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Links between the Science of AYUSH traditions and Contemporary Modern Science

Denis Noble – 10 rules of complex systems

Principles of Systems Biology

Denis Noble at a meeting on Systems Biology at Chicheley Hall, Newport Pagnell, August 2013

Noble has proposed Ten Principles of Systems Biology:

Biological functionality is multi-level

<u>Transmission of information is not one way</u>

DNA is not the sole transmitter of inheritance

The theory of biological relativity: there is no privileged level of causality

Gene ontology will fail without higher-level insight

There is no genetic program

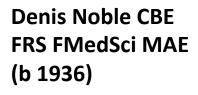
There are no programs at any other level

There are no programs in the brain

The self is not an object

There are many more to be discovered; a genuine 'theory of biology' does not yet exist

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Burdon Sanderson Chair of Cardiovascular Physiology at the University of Oxford from 1984 to 2004

Links between the Science of AYUSH Traditions and

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Life is not possible without coherence!

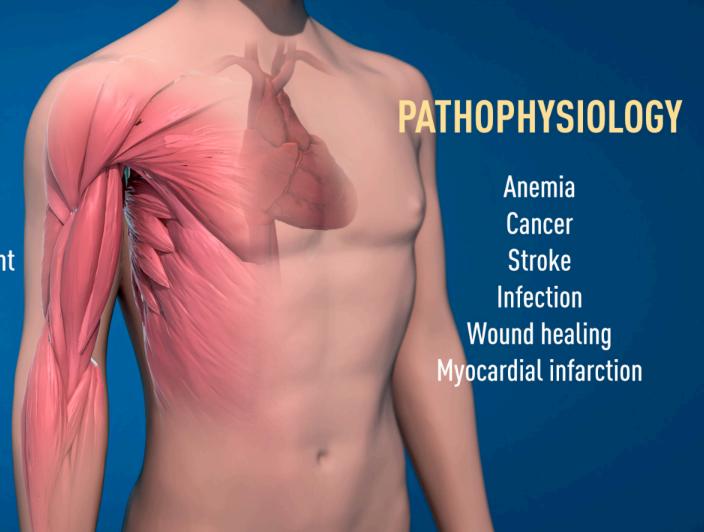
Schrödinger, What is life? ~1944

"regularities only in the average" (p. 78), emerging from the statistical mechanisms is not enough to explain the enigmatic biological stability (p. 47).

He was stressing that the attempt to explain the biological functional stability in terms of the regularities of statistical origin would be the classical physicist's expectation' that far from being trivial, is wrong (p. 19).



Metabolism
Exercise
Embryonic development
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Subtle Energies & Subtle Srotas (स्रोतस्):

Strengthening, repairing, and detoxifying of the entire subtle body

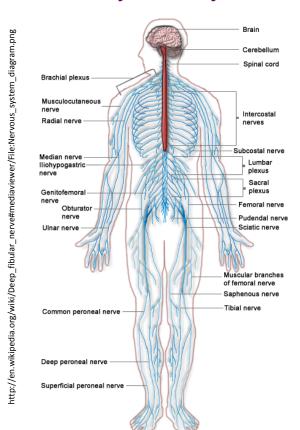
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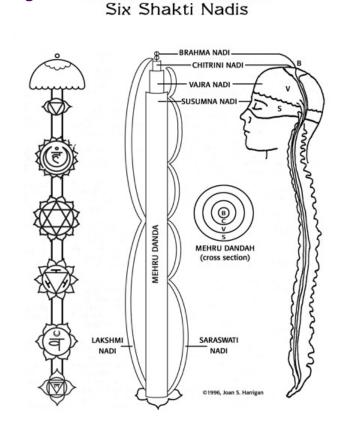
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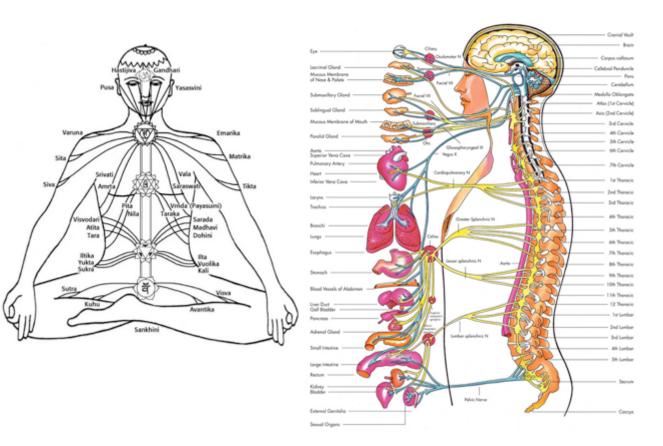
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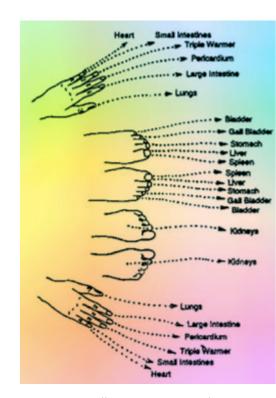




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Widespread seasonal gene expression reveals annual differences in human immunity and physiology

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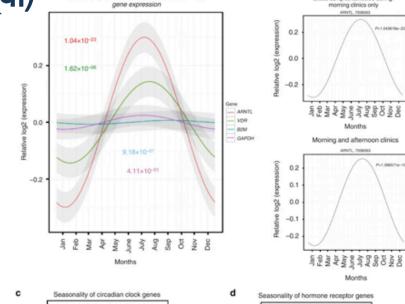
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Abstract

Seasonal variations are rarely considered a contributing component to human tissue function or health, although many diseases and physiological process display annual periodicities. Here we find more than 4,000 protein-coding mRNAs in white blood cells and adipose tissue to have seasonal expression profiles, with inverted patterns observed between Europe and Oceania. We also find the cellular composition of blood to vary by season, and these changes, which differ between the United Kingdom and The Gambia, could explain the gene expression periodicity. With regards to tissue function, the immune system has a profound proinflammatory transcriptomic profile during European winter, with increased levels of soluble IL-6 receptor and C-reactive protein, risk biomarkers for cardiovascular, psychiatric and autoimmune diseases that have peak incidences in winter. Circannual rhythms thus require further exploration as contributors to various aspects of human physiology and disease.

