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Science, sense, consensus : Immune system, herbs and health

Sunday July 18th - Tuesday July 20th

Aboca, Sansepolcro, Italy

Science has in its sights a complete abstract map of how the whole body works. Any new cure must first prove its credentials to stand in this absolute picture of a fully explainable reality. The treatment must employ a language of genetic modification, protein manipulation, and chemical intervention to correct nature to fit into the medicinal model. The Immune system is one example of how sketchy this map is on which medicinal treatment is based.

Sense implies there is a direct relation between how the body acts and our whole feeling of its behaviour. The sense-based approach dialogues with nature as in the tradition of herbal health support. A generally occurring symptom of disease is traced to a particular ill and remedy. For a herb, a basic physical imbalance might be rectified by a plant of a suitable type. A case-study from within medicine is how Dr Zamboni has hypothesised a vein blockage between brain and heart overturning the paradigm of Multiple Sclerosis as an autoimmune disease in origin.



Consensus gives authentication to the claim of sense, where the agreement amongst patients of how the body responds, points to a universally effective action between cure and illness. This may be a relationship between herb and cure; or the simple correlation between Zamboni's liberation of a blocked vein and alleviation of symptoms of tiredness, coldness and disability. For the sense to enter scientific acceptance, the herb must be analysed to isolate its active ingredient or the cure to be made definite in rewriting the textbooks upon the mechanism of the disease. The consensus model is available as an alternative based on the subjective response of the patient to the herb or the particular paradigm of treatment. The consensus model can guide people in the insight and choice of action to maintain their wellness.

	July 18th	July 19th	July 20th
09.00	<i>Introduction</i>		
09.30	<i>Science of the immune system at the limits of a linear-casual explanation</i>	<i>Herb case study</i>	
10.15	<i>Sense and the basis of working with herbs</i>	<i>Herb case study discussion</i>	<i>Visit of Aboca Museum</i>
11.15	<i>Refreshment</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>	
11.45	<i>Dr Zamboni's sense of an MS cure and the scientific debate</i>	<i>MS and CCSVI case study</i>	
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch and departure</i>
16.00	<i>Immune system case study</i>	<i>Can consensus be the arbiter between sense and science?</i>	
17.15	<i>Groups discussions on individual issues</i>	<i>Consensus on future action and setting up a panel for validating research</i>	
19.30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	

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