## Age Reversal with Hormones, Exosomes & Stem Cells

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### What is Naturopathic Medicine



Hippocrates, the Father of medicine, taught that illness was the result of an imbalance of the body's homeostatic and defense mechanisms. The natural state of the human organism is health. True healing comes through creating or restoring physical, biochemical, mental, emotional, and spiritual balance.

### Regenerative Medicine

Regenerative Medicine is an emerging new branch of medicine that uses Peptides, Exosomes, Cytokines, Stem Cells and other biological agents made by the human body to supplement, repair or replace aging, damaged or diseased body tissues and cells.



### The Promise of Regenerative Medicine

"Regenerative Medicine can offer what drugs and surgery simply cannot: the natural enhancement of the ability of the body to restore and heal itself."

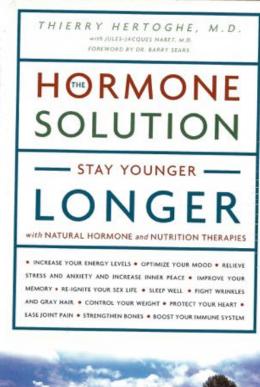
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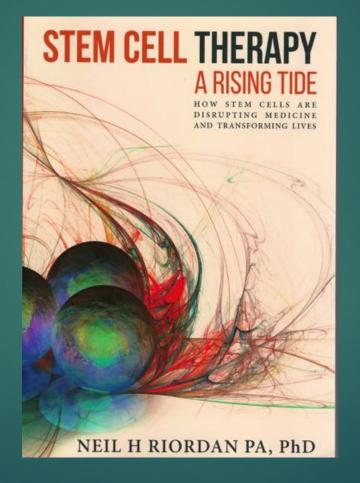
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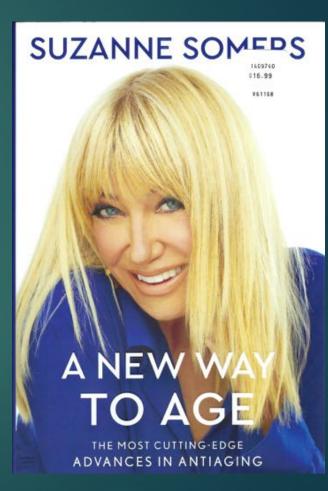
where adult stem cells can generate replacements for cells that are lost to injury or disease.
This is the practical promise of modern applications of regenerative medicine."
FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D.

### Anti-Aging Books

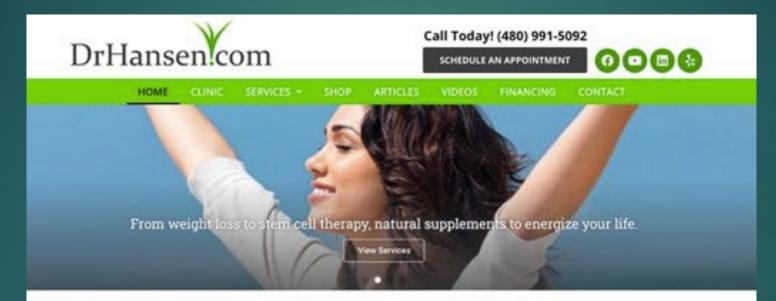








### Anti-Aging Resources



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We listen, guide, and work together with you to remove any factors impeding healing and provide essential nutrients to support and stimulate your body's ability to heal itself. Dr. Hansen helps you take charge of your health by correct underlying causes of disease, healing current symptoms, preventing chronic diseases, and empowering you to reach optimal levels of health and vitality.

### Your First Visit

On your first visit Dr. Hansen will review your history and symptoms, and perform a physical exam in order to identify underlying causes of disease.

Specific lab tests may also prescribed to determine the cause of your disease and assess current levels of essential nutrients, hormones and important bio-markers of current and future disease.

#### What to Bring

- 1. Completed New Patient Forms
- 2. Pertinent medical records, lab tests, etc. you have.
- 3. Current medications, dosage, and strength.
- 4. All current nutritional and herbal supplements.

**NEW PATIENT FORMS** 

### Anti-Aging Medicine

Given the demographic evolution of the population in modern societies, one of the most important health care needs is <u>successful aging</u> with less frailty and dependency. During the last 20 years, a multitude of anti-aging, or age-reversing practices have appeared worldwide, aiming at slowing, stopping, or even reversing the effects of aging on the human body.

### The Marvel of Nature



### The Cause of Aging

"We don't age because we are getting older!

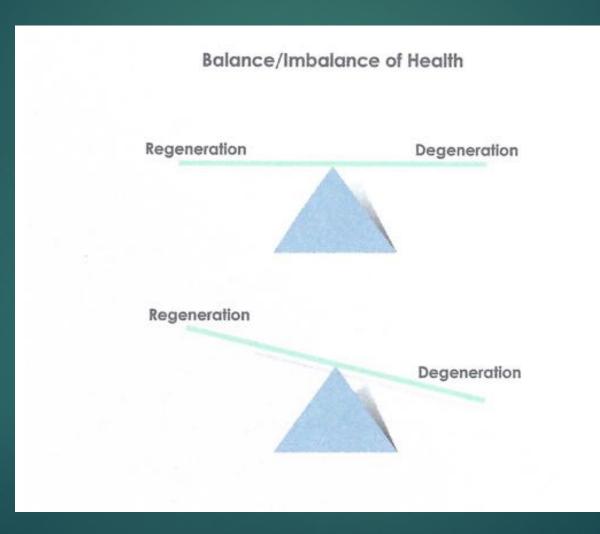
We age because our hormones, neurohormones, peptides, cytokines, exosomes, and stem cells are declining!

