

# TBI THERAPY WEBINAR: OVERVIEW OF TBI THERAPY

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# WHOIAM



- Dr. John Hughes, DO
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- Graduated from Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2007
- Opened Aspen Integrative Medicine in 2009
- Opened TBI Therapy in 2014

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Learn about the individual mechanisms and benefits of each regenerative modality offered at TBI Therapy to treat TBI.



#### MAINSTREAM TREATMENTS

- Occupational and physical rehabilitation
- Speech therapy
- Pharmaceutical drugs
- Cognitive maintenance exercises

- Do not regenerate the damaged brain
- Do not combine regenerative treatments
- Can be prohibitive for patients and their families, both in cost and time

= Simply cope with the condition

## TBI THERAPY PROTOCOL



- Allows the body to absorb about 10-15 times its normal supply of oxygen
- Stimulates the growth of tissue, bone and blood vessels, reduce inflammation, and mobilizes stem cells
- 2 hours of HBOT triples the patients own circulating stem cells
- 20 sessions of HBOT increases circulating stem cells to 8 fold (800%)

### HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY (HBOT)

- Improves brain ATP production
- Decreases CSF cortisol
- Improves neuronal viability in the hippocampus
- Increases the expression of antiinflammatory microglia
- Reduces beta-amyloid and tau protein deposition
- Autologous plasma contains growth factors and cytokines to aid the injured brain



- Peripheral blood derived pluripotent stem cells
- Plasma contains hundreds of thousands of these cells per mL
- Have regenerative and reparative properties
- Have been used to treat ischemic brain damage by reducing gray and white matter loss
- Downregulate neuroinflammatory cytokines

# INTRANASAL STEM CELLS

- Includes PRP, stem cells, NAD+, Myer's cocktail with potassium, magnesium, calcium, B-complex, B5, B6, and B12, ascorbate followed by a glutathione push
- Vitamin D deficiency has been found in over 65% of TBI patients
- B vitamin supplementation improves memory, mood, and energy levels



- Manual manipulation of the cranial bones and membranes to allow the cerebral spinal fluid to flow properly
- The central nervous system, including the brain and spinal cord, has a subtle, rhythmic pulsation
- This rhythmic pulsation can be blocked in brain injuries - impedes CSF and blood flow
- Effective at treating vertigo and headaches associated with TBIs

# CRANIAL OSTEOPATHY

- Proven treatment for patients suffering from epileptic seizures
- Produce cortical sparing and less apoptotic neuro-degeneration
- Overall improvements in cognitive and motor functioning
- Increase the available calming neurotransmitter GABA
- With less glutamate, there is less oxidative stress and improved neuroprotection
- MCT oils are a rich source of ketone bodies



# 2 DAY PROTOCOL

#### 60 Minute Physician Consultation

Cranial Osteopathy

Ketogenic Diet

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (2 sessions)

Intranasal PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma)

Intravenous PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma) + Nutrition

Intranasal PRP-PDSC (Plasma and Platelet Derived Stem Cells)

Intravenous PRP-PDSC (Plasma and Platelet Derived Stem Cells) + NAD

Take home supplements: Brain Octane MCT Oil by Bulletproof, Elk Antler by High Wire Ranch, BrainOn by E3 Live, Stem XCell, and *Fat for Fuel* by Dr. Mercola

Take home drugs and devices: insulin for personal administration and brainwave training player

#### CLINICAL RESULTS

- More mental clarity
- Improved memory
- Improved executive function/decision making
- More stable emotions and less stress
- Better ability to cope with pain
- More physical and mental energy



#### CASE REPORT 46 YEAR-OLD MALE FROM BOULDER, CO

- Presented with:
  - Light and sound sensitivity
  - Could not drive
  - Emotionally unstable
  - Headaches daily
  - Inability to carry on conversation
  - Inability to do math or read
  - Loss of libido
  - Depression and anxiety
  - Insomnia
  - Memory loss

- After Treatment:
  - "Memory download"
  - "An awakening"
  - Mood and personality improvements
  - Improvements intellectually, physiologically, and psychologically
  - Improved ability to read
  - Able to turn on lights and get on computer / TV
  - Able to drive
  - Sleep normalized

#### CASE REPORT 46 YEAR-OLD MALE FROM BOULDER, CO

"Dr. Hughes then administered the plasma into the right nostril. After this it was like a stream of information had been let loose like a dam that had busted. I saw clips of memories such as faces, numbers, and letters. After 5 minutes the stream of thoughts slowed down. I needed sugar during the process due to slight hypoglycemia.

Upon completing the second treatment for the day I had the same reaction and results except the stream of information slowed down and I could recognize images and conversations I had with people. It was almost like a computer file had been opened full of letters, numbers, and words. I started having expanded thought. I felt for the first time in a year that I had some clarity. The initial feeling of bubbly effervescent seemed to give me life. The light was on in the back of a dark warehouse.

I was excited to read more than 2-3 sentences without triggering a migraine. I found that I was able to get back on the computer and learn more about my trauma and recent treatment. Within the following days it was like an awakening. I could turn on lights for a few minutes and keep the TV on. It seemed like a light switch was turned back on inside my head even though it was dim. There was new activity occurring."



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