I. Abstract Body

Contemporary medical practice continues to confront rising rates of mental illness—a trend that continues to escalate since the inception of capitalist regimes. Life is comprised of meaningless productivity, lack of security, and crippling anxiety that perpetuate suffering. Powerful institutions such as Western Medicine serve the interests of the state by clinically judging any deviant behavior to be a symptom of neurochemical or cognitive defect. Treatment consists of utilizing pharmacologic agents to suppress any atypical exhibition of signs to increase compliance. While this may temporarily appear to reduce the intensity of either a neurotic or psychotic experience, it is by no means an actual method of resolution. In our understanding of pathophysiology suppression drives the "pathogenic influence" deeper which will affect the organs.

In Classical Chinese Medicine the psyche is not merely an extension of the brain; it comprises the "spiritual, mental - emotional and directive pluripotent influences that determines all subsequent physiological development—including somatic. It also directs behavioral activities such as attempts of which must be deciphered to determine meaning from a subjective clinical gaze. There are three divisions of quintessence that comprise the mental, sensorial and anatomical derivation of each organ. In times of anxiety, depression, melancholia and preoccupation this implies that the internal state of any individual is deviant, but determining the severity is difficult because these are aspects are invisible. Therefore this clinical discussion will allow for a firmer grasp of energetic physiology to facilitate arrival at a specific diagnosis, enhance treatment strategies and determine prognosis. The psyche relies on constant production and circulation of nutritive and immunodefensive energies to nourish and defend oneself, these two mechanisms must be attenuated in order to sustain autopoietic faculties innate for life.

In the Ling t is discussed how psychiatry symptoms are discernable but if left untreated will progress toward serious illnesses such as oncogenesis that appears undetectable but is discernable for proactive or preventative clinical intervention

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