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Change of Strategy in Cancer Care Management: Cancer Immunotherapy a Major Breakthrough Leading to a Paradigm Shift

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Historical background: From the War against Cancer...

The “War against cancer”, as it textually appears in the National Cancer Act signed by President Nixon in 1971, has been driven by the assumption that “magic bullets” exist to eradicate one day this dreadful disease^(1,2).

In the last 44 years, the battle has been waged around the world in laboratories, in hospitals, in our own homes and bodies. But earlier this year, Harold Varmus, the past director of NCI, requested that this uncanny metaphor be discarded from our vocabulary³. Colin Macilwain, in a reflexion of his, “Change the Cancer Conversation” published in *Nature*, concludes that this vision has definitely run off course^(2,3).

Until recently, the main weapons deployed against cancer were surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy treatments, along with their associated risks and/or cause adverse side effects. “Although some forms of cancer yield to these therapies, not all do, and thus mortality remains high”^(4,5,6).

...to cancer immunotherapy, or how to nurture the immune system

To that list we now add a fourth weapon, or as we should now say, a new method: cancer immunotherapy, which aims to harness the body’s own immune system.

“Constructed over years, decades, it has begun to demonstrate such promising results in cancer patients that we (The Science Journal) selected it as the breakthrough of the year 2013.”⁽⁴⁾

“We believe that 2013 marks a significant moment in cancer history, and today’s achievement merit recognition and celebration, even if uncertainties remain.”⁽⁴⁾

Conventional Science agrees a change of strategy addressing cancer treatment is highly needed⁽²⁾.

The tumor-based model has reached its limits. Genomics have not yet met all the expectations. The person-based model is making its way.

Gaston Naessens, a pioneer in cancer immunotherapy

What is seen as a breakthrough today by science, Gaston Naessens, as a true pioneer in his field, had already proposed back in the 1950’s.

Naessens always viewed cancer as a weakness of the immune system, therefore calling for cancer immunotherapy. His microscopic observations of live blood on mammals in the 1950’s lead him to develop a new biological theory which he called Somatidian Orthobiology*.

* Somatidian Orthobiology is the reading of live blood through the knowledge and understanding of the somatids, a live particule in blood of mammals that evolves into various forms as a witness of the state of the natural defenses. (Including the immune system)

In 1962, 53 years ago, [he obtained in France a patent](#) on an anti-cancerous vaccine (a product called Anablast⁷). Over the years, he was able to design other non-toxic health products capable of addressing the natural defenses including the immune functions. His latest nontoxic immune modulator, 714X, is a highly potent anti-inflammatory compound designed to restore the somatidian cycle.

Since 2003, 4 patents have been issued for USA (2003), EC (2005), Canada (2010), Japan (2014) Triméthylaminohydroxybicycloheptane chloride (714X).

Also, 714X has also been integrated in the Special Access Program of the Canadian Health Agency, Health Canada, since December 1989⁸.

From controversy to collaboration

So much controversy was fuelled throughout the years because Naessens then innovative vision, seen as nearly heretic, was so different to what oncology proposed until recently. But things are changing drastically and his vision is making its way.

“It is the determination, faith and resolve of the putative inventor which keeps him on track until the breakthrough is made.”⁹

Naessens idea has been verified by potent clinical results and now in 2015, cancer immunology is not only considered a breakthrough by mainstream oncology, but adds up as the 4th arm of clinical oncology⁽⁵⁾.

Now that cancerology is at a crossroads, hopefully collaboration rather than competition will be possible. The excitement about cancer immunotherapy generated by the annual American Society Clinical Oncology (ASCO) meeting in Chicago early in June 2015 demonstrates the urgent need to open up on innovative ways to address cancer¹⁰.

Let's hope that this will create a bridge between the actors of non-conventional medicine (naturopathic approach, person-based model) with conventional medicine (evidence based-medicine). Let's seize the opportunity of instilling a balance between these two medical philosophies^(11,12,13).

What differentiates Gaston Naessens work with mainstream medicine?

1. His proposals of new health products to modulate the immune system are designed to be non-toxic. Naessens convictions are strong against genetically engineered treatments or toxic products that weaken the immune system. The immune system is so complex and fine-tuned that it can't be bypassed. The body has the capability to harmonise itself. The wisdom of biology cannot be fooled.
2. Gaston Naessens visions cancer as a systemic condition (a weakness of the natural defenses, including some aspects of the immune system) that pre-exists months prior to

being locally measurable on a cellular level (confirmed in pathology). For Naessens, cancer is not a local disease that spreads out, but a systemic condition that leads to cancerisation in a specific tissue or organ.

Clinical results over the last 45 years show that surgery, chemotherapy or radiotherapy (alone or combined) are non-conclusive attempts to restore definitive biological balance^(14,4,6).

3. Naessens endorses through his clinical and microscopic observations the basis of neuro-psycho immunology as proposed years back by Dr. Carl Simonton¹⁵. No earlier than in 2008, the Scientific American Journal showed there was a link between the chemokines and the neurotransmitters that do cross the blood brain barrier^(16,17,18).

This supports strongly the connection between our physiological systems and our emotional expressions. Positive emotions do influence directly extra cellular and/or cellular activities, and vice-versa. Negative emotions may not be causal but are certainly a trigger to halt the proper functions of the immune system.

This new understanding will change the approach of cancer care management. This is not about waging a war against cancer but rather to find ways to nurture the immune system^(19,20).

The good news is that previous tools of conventional cancer management together with immunotherapy can be done simultaneously to the benefit of the patient.

This is also true for Naessens proprietary blend, 714X, that can be taken alone or in combination with conventional cancer treatments depending on circumstances and personal choices.^(21,22,13)

Conclusion

Even if treatments in conventional cancerology have not been fully successful^(23,24,14,5,4) and that genomics have not yet met our expectations, medical research should not give up on a quest for better understanding of what has become the number one killer of all times^(25,26).

An unprecedented journey is about to begin in medicine and is as critical today as when Dr Ignaz Philip Semmelweis forced doctors to wash their hands. Together, by understanding the body's natural ability to maintain and heal itself, we will empower human beings to stimulate their inner healing power, thus establishing solid roots for primary prevention. This paradigm shift can jump-start the most important medical revolution of the century.

All is in place. Let's make it happen.

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