Biotoxin Illness:

Neuropsychiatric Impact, Brain Imaging, and Integrative approach to Treatment



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It's Personal -Our Journey









PANS to Lyme Disease

19 SPECIALISTS

to Mold and Biotoxin Illness

1000s of Hours of Research and Learning...



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Brian is more than a survivor. He is thriving!

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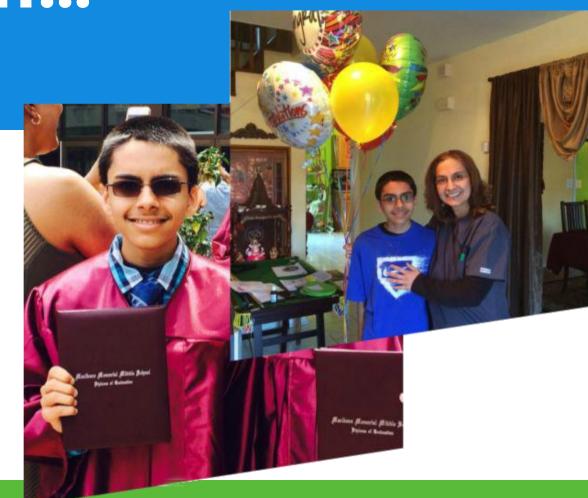
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From the spectrum... to the honor roll

Attends Prestigious Medical Sciences High School

Brian wants to be a doctor specializing in Lyme Disease.

Dr Jones and Dr Klinghardt and have encouraged him to go for an MD.









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President's Honor Society

Former US President, Barack Obama signed Brian's certificate for the President's Honor Society for Academic Excellence.



BRIAN DASHORE

Built His Own Computer

to mine for BitCoin

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Biotoxin Illness

Genetically susceptible people (24% approx.) unable to naturally detoxify themselves of toxins. Their body is unable to recognize biotoxins as invaders. The biotoxins sit and wait for a trigger. Once a trigger is introduced, the result can be a variety of illnesses and then potentially chronic issues that mimic other diseases. A triggered genetic response more often than not develops into chronic inflammatory response syndrome (CIRS).

Diagnoses Improved or Resolved

with CIRS Treatment

- **≻**Insomnia
- ➤ Anxiety Disorder
- ➤ Panic Disorder
- ➤ Bipolar Disorder
- **≻**Depression
- ➤ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- ➤ Fibromyalgia
- ➤ Inflammatory Bowel Syndrome
- ➤ Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

- ➤ Multiple Sclerosis
- ➤ Chronic Pain Syndromes
- ➤ Neuropathic Pain
- ➤ Panic Attacks
- ➤ Migraine Equivalents

Complex Cascade of Biochemical Events

Biotoxins bind to surface receptors (Toll receptors and many more) in nearly every kind of cell in the body

This causes a continual upregulation of multiple inflammatory pathways (production of cytokines, split product of complement, and TGF Beta-1, etc)

Biotoxins also directly affect nerve cell function

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One part of the immune system, the <u>innate</u> <u>immune system</u> continues to be activated -- stuck on repeat -- but the <u>adaptive immune</u> <u>system</u> never responds.

As a result, fatigue, weakness, brain fog, headache, dizziness, muscle pain or visual disturbances may develop and persist.

There are also other blood tests done to look more deeply into brain, immune, vascular and endocrine function.

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CIRS

caused by the failure of HLAs to present toxins to the immune system, so that an ineffective immune response is created and inflammation persists.

Immune System

Innate vs. Acquired

Invading microbes (pathogen)

EXTERNAL DEFENSES

- Skin
- Mucous membranes
- Secretions

INTERNAL DEFENSES

- Phagocytic cells
- Antimicrobial proteins
- Inflammatory response
- Natural killer (NK) cells

SPECIALIZED DEFENSES

- Humoral response (antibodies)
- Cell-mediated response
- (cytotoxic lymphocytes)

INNATE IMMUNITY

Rapid responses to a broad range of microbes

ACQUIRED IMMUNITY

Slower responses to specific microbes

Immune System Innate = Natural

Innate Nonspecific Response **1st Line of Defense**

INNATE IMMUNITY

Rapid responses to a broad range of microbes

INTERNAL DEFENSES 2nd Line of Defense

Immune System Acquired = Adaptive

Acquired
Specific
Response

Specialized Lymphocytes

- B Cells (produce antibodies)
- T Cells (Helper & Killer)

SPECIALIZED DEFENSES 3rd Line of Defense

ACQUIRED IMMUNITY

Slower responses to specific microbes

toxin-producing bioroxins or organisms from Non-HLA Susceptible

Removal from

the body

In most people,

attached by the

immune system,

genes, however,

broken down, and

excreted harmlessly. In

right immune response

biotoxins can remain in

the body indefinitely.

people who have the

biotoxins are either

removed from the

blood by the liver or

The Biotoxin Pathway

In genetically susceptible people, biotoxins bind to pattern receptors, causing

continuing, unregulated production of cytokines.

HLA-DR

Excessive

cytokine levels

can damage

leptin receptors

in the

hypothalamus.

Surface Receptors (Toll: C-type lectin; mannose & others)

Nerve cell/ axon

HLA

susceptible

Biotoxins have direct effects, including impairment of nerve cell function.

Sleep Disturbance

Production of melatonin is reduced, leading to chronic, non-restorative sleep.

