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Ultraviolet Blood Irradiation Therapy

By ARNOLD FINE

In the 1940s, a number of experiments were conducted in Germany and Russia involving Ultraviolet Blood Irradiation Therapy. This is a process whereby a patient's blood is passed through a machine that exposes about 5% of the blood to ultraviolet light. The ultraviolet light cleans the blood of bacteria and viruses. A number of articles carried in the American medical literature detailed this novel treatment, which was originally used to prevent infections. Ultraviolet Irradiation Therapy or Photo Oxidation uses no chemicals and the process takes approximately thirty minutes. Recently, a group called "The Family of Israel Inc." began raising funds to purchase a few Ultraviolet Blood Irradiation Machines for doctors in Israel, and to train doctors in this system.

the findings of Dr. Miley and Olney in the use of this modality with chronic fatigue.

According to documents, several hundred physicians are currently employing the technique in Germany with hundreds of thousands of treatments having been performed through the years without any reports of toxicity.

According to one document, "Ultraviolet irradiation of blood has been approved by the FDA for the treatment of cutaneous lymphoma. The method is legal within the context of the FDA's definition of legality. It is also legal from the standpoint of long (over 50 years) and continuous use by physicians in the United States as a commercially viable product before the present FDA was even in existence."

The technique is taught at workshops and seminars sponsored by International Associations of Oxidative Medicine.

The American Board of Oxidative Medicine is a member of the American Board of Specialties of Alternative Medicine, certifies doctors in the various techniques of oxidative medicine, including Ultraviolet Blood Irradiation Therapy.

In a report by Doctor G.P. Miley, M.D., D. Sc. Med. written with Doctor R.C. Olney, M.D. and H.T. Lewis, Jr. M.D., who did a report for The Foundation for Blood Irradiation, Inc. in Silver Springs, Maryland, the doctors concluded, "This simple, inexpensive, and nonspecific technique was clearly shown years ago to be a totally safe and extremely effective method of treating and curing infections, promoting oxygenation, vasodilation, improving asthma, enhancing body physiology, circulation, and treating a variety of specific diseases. Its use in hospitals and offices could significantly reduce mortality, morbidity, and human suffering. Much more research needs to be done in determining all of the potential uses of ultraviolet blood irradiation therapy and also its correlation with other oxidative therapies."

The Family of Israel Inc. which is currently raising money for the project, is located in Israel at Zalman Shazar 4/2, Ramat-Poleg, Netanya 4249 Israel. They can be reached by calling (09) 835-4819 Fax: (09) 835-4910 e-mail: foirg@zahav.net.il

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