

## **About the ParaWellness Research Program**

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As an integrative holistic trained physician that has used complementary and alternative approaches to chronic and acute infectious diseases, I have been shocked at the rise in parasitic infections being diagnosed and treated. Our world has become a neighborhood with the ability of anyone and his sickness to be able to travel to any country in a matter of a day or two. Much of the food we eat is imported from soils around the globe. Fish is now farmed in places like Asia. You can get sushi almost anywhere. And immigration has placed all Americans in contact with people from almost every country. This interconnectedness brings together a sharing of cultures as well as organisms that in years past was unheard of in this country. No longer can we feel safe from third world infectious diseases.

In addition our changing and unpredictable weather patterns with heavy rainfall and flooding has washed infectious organisms from the soil and rivers into the reservoirs we rely on for our water and produce irrigation.

When I was in practice I worked with many healers who sent me patients with chronic and sometimes life-threatening conditions. Almost always these folks were also suffering from varying degrees of low immunity. Consequently infectious parasitic organisms more easily take up residence and contribute to the overall health difficulties being experienced.

Let us take a moment and describe what a parasite is. Any organism that requires a host for part or all of its life cycle is a parasite. Humans can be a host for many species of organisms. The degree to which our immune system can defend against them is one factor in determining the level of symptoms experienced. Another factor is the number of them and how fast they reproduce. Parasites can be found in virtually any organ or tissue. They can create havoc by direct tissue destruction, by causing chronic inflammation, by their location in the body and by the toxins produced as waste products.

Modern day parasites in America generally come in different forms. The protozoa are single celled organisms like the amoebas and malaria. Metazoans are multi-cellular organisms such as the roundworms, flatworms and flukes. Candida, other pathogenic yeast and certain bacteria can also be parasitic in nature and often make up a large part of the parasite problem. The challenge is doing enough investigation to discover the extent of the problem and provide a thorough program of treatment.

Upon graduation from high school in 1964, I joined the U.S. Air Force and was trained as a medical technologist. My first duty assignment after training was at the large USAF Hospital at Cam Rahn Bay, Viet Nam where I ran the microbiology unit and performed the parasitology tests. We saw parasites, fungi,

yeast and bacteria that to this day many medical personnel only read about. After graduating from medical school in 1976 and another seven years as an Air Force family physician, I exited the military and continued to direct office medical laboratories for the civilian doctor offices in which I have practiced.

After thirty-five years I have retired from one-on-one style of in-office patient care and I have taken up parasitology research in a private membership association setting. When needed and appropriate I offer counsel in the natural treatment of these infections.

This is how ParaWellness Research has come to be. It is a private membership research association. Members become Research Associates by signing the membership contract that protects their constitutional right to direct their own health care and contract with me to perform the parasite analysis, provide the results and when appropriate provide a personally tailored restorative program of treatment based on the findings.

The examination done is extensive: urine and stool samples are tested. The report covers parasitic organisms found in stool and urine to detect yeast, flukes, protozoans and the various types of worms. When a person has no doctor or practitioner to provide treatment, I can step in and recommend state of the art personalized natural treatment. As this is a private program and this is not a medical lab, no insurance may be used in any capacity – absolutely NO exceptions.

I provide this for \$297 for the analysis and around \$400 or less for the natural remedies depending on what needs to be treated. I am happy to provide your doctor or practitioner with the results and depending on the doctor, the results will come to you from the doctor or practitioner.

Before semi-retirement I was wondering, “What am I going to do after clinical practice”? Now I know. Welcome to the ParaWellness Research program!

### **Why You Should Use This Service**

Some limiting factors in accurate parasitology results are the time devoted to the microscopic examination and the attention to detail in the preparation of the specimens and the microscope slides. I have worked in busy microbiology labs and there are many duties that must be accomplished in addition to parasitology exams. I have the time and the devotion to give your exam a complete analysis. I love what I do and I want the best outcome for your health.

The ParaWellness Research Program is directed by Dr. Raphael d'Angelo, a medical doctor who is active in medical research using natural agents in the fight against infectious microorganisms. Dr. d'Angelo believes in the importance of protecting the constitutional and fundamental rights of practitioners, patients and clients to direct their own health care, speaking on this and other subjects and giving workshops to interested groups.