When this happens the body breaks down faster than it is capable of rebuilding.

### Frail or Fantastic at 100?



### Regeneration vs Degeneration



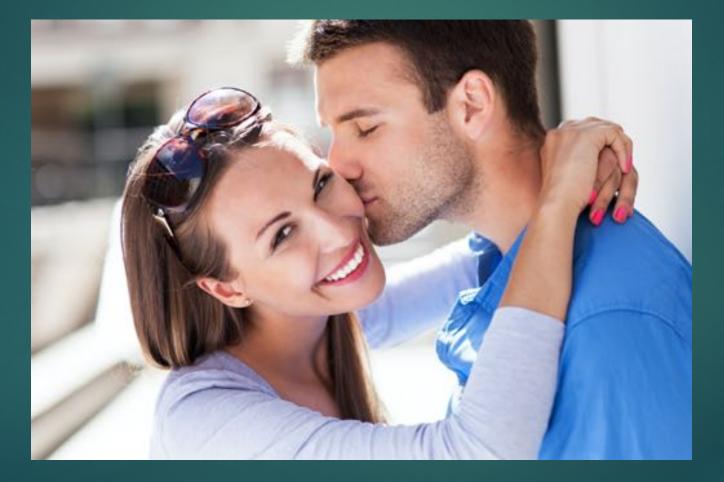
### Decline of Stem Cells with Age



### We Start with Billions of Stem Cells!



### Stem Cells in their Prime



## By Age 35 Stem Cells are 25% Depleted



## By Age 55 Stem Cells are already 50% Depleted



### By Age 75 Stem Cells are 75% Depleted



### The Solution

### Detoxification and Supplementation

### Detoxification

### Skin

- ► Lymphatics
- ► Liver
- Kidneys
- Diet
- ► Exercise
- Oral & IV Chelation Therapy

### Supplementation

- Fresh Air: Exercised Enhanced by Aerobicly Trained Respiration
- Purified, Mineralized, pH Balanced Water
- Optimum Physical & Neuro-regenerative Sleep
- Vitamins
- Minerals
- Hormones
- Cytokines
- Exosomes
- Stem Cells

### Hormones

Hormones are signaling molecules, produced by the endocrine and the circulatory system to target distant organs to regulate physiology and behavior.

Skin aging as well as increased visceral fat and decreases in lean body mass, bone mineral density (BMD), sexual desire and erectile function, intellectual activity, and mood have all been related to a decrease in hormone production that occurs with age.

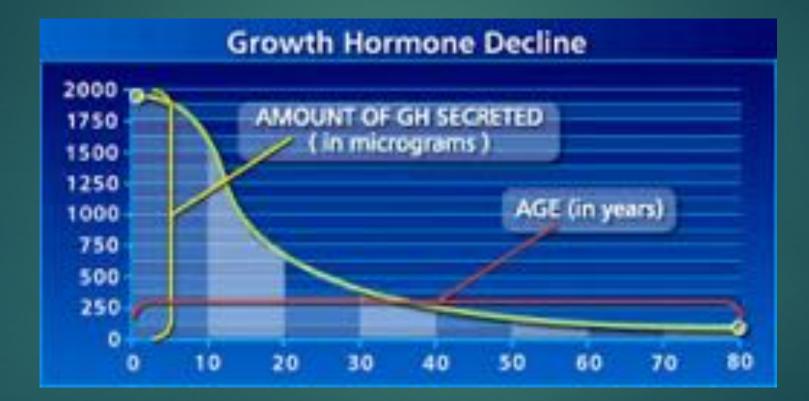
# What Hormones Should You Test and Supplement?

- 1. Growth Hormone
- 2. Pregnenolone
- 3. DHEA
- 4. Testosterone
- 5. Estriol
- 6. Estradiol
- 7. Progesterone
- 8. Thyroid (both T3 and T4)

### Growth Hormone

- Production of GH peaks during adolescence and falls after the age of 21 by about 14% per decade.
- By age 60 GH production is reduced by one-half.
- The average 20 yr old produces 500 micrograms per day
- 35 year olds produce only 200 micrograms per day
- 70 80 year olds produce as little as 25 mcg of GH per day
- Individuals with higher levels of GH appear more youthful and report greater vitality and stamina.

