

“POLLUTANTS”

TOBACCO

ASTHMA

MEDICAL PROFESSION USING
POLLUTANTS

TOBACCO

- 20 – 30% ADULT POPULATION SMOKE
- 20% OF SMOKERS WILL DIE AS A RESULT
- DOCTORS MUST BE ANTI-SMOKING ADVOCATES

CANCER

- SMOKING

LUNG

THROAT

OESOPHAGUS

PANCREAS

ETC.

- DOCTORS MUST BE ANTI-SMOKING
ADVOATES
- TREAT TOBACCO DEPENDENCE AS
AN ADDICTION.

- **TREAT DEPENDENCE AS A CHRONIC DISORDER**

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LONG TERM PHARMACOTHERAPY

	<u>DIABETES</u>	<u>TOBACCO USE</u>
PREVALENCE (ADULTS)	7%	23%
DEATH	186,000	444,000
TREATMENT SUCCESS	24%	25%
COVERED BY INSURANCE	YES	NO

CIGARETTE BUTTS

- AVERAGE “LIFE” IRISH CLIMATE

11 YEARS

ASTHMA

- INCREASING 5 – 10% OF POPULATION
- MORBIDITY ENORMOUS
- REASON FOR INCREASE: VIRUSES
POLLUTANTS – FOOD
ATMOSPHERE

OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA

- HISTORY
- GROUPINGS
- PEAK FLOW ON AND OFF WORK
- LABORATORY PROVOCATION TESTS
- 50% NEVER RECOVER

C.F.Cs

- INHALERS – NOW GOING 4%
- OZONE LAYER
- LARGEST ILLEGAL IMPORT INTO E.U.