

Sickened in the Gulf - Medical Moment with Trisha Springstead, RN / MBS

I have been in the trenches of the Gulf exposing oil in many Areas of the Gulf. Since May of 2010 I have been walking the beaches and obtaining samples in Gulf Shores Alabama, Orange Beach, Alabama, as well as Apalachicola, Navarre, Florida and other points in the Gulf of Mexico that I truly love and have loved for so many years.

As a nurse I always thought I was beyond getting illnesses from this Gulf oil spill. I can you firsthand that nurses are no safer in these elements than scientists or the general population. This oil spill knows no socioeconomic, social or religious boundaries.

I have had some past problems, but I am going to share with you what I am seeking treatment for now. I went to my family physician with lesions on my feet and lower legs approximately two weeks ago. I will be undergoing surgery and biopsies on these lesions next week. I am fortunate to have a physician who cares here in Crystal River, FL and cares about my health and the health of the people. I write this also to thank him for his kindness, strength, compassion and concern.







Besides chemical pneumonia, which I have had twice along with various other issues, I am now faced with these lesions.

I never had these lesions before the oil spill and before going into the water and have progressed. If you have boils that will not go away and scar tissue from the ones that do, you should see your doctor for treatment. It is this comment that got my attention in the following research: “Those who are working in environment that has lot of pitch and tar molecules may get keratoacanthoma cancer.”



Here is the Diagnosis per visual by 2 physicians:

<http://diseasespictures.com/keratoacanthoma/>

Treatment involves surgical excision, debridement or cutting out the dead skin and cryotherapy which freezes the skin at the sites of scarring and surrounding the lesion.

Trisha Springstead, RN has been in the medical field serving many fields of medicine over the past 38 years including surgical charge nurse, emergency nursing, telemetry nursing, clinical nursing for 2 HMA hospitals home health care, wound therapy, psychiatric nursing and was a nurse manager for a 44 bed telemetry unit and a 6 bed ICU overflow as well as a nursing supervisor. Trisha has been in the healing arts for 38 years. In addition, Trisha has a Masters in Biological Sciences and is an Independent Biologist.

Trisha has worked in many areas of medicine and research and has worked with the people impacted by the Gulf Oil Spill and continues to fight to expose and help those suffering with illnesses in the Gulf. It has been proven that oil mixed with Corexit and industrial solvents,

PAH's, impact the effects of the toxicity oil on humans, animals. The devastation to our ecosystem and environment have been highly explored and documented. The work of many before her has taught Trisha so very much, including her integrative health consultant, Dr. Wilma Subra, Dr. Riki Ott, Dr. Michael Robicheaux, MaryLee Orr, Dr. Paul Sammarco, and Dr. Ira. Leifer , Dr. Linda Hooper-Bui. Dahr Jamail, and all of the people who suffer from exposure to these dangerous chemicals and the bacterial organisms.

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