### Growth Hormone



### Growth Hormone Deficiency

- Decreased Collagen Production
- Wrinkling, Sagging and Thinning of Skin
- Stiffening of Joints
- Hardening of arteries
- Decreased muscle strength
- Decreased bone mass
- Increased body fat
- Increased Cholesterol levels
- Memory weakness
- Moodiness, depression or apathy
- > May Prevent or Decrease  $\beta$ -amyloid accumulation

### Pregnenolone

- The most highly concentrated steroid hormone in the human brain
- Nourishes & Protects the Brain and the Nervous System
- Improves Memory & Cognitive Function
- Attenuates GABA (the calming anti-anxiety Neurohormone)
- Enhances NMDA an excitatory /memory Neurohormone
- Increases Acetyl-Choline memory functions
- Decreased Mean serum total cholesterol from 264 to 188 mg/dL in 20 patients treated with Pregnenolone, DHEA, Estriol, Estradiol, Progesterone and Testosterone.

### DHEA

Plasma DHEA levels decline with age. By the age of 70– 80 years, levels may be as low as 10%–20% of those encountered in young individuals.

DHEA may directly increase <u>Nitric Oxide production</u> from intact endothelial cells, probably through G proteindependent activation of endothelial nitric oxide synthetase, thus supporting proper intrinsic physiological functions.

### DHEA Functions

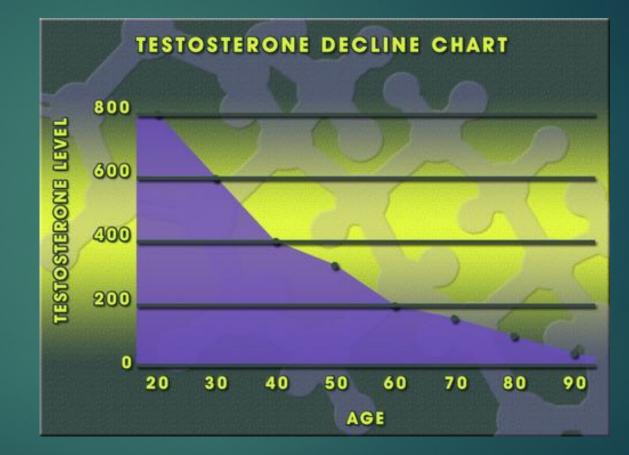
Muscle Mass & Strength through Testosterone Production

- Mobility
- Bone Density
- Mood Elevation / Prevents Depression
- Libido & Sexual Sensitivity
- Erectile Function

Immune System: DHEA inhibits tumors of lymphatic tissue, lung, colon, breast, liver, and skin

## Testosterone (T)

Total T decreases with age at a rate of approximately 1% per year. This results in approximately 50% decrease by age 50 and a 80% decrease by age 70.



### Testosterone (T) Deficiency

- Decreased Muscle Mass and Strength
- Increased Abdominal / Visceral Fat accumulation
- Depression
- Decreased Emotional Mood and Drive
- Decreased Sex Drive
- Increased Risk of Heart Disease, Diabetes and Dementia
- Involuntary urination

### Estrone (E1) & Estradiol (E2)

- Women's Health Initiative (WHI) In 2002, The Largest women's health prevention study ever, found that post-menopausal women taking a synthetic combination (estrogen and progestin) hormone therapy for menopause symptoms lead to an increased risk for breast cancer, heart disease, stroke, blood clots, and urinary incontinence.
- These are the 2 Estrogens that a woman needs to make a baby: they stimulate ER-alpha causing cellular proliferation of uterus and breasts.
- Excessive cellular proliferation of cells leads to increased cancer risk.

## Estriol (E3)

- Stops Hot Flashes
- Increases Vaginal Iubrication
- Decreases brain fog/mental dullness
- Prevents thinning of the skin, bones and vaginal membranes
- Decreases risk of Breast Cancer
- Stimulates Estrogen Receptor-Beta (ER-Beta), which decreases cellular proliferation (ie, cancer cells proliferation)
- Decreases urinary tract infections
- Protects the Nervous System May reverse Multiple Sclerosis

## Progesterone

- Stimulates Osteoblasts & Increases Bone Deposition (BMD)
- Calms the Nervous System
- Activates GABA Receptors & Increases Deep Sleep
- Counters excessive stimulation of Estrone and Estradiol
- Decreases Risk of Uterine and Breasts Cancer
- Unlike synthetic Progestins, Bio-Identical Progesterone does NOT increase the risk of blood clots or breast cancer
- Prevents Amyloid Beta and Alzheimer's Disease

## Adrenal Cortisol

Cortisol (also known as Hydrocortisone) is produced by the adrenal glands. It is released with adrenaline during times of stress. Cortisol raises blood sugar levels, promotes the metabolism of proteins and the breakdown of fats to provide strength and energy, makes your heart beat faster and increases your blood pressure. A deficiency will cause you to feel unable to cope with stress, wiped out and lightheaded, mentally dull and depressed, anxious, pessimistic and defeated, confused and distracted, or paralyzed by stress.

