# Avon B+B owner contributes to Corona vaccine!



The Skinny Kid

There was a deep recession in the summer of 1982 and a skinny kid from Marion, IA had a hard time finding a job on his first break from college. He drove his mother, brother and sisters crazy and that young man vowed never to have a frustrating summer like that again.

Upon his return to school that fall at the University of Iowa, the skinny kid went looking for a job and ended up in the lab of a young professor named Mark Stinski, in the department of Microbiology.

Well, the skinny kid dropped more glassware than he was worth and Stinski, being a wise and forgiving man, decided to have the kid start doing some bench research work, with the idea that it would probably cost the lab less money and just maybe the skinny kid would come up with something good.

Wary of the skinny kid, Stinski put the young man in the lab space right next to the young professor and gave the kid the same bench space previously used by Nobel Prize winner Paul Berg.

Working on DNA in 1982

The kid was greatly appreciative, worked long hours, became somewhat productive. His job was to put a sequence of DNA (which is the chemical substance that encodes genes in humans), in front of several genes of disparate origin in cells to express the genes that were not native to the those

One of the young man's assignments was an absolute failure, but Stinski, seeing promise, still gave the young man an A for the class he was taking. Stinski reported that this caused him such consternation that Stinski, a good Catholic man, had to go to confession for giving the young man a grade he probably did not deserve.

## The experiment finally worked!

Answering the professor's prayer, the young man finally got the experiment to work and the results were written up for a poster session to be presented at Cold Spring Harbor, then run by the famed Nobel laureate, Francis Crick.

the conference, the thin young man was playing a pickup basketball game with his lab mates and fell violently, fracturing a couple of bones in his lower back. Since the young man could hardly walk or stand up, he was not able to make the trip to Cold Spring Harbor.

While the rest of the lab workers made the journey, the young man stayed behind in Iowa City and made a new construct that made his job easier by placing the DNA sequence known as a promoter into a vector with special sequences of DNA that made it easy to put this propiece of DNA chosen, the hopes of getting and have it face either to the right or the left.

> This way, the promoter that attracts the cellular machinery that makes RNA from DNA, in a process called transcription, could easily be put close to any gene in hours, instead of weeks (RNA transfers genetic information from the nucleus of the cell into the main body of the cell to be made into proteins).

Since Berg and Stinski had previously proven that the CMV (Cytomegalovirus) promoter, that the young man was working with, was the strongest promoter known in human cells, the utility of this construct was obvious.

Upon returning from Cold Spring Harbor, the young man Professor Stinski with this new DNA construct, and

The University Foundation filed for a patent on the Skinny Kid's discovery!

Stinski had already arrangements made with the University Foundation to meet with him in the following weeks to patent some other DNA constructs, so he suggested that the young man tell the foundation representatives about this idea as well.

When asked by the foundation representative what the value of this chunk of DNA would be, the proud young man told them it would be worth milmoter in front of any lions, and the products made from it would eventually sell for billions of dollars. The foundation men shrugged and said, "OK. Let's file patent," which they did.

> A month or so later, Stinski asked the young man if he wanted his name on the patent, too. By then, the young man was ready to go to medical school and knew he had no time to defend such a thing, and that any value to come from it would only be due to the future defenses by Stinski, so the young man showed his gratitude to the professor and declined the coownership possibility.

## Another patent was filed in Europe!

Later, a visiting professor came to work in lab, the named Bernhard Fleckenstein. Over the course of a couple of weeks the young man convinced Two weeks before suggested it be patented. Fleckenstein that he

too should file patents in Europe, using the same constructs, since European patent laws differed from the US. The young man talked to the visiting professor from Germany about the merits and process for such an activity.

Twenty- Five years later both patents were about to expire, and the young man, now a retired physician, was at a fund raiser for the University where he struck up a conversation with the Dean of the medical school.

#### Patent earned over \$100 Million for the University!

Upon checking into the information, the patent he suggested many years before had indeed made University over \$100 Million in the United States, and an unknown amount for Fleckenstein's University in Germany.

#### Another \$8 Billion earned!

The construct had over 45,000 uses and 8 commercially viable medications, one of which, by itself, had sales that year in the United States alone, of over \$8 Billion.

Stinski retired from his professorship a successful man and decided to give back to the University that he had spent most of his adult life working at, endowing professorships, including the Chair of the Department of Microbiology and some undergraduate scholarships, so that Continued on Page 9

# Mein Haus, owned by Dr. Todd Roehr, is for sale!

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budding young scientists might have an opportunity to benefit the University and mankind as well.

The Skinny Kid's professor did his thesis in 1970 on a Corona-type virus in chickens!

Stinski's graduate work, Masters (1966) and PhD thesis at Michigan State University in 1970 were done on a virus that was thought to have little relevance to human disease, but was a major problem in chickens.

Vaccines for Corona Viruses different from Covid-19 were published in 2020!

The recipient of the endowed chair named after Stinski worked on the same family of viruses in a family named Corona. This professor, Stanley Perlman, MD & PhD, has developed a number of vaccines to various Corona Viruses, and published a study April 7, 2020 describing a vaccine that works well in mutated mice for a Corona virus called MERS-CoV.

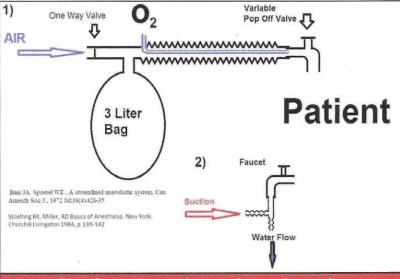
Perlman also has a podcast in "This Week Virology" In discussing the immunolocoronavirus of infections. In that Podcast, Perlman discusses in detail the problems and pitfalls related to developing vaccines for the Corona Virus family of viruses, including one that the scientific literature calls SARS CoV2, and is commonly referred

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Tamera Sturgill, Inn Keeper, and Mark Sasse of local TV 8, enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Mein Haus Bed & Breakfast in Avon.



A Ventilator system that can be used anywhere, including Avon, Colorado, described by J. A. Bain, in 1972.

to in the lay press by the name COVID-19.

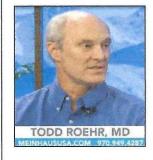
That skinny young man I was telling you about? He retired from the clinical practice of Anesthesiology and now runs a business in Avon, Colorado called Mein Haus Bed & Breakfast.

Mein Haus was offered as a backup, if local hospitals were maxed out due to Covid-19!

Mein Haus was the first hotel in the entire United States to offer itself as a backup location should the local hospitals become overrun with coronavirus patients.

The hospital was also given a method by the skinny kid in which patients can be provided assisted ventilation, outside of an Intensive Care Unit, without a machine, and even in a hotel room. The skinny young man is Todd Roehr.

Todd Roehr, MD Proprietor of Mein Haus in Avon



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