A New Concept to Understand Cancer



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Foreword

Ten years ago, I wrote my first book about healing cancer, *Tong Ren for Cancer*. In that book, the healing theory for cancer focused on bioelectricity and the autonomic nervous system. My students and I used this theory to successfully heal many cancer patients. Now it is time to update it with exciting new data.

Today, I have learned about another factor that can cause cancer: oxygen deficiency. This theory is not from my own studies, but from 1931 Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Otto H. Warburg. Many experts have their own opinions about Warburg's theory and use it for different healing purposes. I, too, have my own understanding and use his theory in my practice for healing cancer.

In the last 50 years, the research on healing cancer has focused on chemical and/or radiological approaches. Who knows how much money has been invested and how many people have died from cancer and cancer "treatments"? Yet, few will change their mind about these approaches.

New chemotherapy drugs continue to be developed. Each month we hear about new chemical drugs claiming to "heal" cancer. Unfortunately, too many people believe that these products can, in fact, heal their cancer.

Countless stage-4 cancer patients who have given up hope after using the "Big Three" for treatment believe that the only possible next step is to participate in a clinical trial. But how much do these patients really know about those trials? Do they ask questions, or do they passively assume that it is the logical, and only, next step? In their minds, there seems to be no choice—participating in a clinical trial sounds better than being told that they are waiting to die.

These trials are testing chemical treatments—but are any non-chemical trials available? This may sound like a joke or a daydream. Who has the ability, funding, and willingness to support such a trial? Will pharmaceutical companies or insurance companies support trials using non-chemical-based healing methods?

According to the Hippocratic Oath, "without doing harm," a 'clinical trial' *should* mean the open, scientific search for *any* method that can promote the healing of cancer. Logically, when drugs cannot help, then a *non*-chemical solution should be explored. Many thousands of chemotherapy

formulations have produced terrible side-effects, or even caused the *spread* of cancer by knocking down the patients' immune systems, yet the pharmaceutical pipeline of research continues. The medical community is very stubborn—when one drug does not help, they unquestioningly continue their search by trying others.

How many patients benefit from these new drugs? How many suffer harm from them? How many of them can survive new medication protocols, and how long can they survive? There are so many questions about clinical trials, yet, who actually questions whether they can heal cancer or help patients who are suffering?

While most scientists are in favor of studying the effectiveness of chemicals for healing cancer, another practical theory is emerging. Tong Ren healing believes that cancer is caused by bioelectrical dysfunction; in other words, the nervous system causes cancer.

In human physiology, there are two physical functions: biochemical and bioelectrical. If we cannot understand the cause of cancer from the biochemistry side, we should investigate how bioelectricity might contribute. This is common sense.

Otto Warburg believed that the primary cause of cancer is oxygen deficiency. Tong Ren's healing philosophy believes this is due to a dysfunction of the phrenic nerve and autonomic nervous system.

To heal cancer, we must use knowledge from traditional Western science to understand the body and the disease. However, the West lacks knowledge of energy points and blockages as they relate to the nervous system. Combining these two healing systems, however, we can finally resolve this problem and truly heal cancer.

Historically, this is the first time that a new concept—a new medical theory—has pointed to the nervous system as the cause of cancer. Of course, any new concept, especially as it gains visibility, will be attacked by critics. In the last few years, scientists and doctors who are self-proclaimed skeptics have attacked Tong Ren healing over the radio, over the Internet, or in their magazines.

True scientists or healers don't worry about this criticism. We, the Tong Ren practitioners, will never give up the practice because we have helped so many 'hopeless' and 'untreatable' patients return to their normal lives. Confidently, we can see the future: Tong Ren healing will be popular because it works.

Scientists should realize that there is not just one answer to any health problem. If you are a cancer expert, healer, or researcher, aren't you tired of a job that's wasting your time? Studying science should be a challenge, but it can also be enjoyable carefree, enjoying а open mind continually searching widely and creatively for better results. If one path leads to a dead end, will you turn back to find a new one or keep moving on blindly in the same direction? If the blockage of bioelectricity reduces oxygen to the cells and in fact causes cancer, how can we prove it's true or false until we have the support to do longitudinal experimental studies?