# Adrenal Cortisol

#### Deficiency of Cortisol

Unrefreshing sleep fatigued easily, feeling drained anxiety at the end of the day taking days to recover from stress irritable, angry, or easily upset low blood pressure lightheadedness or dizziness easily distracted or confused low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) Shaky & weak if miss a meal allergies, asthma

#### Excess of Cortisol

Increased blood pressure rapid heart rate abdominal fat puffy or fatty face fat pad or hump on upper back/neck excess stomach acid, heartburn Osteoporosis loss of collagen from the skin thinning of the skin wrinkling of the skin

# Thyroid (TSH, fT3,fT4)

- Hypothyroidism is an epidemic due to Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals of our day, including Pesticides, Plastics, PETE, Therepthalates, Non-Stick Cookware, etc.
- The types and severity of symptoms of hypothyroidism vary between individuals. At the onset of the disease, the symptoms can be vague and develop slowly. They may include weakness, weight gain, cold sensitivity, cold hands and feet, fatigue, dry skin, brittle nails, and thinning, brittle hair. Other early symptoms include muscle achiness, joint pain, and heavy menstrual periods.
- If undiagnosed and untreated, later symptoms can include confusion, thick skin, swelling of the arms or legs, slowing of speech, and depression.

## Patient Stories: Bart & Paige



https://drhansen.com/2016/02/08/hormones-restorethe-romance-make-you-feel-and-look-better-andlive-longer/

# Paige's Symptoms: Age 52

#### PATIENT: PAIGE, AGE 52

Symptoms Before Hysterectomy	Hormone Deficiency		
Endometriosis	High Estradiol, Low Progesterone		
Infertility	High Estradiol, Low Progesterone		
Uterine Fibroids	High Estradiol, Low Progesterone		
Ovarian Cysts	High Estradiol, Low Progesterone		
Heavy Menses	High Estradiol, Low Progesterone		
Symptoms After Hysterectomy	Hormone Deficiency		
Hot Flashes & Night Sweats	Low Estriol, Testosterone		
Vaginal Dryness	Low Estriol, Testosterone		
Painful Intercourse	Low Estriol, Testosterone		
Migraines	Low Progesterone (Rx Premarin)		
Low Sex Drive	Low Testosterone		
Depression	Low Testosterone		
Weight Gain in Abdomen	Low GH, Testosterone, DHEA		
Joint Pains	Low GH, Testosterone		
Sagging & Wrinkling of the Skin	Low GH, Estrogen		

# Paige's Labs

#### **Paige's Lab Tests**

Lab Tests	Optimal Range	Initial Labs	3 Month Check-Up	9 Month Check -Up
Estradiol (Bad)	1-4 ng/dl	9H	1.8	0.62L
Estriol (Good)	20-80 ng/dl	16L	38	32
Progesterone	100-400 ng/dl	<3L	150	200
DHEA	200-280 ng/dl	26L	91L	216
Testosterone	35-75 ng/di	9.2L	20L	62
Pregnenolone	100-200 ng/dl	10L	80L	100
IGF-1(GH)	195-240 ng/ml	70L	170L	200

# Paige 9 Months Later: Yrs Younger

- SUMMARY of RESULTS of Paige's Bio-Identical Hormone Therapy
- "Everything's better"
- ► No more night sweats gone within first week
- Sleeping better, no longer waking in the night
- Calmer
- ► Happier; less apathy, more interest, motivation
- Less stiffness in the morning
- Skin is softer
- Sex drive is higher "Oh yes!" More desire and sensitivity
- No more vaginal dryness or pain during intercourse
- Lost 4 lbs in 4 weeks; 12 lbs in 13 weeks
- Feeling "fantastic!" "I feel like a different person"
- Now her husband is convinced he wants to feel that good

# Bart's Symptoms: Age 58

#### PATIENT: BART, AGE 58



#### Initial Symptoms

#### Hormone Deficiency

Low Back Pain Low Energy, Slowing Down Decreased Stamina Elevated Cholesterol Low Sex Drive Erectile Dysfunction Weight Gain

Low Testosterone, Low GH(IGF-1) Low Testosterone Low Testosterone Low Testosterone Low Testosterone Low Testosterone Low Testosterone

# Bart's Labs

#### **Bart's Lab Tests**

Lab Tests	Reference Range	Optimal Range	Initial Labs	3 Month Check-Up
DHEA	200-640 ng/dl	400-500 ng/dl	180L	438
Testosterone	348-1197ng/dl	800-1200 ng/dl	290L	905
Estradiol(Bad)	1-4 ng/di	1-4 ng/dl	1.6	3.6
Progesterone	40-140 ng/dl	80-140 ng/di	30L	90
IGF-1 (GH marker)	70-395 ng/dl	220-300 ng/dl	170L	230

### Bart's Words: "20 Years Younger"

When I asked Bart how he felt after his 3 month check up, he said, "Why did I wait so long. I just thought it was just the way it was; I was getting older and I just had to expect less of myself, but it made me feel less too. Then, after being on Dr. Hansen's program for one month, I was convinced that I had been wrong. You don't have to feel that way. I feel like I'm 20 years younger now. My energy and mood are up again, I feel strong and have endurance and stamina again like I did 20 years ago. "

