



**THE KLEIN
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Balanced therapies for ultimate health

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COMPLEMENTARY CANCER CARE

It is our goal to provide you with a comprehensive program designed to maximize the effectiveness of conventional cancer care, while helping to minimize its side effects, toxicities and complications.

This is accomplished by developing an individualized program of diet, lifestyle modification, nutritional supplements, and herbal therapies based on your particular diagnosis and circumstances. While most of the non-conventional treatments have not been subjected to rigorous clinical studies (mostly due to financial and political considerations), experienced practitioners have used them for many years now with great success, frequently transforming the diagnosis of cancer into one of a “chronic disease” along the lines of diabetes or heart disease. In some cases people have returned to better health than they had before developing cancer, and with no clinical evidence of the disease.

Please be clear that we are not, as a rule, offering a substitute for conventional cancer treatment or promising a natural “cure” for cancer. Most cancers require the proper application of both conventional and non-conventional therapies for optimal results. By the same token, if your situation is one where there is not a clear-cut benefit to conventional treatment, or have chosen to forego it altogether, we will work with you to ensure that you have all of the informational available to assist you in on-going decision making and optimizing your health.

One very unique service we offer is the opportunity for you to have a comprehensive treatment plan developed by Dr. Dwight McKee, a Board-Certified Hematologist-Oncologist with extensive training in nutritional and herbal medicine, based on a thorough review of your medical records. Dr. McKee is a truly unique practitioner who has helped hundreds of patients with metastatic cancer live longer and better than their conventional prognoses. It is particularly through his experience and knowledge that we will be able to navigate through the bias against alternative therapies that is pervasive throughout much of the conventional oncology community, despite a lack of evidence to justify it.

If you choose not to avail yourself of this service, I will still be happy to work closely with you based on my own knowledge base, much of which comes through Dr. McKee and others he has collaborated with, and continues to grow. The key elements of my treatment plans are listed on the reverse side of this sheet.

**Our promise is
to provide you
highly individualized,
personal care emphasizing
wellness and prevention.
We combine the
best of traditional
and alternative therapies
to benefit body,
mind and spirit.**

Components of Complementary Cancer Care Plan

1. Consideration of using Functional Tumor Cell Profiling through the Weisenthal Cancer Group to direct chemotherapy choices. This is typically done through consultation with Dr. McKee. This testing can actually help determine which drugs your tumor will and won't respond to.
2. Extensive dietary guidance to optimize metabolism and immune function.
3. Nutritional supplementation aimed at decreasing the side effects and increasing the effectiveness of chemotherapy and radiation treatments as well as further assist proper metabolism and immune function.
4. Hormone testing for those with breast and ovarian cancer to determine if specific treatments are needed to optimize estrogen metabolism so as to not encourage tumor growth.
5. Screening and treatment for other factors that can effect tumor growth and spread, such as copper levels, vitamin D status, and excessive coagulation, that are not routinely explored by oncologists as they can be typically treated through non-pharmacologic agents.
6. Respectful, honest discussions regarding other types of alternative cancer treatments.
7. Referrals to appropriate therapists and practitioners to work on optimal mind-body coordination to support health and assist you in using the diagnosis of cancer as a positive force in your life for change and healing.