Tong Ren practitioners are the first to study the nervous system in regards to the causation of cancer. People may laugh at this 'crazy' new concept of healing cancer, but it is a challenge that offers a new way of thinking to the medical field.

Tong Ren is increasing in popularity as more people accept this new science. Our doors are open to anyone interested in what we do or who are in need of our help. Science needs fearless observers, so, we do not fear our critics. We do not want to argue with the skeptics, and we should not label them as 'bad' people. In fact, we should be sympathetic towards them because I believe they have a problem called Neophobia (the fear of new things). Neophobics prefer repetition, routine, and predictability—and

that is how the general medical field carries out its approach to studying cancer.

As Science has become more complex and health care more uncertain, this phobia has become epidemic. As Dr. Larry Dossey states in his book, The Extra-Ordinary Healing Power of Ordinary Things: "There is a strange coterie of humans who devote their lives to attacking what they consider the irrational beliefs of others, often with great fanfare. Although they refer to themselves as skeptics, this term is misleading and far too flattering. 'Skeptic' is from the Greek word meaning 'thoughtful, inquiring.' A skeptikos. genuine skeptic according to Webster's is 'a person who habitually doubts, questions, or suspends judgment upon matters generally accepted.' Skepticism is a valuable and an honored tradition within science and science cannot thrive without it. However, individuals who loath miracles and assault those who believe in them are untrue to authentic skepticism, because they do not suspend judgment; their minds are already made up."

Traditional approaches to health care are becoming more closely scrutinized as many patients look for complementary means of dealing with the source of their illness. Interestingly, research is showing that seventy percent of all illnesses have a psychological source, with stress being the leading factor. Looking forward, Tong Ren will undoubtedly transform the medical mainstream due to its remarkable healing results and substantive scientific theories. There will be no more neophobia and no more Skeptics. We are all friends, and are healing the world together. Let this book open your eyes to this exciting new healing theory.



To Understand Cancer, We Must Understand the Body

There are many ways to heal cancer. From these, many healing theories and methods have been developed over the last 50 years. But can we really heal cancer or are these just theories to help calm down the psychological problem? When a person is diagnosed with any type of cancer, advice begins to pour in from others, non-stop, for emotional support. Yet, does all this advice really help or does it just come from sympathy, without being backed any experience or knowledge?

In fact, how many people, including the experts, have actually had their method heal cancer? Of course some people get healed from their cancer with an old or new method, but if we ask about the healing rate of that method, it is another story. To be healed is important, but a *repeatable* method to heal cancer is more important. Everyone knows that healing cancer must be proven in a scientific way, but the scientific knowledge we possess is limited. Everyone has their own view of looking at science

even though we may have the same scientific knowledge.

Following scientific knowledge is the most important part of healing cancer. If we only have scientific knowledge, without common sense, then healing may not take effect with a good result. So far, medical studies have much knowledge about tumors and cells. This type of knowledge is only limited to the biochemical, based on commercial or political need, and does not form the whole picture. If one were to ask the medical expert about the bioelectricity of the cells, then that would be another story. There is no doubt that high-technology can make people easily understand more about the tumor and cell's structure and chemical form. How many experts have given their attention and interest to even *consider* the effects of bioelectricity?

Understanding the anatomy of the body is easy, but to *view* the anatomy of the body is *not* easy. For example, most experts see the body as a biochemical form but do not see the bioelectrical form. We cannot say that modern medicine doesn't have enough information about cancer cells and tumors. In fact, the only problem is that people favor the chemical form and structure of cancer. There are many PhDs and experts with biochemistry degrees, but how many of them are in the field of bioelectricity? If one day more experts learn to

understand the science of bioelectricity, the curing of cancer will be an easy job.

Many societies and professional experts are focusing their attention on research to find a way to heal cancer, but, sadly, no one is going to realize what they are missing in their research. The most popular form of research is the study of *how to use chemicals* to destroy cancer cells and tumors. Other research is focused on how to destroy or kill cancer cells using any old or new technique. These theories are not only popular in the West, but are shared by many nations. For example, in China, when a person is diagnosed with cancer, the first step they take is to discover which herb or diet they should take (in other words, a chemical approach).