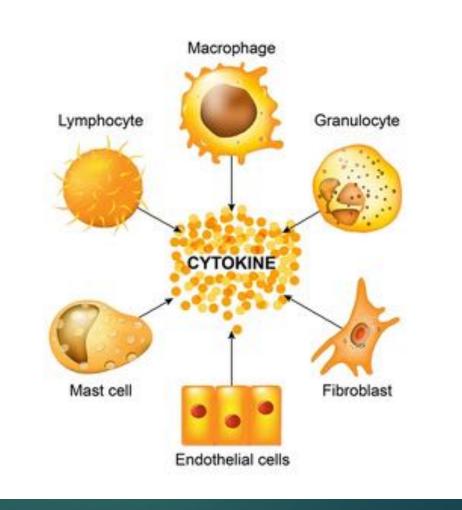
### Bart's Words: "20 Years Younger"

"Best of all I have my zest for life is back again. My wife and I are more in love now than ever. This just feels good. And perhaps the best news of all is that the Bio-identical Hormones reduce my risk of heart disease, prostate cancer and Alzheimer's. I asked Dr. Hansen how long can I say on this program and he said, 'As long as you want to keep feeling this good.' I'm certainly convinced this is the best anti-aging program there is. I've seen it work miracles for me and my wife. I never want to go back to the old me. I want to keep this up forever."

# Additional Anti-Aging Therapies

# Cytokines

Cytokines are small secreted proteins released by various cells of the immune system that have a specific effect on the interactions and communications between cells

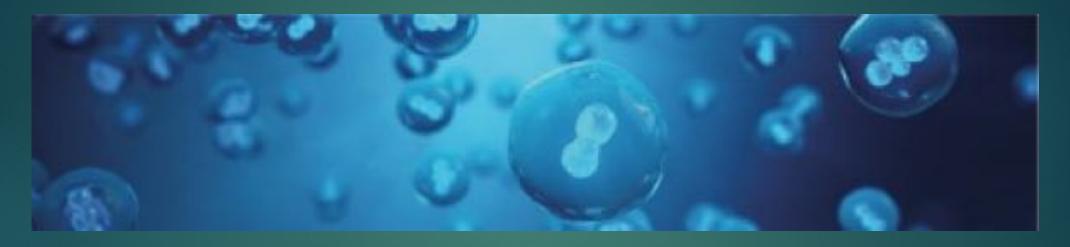


# Cytokines

Cytokines are involved in immune regulation, inflammation, pain management and apoptosis, or programmed cell death.

Cytokines include chemokines, interferons, interleukins, lymphokines and tumor necrosis factors.

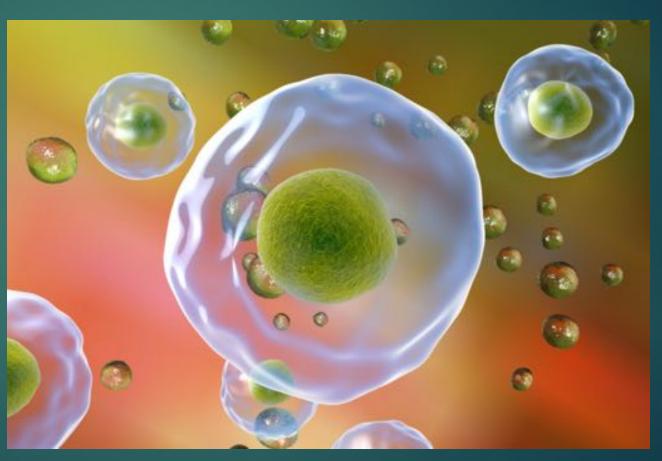
#### Exosomes



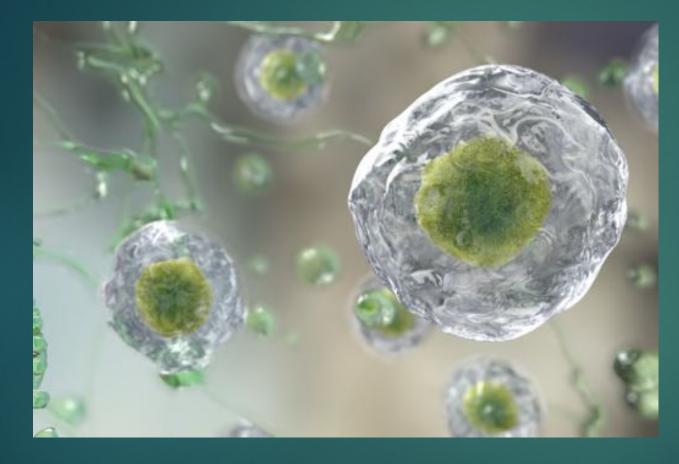
Exosomes are distinct cellular packages of information produced by mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs), including messenger RNA, micro RNA, growth factors, proteins, cytokines and lipids.

### Exosomes

Exosomes create their effects by transferring their medicinal contents to adjacent cells, targeting cell function by delivering proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids, Cytokines, and Growth Factors, such as Fibroblast Growth Factor that makes Collagen and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor that stimulates growth of new blood vessels.



