

## **Wholistic Medicine & Cancer**

☛ There is no herbal or nutritional cure-all for cancer. Treatment must be multi-faceted to address both the person, the root cause of the disease and the disease itself. Best results are often achieved through a combination of Western allopathic medicine for aggressive treatment along with wholistic medicine to support the person's quality of life, energy, ability to heal and ability to derive the greatest benefits from strong allopathic medical treatments.

☛ Factors present in cancer include an inflammatory process, condition of oxidative stress, disruption of enzyme systems and normal cell function. Many natural compounds and herbs have been found useful to calm these processes, inhibit inflammatory pathways and help restore normal cellular metabolism and function.

☛ It has been found that using a combination of natural compounds and herbs at a therapeutic dosage level helps to inhibit the formation or progress of cancer by working on a number of different pathways.

### **Integrating Wholistic Medicine & Traditional Chinese Medicine with Allopathic Medical Treatment of Cancer**

Often, medical treatment, such as chemotherapy, is essential to help a person with cancer. In this situation, it is also being found in America that many patients benefit by using a combination approach, integrating traditional, natural treatments with the allopathic approach.

In China, herbalists, acupuncturists and oncologists work together. A patient is usually given lower dose chemo than in America and then sent to have herbs and acupuncture to ameliorate the side effects and support the person through the chemo. Good results and quality of life are the benefits of this approach.

This integrated approach is helpful:

☛ To build the healing energy, vitality or "Life Force" in a person so they can successfully complete cancer therapy.

☛ To help the person derive the most benefit from cancer therapies such as chemotherapy or radiation by enhancing immune function and by protecting the person from both short- and long-term side effects.

☛ To prevent occurrence or reoccurrence of cancer by addressing underlying imbalances and promoting overall good health and immune function.