

The Needs of Our Human Biology (How Virtually All Diseases Occur)

Simply put, virtually **all** the diseases that we know, all the high blood pressure, all the high cholesterol, diabetes, gall stones, cancers of the colon-prostate-breast, all the body malfunctions have specific, and for the most part, known causes. There are disorders for which the causes are not yet known, but we do know the causes, treatments, and even prevention for polio, TB, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, many cancers, etc.

Each person is especially susceptible to certain diseases when compared to others, but each person is also more resistant to certain diseases when compared to others. In that sense, each person has particular genetic strengths and weaknesses.

When people do certain things they should not (errors), these behaviors plus one's genetic weaknesses result in abnormalities called diseases. If they never "did" certain things, these weaknesses would never generate the diseases listed above and many more.

This is how virtually all diseases occur: because of the **5 BASIC ERRORS** of behavior interacting with each person's genetic traits or weaknesses:

1. **Breathing:** being in smoke, dust, fumes from smoking or near fireplaces and engines. Our air should be clean.
2. **Drinking:** drinking anything other than water or weak herb teas. Our water should be clean.
3. **Eating:** our dietary goals should be VERY HIGH FIBER and whole and unprocessed foods/LOW FAT with occasional and minimally refined or processed foods consisting mostly of whole grains/cooked fresh vegetables/beans and a little bit of anything else: ideally, "foods (exactly) as they grow in the field." This is a "**Liv-it**," not a die-t (a little fun always).
4. **Exercise:** walk **3** miles a day, **5** days per week, **50** weeks a year: **the 5-5's** program. Do so in 100 foot sections or all at once. Do Pilates, yoga, or use any exercise machine, or whatever activity, but "Just do it." Exercise to having clear lines of definition/demarcation (ideally about 11-22% body fat for men, 11-27% for women).
5. **Unrealistic Expectations:** refusing to accept the difficulties of reality--even gratefully. We must deal with problems as best possible, accepting failure, but remaining independent, determined, and optimistic.

Virtually all diseases occur because of errors 1-4 above, but everybody blames their diseases on "stress" (mostly a disorder of unrealistic expectations). Stress is the worry or anxiety we feel inside concerning a situation that seems difficult or impossible. Stress is the tension we feel when we hope and wish for things to be different from what they are. We should accept the world the way it is without wishing for it to be different. Accepting this does not minimize our problems, but reduces our stress, Perseverance is Everything.