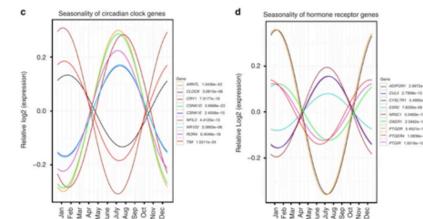


Seasonality of ARNTL, VDR, B2M and GAPDH

Seasonal ARNTL expression is

independent of circadian phase sampling

Blood samples collected during:



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Figure 3: Seasonal gene expression in geographically distinct cohorts.

as June, July and August, mean fold change=1.2572) while 2,826 genes (3,436 unique probes) were upregulated in the winter (defined as December, January, February, mean fold change =1.3150)

United Kingdom (n=236 individuals). A total of 1,697 genes were seasonal in this data set. (b) The previously defined summer and winter genes from the BABYDIET data set maintained their seasonal expression patterns in the T1D samples. (c) PBMCs from asthmatic patients collected from different countries also showed seasonal gene expression. In the United Kingdom/Ireland (n=26 asthmatic individuals; 85 PBMC samples), 791 genes were seasonal, while 1,257 and 409 genes were seasonal in Australia (n=26 individuals; 85 samples) and United States

(a) Seasonality was also observed in PBMCs collected from T1D patients in the

and NR1D1) did not show evidence for seasonal effects

(n=37 individuals; 123 samples), respectively. (d) Summer and winter BABYDIET genes maintained their seasonal expression patterns in the asthmatic PBMC samples, with their patterns inverted in Australia.

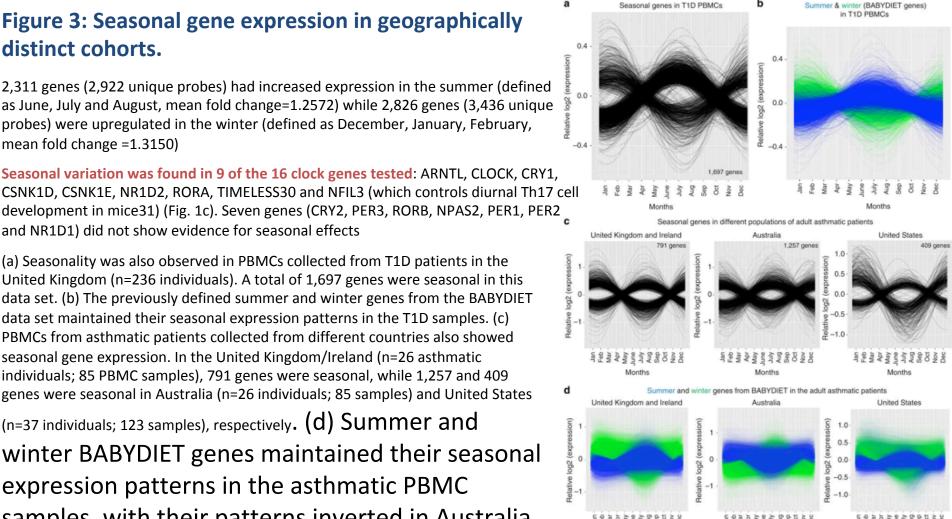
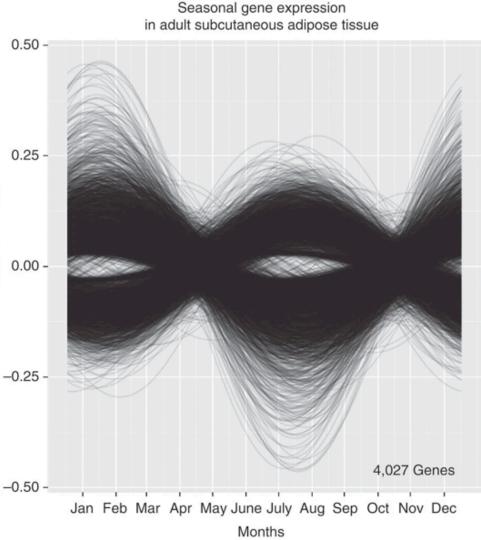
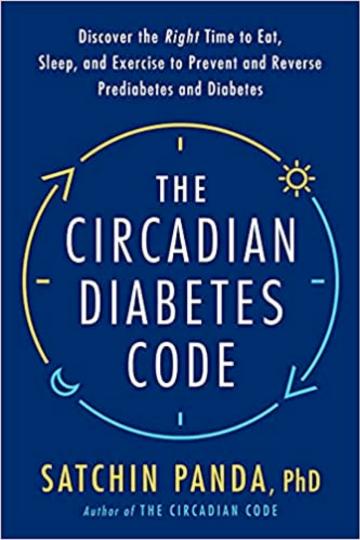


Figure 6: Seasonal gene expression in subcutaneous adipose tissue.

... two distinct anti-phasic profiles

In a collection of 856 female adult donors from the United Kingdom, 4,027 genes were found to be seasonal in adipose tissue. As observed in PBMCs, two distinct anti-phasic profiles were present.



