



Placenta
Or
The Lost Organ

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With more than 35 years of pharmaceutical background involving basic clinical trials, and who is highly interested in clinical immunology, he regards his work to be the culmination of a career devoted to creating and pioneering work in new fields.

His greatest gift, and the quality that makes him unique, is his ability intuitively to sense, or see, connections that others may overlook.

The best example of this is his idea to motivate pregnant women to store their own placenta for themselves and their baby for later reuse for medical and/or cosmetic reasons.

His Placenta Research Foundation, a non-profit organization, owned till 2005 the biggest placenta bank in the world. Sometimes the Foundation stored placentas of famous aristocrats, artists, and well-known television personalities.

Dr. van Ewijk tries to convince the public to look at the afterbirth not as a waste product, but a treasure house of the body's own biologically active substances that can be preserved for medical life saving purposes. **Like Biostimulines, rejuvenating capsules, an original anti-cancer “vaccine” and extracts from human stem cells.**

In appreciation and international recognition of his dedication and outstanding contribution of knowledge, he was nominated as recipient of the Doctorate in Medicine (Medicina Alternativa).

This @book is his completely revised and updated thesis, and a short summary comprised of ten years of placental research.

The information one reads in this book, is in his opinion, only the tip of the iceberg.

ABSTRACT/INTRODUCTION

PLACENTA OR THE LOST ORGAN

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This @Book summarizes the results of 10 years of placental research.

There are not that many medical scientists world-wide researching on placenta as a total organ.

Scientists expect to discover many new applications, after all, new compounds are found in the placenta every day.

These new natural compounds may one day be necessary to diagnose, and also to treat diseases and effects yet unknown.

Therefore, it is important for every mother and every child to preserve their own placenta as a source of life for times to come. The baby has this chance only once in its entire lifetime. **This book learns you how to keep and store your own placenta, for mother, child AND father!!! It even teaches you how to make your own placenta extracts.**

In the case that autologous placental material is lost, it would be worthwhile to look into the various available human placental products, such as placental injections and oral human placental products, which contain well-documented **human amino acids, biostimulins, stem cells, "home-made hormones, minerals and vitamins**, as it is indicated, for medical purposes for whatever reason the affinity of these compounds to the human body, will always be far better than amino acids or other substances from animal or plant derivatives.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

It has been known for many years that the placenta, the cushion-like organ supporting the baby's growth and development in the womb, contains a wide range of biologically active substances and materials. Research over the past couple of decades has been uncovering more and more of them. Indeed, it is claimed that the placenta is capable of producing just about any substance found in any organ of the body. This biochemical treasure-house supplies the growing fetus with substances it is not yet able to make itself

Placental products of value in the treatment of patients include:

HSA (human serum albumin) and IgG (immunoglobulin G), which increases the body's resistance to infection.

An enzyme (glucocerebrosidase), which can be used in the treatment of Gaucher's disease. This hereditary disease causes enlargement of the spleen and liver. When it appears in small children, it can cause rapid changes in these and other organs and slow deterioration of the central nervous system. Glucocerebrosidase can help to counter or reverse these changes.

Products of value in the treatment of skin diseases, such as vitiligo (local loss of skin pigment), psoriasis (where the skin becomes flaky and is shed) and, also alopecia(hair loss).

Placenta has been used for more than 5000 years in Chinese traditional medicine as a tonic remedy under the name of 'Shikasha'.

Both, the available placenta tablets, these are called in Chinese 'Tai Pan Tang Yi Pian' or the dried entire human placenta called 'Tai Pan' which means 'Placenta Hominis', are used on the indication to strengthen congenital Ying and kidney Yang, and in addition in cases of **infertility, impotency** and various types of long-term problems- such as **treating nursing mothers with insufficient milk supply**.

Placenta is also used for life extension : Cell Therapy.

The Swiss **Professor, Paul Niehans**, was famous for pioneering the injection of fetal cells taken from lambs into humans in order to increase the immune system to heal certain sick organs.

Another well-known man was **Professor Filatov** from St. Petersburg, Russia, winner of the Stalin prize for science.

He discovered in 1930 - 40, that a damaged or stressed tissue developed a certain compound to survive which he called '**Biostimulins**'.

At the present time whoever wishes to be active in such a programme of life extension has to spend time at special clinics to receive this very expensive treatment.

Placental implants:

The placenta is deep-frozen at a temperature of -40°C (using the Filatov method) to have the placental implants.