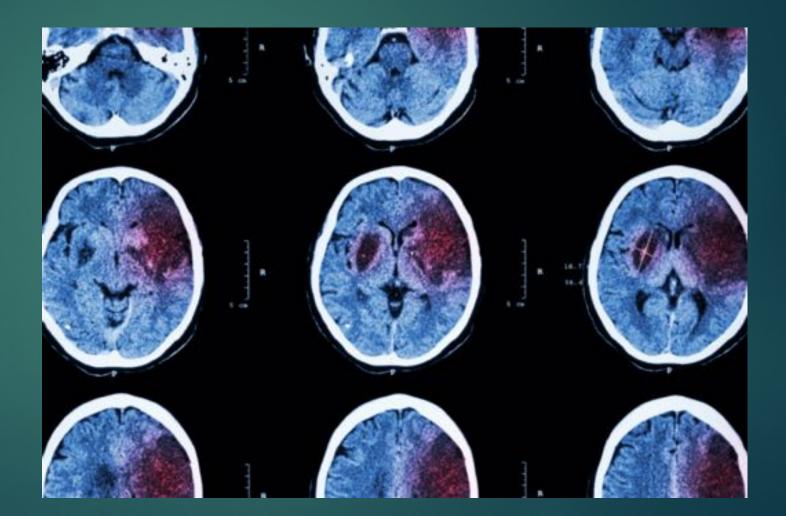
#### Exosomes



Exosomes are known to promote tissue healing and growth, reduce inflammation and balance the immune system, including reversing or turning off Auto-Immune Diseases, like Lupus, MS, Diabetes, and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

## Exosomes Effective after Stroke

Exosomes harvested from multipotent Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSCs) mediate the restorative & therapeutic effects of MSCs for Stroke.



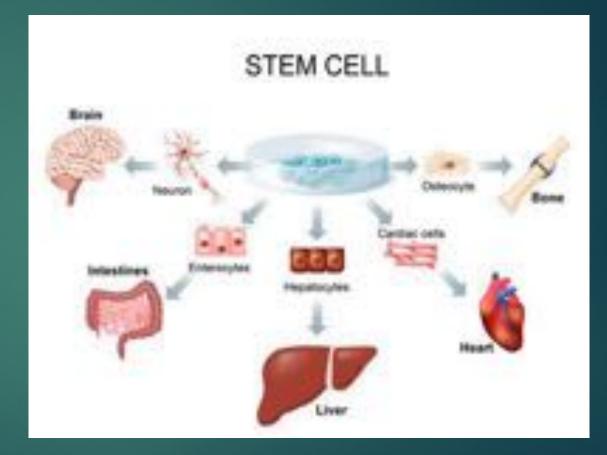
# Stem Cells



Stem cells are naturally occurring multipotent cells that are made by the body in cells known as "Pericytes" that reside on or around the surface of the body's blood vessels. Recent research has found that almost all types of body tissues and organs contain **adult stem** cells that the body keeps on hand in order to supplement, repair or replace damaged tissue.

# Stem Cells

Adult Stem Cells are able to differentiate into almost any specific cell type needed and offer the possibility of a renewable source of replacement cells and tissues to treat diseases including macular degeneration, spinal cord injury, strokes, burns, heart disease, diabetes, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and other autoimmune diseases.

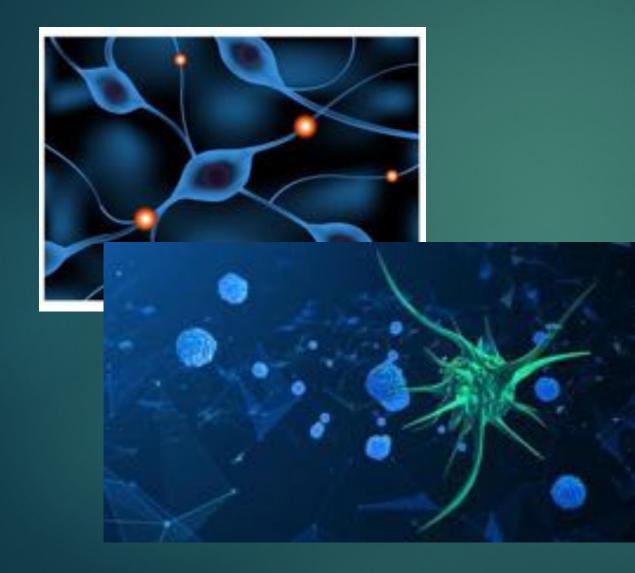


# Stem Cell - Sources

Stem Cells are derived from three different sources: umbilical cord tissue, bone marrow, and adipose (fat) tissue. Bone marrow and adipose tissue stem cells have been used much longer, but can only be retrieved through invasive surgical procedures. Umbilical cord stem cells do not require surgery and have been shown to provide the richest and most robust source of active Mesenchymal Stem Cells.



# Stem Cell Therapy



When an area of the body is injured or not functioning properly, distress signals are sent through the bloodstream. These signals serve to recruit mesenchymal stem cells to come to the affected area. Once in the affected area, stem cells dock on other cells and begin to produce Exosomes, Cytokines and Growth Factors that work to regulate inflammation, aid in new blood vessel production known as angiogenesis, and promote healthy tissue repair.

