Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is estimated to affect 10-20% of adults. Also known as leaky gut syndrome, some IBS sufferers have constipation (difficult or infrequent bowel movements); others have diarrhea (frequent loose stools, often with an urgent need to have bowel movements); and some people experience both. Although mainstream doctors call IBS a functional disorder; it is only because they are unable to detect any sign of disease when the colon is examined in isolation from other organs and systems of the body. IBS causes a great deal of pain, discomfort, and distress, and may cause damage to the intestines and liver, and interfere with or even block nutrient uptake causing chronic malnutrition.

Defining Caustive Factors

This article will attempt to examine the causes, consequences, and clinically proven remedies that help to reestablish gut health and enhance gut repair routines. With the help of new Quantum Medicine™ test protocols and computerized regulation thermography, we have discovered that a high percentage of IBS sufferers have duodenitis, dysbiosis, stagnant lymph flow and drainage in the deep lymph channels of the gut, silent (hidden) dental foci, and dysregulation of the extracellular matrix caused by xenobiotic toxicity.

The primary inducers and promoters of IBS are:

1. pH reversal of the GI tract - the Standard American Diet which is high in animal protein and refined and heated foods void of enzymes typically results in an anabolic pH that is too acid. With cellular pH lowered there is a concomitant elevation in stomach pH (lowered acid and pepsin production) and a production of acid instead of alkaline bile. Acid bile burns the duodenum causing duodenitis which interfere with the release of pancreatic enzymes and bicarbonate. In turn, maldigestion results in stubborn and treatment resistant gut infections and gut permeability disorders. One study examined 94 patients who developed IBS after acute gastroenteritis. Since none had IBS prior to this illness, the correlation of IBS with dysbiosis and gut-related infections was supportive of this contention. Another study documented a correlation between gut dysbiosis and IBS by revealing how 9 out of 18 patients showed significant overall improvement (as measured by mean value of all symptoms) when taking acidophilus, as compared to the placebo control phase of the study.

2. Undiagnosed duodenitis - My early research confirmed a high incidence of duodenitis in patients with constipation, diarrhea, bloating, and flatulence that is only aggravated by the common nutritional practice of prescribing digestive enzymes that are derived from aspergilus fungi. In turn, duodenitis results in disturbances of the gall bladder and intrahepatic biliary tract with a resultant backup of toxins (as transulleration pathways become compromised and deficient) leading to xenobiotic excesses in the deep channels of the lymphatic system. As lymph nodes become swollen and congested with xenobiotics, they lose their ability to protect the body against infection. This is especially true when the deep lymph channels of the gut become congested. Since lymph capillaries, unlike the blood, are very permeable to proteins and foreign toxins, dental toxins and infections, these factors slowly find their way into lymph channels and clog and choke off the lymph-generated immune responses in the gut and elsewhere in the body. Close to 80% of individuals with duodenitis have hidden pockets of infection where wisdom teeth have been extracted in the past. My earlier 1980 research uncovered duodenitis as a potential of dysbiosis and gut inflammation. This is supported by research that reveals how bacterial overgrowth of the small intestine alters gastrointestinal mucosal integrity and increases inflammation that downregulates nutrient uptake in the gut.

3. Cyclic Infections, Dental Foci and Endotoxins - Pneomorphic infections from dental foci, food, and airborne microbes can lead to serious incapacitating infections. Sepsis is the most common cause of death in the noncoronary intensive care unit with 700,000 new cases each year. Endotoxins (the deadly agents of sepsis) leak into the lymph system, the stomach and duodenum from dental foci altering genetic expression and causing massive inflammation accompanied by blood clots in small blood vessels with concomitant damage of the lymphatic system and organs of the body. These pro-inflammatory states of abnormal physiology make the body extremely sensitive to chemicals and odors, leading to MCS and lifelong allergic symptoms that require seasonal or constant medication. And, in a high percentage of cases, these infections may lead to the virus proliferation, tumor formation and serious life-threatening illness. For example, H. pylori infection, a cause of gastritis and duodenitis, has also been found in dental pathogens by other researchers. H. pylori colonization was reported in 97% of 126 males and 63 females with dental disorders. Other researchers examined the relationship between H. pylori in the stomach and oral cavity and found a high correlation with H. pylori in both dental plaque and the stomach, documenting that dental disorders are a likely source of infection in the stomach and duodenum.
Support and Stabilization of the GALT Immune System Integrity

Gut associated lymphoid tissue (GALT) represents nearly 60% of the immune system, and can promote and induce gut inflammation. This is especially true in cases of malabsorption and duodenitis when undigested food constituents trigger inflammatory responses. The interaction of these undigested food constituents with GALT and gut flora results in immunological activation and villous atrophy, with a shift toward proinflammatory reactions.

