More Energy
Improved Sleep
Better Brain Function
Reduced Inflammation

*in 21 Days*
DAY 1: HOPE, OPTIMISM, AND A FIGHTING SPIRIT

Focus on the parts of your body that are working properly, not on your illness. Since you are alive enough to read this guide, then something and perhaps quite a bit is working in your body. Give thanks for everything that you can think of. Thanksgiving is a healing balm on the body and soul.
DAY 2: KNOWLEDGE, OPTIONS, DATA GATHERING

If you have a diagnosis from your doctor, and he/she may have a plant for you, it is probably not the only therapy that is appropriate for you and may not even be the best therapy. You need to explore your options. In today's society, getting information is easier than ever before. Get on the internet and spend a few hours gathering data and phone numbers on who can help fight cancer. The more knowledge that you have on effective methods to fight cancer, the more likely you are to make the right decision on which "wagon master" to choose for your vital treatment ahead.

DAY 3: THE POWER OF NUTRITIONAL SYNERGISM

Synergism means that 1 + 1 = 3 or 500, but a whole lot more than 2. Synergism tells us that the combined efforts of certain factors yield more than what would have been expected. Do not rely on any "magic bullet" nutrient to beat cancer. There are no such things. Your body needs the 50 recognized essential nutrients plus a couple of hundred other valuable nutrients that can only be found in a wholesome diet that is supplemented with the right nutrients.
DAY 4: STARVE THE ILLNESS

Many diseases are sugar-feeders. The scientists call it an "obligate glucose metabolizer". You can slow yeast growth by lowering the amount of fuel available to the cells. Americans have become hummingbirds in our constant consumption of sweet fluids and foods. The resulting constant high blood glucose levels yield many diseases, including cancer, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and yeast infections. Trying to overcome fungal infections while eating a diet that constantly raises blood glucose is like trying to put out a forest fire while someone nearby is throwing gasoline on the trees. Are you eating too much sugar?

DAY 5: AVOID MALNUTRITION

Malnutrition stems from a poor diet or inability to absorb nutrients. Malnutrition can lead to serious health issues, including stunted growth, eye problems, diabetes and heart disease. Cancer is a wasting disease. Over 40% of cancer patients actually die from malnutrition, not from the cancer. Cancer generates chemicals that lower appetite while increasing calorie needs. The net effect is that many cancer patients begin to lose weight. You cannot fight a life-threatening disease while malnourished. You need all the proper nutrition you can get to feed your immune system, which is the immune army assigned to killing the cancer cells. The backbone of the immune system is protein. If you cannot eat solid foods, then try the Dragon-slayer shake mentioned later in this book.
DAY 6: NUTRITION + MEDICINE = IMPROVED RESULTS

While chemotherapy and radiation can kill cancer cells, these therapies are general toxins against your body cells also. A well-nourished cancer patient can protect healthy cells against the toxic effects of chemo and radiation, thus making the cancer cells more vulnerable to the medicine. Proper nutrition can make chemo and radiation more of a selective toxin against the cancer and less damaging to the patient.

DAY 7: TURBOCHARGE YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

Your immune system consists of 20 trillion cells that compose your police force and garbage collectors. The immune system is responsible for killing the bad guys, any cells that are not participating in the processes of your body, including cancer, yeast, bacteria, virus, and dead cells. "Kill the bad guys and take out the trash." That is what your immune system is supposed to do. But for cancer to get a foothold in the body, something is failing in the immune system: usually either stress, toxic burden, or malnutrition.
DAY 8: THE HEALING POWER OF WHOLE FOODS

It is amazing how simple the answer to cancer can be. Our brilliant researchers have spent 47 years and $100 billion of your tax dollars researching cancer. Yet Nature has been solving the dilemma for thousands of years. All of us get cancer all of the time, yet magical ingredients in a whole food diet are there to help the body fight cancer. Ellagic acid from berries induces "suicide" in the cancer cells. Lycopenes from tomatoes help to suppress cancer growth. Genistein in soy, glutathione in green leafy vegetables, S-allyl cysteine in garlic, and much more are the new scientifically validated cancer fighters of the 21st century.

These foods can help boost your immune system.
DAY 9: NUTRITIOUS AND DELICIOUS RECIPES

Now that you understand the importance of eating wholesome foods to fight cancer, you will need some tips on making this food palatable. I have hosted many a class with hundreds of cancer patients where we would tell them what foods might help them to fight cancer. Crock pot, pressure cooker, steaming and grilling are all wonderful means of cooking nourishing foods. Some produce is most nutritious when eaten raw, such as many vegetables and all fruit. A high speed blender can take any leftovers or foods that are not appealing and blend them into a smoothie drink or a nice soup.

