

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

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September 10, 2010 a celebrity packed program aired to raise money for cancer research. These shows are effective because they tug at heartstrings and sadly, it is true that many of us have known a friend, family member or colleague who has battled this fearsome disease.

Why, with the millions of dollars given to cancer research, does it seem that more people develop cancer than ever?

Most cancer studies evaluate different treatments or drugs which hope to stop, remove or eradicate cancer **after** it is diagnosed in a patient. Depending on a list of variables including age, grade of cancer, and type of cancer, these treatments are more or less successful.

The problem is that treating cancer after it has developed doesn't address the reason it developed in the first place. Abnormal cells develop some place in the body every day. In healthy people, the immune or defense system notices these cells and takes steps to eliminate them. Cancer occurs when the immune system fails to recognize the abnormal cells and they are allowed to continue to grow.

After a patient has had surgery, radiation or chemotherapy for cancer, how many times I have heard, "We got it all. The cancer is gone." Some time later, maybe months, maybe years, another tumor is found. It can be of the same type or completely different. Family genetics may have some bearing here. There often is surprise on the part of the treating physician because, "I was sure I got it all." Frequently, this second tumor is treated as a new entity.

If the cause of the cancer was never addressed, the immune system is still faulty and sooner or later will make the same mistakes and fail to recognize abnormal cells when they occur in another location. For a real cure, the immune system must be returned to a healthy state. Strengthening the immune system is the only way to reduce or eliminate the possibility of cancer.

Classical homeopathy is an excellent method to strengthen and balance the immune system so that it functions as intended. Conventional hospitals and cancer centers are starting to use homeopathy to augment the treatments offered. Serious cases such as cancer are always best handled by an experienced specialist in homeopathic medicine.

Take steps now to make sure your immune system is functioning at peak efficiency before you have any problems. Make sure the legacy you pass on to your family is how to live well on purpose.

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