Since the GALT lymphoepithelial tissues communicate reciprocally with the neuroendocrine system by way of messenger molecules such as cytokines, prostaglandins and peptides, the digestive tract is an integral part of the nervous, immune, and hepatic systems. Increased intestinal permeability in the gastrointestinal lumen is a direct result of the release of local and systemic proinflammatory cytokines.

Maintaining and stabilizing acid base metabolism is necessary to correct hyperchloremia and maintain the proper pH of stomach acids and bile secretions from the gall bladder. When the pH gradients of the digestive tract are altered, dysbiosis and resultant endobiosis disrupts neuroendocrine regulation and immune functions.

Bio-Energetic Based Medicine for the 21st Century

More and more health practitioners have begun to realize that living organisms are not simply structure and chemistry. It is becoming clear that there is an electromagnetic anatomy as well. Our energy anatomy requires nourishment too. The energy patterns of the body can be nourished by therapies that support the harmonic resonances of the cells, tissues, glands and organs. The ultimate medicine must have the ability to control, at the most fundamental level, the biological life processes that give rise to health and healing.

Bio-Energetic medicine is a newly emerging alternative medical field emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach with a goal of assessing and treating the body’s multidimensional anatomy. Bio-energetic medicine defines health as a function of proper alignment, coordination and balance of the meridian system and its related organs and systems of the body. The concept that human beings possess higher dimensional homeostatic systems that govern neurohormonal and immune bioregulation is the main tenet underlying this approach. This higher dimensional anatomy also determines structural patterning in the extra-cellular and cellular matrix of the physical body. Rather than view the body as just physical nerves, muscles and bones, 21st Century physicians view the body as a multidimensional being of energy whose physical body is but a single component of a larger dynamic system.

Because each organ within the body has its own resonant frequency, supplying the body with both physical and energetic nourishment is of paramount importance. Biochemistry alone does not hold all the answers to piecing together the puzzle of chronic and multifaceted illness. The cells that compose our organ structures are nourished not only by oxygen, glucose, and other nutrients but also by streams of energy containing specific resonant frequencies that cause enzymes to function and give life to the organism.

GALT can be stabilized to maximize neurohormonal and immune mechanisms by the following support measures:

1. Correction of duodenitis and/or gastritis with appropriate nutritional complexes designed to soothe, heal and restore gastrointestinal mucosal integrity while gently activating the flow of bile and pancreatic enzymes. (Note: traditional digestive enzymes as commonly used by most alternative practitioners will aggravate these conditions and increase gut permeability and dysbiotic gut situations. Packaging nutritional complexes with transmembrane proteins or protein carrier complexes is necessary to boost nutrient uptake necessary to fuel repair mechanisms.)

2. Appropriate detoxification of the liver, lymphatic system and gastrointestinal tract of heavy metals and other xenobiotics with the simultaneous support of GALT. (Patients who get sicker with crisis reactions that are blamed on detoxification do so because GALT is not properly supported and maintained and duodenitis is blocking liver detoxification mechanisms.)

3. Appropriate oral chelation and removal of heavy metals and xenobiotics. (This is necessary because mercury vapor in saliva combines with hydrochloric acid forming mercuric acid thereby reducing its ability to promote proper digestion while destroying friendly bacteria in the gut. Opportunistic organisms (yeast, fungi, etc) compete for mucosal surfaces.)
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dysfunction from sepsis, therapies that reduce sepsis morbidity and mortality, aid in chaperoning nutrients to their intracellular locations, and attempt to understand the inflammatory patterns underlying IBS will aid physicians in the battle against IBS. According to the 1990 Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Gunter Blobel 40 each protein carries in its structure the information needed to specify its proper location in the cell. Novel, multifaceted treatment approaches that address factors underlying the disorder will provide quick patient recovery and lead to an improved outcome for IBS patients.

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