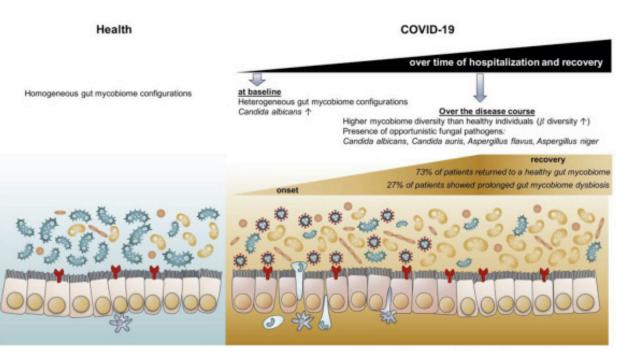


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Alterations in Fecal Fungal Microbiome of Patients With COVID-19 During Time of Hospitalization until Discharge

Patients with COVID-19 had significant alterations in their fecal mycobiomes compared with controls, characterized by enrichment of Candia albicans and a highly heterogeneous mycobiome configuration, at time of hospitalization.



The diversity of the fecal mycobiome of the last sample collected from patients with COVID-19 was 2.5-fold higher than that of controls (P < .05). Samples collected at all timepoints from patients with COVID-19 had increased proportions of opportunistic fungal pathogens, Candida albicans, Candida auris, and Aspergillus flavus compared with controls. Two respiratory-associated fungal pathogens, A. flavus and Aspergillus niger, were detected in fecal samples from a subset of patients with COVID-19, even after clearance of SARS-CoV-2 from nasopharyngeal samples and resolution of respiratory symptoms.





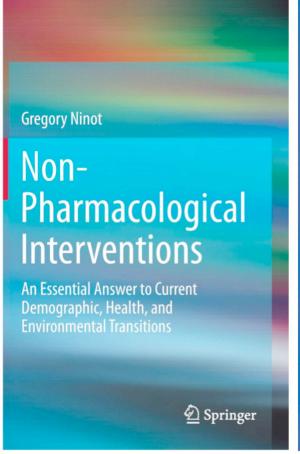




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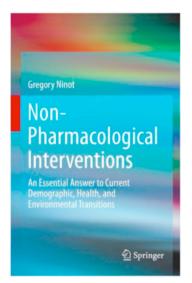


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Background: Acupuncture at specific acupoints has experimentally been found to reduce chronically elevated blood pressure.

Objective: To examine effectiveness of electroacupuncture (EA) at select acupoints to reduce systolic blood pressure (SBP) and diastolic blood pressures (DBP) in hypertensive patients.

Design: Two-arm parallel study.

Patients: Sixty-five hypertensive patients not receiving medication were assigned randomly to one of the two acupuncture intervention (33 versus 32 patients).

Intervention: Patients were assessed with 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring. They were treated with 30-minutes of EA at PC 5-6+ST 36-37 or LI 6-7+GB 37-39 once weekly for 8 weeks. Four acupuncturists provided single-blinded treatment.



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Results: After 8 weeks, 33 patients treated with EA at PC 5-6+ST 36-37 had decreased peak and average SBP and DBP, compared with 32 patients treated with EA at LI 6-7+GB 37-39 control acupoints. Changes

in blood pressures significantly differed between the two patient groups. In 14 patients, a long-lasting blood pressure—lowering acupuncture effect was observed for an additional 4 weeks of EA at PC 5-6+ST 36-37. After treatment, the plasma concentration of norepinephrine, which was initially elevated, was decreased by 41%; likewise, renin was decreased by 67% and aldosterone by 22%.

Conclusions: EA at select acupoints reduces blood pressure. Sympathetic and renin-aldosterone systems were likely related to the long-lasting EA actions.

Key Words: : Neiguan-Jianshi and Zusanli-Shangjuxu, Pianli-Wenliu and Guanming-Xuanzhong, Point Specificity

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Electroacupuncture

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Review Article

Defining Meridians: A Modern Basis of Understanding

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Abstract

medicine, is based on a system of meridians. Along the meridians lie acupuncture points or acupoints, which are stimulated by needling, pressure or heat to resolve a clinical problem. A number of methods have been used to identify meridians and to explain them anatomically. Thus, tendinomuscular structures, primo-vessels (Bonghan ducts), regions of increased temperature and low skin resistance have been suggested to represent meridians or as methods to identify them. However, none of these methods have met the criteria for a meridian, an entity that, when stimulated by acupuncture can result in clinical improvement. More recently, modern physiologists have put forward the "neural hypothesis" stating that the clinical influence of acupuncture is transmitted primarily through stimulation of sensory nerves that provide signals to the brain, which processes this information and then causes clinical changes associated with treatment. Although additional research is warranted to investigate the role of some of the structures identified, it seems clear that the peripheral and central nervous system can now be considered to be the most rational basis for defining meridians. The meridian maps and associated acupoints located along them are best viewed as road maps that can guide practitioners towards applying acupuncture to achieve optimal clinical results.

Acupuncture, one of the primary methods of treatment in traditional Oriental

Long-Range Coherence and Energy Storage in Biological Systems

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Abstracts

Biological systems are expected to have a branch of longitudinal electric modes in a frequency region between 10¹¹ and 10¹² sec⁻¹. They are based on the dipolar properties of cell membranes; of certain bonds recurring in giant molecules (such as H bonds) and possibly on pockets of non-localized electrons. In Section 2 it is shown quite generally that if energy is supplied above a certain mean rate to such a branch, then a steady state will be reached in which a single mode of this branch is very strongly excited. The supplied energy is thus not completely thermalized but stored in a highly ordered fashion. This order expresses itself in long-range phase correlations; the phenomenon has considerable similarity with the low-temperature condensation of a Bose gas. General consequences and proposals of experiments are discussed in Section 3.