It is very often that we hear someone tell a story that energy healing techniques can heal some cancer cases. This energy healing may be from an energy healer, a religion healer, a Chi Gong master, or even a psychic healer. When people hear that energy healing can heal cancer, they often wonder: how can we really believe this? Not everyone needs to believe in it, but if we do the research, no one can deny the benefits of energy healing.

Western medicine does not have an energy healing system, but it would not be a difficult matter to develop one. Western medicine has enough knowledge about bioelectricity as well as thorough

knowledge of the nervous system, which is the passageway of bioelectricity. I often wonder why Western medical society has shown no interest in energy healing and has paid such little attention (if any at all) to bioelectricity for healing cancer.

Each nation has their own beliefs and practices for energy healing, yet they are limited to their own healing rate results and have the problem of demonstrating repeatable results—mainly because the theories remain within the ancient philosophy. The ancient healing method can heal some of the sickness, but its healing rate and range still need to be proven, just as an old computer needs to be updated. To match ancient healing with modern medical philosophy is not an easy job. In China, the TCM experts try to put the meridian theory and the nervous system together, yet their work is far from done.

Every cell in the body functions as a battery which contains electrical power. When we view the battery, the most important function is the electrical current. In the study of cancer cells, the same should happen—we should focus on the bioelectricity, not on their chemical structure. In the body, each cell's function originates from an electrical impulse which is related to the nervous system. The body's function cannot be separated from the nervous system. If the nervous system

passes a wrong impulse signal to a normal cell, it may cause cancer.

In the last twenty years of practice, I have focused all my attention on the nervous system for healing cancer. Of course, my study is a personal experience which has not yet been proven by formal medical research. I believe that I am the first one to believe that an out-of-balance nervous system can cause cancer. My study and theory about the cause of cancer does not follow the mainstream—I view cancer cells from another angle. I am not attempting to create a strange, new idea to get attention. I simply want to share my thoughts and ideas gained from my healing practice experience. Perhaps someday someone who has the ability and power to do formal research will be interested enough to study this further.

A Forgotten Nervous System

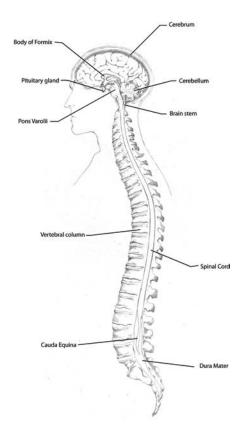
Modern medicine has a rich knowledge about anatomy and physiology. The nervous system consists of the brain, spinal cord, and a complex network of neurons. It monitors and coordinates internal organ function, responds to changes in the external environment, and is responsible for sending, receiving, and interpreting information from all parts of the body.

The nervous system is the body's decision and communication center. Western medicine has divided the nervous system into two parts: the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system—together they control every part of a human's daily life, from breathing and blinking to helping the brain memorize facts for a test. Nerves extend from the brain to the face, nose, ears, eyes, and spinal cord, and from the spinal cord to the rest of the body.

The **central nervous system** (CNS) consists of the brain and spinal cord. It is responsible for receiving and interpreting signals from the peripheral nervous system, and it sends out signals, either consciously or unconsciously, to the peripheral nervous system. The **peripheral nervous system** (PNS) includes two types of cells: sensory nerve cells and motor nerve cells. The *sensory nerve cells* carry information from internal organs and external stimuli to the central nervous system. *Motor nerve cells* carry information from the central nervous system to organs, muscles, and glands.

The peripheral nervous system is divided into the somatic nervous system and the autonomic nervous system. The **somatic nervous system** controls skeletal muscle as well as external sensory organs such as the skin. It is considered a voluntary system because its responses can be controlled by the conscious mind. The autonomic nervous system

controls involuntary muscles, such as smooth and cardiac muscles. This system is also called the involuntary nervous system and is controlled by the unconscious mind.



Central Nervous System

The **autonomic nervous system** has two divisions: parasympathetic nerves and sympathetic nerves. Organs which have a sympathetic nerve, must have a parasympathetic nerve as a complement, because these two nerves have an opposite effect.