Chronic Pain

Endorphin production is suppressed. This can lead to chronic, sometimes unusual pain.

Gastrointestinal Problems

Lack of MSH can cause malabsorption in the gut, resulting in diarrhea. This is sometimes called "leaky gut" and resembles (but is not) celiac disease. IBS is often present.

Prolonged Illness

White blood cells lose regulation of cytokine response.

ACTH in early stages of illness, then drop to excessively low level so that recovery from other illnesses, including infections diseases, may be slowed.

Increases Cytokines Dendritic Cells

VIP

Fat cells then produce more leptin, leading to obesity (which doesn't respond to exercise and diet.)

> Leptin receptor

Hypothalamus

MSH

Reduced

MSH

AVP

Changes in Cortisol and ACTH levels

The pituitary may produce elevated levels of cortisol and later. (Patients should avoid steroids such as prednisone, which can lower levels of ACTH).

Reduced **Androgens**

Reduced MSH can cause the pituitary to lower its production of sex hormones.

High cytokine levels in the capillaries attract white blood cells, leading to restricted blood flow, and lower oxygen levels. HIF stimulates VEGF and TGF β-1. Reduced VEGF leads to fatigue, muscle cramps, and shortness of breath (may be overridden by replacement with erythropoietin). TGF β -1 changes cell type and interacts with Treg cells.

Immune System Symptoms

Patients with certain HLA genotypes (immune response genes) may develop appropriate immunity. Most common are antibodies to Gliadin (affects digestion) and Treg cells: Pathogenic T cells

Split Products of Complement Activation

C4a: capillary hypoperfusion C3a: bacterial membranes

Inflammation-related symptoms

High levels of cytokines produce flu-like symptoms: Headaches, muscle aches, fatigue, unstable temperature, difficulty concentrating and more. High levels of cytokines also result in increased levels of several other immuneresponse related substances, including TGF β-1, MMp-9, IL-1B and PAI-1. MMP-9 delivers inflammatory elements from blood to brain, nerve, muscle, lungs, and joints. It combines with PAI-1 in increasing clot formation and arterial blockage.

Reduced ADH

Damaged

leptin

receptors lead

to reduced

production by

the

hypothalamus

of MSH, a

hormone

with many

functions.

Reduced MSH can cause the pituitary to produce lower levels of antidiuretic hormone (ADH), leading to thirst, frequent urination, and susceptibility to shocks from static electricity.

Resistant Coag-negative Staph Bacteria

Colonies of MARCoNS with resistance to multiple antibiotics may develop in biofilm or mucus membranes. The bacteria produce substances that aggravate both the high cytokine levels and low MSH levels.



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Central disruption in pineal gland, hypothalamus and pituitary

Multi enzyme inhibition

Metabolic changes (KPU)

Neuro-Psychiatric presentation

Neurotransmitter depletion

Endocrine: Hormonal imbalance

Biofilm

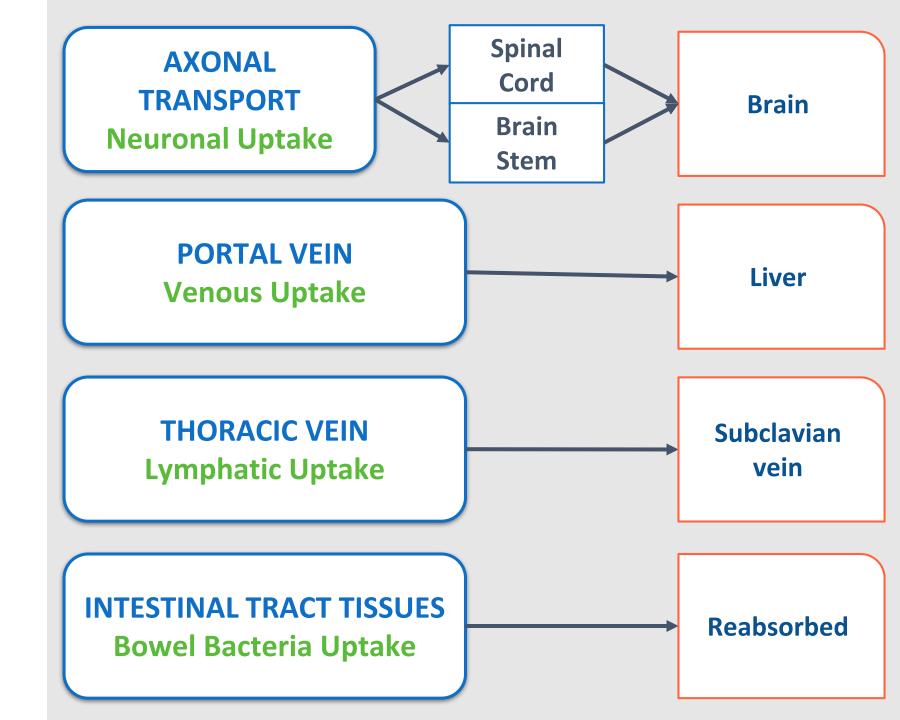
And More

Biotoxins

(Neurotoxins)