1. General

The present paper arises from development and clarification of ideas presented by myself [1] in the opening talk of the recent Versailles conference on Theoretical Physics and Biology. In the past decades biology has been highly successful in the correlation of biological properties with the structure and properties of relevant molecules. This stage of development might be compared with the correlation of the physical and chemical properties of materials with the structure and properties of the atoms and molecules of which the material is composed. These properties modified by interaction with their neighbours account for many features of the substance. Some of the most interesting properties in the physics of materials, however, can be understood in terms of the collective (cooperative) behaviour of a great number of these constituents only, usually associated with some kind of longrange order. Most frequently this order is described in terms of a definite spatial pattern. A much more subtle type of long-range order is found in superfluid helium, and in superconductors. This order is connected with the concept of long-range phase correlation (coherence). Superfluids (and superconductors) undergo at very low temperatures a phase transition. The simplest model available for this transition is the Einstein condensation of a Bose gas in which—with decreasing temperature—more and more particles "condense" into a single quantum state.

Life began and operates because of dipoles

The original reason for considering longitudinal electric modes lay in the extraordinary dielectric properties of biological systems. Furthermore living systems though relatively stable are in some respects far from thermal equilibrium; also they may be expected to exhibit some order of a non-trivial nature. From a very general point of view of physics, three observations may thus be made about living systems.

- [1]. They are relatively stable yet in some respects far from thermal equilibrium.
- [2]. They probably exhibit some kind of order typical for them yet not of an obvious spatial nature.
- [3]. Cells and many of the relevant giant molecules have quite extraordinary dielectric properties.

In connection with (3) it should be remembered that cells have a membrane of about 10^{-6} cm thickness which maintains a very strong dipolar layer. In the (from the point of view of physics) complicated shape of a cell surface, local vibrations of a part of the cell membrane are feasible such that the positive and the negative part of a particular section of the membrane vibrate against each other leading to an oscillating electric dipole. Its frequency is of the order 10^{11} – 10^{12} sec⁻¹ if a sound velocity in the layer of order 10^{5} – 10^{6} cm/sec perpendicular to the surface is assumed.

Long-Range Coherence and Energy Storage in Biological Systems

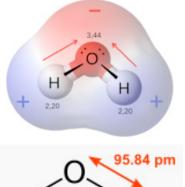
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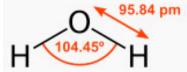
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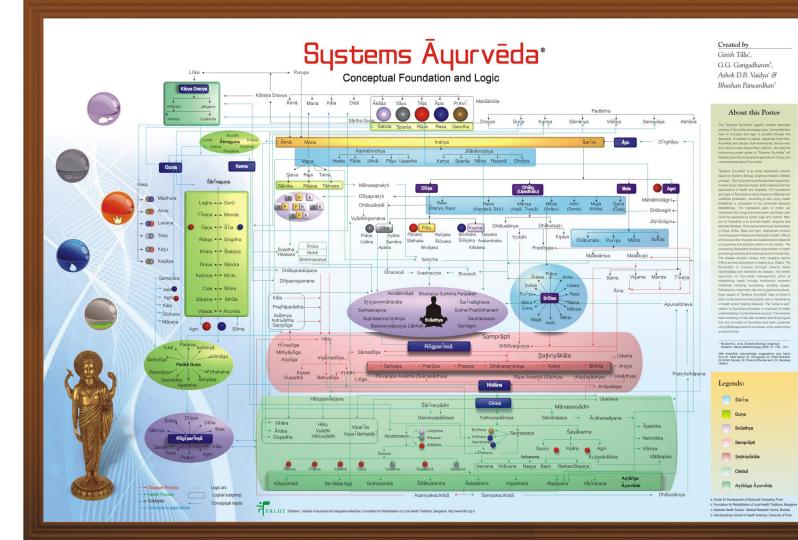




Omnia metire quaecumque licet et immensa ad mensuram tempestive redige

Measure what is measurable and render measurable in time what as yet is not





N=1 to N=0 or ... From Structures to just <u>Processes</u>

Processes: infra < sub < hypo < ultra < super < hyper

Sapta dhatus, Srotas, Deha paramanu (देह परमाणु) ...

strict and rigid visualisation of anatomical, histological, cellular and subcellular divisions and compartments leads to theories which are both limiting and also prone to premature errors!

And the Human Body is but a 'Metaorganism' – made up of a collection of cells (ours and the associated microbes) and cells (mitochondria) within cells.

N=1 to N=0 or ... From Structures to just <u>Processes</u>

Processes: infra < sub < hypo < ultra < super < hyper

N=0 ... the ideal state that Ayurveda wishes all of us to be in ... when there are no more entities but just a collection of 'hyperprocesses' and relationships in the hyperprocesses being mediate by three processes:

- *vata*, *pitta*and *kapha*
- and respecting the eternal rule of three *gunas*!!

And the Human Body is but a 'Metaorganism' – made up of a collection of cells (ours and the associated microbes) and cells (mitochondria) within cells.

How is Ayurvedic Knowledge possible?

But not to forget in all this the simple question:

"How is Ayurvedic Knowledge possible"

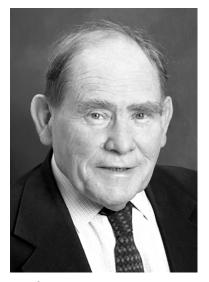
and the answer ...

"The origins of Ayurveda are fascinating in their simplicity, and they are proof that the concepts of biology and the principles and laws involved in the maintenance of biological complexity in systems can be derived from the most routine and everyday experiences".

Reductionist / reductive analyses of any kind only adds details, most times or always ... and only corroborating the need to study the system as a whole, and little else.

Science for Ayurveda or Ayurveda for Science"

COHERENCE, PHARMACOGENOMICS AND PHARMACOELECTRODYNAMICS



Sydney Brenner

Born:

13 January 1927, Germiston, South Africa

Prize motivation:

"for their discoveries concerning genetic regulation of organ development and programmed cell death"

Teaching Biologists Another Language!

