Periodontal Disease and Breast Cancer

Cancer remains one of the most challenging diseases to treat and cure and is the number two overall cause of death in the United States. A reported 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will receive a cancer diagnosis at some point in their lives. On top of that, the estimated expenditures on cancer (both to treat and in mortality) were $216.6 Billion in the US in 2009.

The cancer research industry has offered an endless supply of data to help us understand the physiologic processes occurring in the cancer journey. Stepping away from the purely reductionistic and mechanistic views and moving towards a vitalistic vantage point may offer some unique perspectives that have not been a part of the traditional medical conversation.

Reorganizational Healing offers a unique vitalistic lens through which we can examine the disease process. This lens will be inclusive and holistic, meaning looking at the person’s life in its entirety as context for what is happening in the small, specific structures of the disease process.

As Chiropractors we recognize there is an animating, syntropic force known as “innate intelligence”. This force is what causes the body to maintain the actions that keep us alive and move us towards health and growth. It is counterbalancing the universal force of entropy, the natural tendency for things in the universe to break down, and in biological systems, move towards disease or death.

Reorganizational Healing founder Dr. Donald Epstein has categorized Innate Intelligence even further. He has broken it down into the Energetic Intelligences which control specific aspects of the human functioning. These aspects are the Bio-Energetic, Emotional, Lower Mental, Upper Mental, Soul and Universal Spirit Energetic Intelligences.

Understanding how these Energetic Intelligences participate with a disease process sheds some light on what may have, in the past, seemed disparate, non-correlative information. Recent research from the University at Buffalo highlights just this. AACP researcher Jo Freudman discovered a greater incidence of periodontal (gum) disease with women who have breast cancer.

The initial assumption was that there would be a high correlating risk between the gum disease and smoking. There was. Women who were current smokers and those who had smoked in the last 20 years had a much higher risk.

Freudman cites “general inflammation” as a potential correlating factor. While this may be true it tells us very little specific information.

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If we look at the role of the Bio-Energetic Intelligence and the Emotional Energetic Intelligence we can postulate some correlations from a more vitalistic perspective. The Bio-Energetic Intelligence has a primary responsibility for maintaining the structure and function of the physical form and its tissues. It would be simple to say that the any illness or disease in the body is a challenge to the Bio-energy, and that is true, and now lets make it more useful by adding some depth to the idea.

The Emotional Energetic Intelligence is associated with the immune system. In all cancers the immune system is not recognizing the rogue cells and attacking them as foreign invaders. There is also research to suggest that challenged emotional states may have some correlation to cancer.

In the book Radical Remission by Dr Kelly Turner the author compiles the top 9 factors associated with cancer remission according to 1000 cancer survivors. This is the perspective from the patients themselves, not reductionist research. Interestingly only 2 of the 9 factors were physical (changing diet and taking herbs and supplements), the rest were emotional, mental and spiritual. One of the primary healing factors according to her study was “releasing suppressed emotion”.

There is even research that suggests that women with breast cancer may have a predisposition to an angry personality but have less than average expression of that anger. Further research supporting the Emotional Energetic Intelligence’s role in immunity shows us alexithymic women have decreased cell-mediated immunity.

If the Emotional Energetic Intelligence is challenged, it must manifest somewhere. If the chaos it is creating in the person’s life is not noticed, it will likely manifest in the body. If this person has Discover as their Drain and they are not sufficiently resourced to experience their emotions or fuel their Bio-energy the system will become entropic and move towards disease and ultimately death.

The opportunity for healing here comes from making discover so energy rich and positioning it as their Prime. When this occurs, every time they find themselves unresourceful they connect with the experience in their most resourceful way and commit to discover and transform it with vigor and intensity. This also keeps them out of the trap of defaulting into a “pseudo-awaken” saying things like “I just feel like its all going to work out”.

In a practical sense that means committing to creating more Energy Richness in the Bio-Energy and Emotional Energetic Intelligences so that they can re-energize the immune system and begin the healing process. This increase in energy in the first two intelligences may also play a role in the epigenetic conditioning of the expression of the gene that is expressing the cancer in the body.

In the practice member’s life this may lead them to finally experiencing what they have hidden from in discover, gathering that energy and transitioning it into transform to change their state and lives resulting in more empowerment and less stress from avoiding the uncomfortable.

While the medical link between gum disease and breast cancer still requires further exploration to ascertain any potential causation, understand mechanism, develop drugs and do clinical trials, we can apply what we know with our practice members now, increasing the overall available Bio-energy and moving them towards a more integrated level of health and healing.

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