Neurotoxin Pathways

Mucosal Uptake



C4a Genetically TGF-β-1 susceptible MMP-9 individual (HLA) Instead of a proper antibody immune High levels of Biotoxins are small One may become Dysregulated response inflammatory compounds that can hypersensitive to genes compounds be in a watermold/chemicals damaged building or tick bite Chaotic ineffective Fuels the fire of inflammation in the body inflammatory response that They move from cell Causes swelling and atrophy in the brain creates dysfunction Low levels of hormones to cell and disrupt of many bodily function that regulate the Multi-system, multisystem illness (CIRS) organs and systems immune system and inflammatory response Exposure to biotoxins Low oxygen delivery Nasal **MSH MARCONS** VIP further **ADH lowers MSH VEGF ACTH**

Adapted from The Biotoxin Pathway © R. Shoemaker, 2011

Symptoms

- Start with Dr. Shoemaker 37 item questionnaire
- Remember It's a multisystem and therefore multisymptom illness
- > Symptom typically reported -

Fatigue, weakness, aches, cramps, light sensitivity, red eyes, blurred vision, abdominal pain, and cough.

Symptoms Continued

- ➤ Vertigo vs Dizziness
- ➤ Sleep problems
- ➤ Hard to Fall Asleep
- ➤ Wakes frequently
- ➤ Non-Restorative Sleep-Regardless of how many hours patient sleeps
- ➤ Autonomic Issues
- ➤ History of episodes of tachycardia
- ➤ History of episodes of palpitations

- > Anxiety
- ➤ Panic Attacks
- ➤ Menstrual History
- ➤ Irregular menses
- Severe Cramping "So bad I don't want to get out of bed"
- "Huge" flow during some cycles ->10 Pads a Day

Stage 1	Biotoxin Effects	Approximately 24 remove biotoxins
2	Cytokine Effects	Headache, muscl regulation and di
3	Reduced VEGF	Restricted blood to fatigue, muscl
4	Immune System Effects	Gliadin (gluten se colitis), cardiolipi
5	Low MSH	Sleep problems, or 'leaky gut', and
6	MARCONS	In sinus cavities a

Approximately 24% of people <u>cannot</u> naturally remove biotoxins from their body.

Headache, muscle ache, unstable temperature regulation and difficulty concentrating.

Restricted blood flow and lower oxygen levels leads to fatigue, muscle cramps and shortness of breath.

Gliadin (gluten sensitivity), actin, anca (ulcerative colitis), cardiolipins (affects blood clotting), & more.

Sleep problems, chronic severe pain, malabsorption or 'leaky gut', and easily acquire infections.

In sinus cavities and possibly jaw. Self perpetuating downward spiral.







Hemolysins



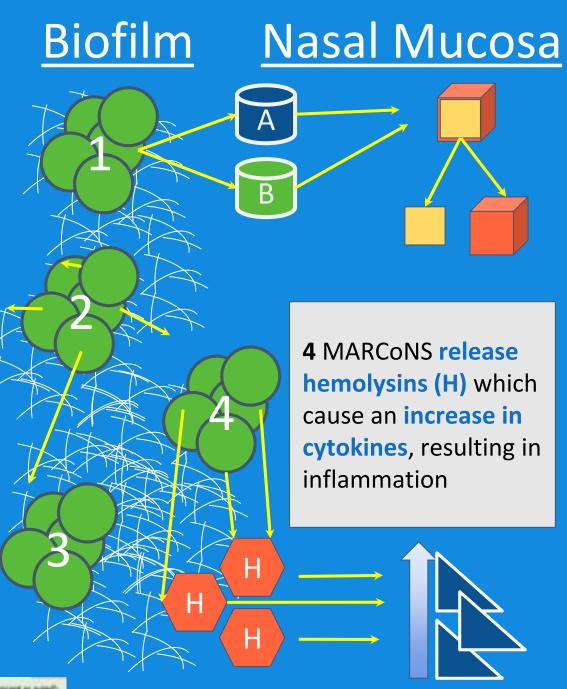


Biotoxin Illness Pathway

4 Main Ways MARCoNS Harm the Immune System 1 MARCONS release
Exotoxins A and B,
damaging alpha
MSH by splitting it

2 MARCoNS colonize and produce a matrix. This barrier blocks immune cells from removing them

3 MARCONS can cause differential gene activation in the host with low MSH



(Information for diagram taken from (Sharonales, 2011, fear 27, ENTS, except as noted)

NeuroQuant: Visualize Damage



Decreased Volume of Caudate Nucleus

Decreased Volume Executive Function

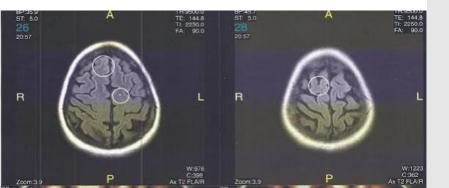
Biotoxin Illness pattern different than:

- > Huntington's chorea
- > Parkinson's
- ➤ Chronic pain syndromes
- > Fibromyalgia
- \rightarrow RA
- Neuroborreliosis

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NeuroQuantBlood Brain Barrier



Tight junctions and more (pericytes, astrocytes, adhesion and cellular matrix molecules etc.)

Affected by abnormal levels of TGF-β1, MMP-9, VEGF and other pro-inflammatory cytokines

Decreased blood flow? (Peripheral hypoperfusion)

De Oliveira Sousa V, Romão L, Neto VM, Gomes FCA. Glial fibrillary acidic protein gene promoter is differently modulated by transforming growth factor-beta 1 in astrocytes from distinct brain regions. Eur J Neurosci 2004;19:1721–30.