The last line of the last paragraph from Sydney's autobiography is fascinating:

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/medicine/laureates/2002/brenner-bio.html

I am still, at the age of 76, excited by scientific research and the prospect of what can be done in biology.

Science is something one is tied to for life and one should never retire from anything until one has secured one's next job.

The endless quest for knowledge will continue as long as humans exist.



I copy below, from the Editorial:

"In one way, you could say all the genetic and molecular biological work of the last 60 years could be considered a long interlude...We have come full circle—back to the problems left behind unsolved. How does a wounded organism regenerate exactly the same structure it had before? How does the egg form the organism? In the next 25 years, we are going to have to teach biologists another language...I don't know what it's called yet; nobody knows..." (Sydney Brenner)

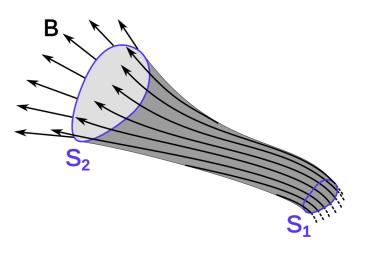
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The Science of Meridians

The theoretical background of meridians, bioelectrical energy and nadis

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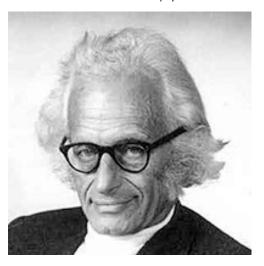
Fröhlich proposed a theory of coherent excitations in biological systems known as Fröhlich coherence.

A system that attains this state of coherence is known as a Fröhlich condensate.

Herbert Fröhlich FRS

(9 December 1905 – 23 January 1991)

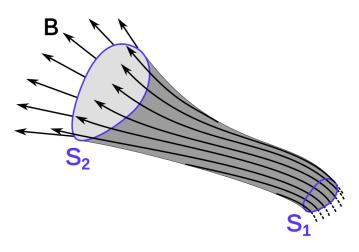
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The theoretical background of bioelectrical energy & the science of meridians

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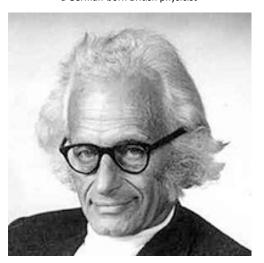
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Congress on Ayurveda,

"Ayurveda: The Meaning of Life-Awareness, Environment, and Health" March 21-22, 2009, Milan, Italy

Review Article

Advent of a Link between Ayurveda and Modern Health Science: The Proceedings of the First International Congress on Ayurveda, "Ayurveda: The Meaning of Life—Awareness, Environment, and Health" March 21-22, 2009, Milan, Italy

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The First International Congress on Ayurveda was held in Milan, Italy in March 2009 and it has been the first scientific event of this kind in western world. This groundbreaking international congress was devoted to human being as the product of interactions between Awareness, Environment and Health, subjects that the West tends to consider separate and independent, but that are believed deeply connected in Ayurveda, whose interdependence defines "The Meaning of Life". The Congress established a bridge between indian and western philosophy, scientific and biomedical thinking in order to expand knowledge and healthcare. Main attention and address of the invited speakers was on the concept of "relationships" that, connecting living beings with environment, shape Nature itself. This concept is central in Ayurveda but is also common to other western scientific disciplines such as quantum physics and epigenetics that, in the four Sessions of the Congress, were represented by eminent experts. The importance of this event was underlined by the attendance of more than 400 participants and by noteworthy institutional endorsements, that added a significative political dimension of high social impact due to the topical period for CAM acceptance and integration in Europe.



Professor B. D. Josephson. 1973 Nobel Laureate in Physics (Department of Physics, University of Cambridge, UK), in his inaugural lecture on "Eastern Philosophy and Western **Science,**" considered the problems with "objective reality" that is central to quantum theory, since ...

... reality is too complex to be reduced to a formula in general.

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The one model that comes to mind to extend the Prague Platform: https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/

Perhaps the next step for The Prague Platform could well be along the lines of a "Global Dialogue - Empowering Individuals to improve health and health systems globally"

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Deep Science of Deep Health

Sense and Nonsense:

A Deep Problem in The Age of Deep Schemes, Deep Flaws and Deep Fakes

This report has been written at the request of the Panel for the Future of Science and Technology (STOA) and managed by the Scientific Foresight Unit, within the Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services (EPRS) of the Secretariat of the European





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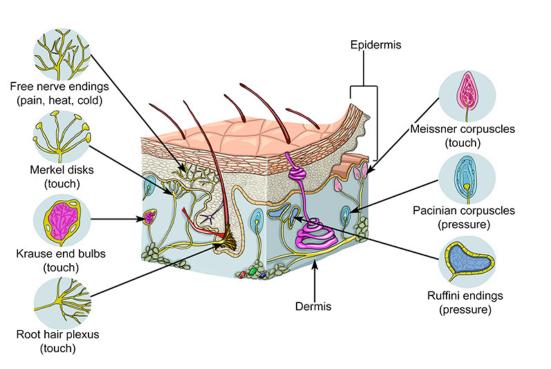


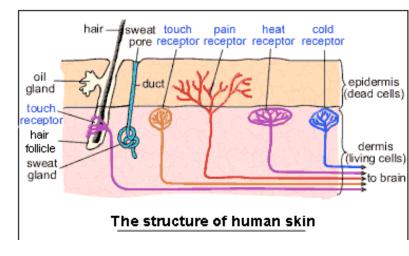


Soil health and food



Our skin is extremely sensitive to mechanical and thermal (temperature) stimulation, due to the number and variety of receptors located in skin layers.





