

# MISCONCEPTIONS OF VACCINES

Vaccines are one of the greatest public health achievements of modern medicine. The following are some of the common misconceptions regarding vaccines.

## MISCONCEPTION #1

Vaccines cause autism



## MISCONCEPTION #2



An infant's immune system becomes overwhelmed and cannot handle the number of vaccines given

## MISCONCEPTION #3

Natural immunity is better than vaccine-acquired immunity and vaccines are more dangerous than the diseases they prevent



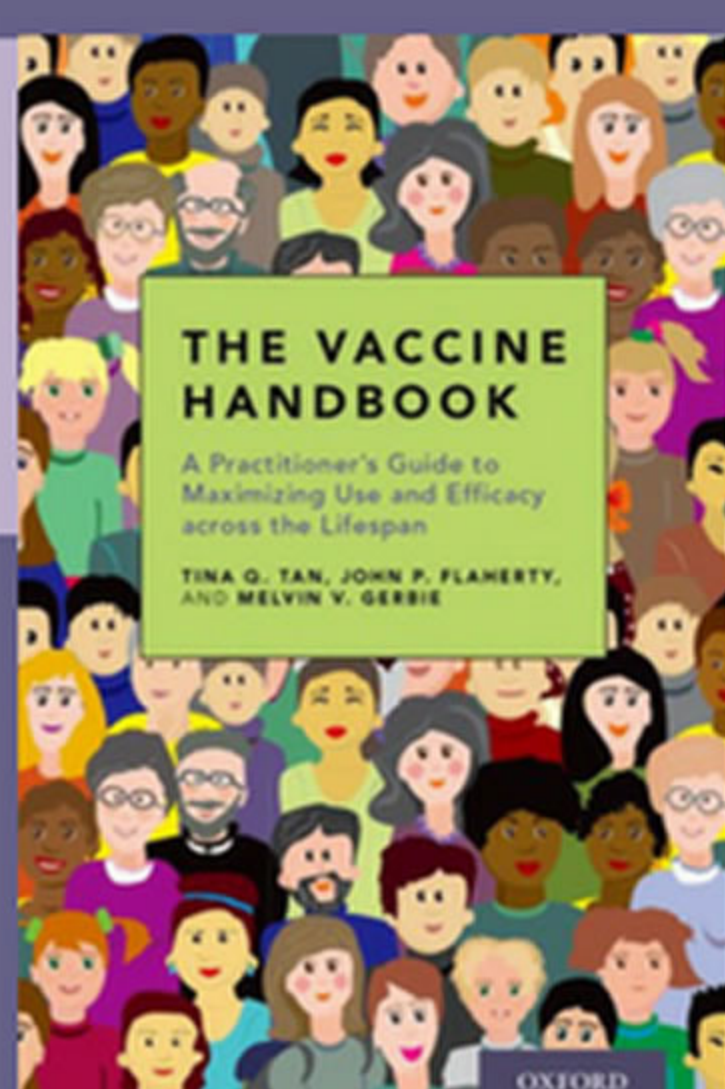
## MISCONCEPTION #4

Vaccines can cause the disease that they are trying to prevent



## MISCONCEPTION #5

Vaccines contain harmful toxins



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