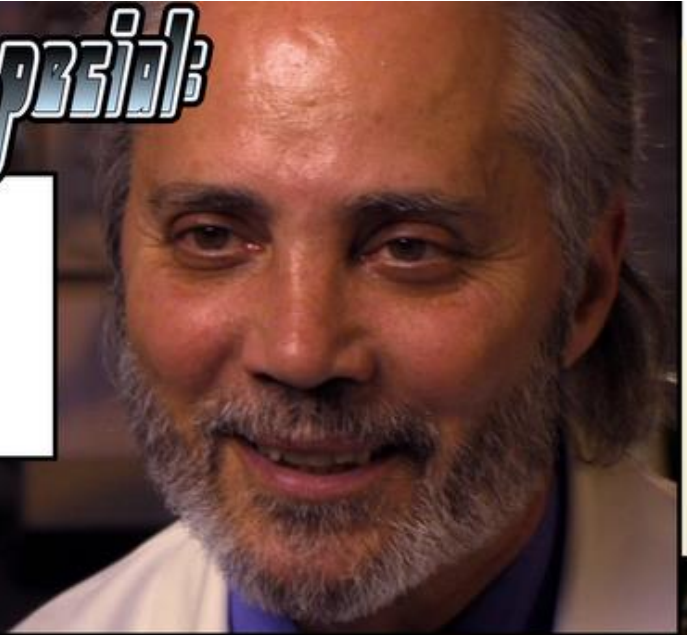


# House of Numbers Special

**INTERVIEW WITH DR. NIEL  
CONSTANTINE, PH.D.  
PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE...**



**AND DR. ROBIN WEISS, PH.D.,  
PROFESSOR OF VIRAL ONCOLOGY,  
DIVISION OF INFECTION AND  
IMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
LONDON...**



**BY FILM MAKER  
BRENT LEUNG...**



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INTERVIEW WITH DR. NIEL CONSTANTINE, BY FILM MAKER BRENT LEUNG

's interview

BRENT LEUNG  
(OFF CAMERA):

"I'M GOING TO ASK  
YOU ONE LAST  
QUESTION THAT  
PERTAINS TO MY HIV  
TEST I TOOK IN  
AFRICA..."

AND YOU WANT  
THIS ON AIR?

BRENT  
LEUNG  
(OFF  
CAMERA):

"YES. I TESTED  
NEGATIVE, IT'S OKAY."

g's interview

IT'S UP TO YOU  
IF YOU WANT TO  
DISCLOSE YOUR  
RESULTS.

NOW IF I  
TELL YOU  
THAT THE  
TEST YOU  
TOOK WAS  
LOUSY AND  
DIDN'T MEAN  
A THING...

WOULD THAT MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE  
FOR EVERYONE TO  
HEAR?

stage of Brent Leung's interview  
T. Constantine  
00:03:07:00

BRENT LEUNG  
(OFF CAMERA):

"IT [WOULD] MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
FOR ME."

YEAH, I KNOW.

YOU WANT EVERYONE IN THE  
WORLD TO SEE THAT?



INTERVIEW WITH DR. ROBIN WEISS, BY FILM MAKER BRENT LEUNG

BRENT LEUNG (OFF CAMERA):

WHY DON'T THEY UP THE CRITERIA FROM TWO BANDS TO, LIKE, FOUR OR FIVE NOW, IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE WESTERN BLOT MORE SPECIFIC?

I DON'T THINK THE WESTERN BLOT IS A USEFUL DIAGNOSTIC TEST, I DON'T THINK IT'S WORTH DOING...

Unedited Footage of Brent Leung's interview with Dr. Robin Weiss

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BUT IT'S A USEFUL PROGNOSTIC TEST...

THEN YOU CAN FOLLOW THEIR ANTIBODY RESPONSES WELL WITH WESTERN BLOTS.

WHAT IS "PROGNOSTIC?"

ONCE YOU KNOW THAT SOMEONE IS INFECTED...

YOU DON'T NEED A WESTERN BLOT AND IT'S BECOME A DOGMA IN HIV RESEARCH THAT YOU NEED ONE ELISA FOLLOWED BY A WESTERN.

YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARDS INTO HOW THE PATIENT'S GOING TO DO IN THE FUTURE, IN A 'PROGNOSTIC' TEST.

YOU DON'T!

'DIAGNOSTICS' SAY, 'IS THE PATIENT INFECTED OR NOT?'

YOU NEED TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF ELISA'S MADE IN TWO DIFFERENT FORMATS.

WESTERN BLOTS HAVE BEEN SORT OF PROMOTED INTO SOME SORT OF HOLY GRAIL.

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