This means that a small piece of the placenta (approximately one inch in diameter) is implanted in the abdomen(under belly) in order to slow down the ageing process. This operation takes place under local anesthesia in an outpatients' clinic.

Although a placental implant can be done for a large number of medical reasons, the fact is that most women have it done for cosmetic purposes, such as better tone and elasticity of the skin.

In France and Switzerland most women have their first placental implant when they are older than 35 years of age; the next two or three implants are done between the ages of 40 and 50 years. It is recommended to have an implant every year beyond the age of 50 years.

Since every person is different, the number and the rate of placental implants may vary.

Injections with placental extract are used in patients who have arthrosis, and also post-surgical, i.e. in plastic surgery to increase tissue regeneration.

Dr. Valentin Govallo, both a physician and immunologist, discovered that cancer tumors possess their own defense system which protect from attack by the immune system of the patient, his human placenta extract **VG-1000** is able to “turn off” the defense of the tumor itself.

In his ground breaking book “Immunology of Pregnancy and Cancer” he describes also how a different special human placenta extract could prevent from recurrent miscarriages. Even in 91% of the cases.

Scientists from all over the world agreed that cells from the human placenta could provide an alternative to the ethically and legally controversial use of **fetal stem cells**.

Use of embryonic cells has ignited fierce objections from conservative religious groups, as The Vatican asked in 2001 transfer of know how from Dr. van Ewijk for the foundation of a Human Placenta Bank.

These **placenta stem cells** are multipotent and a “new type of cells” between embryonic and adult stem cells and are similar with cells found in cord blood.

Stem cells are immature cells that are like blank slates, in this early stage they have yet to differentiate into the specific cells that can make up any desired organ tissue. The aim will be to reverse brain, nerve, muscle and organ damage, possibly curing paralysis, Down’s Syndrome, Parkinson’s Disease or Alzheimer.

It could take some 10 years before the technology completes the required tests and clinical trials, however: for research purposes stem cell treatments are available in Israel and Taiwan.

EAT YOUR OWN PLACENTA.....

A small piece of raw placenta, administrated orally, directly after the delivery of the baby, may prevent post natal depression (PND) in multipari.

A post partum depression has a high risk of recidivism after the next pregnancy.

These women are trained during pregnancy to eat small amounts of raw beef or liver to become more familiar with the idea of consuming raw meat.

People will be repulsed when humans eat placentas but in several other cultures it is still a habit. For example, in hippie communities in the '60's, it was a joint ceremony to consume the afterbirth. They developed and published strange recipes, such as Placenta/V8 cocktail', 'Placenta stew', 'Placenta lasagna', etc.

Their explanations were, how nutritious it was and how natural, based on the fact that besides carnivores, also herbivores like cows and reindeers, eat their placenta, thus instinctively using its many nutritive substances.

The reason for this phenomena could be, as we recently know, the presence of physiological amounts of dydrogesterone, as a natural lactation stimulator.

This hormone is nowadays synthetically available and prescribed to women with PND, based on the impression that a lot of PND occurs by 'feeling guilty' of incomplete breastfeeding or not breastfeeding at all, due to insufficient or absence of colostrum.

Placental extracts are world widely used in **cosmetics** such as (night)creams, shampoos, (hair)lotion. Of all the substances used in cosmetic products, the bio-complex of freeze-dried placental extract seems to be the most successful in strengthening ageing or sagging connective tissue.

Placental extract does improve the skin's blood circulation and metabolism, but also increases the frequency of cell division in the skin.

Cosmetic products containing placenta extract probably are the most effective skin care products for the regeneration of the older skin. The placenta complex does not only contain a number of **yet unknown biogenic stimulators**, but also vitamin A, D and E, enzymes, the complete vitamin B complex, micro nutrients and lipoids.

Amino acids, such as glycine, proline and leucine are the building compounds of proteins. Proteins, however, are not absorbed by the skin; whereas amino acids are directly absorbed. Eight of these amino acids essential to life are only found in the placenta.

It is not surprising, therefore, that some cosmetic products contain placental material.

Besides the risk of viral infections, such as Creutzfeld Jacobs in bovine, and HIV/hepatitis in human sources, there is nowadays a strong global tendency to replace animal or human placental extract, since foreign materials, when highly concentrated, may cause intolerance or allergy.

The only way to be sure that cosmetic products do not contain any foreign placental materials, is to use an extract from the own placenta.

Using an extract from their own placenta allows the user to achieve optimum results, even in small doses.

Because the body only totally accepts biological material originating from its own body.

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