

Integrative Oncology In Israel

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Integrative Medicine in Israel

- Cultural History
- Modern History
- General Public
- Private Practice
- HMO's
- Hospitals



Main Hospitals [in Israel] and Integrative Medicine

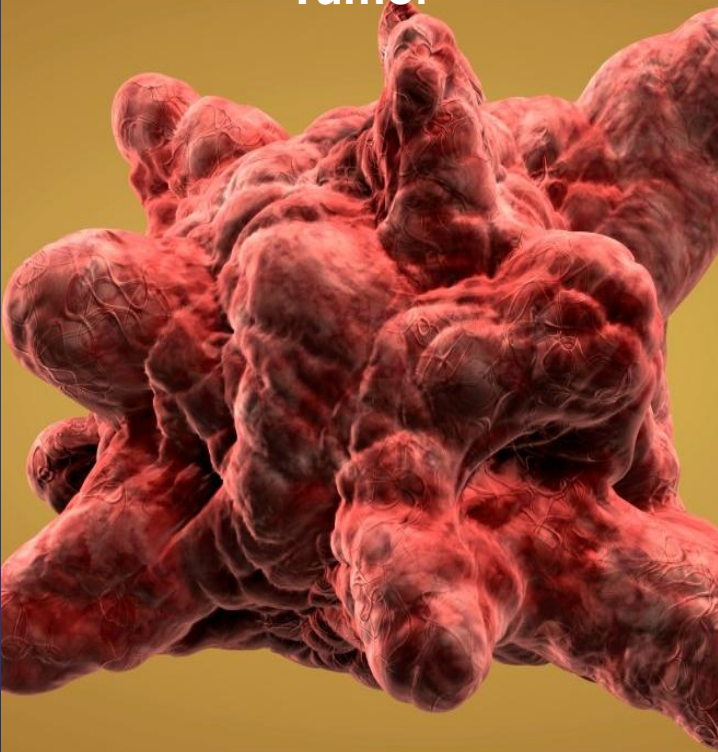
- Tel Aviv area: Rabin, Shiba, Sorasky
- Haifa area: Rambam
- Jerusalem area: Hadasa
- Beer-Sheva area: Soroka
- Others: Meir, Asaf-Haropheh, Lin, Shaare-Zedek, Volfson...



מרכז דוידוף
DAVIDOFF CENTER
مركز دافيدوف

Dis-ease may tell us a story...

The “Personality” of the Tumor



The Patient as a Whole



Main Therapeutic Goals in Integrative Oncology

- Contribution to Symptom Relief...
- Contribution regarding Surgery...
- Contribution to Disease Outcome...
- Contribution to the Personhood...

Davidoff Cancer Center

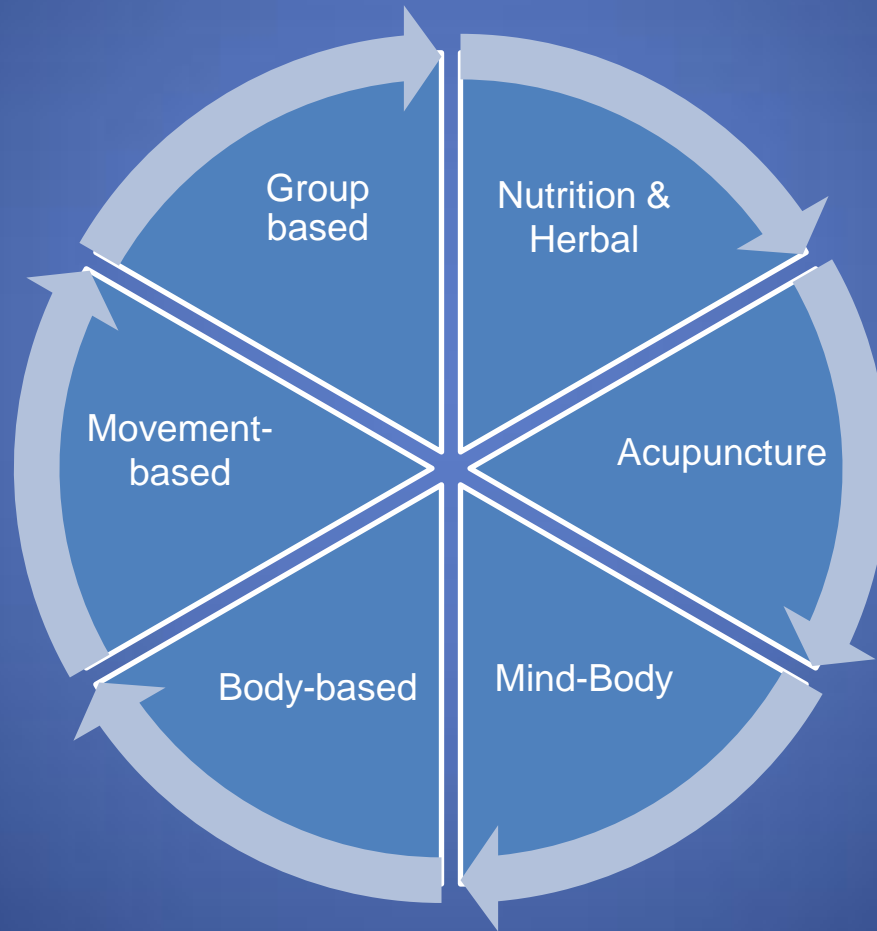
- Background - 5 years
- Founder - Dr. Opher Caspi
- Team: 20-25 Therapists
- About 100 new patients a month
- About 10,000 visits a year
- Electronic Medical Record (EMR)



