Damage to mitochondrial components, especially mitochondrial membranes, occurs mainly by lipid oxidation, and this can result in increased ion leakage across mitochondrial membranes and impair the ability of mitochondria to produce high-energy metabolic intermediates and support survival and growth.

In aging and most chronic diseases, aging and most chronic diseases, the organelle membranes are structurally and sometimes functionally compromised. Important targets of ROS/RNS damage are mitochondrial membranes and DNA. Lipid Replacement Therapy (LRT) plus antioxidants is an all-natural treatment option for diseases and conditions in which mitochondrial function and redox balance is altered. Nutritional supplements containing membrane glycophospholipids in channel-forming lipid nanoparticles can help maintain membrane function.

Lipid Supplementation and Health Benefits

One of the most important findings in cells and tissues in aging is that chronic degenerative diseases is accumulated oxidative damage due to ROS/RNS. ROS/RNS are oxidative and free radical oxygen- and nitrogen-containing molecules, such as nitric oxide, and hydrogen peroxide and other molecules. Critical targets of these cellular oxidants are the genetic apparatus and cellular membrane; in the case of cellular membranes, oxidation can affect lipid fluidity, permeability and membrane function.

Lipid replacement is possible because the body cellular lipids are in dynamic equilibrium. Normally, lipids diffuse to the gut epithelium and are bound and eventually transported into the blood and lymph using specific carrier aliphoproteins and also by non-specific paracrine and diffusion mechanisms.

Within minutes, lipid molecules are transported from gut to endothelial cells, then entered into and transported in the bloodstream bound to lipoproteins and blood cells where they are generally protected by the blood circulation. Within the circulation, specific lipoprotein carriers and blood red cells protect lipids throughout the passage and eventual deposition onto specific cell membrane receptors where they can be taken into cells via endosomes and by diffusion. Mitochondria, microorganisms, and foreign invaders, such as Fibrinogen and S. CFS patients have been found to react from lipid dietary supplementation.

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Since I became involved in Lyme disease I have witnessed a patient advocacy movement in progress. In my experience, patients are now demanding that we live in a post-Lyme disease world – and it is our responsibility to help them achieve that goal.

It is for these reasons that I recommend the following protocol for those who have Lyme disease:

1. Complete a full treatment regimen using antibiotics that are effective against all strains of Borrelia burgdorferi.
2. Supplement with probiotics, enzymes, and antioxidants.
3. Follow a strict diet that eliminates all food allergens and restricts sugars.
5. Consider complementary therapies such as acupuncture, massage, and herbal remedies.

The success of this protocol will depend on the commitment of both the patient and the healthcare provider. Together we can create a healthier future for those affected by Lyme disease.
age-associated damage to mitochondria and other cellular elements. Antioxidant use alone, however, may not be sufficient to maintain cellular components free of ROS/RNS damage, and it cannot reverse the damage once it occurs. Thus, LRT is necessary to replace oxidation-damaged membrane lipids.

Dietary antioxidant supplement has partially reversed the age-related declines in cellular antioxidants and mitochondrial enzyme activities and prevented mitochondria from most age-associated functional decline. For example, in rodents fed diets supplemented with antioxidants the antioxidants were found to inhibit the progression of certain age-associated changes in cerebral mitochondrial electron transport chain enzyme activities.

These animal studies have shown that antioxidants can partially prevent age-associated changes. However, antioxidants alone cannot completely eliminate oxidative damage to mitochondria, and this is why LRT is an important addition to antioxidant supplementation.

Dietary antioxidants can also modify the pathogenesis of certain diseases. For example, antioxidant administration has been shown to have certain neuroprotective effects. The dietary use of antioxidants has been shown to prevent age-associated mitochondrial dysfunction and damage, inhibit the age-associated decline in immune and other functions and prolong the lifespan of laboratory animals. LRT in Preclinical and Clinical Studies

Replacing damaged cellular and mitochondrial membrane phospholipids and other lipids is an important role of lipid replacement therapy (LRT). One LRT dietary supplement is NTFactor®, which has been used successfully in animal and clinical lipid replacement studies.

This encapsulated lipid is protected from oxidation in the gut and can be absorbed and transported into tissues without oxidative damage. This dietary supplement contains a variety of components, including phospholipids, glycosphospholipids and other lipids, vitamins, minerals, and plant extracts.

In animal studies this LRT supplement has been shown to prevent hearing loss associated with aging. Seidman et al. found that this LRT supplement prevented hearing loss associated with aging and shifted the threshold hearing from 35-40 dB in control aged animals to 13-17 dB in the treatment group (P<0.005). They also found that it preserved cochlear mitochondrial function, increasing mitochondrial function by 34%. It also prevented aging-related mitochondrial DNA deletions found in the cochlea.

LRT has also been successfully used in clinical studies to reduce fatigue and protect cellular and mitochondrial membranes from oxidative damage. For example, this dietary supplement has been used in a vitamin and mineral mixture in cancer patients to reduce the effects of cancer therapy, such as chemotherapy-induced fatigue, nausea, vomiting and other side effects associated with chemotherapeutic agents. This double-blinded, cross-over, placebo-controlled, randomized trial on cancer patients receiving chemotherapy showed that LRT improved fatigue, nausea, diarrhoea, impaired taste, constipation, insomnia and other quality of life indicators.