Ay I, Francis JW, Brown Jr RH. VEGF increases blood—brain barrier permeability to Evans blue dye and tetanus toxin fragment C but not adeno-associated virus in ALS mice. Brain Res 2008;1234:198–205.

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Low levels of MSH and altered levels of VEGF, MMP-9, C4a and TGF-β1 alter blood brain barrier permeability

Then inflammagenic substances can gain access to the brain parenchyma

Increased volumes suggest inflammation /
swelling / microscopic interstitial edema

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Increased parenchymal (8 of 9 structures)

➤ Left amygdala, Right forebrain, both pallidum statistically significant

Decreased caudate nucleus

Decreased ventricles

W:194 W:197 C:79 NOSEGCB_SC_CORZOOM:16.7 NOSEGCB_SC_CORZOOM:16.7

NeuroQuant Results

CIRS-WDB Patients vs Controls



Fully treated patients demonstrate significant improvements

- Forebrain parenchyma = controls
- Cortical Gray matter = controls
- Pallidum smaller but not statistically significant
- Caudate nucleus did not improve

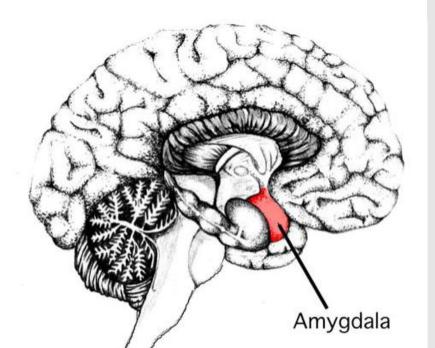
Reduction in Forebrain Parenchymal and Cortical Grey Matter Swelling across
Treatment Groups in Patients with Inflammatory Illness Acquired Following Exposure
to Water-Damaged Buildings McMahon SW , Shoemaker RC and Ryan JC. 4/12/16

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Across Treatment Groups

Emotional and Social Processin

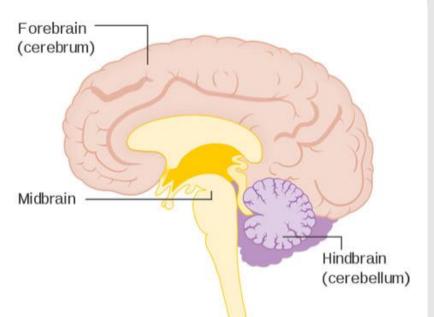
g Amygdala



- Encodes, stores and retrieves autobiographical memories (EAM)
 - Memories from personal experiences or events involving a specific time, place, emotions and factual knowledge (who, what, when, where, why)
 - General facts and knowledge about the world
- ➤ Main function: cues so mnemonic events of emotional significance can be found with the appropriate neural pathway and re-activated or remembered
- ➤ Attentional and emotional processes:
 - Helps one define an organism or object by focusing on it and blocking out surrounding stimuli
 - Helps one respond appropriately to one's surroundings
- ➤ Social processing:
 - Helps define a stimulus and respond appropriately
 - Plays key role in the evaluation of face
 - Evaluating trustworthiness of people & first impressions of faces

The Forebrain

Three Parts of the Brain



> Forebrain

Higher intellectual functions, such as, speech and abstract thought. It controls the pain, hunger, thirst, blood pressure, body temperature, and visceral functions. Contains the four lobes and all the cortices.

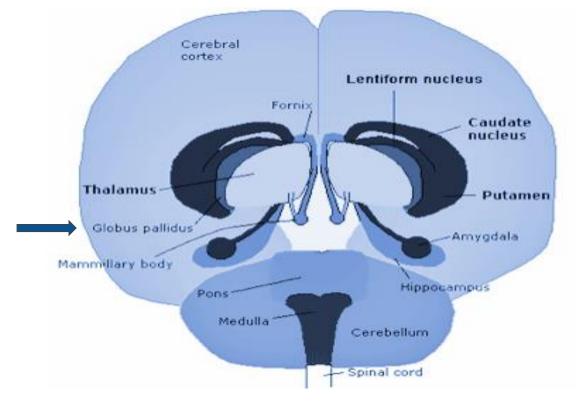
➤ Midbrain

Is the smallest region of the brain that acts as a sort of relay station for auditory and visual information.

> Hindbrain

Transmits signals between the spinal cord and the higher parts of the brain; it also controls autonomic functions such as heartbeat, respiration, balance, and coordination.

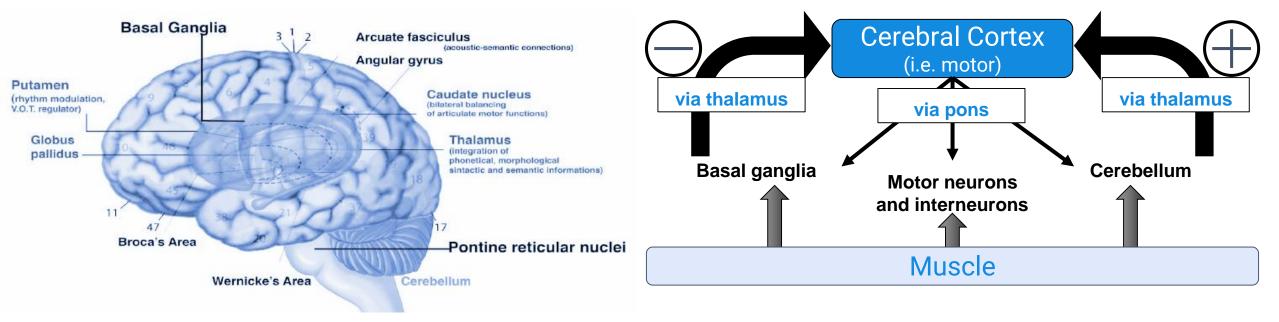
Globus Pallidus



The brain as viewed from the underside and front.

