

The old RIFE devices without a cybernetic loop do not work



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Rife's History

Rife reported that a 'beam ray' device of his invention could weaken or destroy the pathogens by energetically exciting destructive resonances in their constituent chemicals.^[4]

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Rife's claims could not be [independently replicated](#),^[5] and were ultimately discredited by the medical profession in the 1950s. Rife blamed the scientific rejection of his claims on a [conspiracy](#) involving the [American Medical Association](#) (AMA), the Department of Public Health, and other elements of "organized medicine", which had "brainwashed" potential supporters of his devices.^[6]

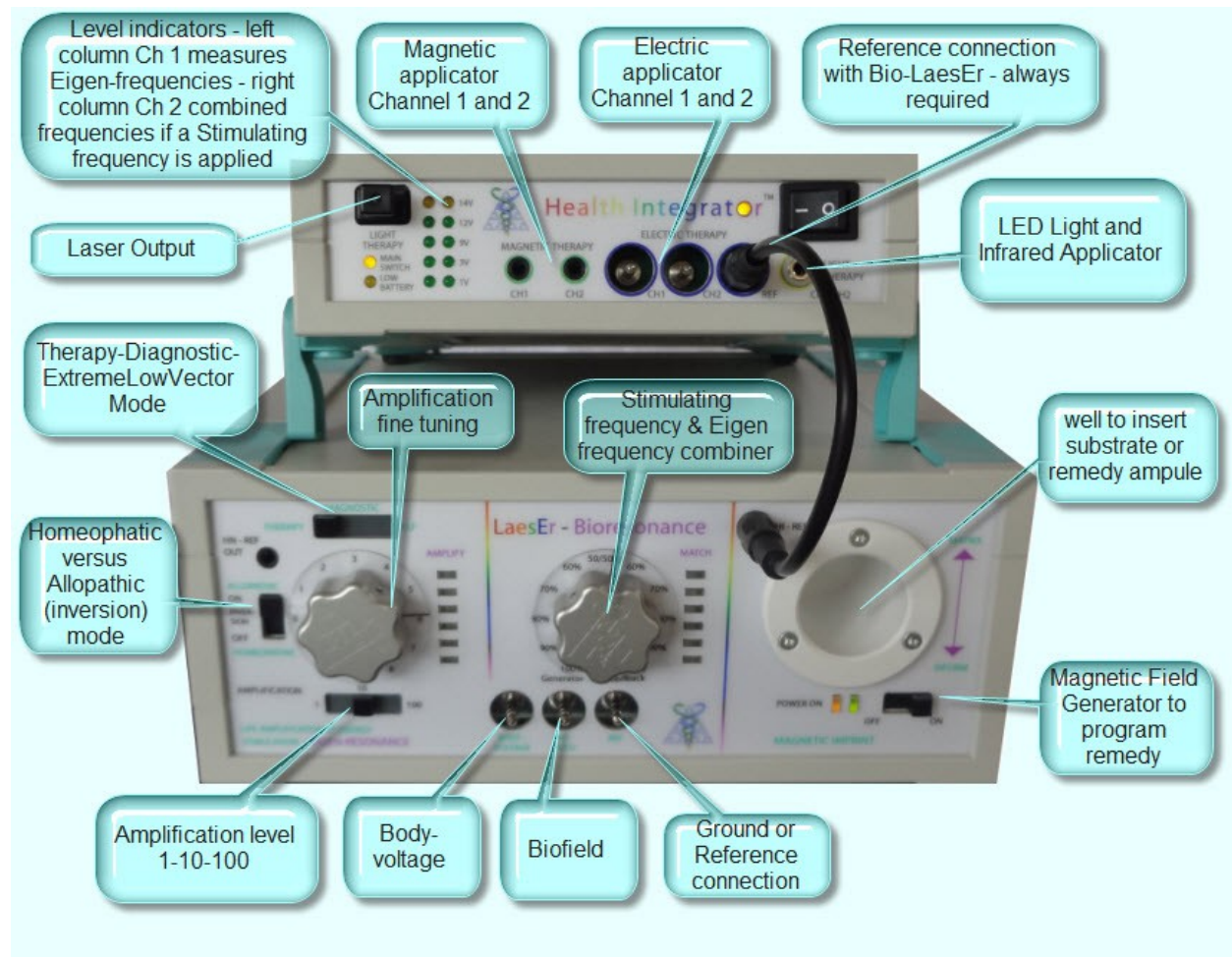
Interest in Rife's claims was revived in some [alternative medical](#) circles by the 1987 book *"The Cancer Cure That Worked"*, which claimed that Rife had succeeded in curing cancer, but that his work was suppressed by a powerful conspiracy headed by the AMA.^{[7][8]} After this book's publication, a variety of devices bearing Rife's name were marketed as cures for diverse diseases such as cancer and [AIDS](#). An analysis by [Electronics Australia](#) found that a typical 'Rife device' consisted of a [nine-volt battery](#), wiring, a switch, a timer and two short lengths of copper tubing, which delivered an "almost undetectable" current unlikely to penetrate the skin.^[8] Several marketers of other 'Rife devices' have been convicted for [health fraud](#), and in some cases cancer patients who used these devices as a replacement for medical therapy have died.^[9] Rife devices are currently classified as a subset of [radionics](#) devices, which are generally viewed as pseudo-medicine by mainstream experts.^[5]