NTFactor® has been used in a study with severely chronic fatigued patients to reduce their fatigue. Using the Piper Fatigue Scale we found that fatigue was reduced approximately 40.5% (P<0.0001), from severe to moderate fatigue, after eight weeks of LRT supplementation with NTFactor®. Recently we examined the effects of this form of lipid replacement therapy on fatigue in moderately and mildly fatigued subjects and determined if their mitochondrial function improved.

Use of this LRT dietary supplement for 8 or 12 weeks resulted in a significant 35% reduction in fatigue, respectively (P<0.001).46 In this clinical trial there was good correspondence between reductions in fatigue and gains in mitochondrial function. After only 8 weeks of LRT, mitochondrial function was significantly improved (P<0.001), and after 12 weeks LRT supplementation, mitochondrial function was found to be similar to that of young healthy adults. After 12 weeks of supplement use, subjects discontinued the supplement for an additional 12 weeks, and their fatigue and mitochondrial function were again measured. After the 12-week wash-out period, fatigue and mitochondrial function were interrelated between the initial starting values and those found after eight or 12 weeks on supplement, indicating that continued dietary LRT is probably required to show improvements in mitochondrial function and maintain lower fatigue scores.

The results indicate that in moderately to severely fatigued subjects dietary LRT can significantly improve and even restore mitochondrial function and significantly improve fatigue. Similar results were found with CFS and/or Fibromyalgia Syndrome patients indicating that LRT plus antioxidants for 8 weeks reduced moderate to severe fatigue by 43.16%.

Footnotes:
Give Attention to My Word

by Joan Vetter

Working in temperatures over 100 degrees, covered with perspiration and mulch, I realized I had made the right decision to go work in the backyard. By the time I finished I was well! Just before I went outside, I had convinced myself that I was sick. Last Saturday night I accompanied my daughter and granddaughter to the ER. Lauren had symptoms of meningitis - fever of 104, severe headache, and nausea, and I imagined some of the symptoms attacking me, and I was about to give in to them when I made my choice to go out in the heat and work in the yard. Now, you may chide me and say that was foolish, but I feel completely fine now!

Often Jesus would speak the words, “According to your faith be it done unto you.” But most people think our healing is up to God--maybe He will heal us and maybe not. Hardly a week goes past that I don’t hear someone say they are praying for God to heal them.

I’d like to challenge you - to read carefully the story of the woman in the Bible who had been bleeding for twelve years (Mark 5:25-34). Maybe she had been praying for healing, but it seems like perhaps she had just heard that Jesus was a healer. For it says “When she heard about Jesus.” What did she hear? She must have heard He healed people because her words were, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.” Then we read that immediately she stopped bleeding when she touched Him - and immediately Jesus knew that power had been released from Him. When he discovered that she was the one who drew this power out He never rebuked her. He said, “Daughter, your faith has made you well.”

Often people are diagnosed with attention deficit. Let’s not be attention deficit with the Word of God. In Proverbs 4:20 God pleads with us to attend to His Word. Attend means to listen, concentrate, focus, keep your mind on, think about and apply. As the times get more difficult, it is time to switch kingdoms. To do so concentrate on God’s Word that we understand and focus on His truth. The doctor may tell you that you have an incurable disease, but what does God’s Word say? In Psalms 103:3 It says that He forgives all our iniquities and heals all our diseases.

One day I realized I had made the right choice to go out in the heat and work in the yard. Now, I was completely fine now!

Sometimes our belief is stretched, but when we see Him come through for us it broadens our understanding of His goodness and power. For instance, last evening my daughter called for prayer. At 105 degrees, their air conditioner had gone out. She had to get ready to teach on Monday and the kids were heading back to school. Also with two daughters in college they really didn’t have the money for this emergency. Laurrie’s request was, “Mom please pray that the air conditioner will start to work again.” Remember the woman with the issue of blood? Jesus said, “According to your faith be it done to you.” So I prayed - trusting in His ability to do even what seemed impossible in my mind.

When we got home from church there was a message on our answering machine: “Mom, by the time the air conditioning repairman came our air conditioner was working, and he didn’t even charge us.” It did quit again on Monday, however his offer to come back was the same. Help was requested - to God be the Glory!

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Poetry Corner

Mistaken Identity

(To Bingo, our cat)
When I thought you were a male,
Life was easier for me;
Then, I harbored no concerns
About your furry anatomy.
You came, you went, your nights were spent
(Wherever cats spend nights.)
But since I’ve viewed your private parts,
I live with constant frights.
I do not want you to appear
With bulges in your belly;
I do not want small furry feet
To turn my life non-smelly!
So, I hope husband Henry’s right,
That you’re too old for the trauma,
Of bringing forth new kitty-cats,
And I don’t need the drama!!