The thalamus, corpus striatum (putamen and caudate nucleus), and amygdala have been played out to show detail.

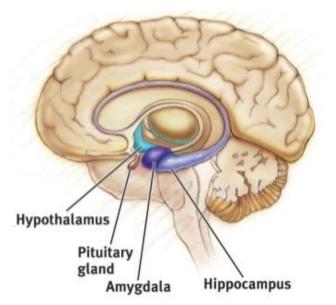
- Regulating voluntary movements is the main function of the globus pallidus.
- So, any issues with this neural structure are likely to cause difficulty in movement



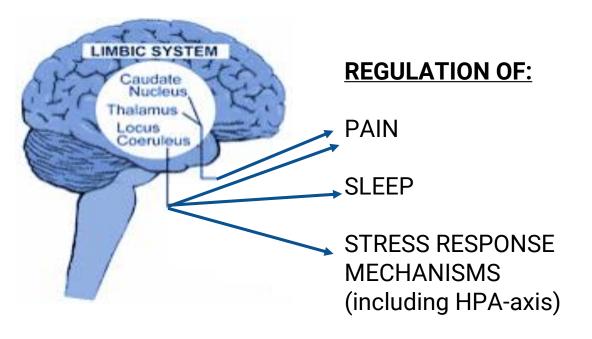
- > The basal ganglia and cerebellum modify movement on a minute-to-minute basis.
- Motor cortex sends information to both, the output of the cerebellum to cortex is excitatory, while the basal ganglia are inhibitory.
- > The balance between those two systems allows for smooth, coordinated movement.
- Disturbance in either system will show up as movement disorders.

CIRS and PANS Connection

- > Hypothalamus, pituitary, amygdala, and hippocampus all deal with basic drives, emotions, and memory.
- ➤ Hypothalamus → Hunger, thirst, body temperature, pleasure; regulates pituitary gland (hormones)



- ➤ Pituitary → "Master Gland"
 - Stimulates other glands to produce hormones
- ➤ Amygdala → Aggression (fight) and fear (flight)
- ➤ Hippocampus → Memory processing



Abnormal blood flow to various limbic structures in the brain could provide physiological evidence for the symptoms of low pain threshold, sleeping difficulties, and reduced tolerance to stress of all kinds.

The Limbic System and Caudate (response to hypoperfusion)

Pituitary Hormone Effects

(Due to Reduced MSH)

Decrease in Production of Antidiuretic Hormone (ADH)

Leads to



Sex Hormone Production often Downregulated



- ➤ Thirst
- Frequent urination
- Low blood volume
- Neurally-mediated hypotension (NMH)
- Electric shocks from static electricity

Early Stages: Upregulation of Cortisol and ACTH

Later Stages: Cortisol and ACTH drop to abnormally low, or low-normal ranges

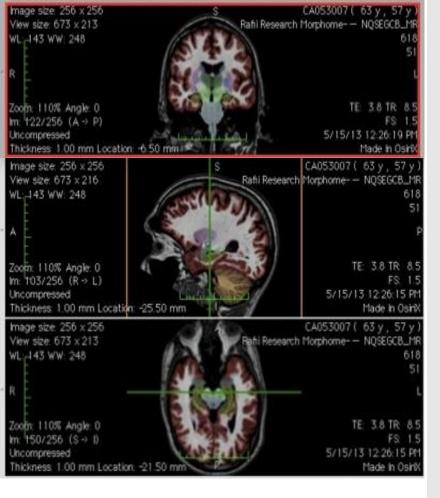
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Pituitary Suppression

- ➤ A Mold Toxic Brain becomes "too sick" to properly stimulate the brain's primary hormone factory, the pituitary gland.
- ➤ Pituitary insufficiency results in deficiencies of brain hormones and, because the pituitary stimulates downstream hormonal factories the thyroid gland, adrenal glands and the sex organs mold toxic patients suffer global hormonal deficiencies.
- Epinephrine {Adrenaline}, Norepinephrine {Noradrenaline}, and Dopamine are in a sense, first cousins; they belong to the adrenaline family called the catecholamines. These excitatory neurotransmitters cannot activate their brain and body receptors when the specific hormones Cortisol, Thyroid and Testosterone are deficient.
- ➤ Mold toxicity patients suffer double jeopardy, toxin-induced deficiencies of neurotransmitters and the hormones that allow them to activate their nerve receptors. This double jeopardy is the primary cause of the severe depression, lethargy and chronic fatigue that these patients suffer from.