'Rife devices' have figured prominently in a number of cases of [health fraud](#) in the U.S., typically centered on the uselessness of the devices and the grandiose claims with which they are marketed. In a 1996 case, the marketers of a 'Rife device' claiming to cure numerous diseases including cancer and AIDS were convicted of felony health fraud.^[14] The sentencing judge described them as "target[ing] the most vulnerable people, including those suffering from terminal disease" and providing false hope.^[15] In 2002 John Bryon Krueger, who operated the Royal Rife Research Society, was sentenced to 12 years in prison for his role in a murder and also received a concurrent 30-month sentence for illegally selling Rife

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Several deaths have resulted from the use of Rife machines in place of standard medical treatment. In one case, a U.S. court found that the marketer of a Rife device had violated the law and that, as a result of her actions, a cancer patient had ceased chemotherapy and died. [17] In Australia, the use of Rife machines has been blamed for the deaths of cancer patients who might have been cured with conventional therapy. [8]

In 1994, the American Cancer Society reported that Rife machines were being sold in a "pyramid-like, multilevel marketing scheme". A key component in the marketing of Rife devices has been the claim, initially put forward by Rife himself, that the devices were being suppressed by an establishment conspiracy against cancer "cures". [5] Although 'Rife devices' are not registered by the U.S. [Food and Drug Administration](#) and have been linked to deaths among cancer sufferers, the [Seattle Times](#) reported that over 300 people attended the 2006 Rife International Health Conference in [Seattle](#), where dozens of unregistered devices were sold. [9]



In February 2009, a jury found James Folsom guilty of 26 felony counts relating to his sale of unapproved medical devices. According to evidence presented at the trial:

- From 1997 through August 11, 2008, Folsom conspired with others to ship adulterated and misbranded Rife-type biofrequency devices in interstate commerce.
- The devices, sold under the names “NatureTronics,” “AstroPulse,” “BioSolutions,” “Energy Wellness,” and “Global Wellness,” consisted of a micro-current frequency generator with a digital readout, two stainless steel cylinders, and two personal application plates with connectors and lead wires connecting the device to the cylinders and the plates.
- Users were provided with an operating manual that set forth hundreds of digital settings for the device that were said to directed to specific conditions such as AIDS, diabetes, stroke, ulcers, and worms. Users were advised to connect the cylinders or plates to the machine and touch them to the body for a run time specified for each condition.
- Folsom purchased over 9,000 units, which he sold to distributors for approximately \$1,000-\$1,200 and to retail customers for \$1,995, with sales of over \$8 million. The devices were manufactured by Folsom and others in a San Diego location that he failed to register with the FDA as a device manufacturing establishment.
- Folsom used the false name “Jim Anderson” when selling the device and used post office boxes, self-storage units, and bank accounts opened in the names of others to conduct his business, all in an effort to avoid detection by the FDA. He also claimed that his devices were “for investigational purposes” and gave buyers the false impression that the FDA had approved them for investigation [1].

The jury also concluded that Folsom committed six of the offenses while on pretrial release. As a result, the Court concluded that he was not likely to refrain from further illegal activity and remanded him immediately into custody. In February 2010, Folsom was ordered to pay a \$250,000 fine and was sentenced to 59 months in prison to be followed by 3 years of supervised release. The judge also ordered the destruction of more than 450 devices that the Government had seized during the execution of a search warrant at a self-storage unit used by Folsom [2].



The investigation was conducted by the FDA Office of Criminal Prosecution and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.



The Attorneys General of Wisconsin and Minnesota have sued to stop an unlicensed woman, Shelvie Rettmann, of Prior Lake, Minnesota, from representing that she can cure cancer.

In December 1997, Wisconsin Attorney General James Doyle announced that a Wisconsin resident who was diagnosed with advanced colon and liver cancer used Rettmann's services after being told that she could cure the woman's cancer [1]. Although medical doctors had recommended chemotherapy, Rettmann had advised her otherwise.

At their first meeting, Rettmann allegedly photographed the woman and her daughter with a Polaroid camera and put the photos in a cup attached to a radionics machine. After telling the mother that she had colon and blood cancer and the daughter that she had breast cancer, Rettmann allegedly advised both to have treatments with a Rife Frequency Generator, a special diet, dietary supplements, a regimen of baths, and foot

zoning (a type of foot massage claimed to break up accumulated deposits at the end of foot nerve endings in order to help heal the body).

