

Preface

It is a privilege bestowed upon us to write this book on Vitamin C and Cancer. It is humbling for us to follow in the steps of scientific giants such as Nobel Prize winner Hungarian physiologist, Dr. Albert Szent-Görgyi, American Medical Researcher Dr. Frederick R. Klenner, the great American scientist Dr. Linus C. Pauling, two time (Unshared) Nobel Prize winner, distinguished Scottish surgeon, Dr. Ewan Cameron, prominent Canadian psychiatrist, Dr. Abram Hoffer, outstanding American orthomolecular physician, Dr. Hugh D. Riordan, and leading NIH medical scientist, Dr. Mark Levine; all brave medical mavericks that have been key to the development of the science behind Vitamin C and Cancer. It is a great honor to follow in the steps of these inquisitive and bright scientists. Nowadays, Dr. Neil H. Riordan, Dr. Steve Hickey, Dr. Ron Hunninghake, Dr. Atsuo Yanagisawa, Dr. Chan H. Park, Dr. Qi Chen, Dr. Sebastian J. Padayatti, Dr. Chang H. Yeom, Dr. Thomas Levy, Dr. Nina Mikirova, Dr. Joseph Casciari, Dr. Jorge Duconge, and Dr. Jeanne Drisko continue to study and research Vitamin C and Cancer to provide valuable information regarding its therapeutic use as Cancer therapy.

We embark on this project with humility but with a special personal interest since we both have suffered personal losses due to Cancer. Dr. Miranda's wife, mother, and father and Dr. Gonzalez's mother, grandmother, and grandfather, all have succumbed to the devastation of Cancer. In this sense any opportunity we have to study, understand, and fight Cancer, we will seize. Moreover, any chance to contribute to improve survival and quality of life of Cancer patients, is not only welcomed but sought after.

Vitamin C and Cancer has been a subject of much controversy. We think the main reason for this dispute has been a lack of knowledge probably due to lack of reliable scientific information. We should add to this that most available information on the subject are case reports and clinical observations or experiences lacking

proper scientific follow-up. We hope to contribute with this book in trying to fulfill such need and at the same time provide some light on the existing debate on its use as an adjuvant in Cancer therapy.

Well without further preamble...

Here we go...

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