

Boosting Immune System Makes for Better Health

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Increasingly, more and more health professionals are turning to the immune system to address the increase in infectious disease occurrences and the incidence of drug resistance. In the words of **Kenneth Bock, MD, author** of "The Road To Immunity," "From the vantage point of drug therapy, **we are losing the war against infectious disease.** We, as medical professionals, need to take a fresh look at the role the immune system plays in this arena."

In 1949, **Dr. H. Sherwood Lawrence** discovered that there is a mechanism in the immune system that stores immune system experiences and prepares the immune system to respond quickly to a challenge. The mechanism is called transfer factors. This discovery was the beginning of a period of research conducted by scientists from more than seventy nations. Recently, research that began several decades ago has been consummated in a breakthrough in immunology. This breakthrough will be good news for individuals that have a challenged immune system or desire **maximum immune system protection from infectious diseases and cancers.** Bringing this discovery to the public has required advances in technology over several decades and is only now available to the consumer.

Since transfer factors are natural, they are not available through pharmaceutical companies, saving the consumer a great deal of money. In the face of the AIDS epidemic and the use of anthrax by bio-terrorists,

this breakthrough could be good news for millions of people throughout the world. In the words of **Dr. William Hennen**, "This could be the greatest discovery in health care since the discovery of penicillin."

An example of how this mechanism works could be found in how the immune system responds to a chicken pox infection. Once you experience a chicken pox infection, generally, you do not experience the same infection again. This is a true in spite of the fact that the chicken pox germ enters your body numerous times throughout your lifetime. Why? The first time the chicken pox germ enters your body the immune system does not recognize it and has to learn how to respond. The experiences of the first encounter are stored in a peptide molecule called transfer factor. The next time (and every time thereafter) the chicken pox germ enters the body transfer factors recognize the germ and alert the complete immune system to the challenge. The battle is over before it begins.

According to a number of medical professionals, transfer factors can actually provide a degree of immunity against invading viruses and bacteria. "The immunity provided by transfer factor is long lived and can help all ages who are suffering from a variety of ailments or those who want to stay well," says **Richard Bennett, PhD. Dr. Bennett is an Infectious Disease Microbiologist & Immunologist**, who is enjoying retirement from a 21-year career with the University of California, UC Davis.

Recently an in vitro study conducted by **Darryl See, MD**, found that a mixture of nutrients including transfer factors **increased the activity of natural killer cells by 248%** over what the average immune system could do on its own. Natural killer cells are the immune system's primary defense against viral infections and cancers. In an in vivo study of 20 phase-four post-treatment cancer patients, the average increase in natural killer cells exceeded 400%. Dr. See states, "I have tested more than 500 natural products and have found that transfer factors by far are the most powerful and effective substance known to medical science."

David Markowitz, M.D., a pediatrician in Maine, released a retrospective study of his patients. "I have now completed a retrospective study comparing kids in the Practice who have used transfer factors consistently for six or more months to same sexed and aged children in the Practice who did not use transfer factors during the same period. Our computers matched the ages and sexes of the children. All records were reviewed including those of our office, those of cross-covering MD's and the ER, and data were compared. The results are indeed remarkable! We found 74% less reported illness and 84% less reported use of antibiotics in the consistent users of transfer factors when compared to those who did not consume transfer factors. 125 kids who consumed transfer factors were reviewed with

87 kids consuming transfer factors consistently for six months or more, aged 8 months to 9 years.”

The following is information on another case study performed by **Dr. Markowitz**, “An early success with Immune Boosting naturally in a young man with HIV. Kenny is a 20-year-old with Hemophilia who contracted HIV many years ago from ‘dirty’ clotting factors used to treat his Hemophilia. Kenny has been on many regimens for his HIV, including most recently (within the past year), an experimental regimen with no positive response. If anything, he suffered from many of the side effects of retro-viral therapy.

After many years of experimental meds, Kenny started taking transfer factors and enhanced transfer factors in high doses some 12 months ago. We announced his first ZERO viral count and almost normalized CD4 (white blood count) in our first QV Newsletter. Now nine months later he has had repeated counts of ZERO HIV viral counts and his latest CD4 count of 600!” Is Kenny out of the woods completely? No, but he is now well on his way to new level of health.

Kenny is a peer counselor and educator for HIV/AIDS and he is now spreading the word about transfer factors to members of the AIDS community.

Dr. Markowitz is not indicating that Kenny was cured of AIDS through the use of transfer factors. Transfer factors do not have a direct effect on a virus or disease. However, transfer factors do affect the immune system. The immune system is the agent in fighting disease. We are only sharing raw data from this case study to educate the public on the importance of the immune system to our overall health. We are not suggesting that anyone should replace traditional medical therapy with natural products. Natural protocols can work synergistically with traditional medical therapies

Thousands of testimonies have been collected regarding the positive results of consuming transfer factors. Transfer factors, by their effect on the immune system, seem to have a positive effect on a wide range of health challenges. Patients with health challenges ranging from cancer, AIDS, and autoimmune conditions to colds and allergies are reporting improvements in their health. Many individuals are consuming transfer factors in order to stay well. According to Esther Davis, who is 77 years old, “Transfer factors have taken me to levels of healthiness I never thought possible.”

Transfer factors represent a complete new paradigm in health care. Transfer factors are in a class by themselves since multibillion-dollar pharmaceutical companies are not being used to market transfer factors. In order to keep the cost down, the patent holders are introducing transfer factor products at a “grassroots” level. Medical professionals are being educated by patient results on the benefits of consuming transfer factors. Many of these medical professionals are joining the crusade to educate the public on this major development in health care. In the words of **Duane Townsend, MD, a renowned oncologist** from Salt Lake City, Utah, “Everyone should be consuming transfer factors.”