Dopamine

- ➤ The primary mechanism by which mold toxicity causes depression and chronic fatigue is the shutdown of the brain's A 5 Nucleus.
- ➤ Dopamine runs the brain's reward and pleasure center the nucleus accumbens which is located in our midbrain. Dopamine is manufactured in both our brain and in our adrenal glands.
- ➤ Problematic is that Dopamine naturally converts to norepinephrine through an enzyme called Dopamine hydroxylase.
- ➤ When mold toxins shut down norepinephrine production in the brain's A-5 nucleus, more dopamine is converted to norepinephrine it is essentially "stolen" to make more norepinephrine. This leaves patients with a relative dopamine deficiency and subsequently an underactive nucleus accumbens; thus, causing depression and brain fog.
- ➤ Norepinephrine naturally converts to epinephrine, which is pure adrenaline. When mold toxicity shuts down NE production, there is less norepinephrine to convert to adrenaline. Thus, patients feel like they have a 20 pound cement block attached to each leg.
- ➤ Norepinephrine and epinephrine deficiencies also cause dizziness upon standing too quickly.



NeuroQuant

The Shoemaker Protocol works on brain fog and cognitive issues!

Cortical gray and forebrain parenchyma (and pallidum) swelling (=inflammation) improves to the level of control patients as cognitive symptoms also get better

Caudate nucleus diminution persists even after Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Shoemaker Protocol.

Perhaps we will see improvement with Phase 3 therapy (VIP)...

Adult Care

History

- > Thorough Evaluation
- > Past Medical Records
- Look for confounding diagnoses
- ➤ Good Medicine
- Medicolegal Implications
- Start with Dr. Shoemaker 37 item questionnaire.

Adult Care

Approach

- > Presentation
- > VCS
- > History
- ➤ Physical Exam
- > Labs
- > Initial Treatment
- > Follow Up

- > Pallor
- ➤ Marfanoid Body Habitus
- > Red Sclerae
- > Tremors
- ➤ Hyper flexibility
- ➤ Shoulder Weakness
- > Rashes- Mold facies

Adult Care

Physical Exam

Adult Care Labs

- ➤ Ten CIRS Biomarkers
- ➤ Genetics: HLA (DRB1, DQ, hi-res DRB3, B4, and B5)
- ➤ Anti-inflammatory Cytokines- VIP, MSH
- > Hypothalamic-pituitary-end organ function: ADH/osmolality, ACTH/cortisol
- ➤ Innate Pro-Inflammatory Cytokines: TGF-B1, MMP-9, C4a (and C3a)
- **≻Auto Antibodies**: ACLA, AGA
- **➤ Abnormal MM Defenses**: MARCoNS
- **➤ Other CIRS Related Labs**

➤ Leptin ➤ CD4+, CD25+ and CD4+CD25+

➤ VEGF/Erythropoietin ➤ CBC ➤ CPET

➤vWF profile
➤ Imaging
➤ VO2 Max

➤ ESR
➤ MR Spectroscopy

➤ CRP ➤ NeuroQuant

Adult Care Initial Treatment

- ➤ Step 1: Toxin Avoidance
- ➤ Step 2- CSM/Welchol
- > Step 3- (MARCoNS) BEG Spray + Rifampin
- > Step 4- (AGA) Gluten avoidance x 3 mo
- > Step 5- (Androgens) DHEA or VIP
- > Step 6- (ADH/osmo) Desmopressin

Pediatric Care History

- ➤ The backbone of history is Dr. Shoemaker's standardized 37 question symptom survey
- Different age groups will require differing amounts of symptoms to reach a threshold of significance

Pediatric Care

Look for CIRS in Kids with single complaints and...

- > Chronic Headache
- > Fatigue
- Chronic abdominal pains
- > Primary nocturnal enuresis
- > OR
- ➤ Inattention/ADD/ADHD
- > PANS
- Unexplained joint or muscle pains
- > Severe asthma in young children

Pediatric History Screen

- > < 8 years old
- > Threshold= x5 "Yes" Answers
- >> 8 years old but <13 years old
- > Threshold= x8 "Yes" Answers
- > Teens and Adults
- > Threshold= x13 "Yes" Answers

Pediatric Physical Exam

- Kids are harder to evaluate, less cooperative
- Difficult to assess shoulder strength
- Often unable to perform hyper flexibility tests
- > They are more flexible

Pediatric Labs

- ➤ The standard Shoemaker labs drawn on adult patients requires a lot of volume
- > 22-32 Vials
- ➤ Small children have smaller blood volume (~80 ml/kg)

Pediatric Care

Labs CIRS Screening

- > HLA DRB1, DQ and B3, B4 and B5 (hi res)
- > ADH/osmolality
- > ACTH/ Cortisol
- > If 0 tests are abnormal do not pursue
- Is 1 test abnormal use clinical judgement
- If 2-3 tests abnormal do full CIRS work up

Pediatric Treatment

- > Younger children get better faster
- Principles of treatment same but dosing of meds is different
- Some medicines used in adults not used in children

Meds not used in pediatric patients:

- ➤ Actos (pioglitazone)
- ➤ Procrit (erythropoietin)
- ➤ VIP nasal spray

- ➤ Dr Shoemaker's 11 step treatment protocol is allopathic is the BEST guide to recovery from CIRS.
- ➤ However for those with GI issues, Autism, and those who wish to proceed naturally, there are options.
- ➤ ALL natural plant based approach
- ➤ Step by step easy to follow guide
- ➤ Focus on detoxification, and recovery
- ➤ DO NOT forget REPAIR!