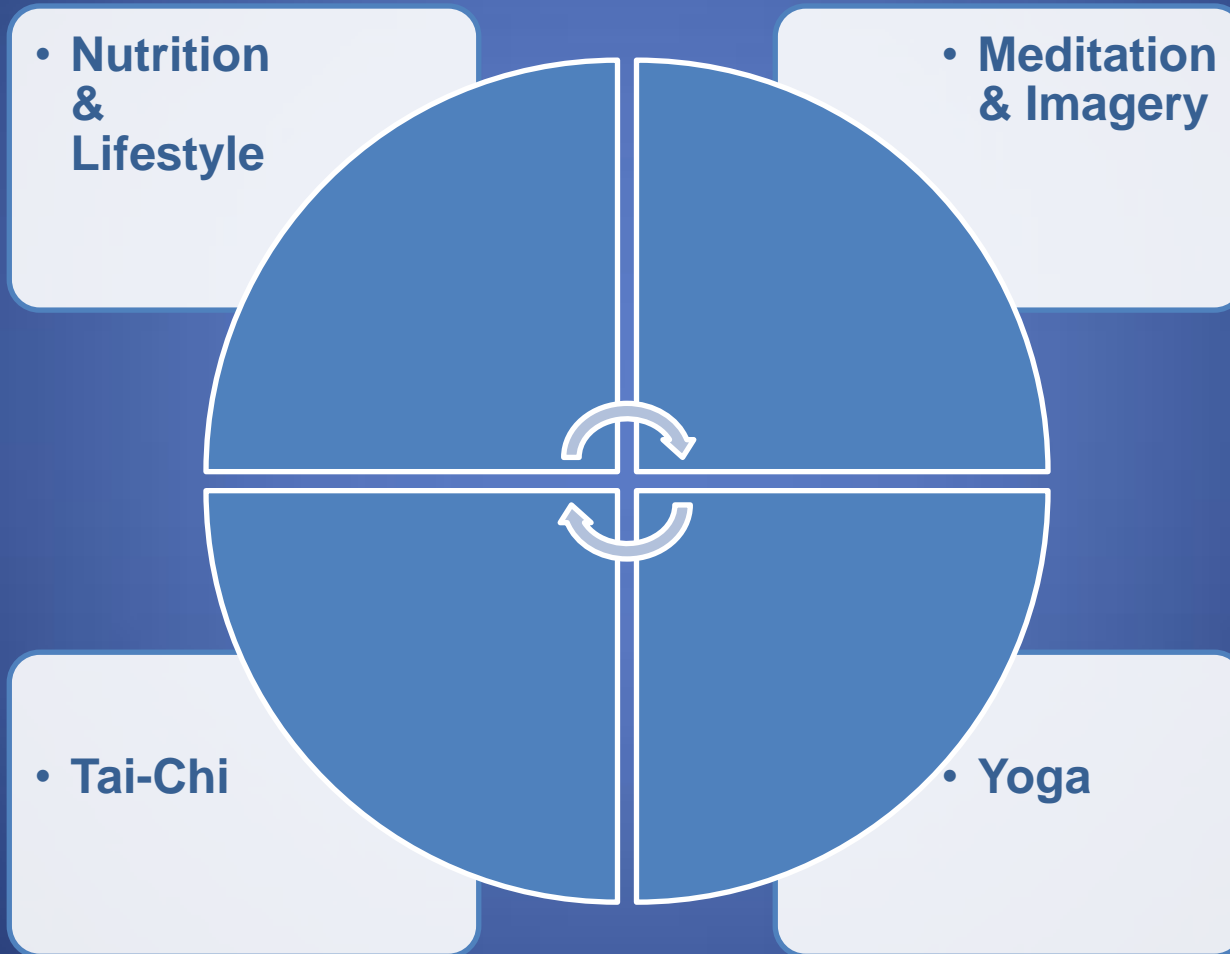
Clinical Model

- **1st Intake --> T. Plan --> Treatment --> Treatment -->Treatment --> Follow-up --> Treatments.....**
- Individual Integrative Treatment Plan:
 - Nature of the cancer
 - Oncology treatment plan
 - Timing
 - Patient's unique situation, preferences and needs
- Number of T's...
- Personal and group
- Team Work

