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Biography

Dr. W. John Martin is Medical Director of the Institute of Progressive Medicine, a component of MI Hope Inc., a non-profit public charity that was formed to support those with mental illnesses. He received his medical degree in 1965 from the University of Sydney, Australia, and his PhD degree from the University of Melbourne in 1970. He has Boards in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology with subspecialty qualifications in Immunopathology and Medical Microbiology. He has worked at the National Institutes of Health, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the University of Southern California. Dr. Martin has pioneered research on viruses, which are not normally recognized by the cellular immune system and, therefore, do not cause inflammation. He coined the term stealth adapted to describe these viruses, some of which were derived from the viruses that commonly infected monkeys used to produce polio vaccines. These studies led to an understanding of a non-immunological defense mechanism supported by the alternative cellular energy (ACE) pathway. The energy for the ACE pathway is a natural force that Dr. Martin refers to as KELEA, an acronym for Kinetic Energy Limiting Electrostatic Attraction. KELEA serves as a basic life-force energy that differs from energy obtained by photosynthesis or food metabolism. His more recent studies are on the ways that ecosystems, including those involving humans, can utilize KELEA to respond to changed conditions through adaptations in a process he terms Nature's Allostasis. Deteriorating environments as well as many illnesses are attributed to insufficient KELEA for corrective allostasis. Providing sufficient added KELEA, especially in the form of KELEA activated water, can restore allostasis to previously disordered ecosystems.