

## **About the ParaWellness Research Program**

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As an integrative holistic physician using 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 were unheard of in this country. No longer can we feel safe from third world infectious diseases.

In the course of my practice I work with many healers who send me patients with chronic and sometimes life-threatening conditions. Almost always these folks are also suffering from varying degrees of low immunity. Consequently infectious parasitic organisms can 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 create havoc by direct tissue destruction leading to chronic inflammation 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 are also parasitic in nature and 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 Cham Rahn Bay, Viet Nam where I ran the microbiology unit and performed all 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 cut back on my one-on-one style of in office patient care in order to perform parasitology research and provide my years of experience in the natural treatment of these infections.

This is how ParaWellness Research has come to be. It is a private membership research organization. Clients become Research Associates by signing a statement that protects their constitutional right to direct their own health care and contract with me to perform the parasite analysis, provide the results along with 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 any pathogens found including 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 treatments. As this is a private program, no insurance may be used in any capacity – absolutely NO exceptions.

I provide this for \$297 for the analysis and consultation and around \$300 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.

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

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

The major limiting factor in accurate parasitology results is the time devoted to the microscopic examination. 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 a division of the Center for Holistic & Integrative Medicine (CHIM) located in Aurora, Colorado, directed by Dr. Raphael d’Angelo, a medical doctor in practice providing holistic medical and naturopathic care to individuals and families. He is active in medical research using natural agents in the fight against infective 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.

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