

GOP Plagued by Epidemic of “Eye Diversion Spasticity” Injuries

The Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Institute (PMRI) of Washington DC has just released a new report about the recent epidemic of neck injuries among congressional Republicans.

According to the report, “Eye Diversion Spasticity” (EDS) is a repetitive stress injury that results from the sudden jerking motion caused by twisting one’s neck in order to divert the gaze from something better not seen “such as witnessing a senior official accepting bribes.”

“Think of it as a sort of reverse rubber necking,” wrote the report’s authors, “straining the neck muscles by rapidly looking away from crime scenes, one after another, over and over again.” The report went on to say that EDS is often accompanied by selective amnesia.

The PMRI report found that while the syndrome is common in kleptocratic societies such as Russia, where oligarchs are often pictured wearing neck braces in the days following a prominent dissident being found dead on the sidewalk after having “fallen out of a window,” it is less common in democracies where leadership oversight and accountability are expected of the nation’s political and judicial leaders.

Trump’s Secretary of Health and Human Services immediately posted on Truth Social that the PMRI report was fake news, claiming that Eye Diversion Spasticity is actually caused by the delayed impact of polio vaccination and water fluoridation in childhood.

The PMRI report stated that the last recorded outbreaks of Eye Diversion Spasticity in the U.S. occurred during the Teapot Dome Scandal under Republican President Warren G. Harding, in Boss Tweed’s Tammany Hall, and in the Illinois state capital under Governor Rod Blagojevich, but added that the current epidemic dwarfs anything ever seen before in our nation.

One example of EDS cited by the report was cancellation of a meeting of the *GOP Special Committee on Ethics and Accountability in the Federal Government* the day after it was learned that President Trump had already pocketed over half a billion dollars from his White House side hustles. That same day funds had to be diverted from Medicaid to the Congressional Massage Parlor due to overwhelming demand from GOP Senators and Representatives demanding therapy. A therapist who insisted on anonymity for fear of retaliation called it “a train wreck of twisted necks.”

The most recent outbreak occurred late in the day on Friday June 27 when, in a reprise of Richard Nixon’s infamous Saturday Night Massacre, Donald Trump’s Attorney General abruptly fired three career professionals at the Department of Justice as retribution for their roles in prosecuting the violent felons who’d assaulted the nation’s Capitol in the J6 insurrection.

That evening dozens of Republican Congressional leaders were seen racing through airport concourses wearing therapeutic neck braces and oversized NO COMMENT lapel pins as their aides scoured airport convenience outlets for bottles of Advil and Aleve.

Other Complications of EDS Include...



Traumatic leg injuries sustained while running away from angry constituents at town hall meetings



Inability to cope with severe weather conditions requiring frequent trips to exotic vacation spots



Tendency to weave bizarre conspiracy theories into their own delusional reality



Jelloification of the spinal column making it impossible to stand for anything