# Functional Medicine Observations

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# Just Lil Ole Me



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### **OBJECTIVES (Subjectives)**

### Have Fun

### Review a few of these Observations(10)

One Man's Take away

Make your own judgment

# Let's Begin



# **Functional Medicine-Defined?**

- Medical practice or treatments that focus on optimal functioning of the body and its organs, usually involving systems of holistic or alternative medicine."-Google
- "Functional medicine is a systems biology-based approach that focuses on identifying and addressing the root cause of disease. Each symptom or differential diagnosis may be one of many contributing to an individual's illness." -Institute of Functional Medicine

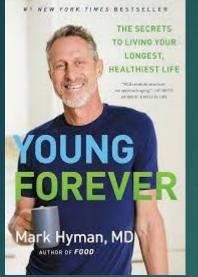


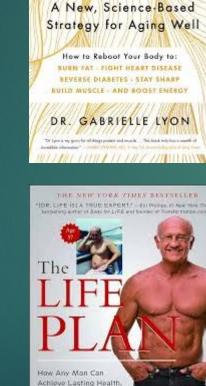


# **Cleveland Clinic**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> dedicated Functional Medicine Program–Est 2014

- The functional medicine model of care offers a patient-centered approach to chronic disease management.
- It seeks to answer the question, <u>"Why are you ill?"</u> so you can receive personalized, effective care for your needs.
- Functional medicine providers <u>spend time listening</u> to you and gathering your medical history.
- We use this information to identify <u>the root cause</u>(s) of the illness, including triggers such as poor nutrition, stress, toxins, allergens, genetics and your microbiome (the bacteria living in and on your body).
- Once we identify the triggers, we can <u>customize</u> a healthy living plan for you.
- Your plan will address many aspects of your life, from physical needs, including <u>nutrition, exercise and sleep, to mental and emotional</u> <u>stressors</u> related to social, work and community life.





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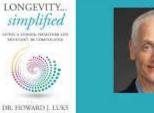
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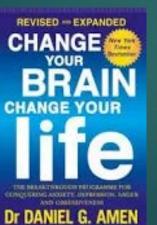
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#### Influencers/Practitioners-Some of The Titles

- Young Forever-Dr. Mark Hyman
- Forever Strong-Dr. Gabrielle Lyon
- ► The Life Plan-Dr. Jeffery Life
- Longevity Simplified-Dr. Howard Luks
- Outlive-The Science and Art of Longevity-Dr. Peter Attia
- Lies My Doctor Told Me-Dr. Ken Berry
- ► The New Menopause-Dr. Mary Haver

# Some General Pros and Cons

#### ► <u>Pros:</u>

- -comprehensive care
- -care based on prevention rather than reaction
- -care that empowers patients

#### ► <u>Cons</u>

- -requires time and commitment
- -training is not standardized
- -not all functional medicine providers can prescribe medications

# PART 2: 10 Observations



# Observation #1: OWNERSHIP YOU take charge of YOUR health

The right nutrition
The right lifestyle interventions
The right behavioral interventions

► 4 Pillars of Health (a personal favorite)





#### ► 2. Stress management





# Observation #2: Optimization Good, Better, and Best

Mainting Health Span (quality of life) vs Life Span (years)

Toned or ripped!

# Observation #3: Prevention (Not Reaction)

#### Peter Attia: Medicine 3.0





# **Observation #4: Supplements!**



# **Observation #5: Self-Metrics** Real-time Biomarkers

- ► CGM
- Lactate monitor
- My Fitness Pal
- I-watch
- Oura ring
- ► Heart rate, Temp, ECG, exercice, food, REM sleep, O2 sat
- Implantable devices (CGMs)

# Observation #6: Tests, Tests, Tests!

- "The Forever Young Function Health Panel" \$15,000 worth (\$499.00 Cash)
- Gene testing
- ► CTs
- CTAs
- ► PET scans
- Stress tests
- DXAs
- MRIs

# Sneak peak of what is on the \$499 panel

#### How Functional Medicine looks at the problem

By identifying the root cause with comprehensive lab testing which includes:

- Full thyroid panel
  - anti-TPO
  - TgAb
  - TSH
  - Free T3 & Free T4
- Liver enzymes
- Sex hormones
- Cortisol (stress hormone)

- Metabolic labs
- Inflammation
- Heavy metals
- Essential minerals
- Autoimmune
- Food sensitivity test
- Stool test

# Observation#7:Protein & Muscles "Get Ripped!"

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT PROTEIN. MUSCLE, & LONGEVITY

- With Guest Dr. Gabrielle Lyon

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# **Observation #8: Anti-Aging** The Fountain of Youth

- "Forever Strong, Young Forever, Longevity"
- Menopause
- ► Manopause
- ▶ The 4 Horsemen (Attia)
- Obesity (Metabolic Dysfunction)
- ► Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Dementia

# Observation #9: Medical Studies Let's Revisit Them

- Evidence-Based Medicine vs Evidence-Informed Medicine
- ► NO patient is average
- Currently we apply EBM 'Guidelines' back to the individual
- ► The individual is always a little different from the "average subject"

# **Observation #10: Toxins**



## More Toxins and More Toxins....



# Part 3: Back to Lil Ole Me



# One Man's Take-Away

All in all I like it: Some inherent truths, appears logical (4 Pillars are my favorite)

- Seems to be for the healthy, wealthy.....and worried
- Marketplace for 'The Realm' of the mysterious symptoms/syndromes
- Govt messed up big time w COVID (Trust in our current guidelines)
- Big Pharma REMAINS the Dragon in the Room (drug-funded studies, drug reps)
- Corporate Medicine: 'More patients, less time', Nobody likes it (except Admin)
- Here to stay-It's not going away (Cleveland clinic)
- Concierge/Boutique Medicine, 'The new private practice'
- ▶ In a brave new world will everybody be on HRT/Supplements/wear biometrics
- ► Time will tell.....

# Part 4: What do YOU Think?