Try a couple of boiled eggs of cantaloupe for breakfast. Move on to a lunch with grilled chicken breast with spinach and onions, wild rice, a bowl of deep-colored fresh vegetables with homemade Italian dressing, and a half cup of raspberries for dessert. A sample dinner might be grilled halibut with fresh lemon, baked sweet potatoes, fresh tomato slices with onions and homemade Italian dressing, and a desert of a half cup of fresh papaya.
DAY 10: HERBAL MEDICINE

There are thousands of herbs that have been used for thousands of years to arrest cancer. Many are non-toxic boosters of immune function and detoxification pathways. If you want just the basic herb that all cancer patients should be using daily, then start with garlic--as a food, seasoning, and/or pill supplement. Do you have these medicines in your kitchen cupboards?

DAY 11: HEALTHY FATS

While too much fat and the wrong kind of fat have been killing millions of Americans for the past 50 years, we are now finding a new form of fat malnutrition: deficiencies of the essential fats. Not enough fish oil, borage or primrose oil, flax oil, conjugated linoleic acid (from the meat and milk of ruminants like cows and sheep), and shark liver oil are all fats that can help fight cancer. For a simple starter, begin taking a few capsules of fish oil daily, preferably basic cod liver oil with all the good vitamin A and D still intact. You can also make a delicious healthy Italian salad dressing by using flax oil, olive oil, water, vinegar and some seasonings.
DAY 12: MINERALS

Before modern agriculture, farmers would use manure and compost to nourish the soil before planting the crops. Today, we use only nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium (N:P:K) as the basic fertilizer. With each passing harvest, the American soils and our bodies become more deficient in essential minerals for health. For instance, scientists have found that a dust speck of selenium (200 micrograms daily) can lower cancer incidence by 60% and raise immune functions dramatically. Deprive animals of magnesium and they spontaneously develop lymphoma. Some of our cancer epidemic in America is due to our serious widespread deficiency in essential minerals. Watch this video “What Minerals are Missing From Your Body”
DAY 13: VITAMINS

Vitamins are the factory workers that get things done. Calories are the fuel for energy and minerals are part of the structure or help vitamins to get things done. Most Americans are deficient in vitamins, even on the survival Recommended Dietary Allowance level.

DAY 14: PROBIOTICS – FRIENDLY BACTERIA

Professor Elie Metchnikoff won a Nobel prize in 1908 for his work on the immune system. He later discovered the bacteria that makes yogurt (lactobacillus) and declared "Death begins in the colon." Indeed, it may. And the colon and gut of most Americans are under siege by unfriendly organisms and free radicals.

DAY 15: WATER

Our bodies and the earth's surface are composed of 2/3 water. Water is the most amazing substance on earth, providing the fluid of life in your body and the bathing solution for all cells in your body. Yet, most Americans do not get enough water and are drinking contaminated water.
DAY 16: BREATHING

Many diseases are anaerobic. Healthy cells in your body are aerobic, meaning that they need oxygen. Disease hates well-oxygenated tissues of the body.

DAY 17: CHANGE THE UNDERLYING CAUSE

No one with a headache is suffering from a deficiency of aspirin. And no one with cancer has a deficiency of chemo or radiation. While these therapies might temporarily reduce tumor burden, they do not change the underlying cause of the disease.
DAY 18: SQUELCHING THE YEAST PLAGUE

There is a fungus among us. Yeast (a.k.a. fungus, mold, mushrooms) are everywhere. There are over 400,000 different strains of yeast, of which 400 can cause diseases in humans. Yeast have a very valuable purpose in a well-orchestrated body. Yeast is the "undertaker and the ecologist", degrading our "poop" into basic elements when we relieve ourselves and decomposing our bodies when we are through with them. Unfortunately, due to lowered immune status, toxic burden, malnutrition, sedentary lifestyles, stress, too much antibiotics, enhanced virulence of yeast strains, and people living indoors too much (where yeast thrive in dark, warm, moist, stagnant conditions), we are becoming premature victims of yeast.

DAY 19: FIGHTING CANCER SYMPTOMS

"If the heat doesn't kill you then the humidity will."  "And if the cancer doesn't kill you then the side effects will." Actually, both are worthy of attention.
DAY 20: SELECTIVELY REDUCE TUMOR BURDEN

It is very likely that your body needs some help in removing 10 or 20 trillion cancer cells, in order to reduce tumor burden enough to get your own anti-cancer defenses up and running. Working with the information that you gathered on day 2 (know your options of treatment), begin the process of debulking the tumor. Surgery, chemo, radiation, immune therapies, and hyperthermia are all common options. The key here is "restrained" tumor debulking. Anyone can kill all the cancer cells in your body. A thimble full of arsenic will do the job. No more cancer cells. No more you.

DAY 21: ILLNESS AS A TEACHING TOOL

What have you learned since being diagnosed with cancer? How have your priorities changed? Do you see life differently? Do you appreciate sunsets and friends more? If so, then you are heading in the right direction toward healing. If not, then wake up.

Thank you for reading

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