## Stem Cells

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#### FDA Statement

Statement from FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D. on the FDA's new policy steps and enforcement efforts to ensure proper oversight of stem cell therapies and regenerative medicine

#### For Immediate Release

August 28, 2017

#### Statement

One of the most promising new fields of acience and medicine is the area of cell therapies and their use in regenerative medicine. These new technologies, most of which are in early stages of development, hold significant promise for transformative and potentially curative treatments for some of humanity's most troubling and intractable malaties. Recent advances in our basis knowledge of the pathways involved in tissue damage and regeneration have combined with remarkable progress in advit stem cell biology to put us at a genuine inflection point in the history of medicine. The prospect of clinical topics repair stranges is a tangetie reality. This promise is reinforced by the storing commonwerk of the investment and scientific communities in exploring the potential applications avide range of vexing classes and conditions, such as cancer, Parkinson's disease, and diabelies, among many othem.

However, with all of the medical potential, also comes increatly and uncertainty as this field matures. There are a small number of uncorpulatus across who have solded on the clinical promise of regenerative medicine, while exploring the uncertainty, in order to make deceptive, and connectmes compart, absurptions to patients based on unproven and, in some cases, dangerously dublous products. These dishonest across the patients based on unproven and, in some cases, dangerously dublous products. These dishonest across the patients based on the optimism of patients facing bad itseases. This puts the entire field at risk. Products that and preping on the optimism of patients facing bad itseases. This puts the entire field at risk. Products that are reliably and coartility developed will be harder to advance if bad across are able to make holizer claims and metaltocence. In auch an environment a telect feer, often motivated by greed without regard to responsible patient care, are able to promote unproven, clearly itegal, and often expensive treatments that offer little hops, and, even wrote, may pose tignificant risks to the health and patient of universible patients. These so-called treatments num stoul at the TOX's legal and regulatory framework povering this new field.

#### The Commissioner of the FDA, Scott Gottlieb, MD, has said,

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# Stem Cell Therapy

Scott Gottlieb, MD, FDA Commissioner, Aug 27, 2017

These new technologies, most of which are in early stages of development, hold significant promise for transformative and potentially curative treatments for some of humanity's most troubling and intractable maladies. The applications of stem cells in regenerative medicine are as diverse as stem cells' ability for differentiation. While this healthcare technology has made the most headway in orthopedics as an alternative to invasive joint surgeries and in healing non-union bone fractures, it is also breaking ground in the rheumatology, cardiology, neurology, immunology and other areas as well."

# Conditions Benefited by Stem Cell Therapy

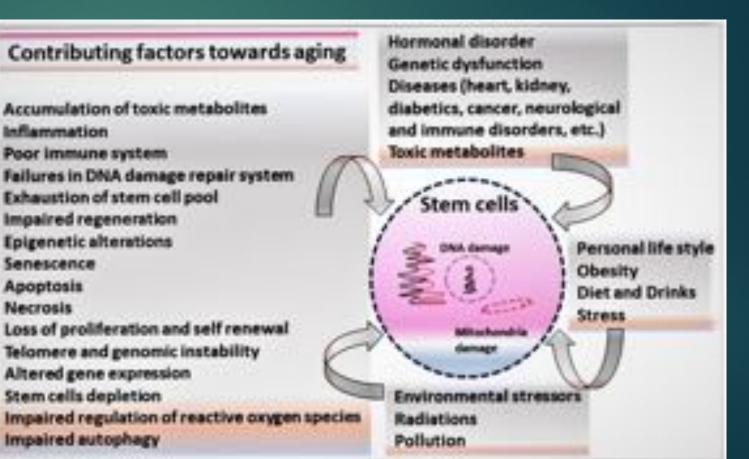
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Auto Immune Disease
- Lupus
- Crohn's Disease
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Psoriasis
- Scleroderma
- ALS
- Fibromyalgia
- Degenerative Disc Disease

- Bulging/Protruding Discs
- Lyme Disease
- Heart Disease
- Strokes
- Lung Disease/COPD
- Type II Diabetes
- Parkison's Disease
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Neuropathy
- Spinal Cord Injury
- ► Erectile Dysfunction
- Autism

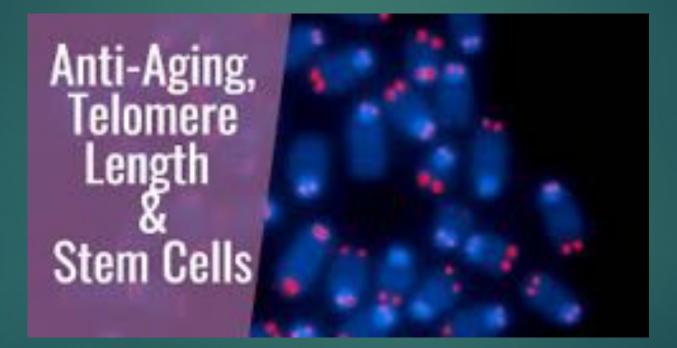
# Stem Cell Therapy & Aging

Stem cells & antiaging genes play a crucial role in delaying the aging process.

Stem cells in conjunction with anti-aging genes probably receive and neutralize most of the devastating signaling effects which are known to cause premature aging.

