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It seems Edythe is also studying "hemiparkinsonianism" in monkeys. This is not even a real human condition, but rather something artificially induced in primates with no relevance to Parkinson's disease in humans.

So, why does vivisection continue? The medical "industrial complex" is just that - and the primary objective of any industrial complex is to rake in profits. Making money and profit trumps all other considerations. And no amount of it is ever enough. Vivisection brings in trillions of dollars. Individual vivisectors like London, who is not even a physician, receive hundreds of thousands of grant dollars each year for luxurious homes and fancy cars. But the real prize is the freedom to indulge their darkest psychotic impulses to torture and murder other sentient beings.

A career vivisector at UCLA since 1999, London is a professor (**not a medical doctor**) in two departments at the David Geffen School of Medicine: Psychiatry / Bio-behavioural Sciences and Molecular & Medical Pharmacology. (Didn't London learn in Psych 101 that animal abuse is the hallmark symptom of psychopathology? How would you label a human being who can get up every morning and spend her day torturing animals and indirectly harming humans to whom her "work" can never have any applicability?)

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You cannot appeal to the non-existent conscience of a psychopath. You cannot elicit compassion from a malignant narcissist who can spend her days torturing other living beings with impunity but who will wail like a banshee when a little well-deserved retribution finally intervenes.

The "above-ground" activists who have been protesting and tabling against UCLA's primate vivisection do not know the identities of underground activists and cannot predict or control when, where, how or whom they will strike. But odds are that when the legitimate grievances of the "above-ground" go consistently unheard and unaddressed, the underground will ultimately step in and dispense the only justice the animals will ever see.

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