Clinical Model



Groups



Therapeutic Considerations

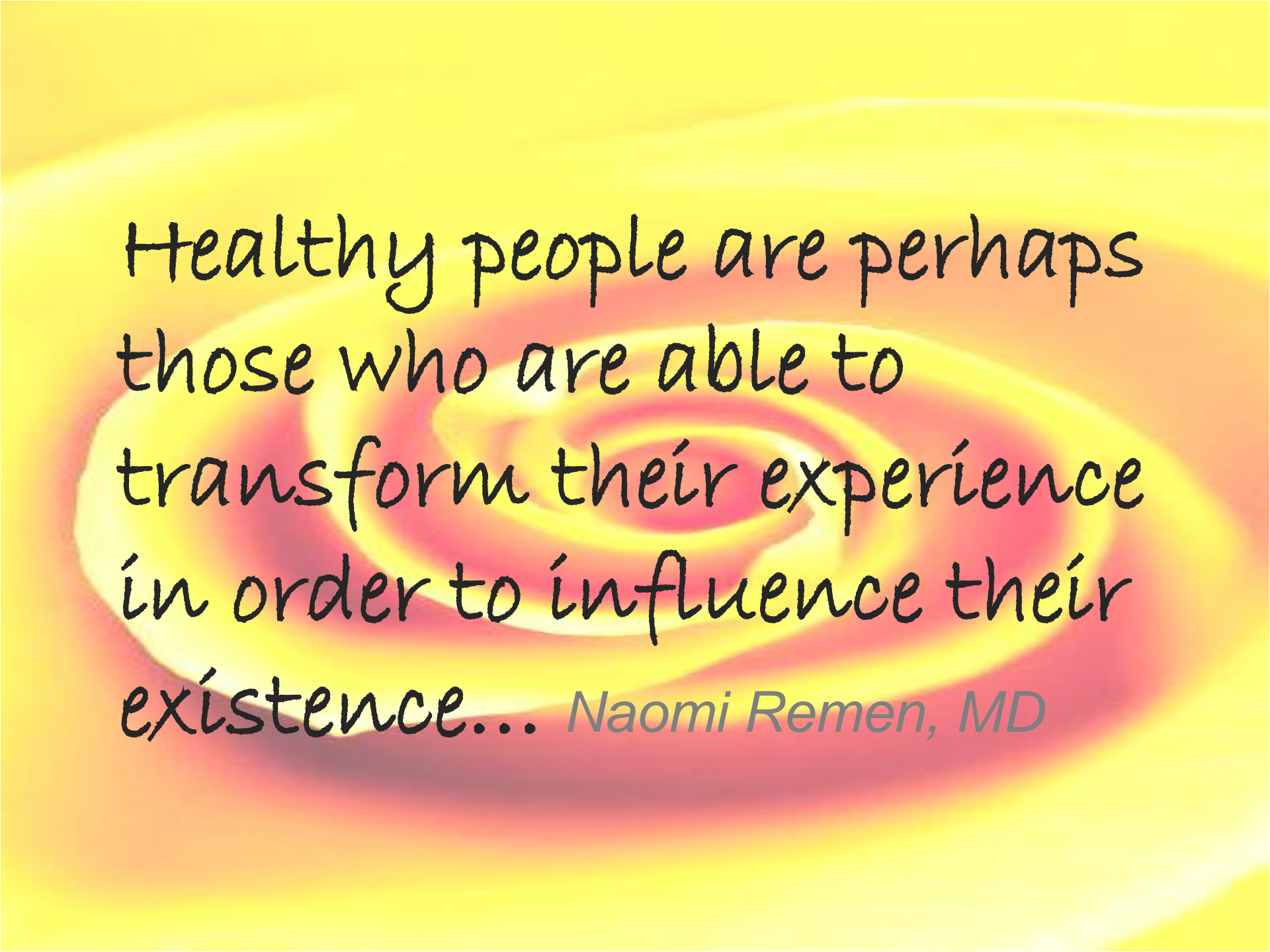
- Hardiness:
 - Control
 - Commitment
 - Challenge
- Sense of Coherence:
 - Comprehensibility
 - Manageability
 - Meaningfulness

Perspectives

- Helplessness → Sense of Control
- Passive Recipient → Active Participant
- Not Much to Do → Cultivating & Using Skills
- Thoughts about Disease → Exploring Life

Inquiries & Outcomes

- Profiles of Care
- From Information to Insight
- Outcomes
- PTN's Perspectives
- Integration?



Healthy people are perhaps
those who are able to
transform their experience
in order to influence their
existence... *Naomi Remen, MD*

A close-up photograph of a yellow rose, with the petals showing a gradient from bright yellow to a deep, warm orange-red. The background is a soft, out-of-focus glow of similar colors, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere. The text is centered over the middle of the rose.

Thank You
Shalom