer outside. I'm missing something.

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It is a little more involved than undisclosed referrals XXXXX.. There seems to be a problem with members of that group referring the services of other members of that group and some of these paid for services are not satisfactory .. In other words.. people are taking money from other people and not doing any worthwhile service in exchange for that money.. When the group admin has been contacted about such matters there is either no response to the complaint or the response is that the group does not make referrals.. Several people have reported that they have been scammed or ripped off by members of that group. Some of them also have reported that they have been threatened or intimidated into not speaking out in the public forums about these problems.. This open forum was designed to solve a problem.. I feel that talking about these problems in a private message only causes more problems and trust issues so I wanted to bring this out into the open.. Some people have come forward and others are still afraid so that is where we're at right now with this.. There was an open invitation for anyone from either side of this issue to respond and I have seen nothing in response by GIHN admin and only one response supporting the GIHN position in this matter and that 1 response was quickly dismissed as pure BS and smoke and mirrors

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(by Sharon Kramer) GIHN The group was originally formed in 2010 under the name ACHEMMIC. Its original intended purpose was to send messages to gov't via the voices of many of areas of policy in which we would like to see change, primarily removing the false concept from policies that it was proven the toxins in WDB do not harm. It quickly

deteriorated into individuals wanting to use the group (and implied endorsement of many) to promote their understanding of science. This is a multifaceted issue. I know of no one who agrees 100% on every aspect of the science. So they have an inherent conflict of interest not conducive to promoting unity in the mold community. Add numerous incidents of lack of transparency, insistent and reckless gossiping by some of the more vocal members, referrals being made when it is claimed they do not do this, and putting out a known false statistic (poor IAQ causes 50% of the world's illnesses) which made the mold community appear to be hysterical fools -- then attacking when brought to their attention; and I view this group which started with the intent to remove false science from policy, as doing far more harm than good. I've made no bones about it. I would like to see them disbanded for the good of us all. The mismanagement at the helm as they promote themselves as the voice of the mold community, has been horrendous. Its aided the false science to remain in policy. Not stopped it. So..my advice would be to not join or to quit the group. Every person whose name is on the member roster is used in implied endorsemet of all they are doing. That is just my opinion. People are free to do whatever they want.

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<http://katysexposure.wordpress.com/2012/12/19/global-indoor-health-network-gihn-quietly-removes-scientific-fraud-from-position-statement-wheres-our-thank-you-note/>