Both women underwent multiple treatments. The mother paid Rettmann a total of \$1,778.85, and the daughter paid \$495.30. At their final meeting, Rettmann told the mother that she had been cured. Within a month, however, the mother experienced severe pain that caused her to see a physician. She was told that her cancer had progressed considerably and that the prognosis was hopeless. She died soon after that assessment. The daughter was subsequently examined by her personal physician and told that she did not have breast cancer.

Rettmann allegedly conducted seminars about her products in Ellsworth. Consumers who used her services were allegedly told that she had successfully treated as many as 1,000 patients.

According to Doyle, Rettmann told patients that the government did not want to cure cancer and did not understand what she was doing. She also allegedly provided her customers books and videotapes which claimed that there was a conspiracy to keep the Rife generator from being approved by the FDA and that the government was wrong at Waco and the Oklahoma City bombing. She had been selling the Rife device for about \$3,500 and the radionics machine for \$1,700. She also sold the nutritional supplements she recommended.

In September 1998, Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III announced that his office had obtained a judgment against Rettmann [2]. The Scott County District Court found that Rettmann had violated state laws prohibiting deceptive trade practices and consumer fraud by selling medical devices without FDA approval and telling consumers she could cure cancer with a "Rife generator" machine, a "radionics" device, "foot-zoning" treatments, and various vitamins and supplements. During a hearing, the FDA provided support and expert testimony confirming that the devices Rettmann sold were illegal.

The judge concluded: (a) Rettmann had sold over \$7,000 worth of bogus medical devices, treatments and products to an Anoka, Minnesota, man with pancreatic and liver cancer; (b) Rettmann promised she could cure the consumer's cancer faster if he stopped taking chemotherapy treatments; (c) relying on Rettmann's promise, the man stopped chemotherapy after a single session and died four months later; and (d) Rettmann also violated Minnesota consumer laws by saying she was licensed to practice "foot zoning" (essentially foot massage) and she could cure cancer through "foot zoning" treatments. Minnesota does not license the practice of "foot zoning." The judge prohibited Rettmann from providing health care services or products, ordered refunds upon request to injured consumers, and imposed civil penalties of \$50,000 plus the state's attorney fees and costs.

Rettmann filed for bankruptcy in July 1998. However, the court ruled that the State was still entitled to obtain a judgment. Consumers who paid Rettmann for health care services or products since June 25, 1991 should contact the Minnesota Attorney

General's Office by calling (651) 296-3353, or 1-800-657-3787, TYY (651) 297-7206 or 1-800-366-4812. Because Rettmann is in bankruptcy there is no assurance of refunds. However, contacting the Attorney General's Office will preserve that possibility.

In 2001, the FDA warned Bioray, Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama, that it was illegal to sell the BioRay Light and Sound Generator as a diagnostic or therapeutic device [3]. Some sellers of the device became more cautious about claims on the Internet, but the device is still marketed today.



This came in from a concerned parent Oct 2013:

- > Rife frequencies can also be a trigger if they are the wrong ones. Rife puts frequencies into
- > the body and mind. One needs to be extremely cautious and know what they are
- > doing.
- > Have I ever done a programming scan on Greg? He has many programs, but
- > listing them will not solve the issue unless the Rife person KNOWS the
- > frequencies to neutralize them. Greg has Monarch, End Times, Ritual,
- > Greenstar, Windsor, Montauk, twinning, mirror, Moonchild and many other
- > programs.
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- > Perhaps the Rife person should have read more information and then will have a

- > better idea on how to treat Greg.
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- > Greg just recently started going to a person who uses the rife machine.
- > He used frequencies to supposedly kill the Mold, bacteria etc and the OCD.
- > Both times Greg became even more sick. The Rife device makes him worse



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In response to this renewed interest, devices bearing Rife's name began to be produced and marketed in the 1980s. Such 'Rife devices' have figured prominently in a number of cases of [health fraud](#) in the U.S., typically centered around the uselessness of the devices and the grandiose claims with which they are marketed. In a 1996 case, the marketers of a 'Rife device' claiming to cure numerous diseases including cancer and AIDS were convicted of felony health fraud.^[14] The sentencing judge described them as "target[ing] the most vulnerable people, including those suffering from terminal disease" and providing false hope.^[15] In 2002 John Bryon Krueger, who operated the Royal Rife Research Society, was

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Design Problems

There is indeed an ability for an electrical frequency to have such effects. But there were two problems with the Rife design. One: These bio-patterns must be in a more complex band width of frequencies not a single frequency. Two: A cybernetic loop is needed to prevent under or over therapy. Without feedback control this therapy could do harm or do little. Getting results without a frequency band and without a cybernetic feedback loop would be placebo at best.

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