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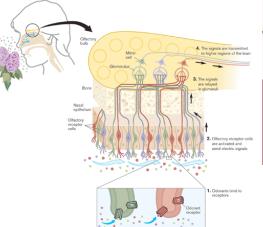


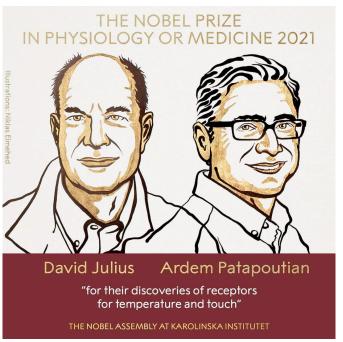
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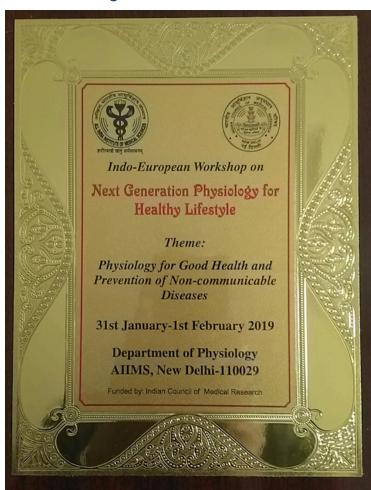
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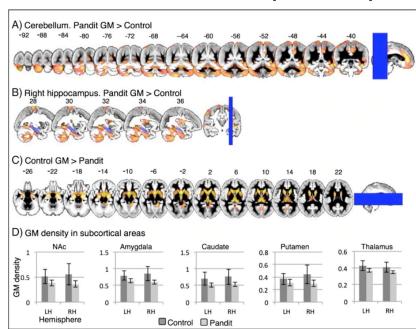


The Sanskrit Effect

India-Trento Partnership for Advanced Research (ITPAR)

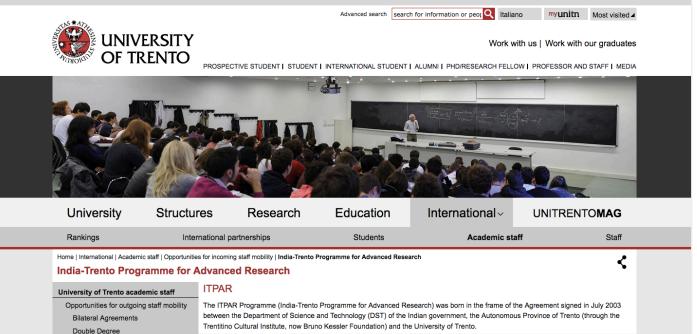
Most interestingly for verbal memory was that the pandits' right hippocampus—a region of the brain that plays a vital role in both short and long-term memory—had more gray matter than controls across nearly 75 percent of this subcortical structure. Our brains have two hippocampi, one on the left and one on the right, and without them we cannot record any new information. Many memory functions are shared by the two hippocampi. The right is, however, more specialized for patterns, whether sound, spatial or visual, so the large gray matter increases we found in the pandits' right hippocampus made sense: accurate recitation requires highly precise sound pattern encoding and reproduction. The pandits also showed substantially thickening of right temporal cortex regions that are associated with speech prosody and voice identity.

Does the pandits' substantial increase in the gray matter of critical verbal memory organs mean they are less prone to devastating memory pathologies such as Alzheimer's? We don't know yet, though anecdotal reports from India's Ayurvedic doctors suggest this may be the case. If so, this raises the possibility that verbal memory "exercising' or training might help elderly people at risk of mild cognitive impairment retard or, even more radically, prevent its onset.



"MRI scans show that memorizing ancient mantras increases the size of brain regions associated with cognitive function"

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ITPAR was recognized in the Cooperation Programme (POC) between India and Italy as one of the bilateral initiatives of major interest and thus benefits from the Foreign Affairs Ministry's fundings.

The Programme involves the main universities and the most advanced

research institutes in India.

ITPAR's main purpose is to put the basis for a strong and equal technological and scientific collaboration in the designated fields (for phase III: Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Microsystems, Physics and Material Science, Telecommunications and Signal Processing, Nano-Photonics, Cognitive Neurosciences, Physics for Energy and Environment, Renewable Energies), through actions permeating the joint research effort.



The ITPAR Programme (India-Trento Programme for Advanced Research)

was born in the frame of the Agreement signed in July 2003 between the Department of Science and Technology (DST) of the Indian government, the Autonomous Province of Trento (through the Trentitino Cultural Institute, now **Bruno Kessler Foundatio**n) and the **University of Trento**.

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Significance of Electromagnetic Potentials in the Quantum Theory

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In this paper, we discuss some interesting properties of the electromagnetic potentials in the quantum domain. We shall show that, contrary to the conclusions of classical mechanics, there exist effects of potentials on charged particles, even in the region where all the fields (and therefore the forces on the particles) vanish. We shall then discuss possible experiments to test these conclusions; and, finally, we shall suggest further possible developments in the interpretation of the potentials.

1. INTRODUCTION

IN classical electrodynamics, the vector and scalar potentials were first introduced as a convenient mathematical aid for calculating the fields. It is true that in order to obtain a classical canonical formalism, the potentials are needed. Nevertheless, the fundamental equations of motion can always be expressed directly in terms of the fields alone.

In the quantum mechanics, however, the canonical formalism is necessary, and as a result, the potentials cannot be eliminated from the basic equations. Nevertheless, these equations, as well as the physical quantities, are all gauge invariant; so that it may seem that even in quantum mechanics, the potentials themselves have no independent significance.

In this paper, we shall show that the above conclusions are not correct and that a further interpretation of the potentials is needed in the quantum mechanics.

2. POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTS DEMONSTRATING
THE ROLE OF POTENTIALS IN THE
QUANTUM THEORY

assume this almost everywhere in the following discussions) we have, for the region inside the cage, $H=H_0+V(t)$ where H_0 is the Hamiltonian when the generator is not functioning, and $V(t)=e\phi(t)$. If $\psi_0(x,t)$ is a solution of the Hamiltonian H_0 , then the solution for H will be

$$\psi = \psi_0 e^{-iS/\hbar}$$
, $S = \int V(t)dt$,

which follows from

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} = \left(i\hbar\frac{\partial\psi_0}{\partial t} + \psi_0\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}\right)e^{-iS/\hbar} = [H_0 + V(t)]\psi = H\psi.$$

The new solution differs from the old one just by a phase factor and this corresponds, of course, to no change in any physical result.

Now consider a more complex experiment in which a single coherent electron beam is split into two parts and each part is then allowed to enter a long cylindrical metal tube, as shown in Fig. 1.

After the beams pass through the tubes, they are

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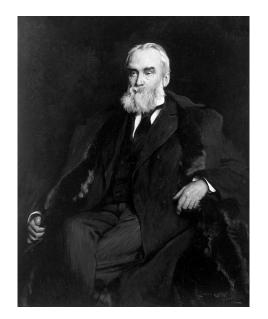
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Extrapulmonary manifestations of COVID-19

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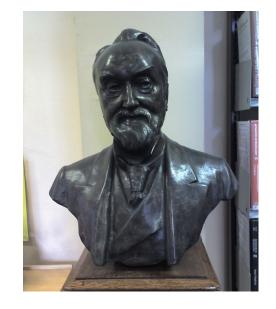
Although COVID-19 is most well known for causing substantial respiratory pathology, it can also result in several extrapulmonary manifestations. These conditions include thrombotic complications, myocardial dysfunction and arrhythmia, acute coronary syndromes, acute kidney injury, gastrointestinal symptoms, hepatocellular injury, hyperglycemia and ketosis, neurologic illnesses, ocular symptoms, and dermatologic complications. Given that ACE2, the entry receptor for the causative coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, is expressed in multiple extrapulmonary tissues, direct viral tissue damage is a plausible mechanism of injury. In addition, endothelial damage and thromboinflammation, dysregulation of immune responses, and maladaptation of ACE2-related pathways might all contribute to these extrapulmonary manifestations of COVID-19. Here we review the extrapulmonary organ-specific pathophysiology, presentations and management considerations for patients with COVID-19 to aid clinicians and scientists in recognizing and monitoring the spectrum of manifestations, and in developing research priorities and therapeutic strategies for all organ systems involved.



John Hughlings Jackson, FRS

(4 April 1835 – 7 October 1911)
English neurologist
best known for his research on epilepsy.

"It takes 50 years to get a bad idea out of medicine and 100 to get a good idea in."







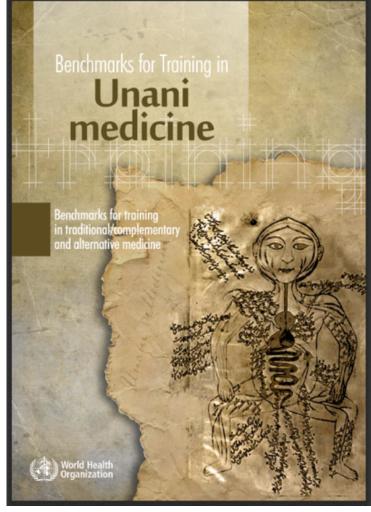


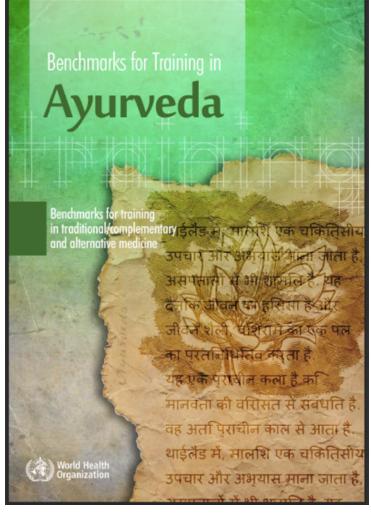
Cabinet Approves Establishment Of WHO Global Centre For Traditional Medicine Under AYUSH Ministry

9 March 2022, 4:02 pm

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the establishment of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) in Jamnagar, Gujarat after a Host Country agreement was signed between the Government of India and the World Health Organization (WHO).







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both within and outside ministries of health, are responsible for adhering to this, in order to guarantee the safety and the efficacy of medicines and practices for their citizens. Furthermore, safety not only relates to products or practices per se, but also to how they are used by practitioners. Therefore it is important that policy-makers are increasingly able to standardize the training of practitioners for it is another fundamental aspect of protecting both the providers and the consumers.

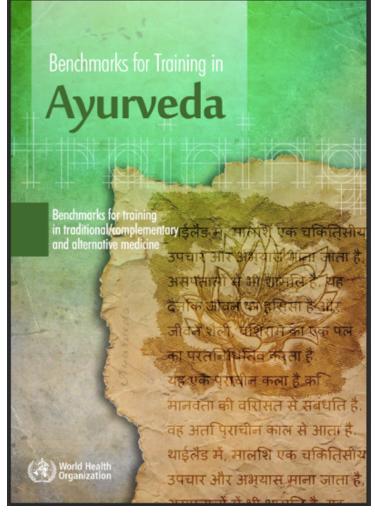
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Since 2002, the Social-Health Plan of the Lombardy Region has supported the principle of freedom of choice among different health-care options based on evidence and scientific data. By referring to the benchmarks in this present series of documents, it is possible to build a strong foundation of health-care options which will support citizens in exercising their right to make informed choices about different styles of care and selected practices and products.

