

Dead Doctors Don't Lie Program 20 August 2008

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Monologue

Dr. Wallach starts the show stating that many financial experts are warning of a major bank collapse in the future. Recommending starting a home-based business as a way to "recession-proof" your life.

Pearls of Wisdom

Doug Winfrey and Dr. Wallach discuss a report that found more and more doctors are not waiting for brain death in organ donors. A newer procedure called donation after cardiac death accounted for 10% of all donors last year. This procedure is when doctors pulled the plug on ventilators that are keeping a patients alive. When the heart stops death is declared and the organs harvested. Many medical ethics experts believe that this procedure goes against existing organ harvesting laws and ethics.

Callers

- Gary has a friend recently diagnosed with psoriatic arthritis.
- Debra has a friend trying to over come the symptoms of emphysema.

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