- ➤ Treatment success is reduction of symptoms by 75% or more
- Compliant kids < 22 years old approaches 100%</p>
- ➤ Compliant adults > 22 years old approaches 90%

BioNexus Approach Tier 1 - Foundation

- > Magnesium
- > Trace Minerals
- > B vitamins
- > Lithium orotate
- > Molybdenum
- > Vitamin C
- > Vitamin K

- > Focus on Thiamine
- Address any MTHFR concerns
- > Copper and zinc balance
- Vitamin D Check absorption and VDR issues

BioNexus Approach

Tier 1 - Diet & Exercise

- Gluten Free, Sugar free, low carb, low amylose
- > Frequent smaller high protein meals
- Anaerobic and aerobic exercise protocols with safe post exercise recovery
- Breathing and postural integrity- keep the airway open, the diaphragm toned and the lungs clear

BioNexus Approach

Tier 2 - MARCoNS, Dental Health and Environmental Vigilance

> Formula 1 NSB:

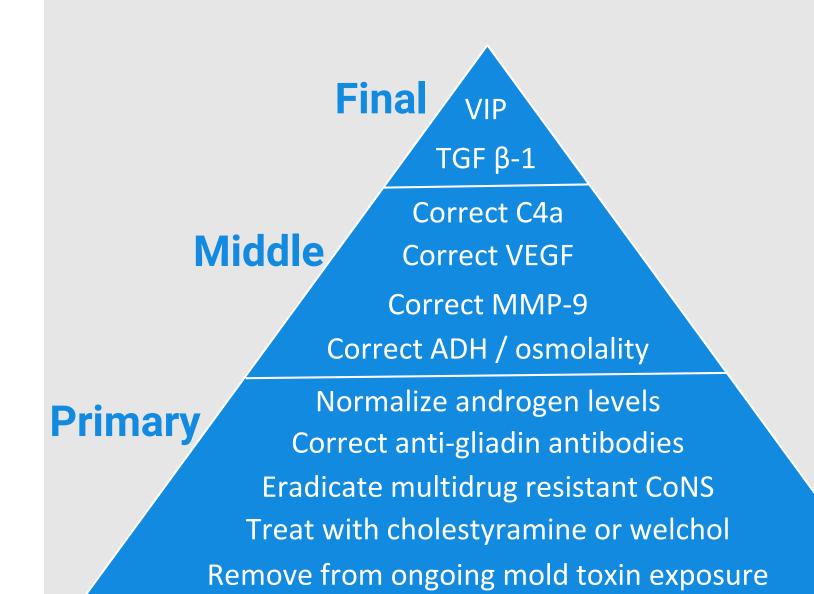
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The BioNexus Approach

For the BEST results, your practitioner MUST be well versed and experienced in the FULL 360

TBI, CIRS, MCS, ASD, autonomic dysfunction, MCAS, autoimmunity, gut health, repair and restore the pathophysiological damage, Methylation, natural and conventional protocols, and help you find a happy medium as conventional medicine does have a place in healthcare

CIRS Dr. Shoemaker's Allopathic Protocol Treatment Steps



Natural Medicine

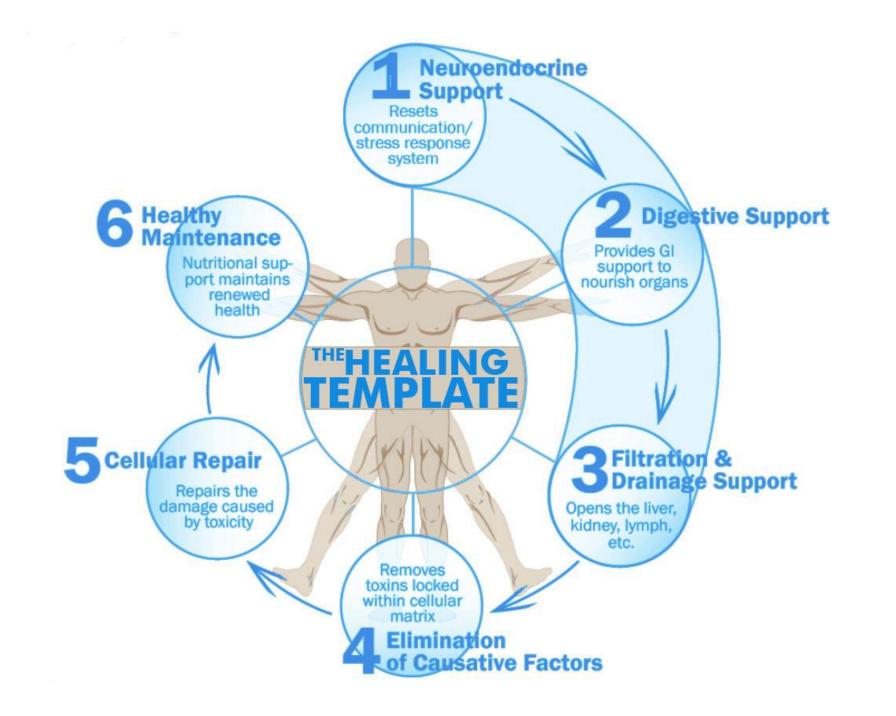
Preparation of the Complex Patient for the Treatment "Journey" is the Key to Successful Outcomes

Harnesses the natural intelligence of the body to bring people into optimal health.