The aim of this series of benchmark documents is to ensure that TM/CAM practices meet minimum levels of adequate knowledge, skills and awareness of indications and contraindications. These documents may also be used to facilitate establishing the regulation and registration of providers of TM/CAM.

Step by step we are establishing the building blocks that will ensure consumer safety in the use of TM/CAM. The Regional Government of Lombardy hopes that the current series will be a useful reference for health authorities worldwide, and that these documents will support countries to establish appropriate legal and regulatory frameworks for the practice of TM/CAM.

Luciano Bresciani Regional Minister of Health Regional Government of Lombardy Giulio Boscagli Regional Minister of Family and Social Solidarity Regional Government of Lombardy



https://www.who.int/medicines/areas/traditional/BenchmarksforTraininginAyurveda.pdf

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However, we have the following issues in Ayurveda that need urgent attention.

- 1. Ayurveda is an ancient medical system which has to be taught by supplementing with contemporary knowledge.
- 2. Ayurveda is an essentially service-oriented science. The present curriculum of Ayurveda has failed in translating knowledge into skills. It needs to be transformed from the present 'theory-based' one to 'application-oriented' one.
- 3. The science of Ayurveda has evolved through experiences and observations of thousands of years. This needs to be demonstrated in actual practice. The present curriculum has failed to address this problem.
- 4. The present curriculum has not given adequate space to incorporate newer health challenges, drugs, pharmaceutical advances, and diagnostic and therapeutic modalities.

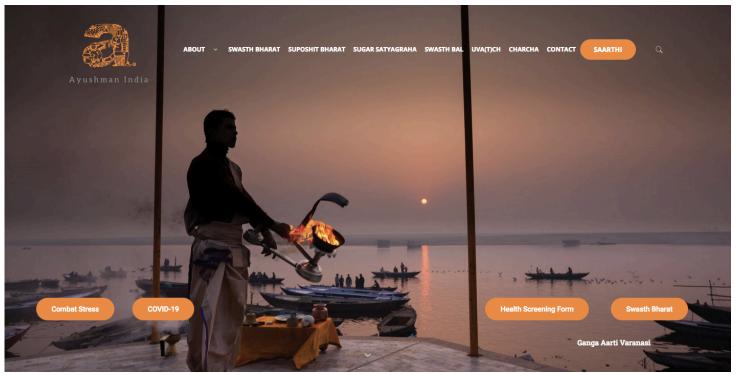
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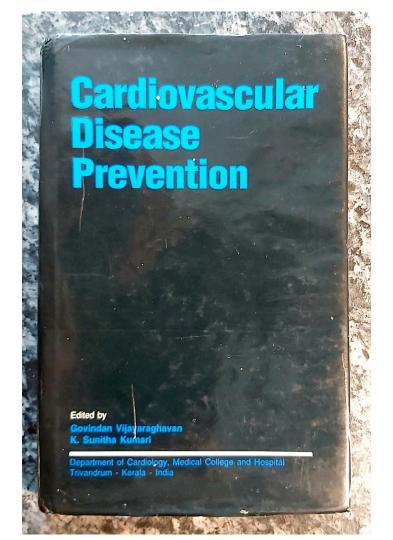
important global health topics, such as access to care, infectious disease, reproductive health and mental health care

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Arogya Bharati to Work for Positive Health in a Village 13.

Arogya Bharati to Work for Positive Health in a Village

Arogya Bharati, the premier organisation dedicated to the sphere of health in rural areas, has come up with a new initiative to spread positive health in rural India. "We have been working on 'Swastha Gram Yojana' from 7 years in a village in Gujarat. Results of our efforts in that village are very encouraging. We have demonstrated a positive impact on many health parameters. Hence we now want to replicate the experiment across number of villages in different parts of our country," said Dr Hitesh Jani, HoD at Gujarat Ayurveda University in Jamnagar and convener of 'Swastha Gram Yojana'. "We have developed a 10 point programme to be followed under the 'Swastha Gram Yojana', which includes environmental protection, clean drinking water, developing collective thinking about the health issues in the village and promoting discussion over such issues, developing 'Health Card' scheme for health monitoring, cleanliness drive, de-addiction etc. We are also in the process of enhancing the programme with the help of institutions and individuals who have worked in the area of rural health," Dr. Jani added.

He said there is a vast gap between the health facilities in cities and the rural area which makes the task of rural welfare tougher. While working on the area, we realised that the scenario can be altered by creating awareness about positive health in the rural area. If we can create an environment where people will be motivated to follow a positively healthy lifestyle and they could be provided with quidance from experts in the field of health, health conditions of an area say a village can be altered within a stipulated time frame. Once we came to this conclusion, we started to experiment it at the Surya village in Jamnagar district of Gujarat and 7 years down the line we can easily see that this works, he said.





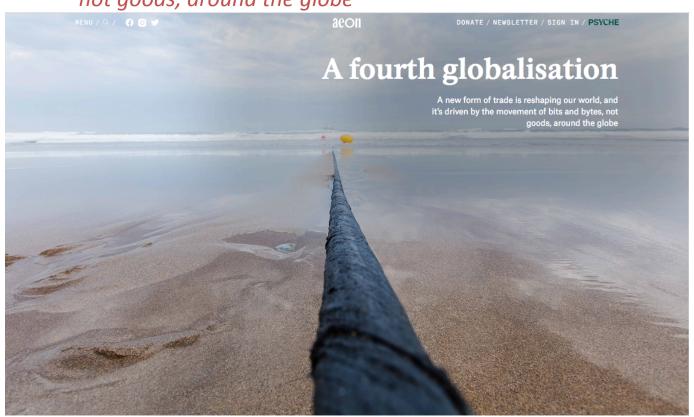
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