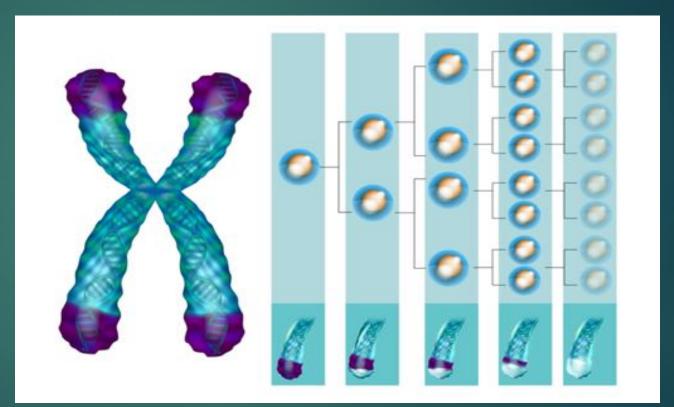


## Stem Cells and Telomeres

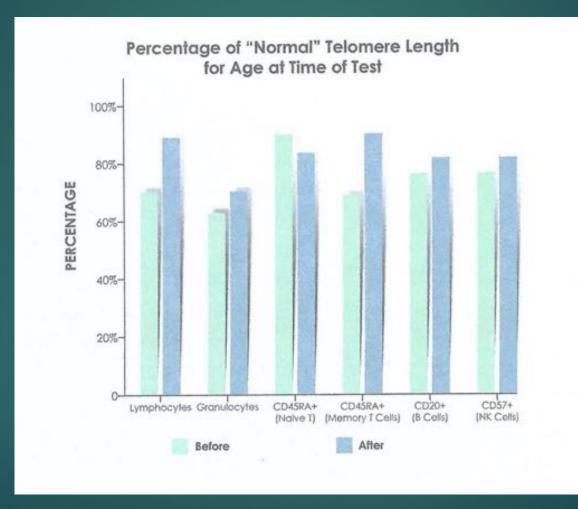


# Stem Cells Lengthen Telomeres

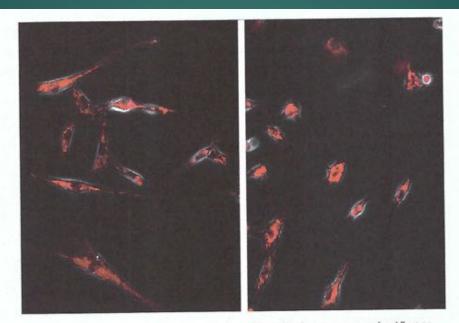
Human Umbilical Cord Tissue (HUCT) Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSCs) have proven to successfully lengthen 5 out of 6 Telomeres after 3 IV Infusions given over a period of one year to a 79-year-old man with pulmonary fibrosis



## Stem Cells Lengthen Telomeres



## Stem Cells and Mitochondria



The MSCs in the images above were cultured from the bone marrow of a 65-yearold. The cells on the left were treated with secretions of amnion, a tissue rich in MSCs derived from the amniotic sac of healthy newborns; the cells on the right were cultured with a standard growth medium. Notice the red mitochondria in the cells on the left are evenly distributed throughout the cell body, indicating healthy cells. On the right, the mitochondria are limited mostly to the area surrounding the nucleus, and the morphology of the cells is flattened and more fibroblastic, indicating the cells are near exhaustion, or terminal differentiation. If we measure the trophic factors from the cells on the right, the number and concentration will be much lower than from the cells on the left. This phenomenon highlights the ability of MSCs derived from younger tissue to retrain the MSCs from an older individual to behave like younger MSCs.

# Stem Cells: Mitochondrial Factories

Frailty of Aging-Reversing the Inevitable

Very interesting research in the past few years has discovered that MSCs are the only cells we know of that donate their mitochondria.<sup>20,21</sup> MSCs actually triage cells, just like in the hospital when a nurse triages patients to determine who needs immediate treatment and who can wait a while. When an MSC encounters another cell, if it detects a need for help, it will actually donate its mitochondria via small vesicles (containers) or tubules (tubes), to the cell in an effort to replace the oxidized mitochondria with healthy mitochondria.

This scientific discovery deserves a Nobel Prize in my opinion. In the future, I believe we will be able to bioreact MSCs, optimizing them to produce these microvesicles and microtubules of mitochondria that will perhaps allow people to live a healthy life span of 200 years. MSCs as mitochondrial factories may one day be one of the most important science breakthroughs of our time.

# The Promise of Regenerative Medicine

"This is no longer the stuff of science fiction. We're at the beginning of a paradigm change in medicine with the promise of being able to facilitate regeneration of parts of the human body,

# Thanks for Listening

# Stem Cell Costs



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#### Exosomes Costs



The cost of Exosomes is much less than the cost of Stem Cells due to the fact that Stem Cells are very difficult to harvest and process since they are living cells and only work if preserved properly and kept frozen at -80 to - 120 degrees Centigrade.

400 Million Exososmes for IV Anti-Aging Infusion cost \$2900 per infusion.