

Pancreatitis and the Detoxification Bottleneck

Mainstream medicine generally does not favor bottle neck detoxification problems in diagnosis and treatment. Our clinical experience, however, has shown us that when treatment focuses on eliminating this problem, other disease conditions improve. For example, we believe that many cases of pancreatitis are caused by a bottleneck detoxification problem. The use of alcohol, cigarettes, and a body-abusing lifestyle creates this bottleneck, and the free radicals generated in this process cause inflammation in the pancreas.

We had a patient who had been in the hospital several times for acute pancreatitis. He was always alternating between a healthy lifestyle and use of alcohol and cigarettes. After every binge, he would end up in the hospital with pancreatitis. We put him on a detoxification program with great success. Patients with pancreatitis often report exposure to diesel fumes, solvents, and trichloroethylene. These toxins also seem to accentuate the susceptibility to alcohol-related pancreatitis.

The treatment of pancreatitis with detoxification medicine is not mentioned in medical literature. However, we believe there is ample evidence to make it a first line treatment consideration.

Exposure to high levels of toxins exhausts reserves of glutathione, possibly increasing susceptibility to cancer. Chronic disease, HIV, and cirrhosis use up reserves of glutathione. Excessive exercise, which increases oxidative stress and free-radical production, and alcohol consumption, which blocks glutathione production, also deplete glutathione in the blood.