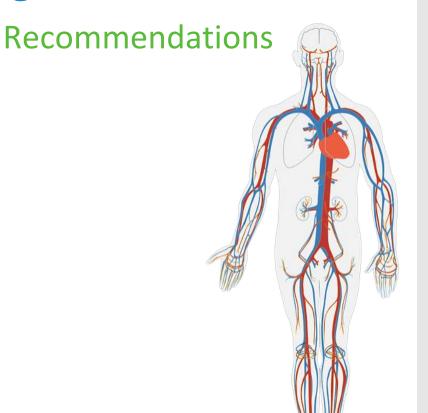
The art and science of tuning the body into balance



Plant based and all natural protocol options



Treatmen t



Compensate for dietary mineral, vitamin, and other deficiencies

Homeopathy, Homotoxicology, Ayurvedic, Buhner Herbal, Enderlein, Pleomorphic, and other natural treatments

Dr. Shoemaker's 11 step protocol

Assist in regulating internal ecology (pH and cell respiration)

Support beneficial microflora and treat dysbiosis

Improve immune function and microcirculation

Assist in repairing organs and systems

Detoxify lifestyle and environmental blockages

Reduce the effects of biochemical stress

Immune Enhancement and support

Endocrine Support, bioidentical hormones

Natural Options and Complementary Modalities

#1 Treatment for CIRS is Dr. Shoemaker's 11 step protocol

Some patients request natural remedies for support and we found that natural support helps

Cleanse environmental

toxins

Allergies

Gut motility

Modulate cytokines,

reduce NF-kappa B

Reduce TNF alpha, IL-6, IL-B1, ESR

Bind and promote excretion of toxins

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Treatmen t

Naturally Activate Biotransformational Pathways



Ayurvedic Panchakarma: The most powerful form of Ayurvedic healing for body, mind and spirit.

(only if patients are strong enough)

Enderlein Remedies for immune modulation.

High phytochemical potential herbal tinctures. Herbal combinations for hormonal, gut and parasitic support.

Essential oils in HVAC system and Apitherapy.

FIR sauna (low EMF, untreated organic wood), colonics, Valkion, KMT, Healing baths.

For those sensitive to even bio identical hormones, homeopathic, glandular, and herbal hormonal support works but only in the hands of select experienced practitioners who also understand the conventional endocrine system.

Treatmen t Complementary



Modalities







Mast cell stabilizing meds especially for those experiencing weight loss concerns

Neuro-Biofeedback

Specialized Neuro-sensory Integration and hemispheric synchronisation

Dysautonomia treatment: Conventional and/or biological and spiritual

Meditation and guided visualization

Treatmen t



Most people with CIRS need to remove/limit their intake of gluten and/or grains

All need to remove simple carbohydrates while healing then limit after healing

Let's keep it ORGANIC, GMO free!

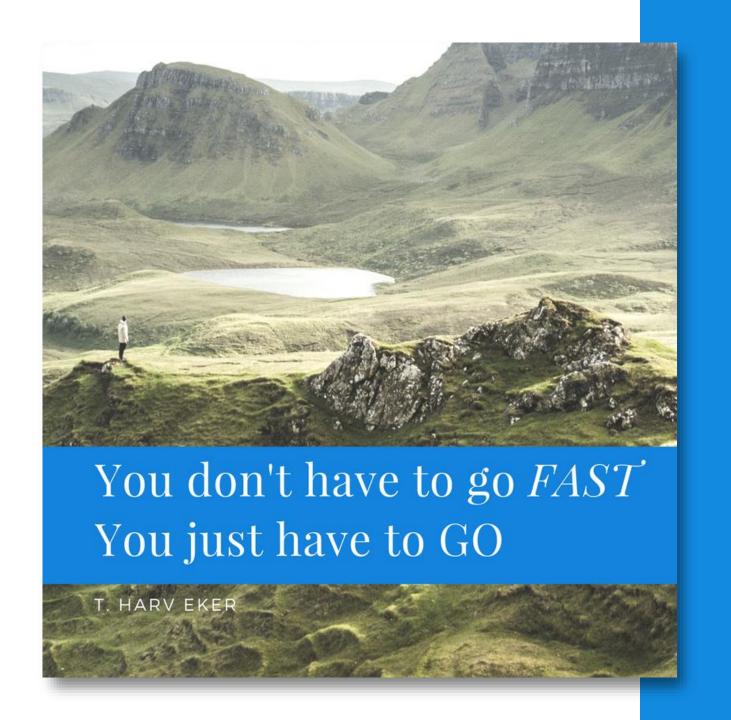
Highly bio-individualized diet and natural treatment protocols are critical since every patient is unique

Keep Up With the Times

Use your resources wisely.

Check out genetics, clean out infections and toxins, and nutritionally balance the body prior to major interventions like IVIG, Apheresis, plasmapheresis, and Stem cells. This will maximize the efficacy of these often amazing and life changing newer therapies.

Note: Only cord blood SCT is approved by the FDA in the USA currently.



Take It Slow

FIND the right practitioner!!

Listen to your body

Everyone is different

The body has its own speed

Don't herx too much

Reevaluate often



Thank You!

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