No Ordinary Candle

Just a candle, honey-scented,
Sits, upright, and looks like gold,
In the center of my table,
Silent, bulky, waxy mold.
But, for me, it symbolizes
More than future match-lit fire,
My daughter’s gift has given me
A special gift all Moms desire.
A gift of recognition
For years of love and caring,
A creation of togetherness
That only comes from sharing.
So, the candle on the table
May be wax to passers-by;
But, for me, a star on Mother’s Day
In Age’s darkening sky!

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After her retirement, Nawanna designed a line of greeting cards and homemade jewelry and sold her wares at craft shows for twenty years. She has enjoyed writing poetry, playing the piano and singing professionally since she was very young.

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a. Lyme Disease: Embracing the Truth Around You by Dr. Dr. Bruce Margolis and David Wilkes. This book is a must-read for anyone affected by Lyme disease, as it provides a comprehensive overview of the disease, its symptoms, and treatments. It also includes interviews with doctors and researchers, as well as personal stories from those who have faced the challenges of Lyme disease.

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Lyme-treating physi- cians do all they can to help their patients by trying various combinations of antibiotics, boosting supplements, but do so at the risk of being brought to court and losing their licenses for doing so. Lyme patients have no choice, and are forced to self-medicate.

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As a Level II bioagent, cases are being diagnosed Glob- ally, the disease causes Level II debilitating biowarfare symp- toms along with the knowledge that the possibility exists that the pathogen emerged from Plum Island biowarfare laboratory. Why isn’t the Department of Homeland Security involved? Why are the CDC and Plum Island biowarfare laboratory not doing the serious- ous work of this epidemic? With the simi- larities to the Tuskegee Study of syphilis (syphilis is a cousin to Lyme dis- ease). The Lyme disease "syndrome" has been ongoing for more than 35 years; the Tuskegee Study lasted 40 years, and was only discontinued when the inhumane abuses of the study were brought to public light.

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The Lyme Medical Cartel, in my opinion, should be held legally responsible for the dev- astation of lives they have caused. I would like to see them forced to pay financially for patients’ treatment costs that are not currently covered by insurance. I would also like to see them imprisoned for their crimes, as nothing less.

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6) How can our readers get a hold of you?

I always love to hear from you. You can contact me from my web site. I am also on Facebook: www.facebook.com/brandilyncollins

and Twitter: www.twitter.com/brandilyn.

Twitter: collinsseatbeltsuspense and www.brandilyncollins.com

From you. You can contact me by email or phone. I answer all of you. “~Brandilyn Collins

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“God’s blessings and health to all of you.” ~Brandilyn Collins

**Due to the length and detail of Brandilyn’s answers along with her busy schedule, much of her answers are excerpted from her author notes and her web site.**

**“Fatigue”**

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My morning mocha, made by me at home on my handy-dandy espresso machine.

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“You” ~Brandilyn Collins

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- Joseph J. Burrsaca Jr. M.D.

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**Immune & Detox SOLUTIONS**

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<td>Artemisinin SOD**</td>
<td>Features pure artemisinin for optimal immune support plus curcumin, quercetin, green tea, black walnuts hull Promotes healthy SOD (superoxide dismutase) levels</td>
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<td>Prescript-Assist Pro™</td>
<td>Clinically researched probiotic™ Soil-based probiotic, providing beneficial flora the way nature intended – not from milk Contains no antibiotic or hormone residues No potential for lactose-intolerance side effects Does not need to be refrigerated 100% vegetarian</td>
<td>Individuals searching for a clinically proven probiotic Anyone concerned with milk allergies or hormone-fed cows as the source of dairy sourced probiotics Patients on antibiotic treatment, which destroys both beneficial and harmful gut floraTravelers who want to maintain health while traveling</td>
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<td>Transfer Factor Multi-immune™</td>
<td>Patent, front line immune system support Formulated with pure transfer factor and the most researched immune nutrients to promote healthy natural killer cell levels, fortify macrophage activity and healthy cell replication Clinically researched™</td>
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<td>Tri-Fortify™</td>
<td>Preferred reduced L-glutathione, the major intracellular antioxidant essential for deisulfation Offered in an absorbable liposomal delivery system (liquid) Blocks antioxidant action Promotes detoxification Fortifies immune system</td>
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<td>CoQ10 Power™ 400mg</td>
<td>Recharges the energy system in the heart and the mitochondria Patent antioxidant which promotes healthy cardiovascular and dental health Highest grade and strength in one absorbable softgel</td>
<td>Those with low CoQ10 levels Patients on statins (cholesterol lowering medications), because statins deplete the body’s supply of CoQ10, leading to a reduction in energy levels</td>
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<td>Energy Multi-Plex®</td>
<td>Non-glutaminal adrenal support formula, developed to support (but not to over stimulate) adrenals 14 researched nutrients synergistically combined into one formulation</td>
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<td>RibosCardio®</td>
<td>Opening ATP pathways to speed energy production</td>
<td>Favorite of athletes who add it to their water bottles before and during exercise Patients seeking healthy energy levels and who prefer a powder to capsules</td>
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