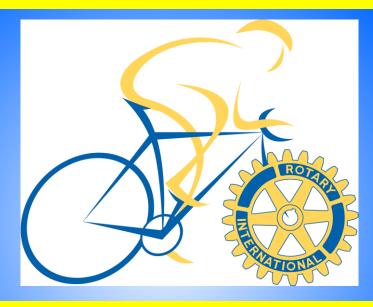
EMPOWERING BRAIN HEALTH...

by Dr Garuth Chalfont Rotary Club, Ferrari's, March 2nd 2023



...through Prevention and Recovery

Dementia Health Blog:
Back on Track
Don't give up, sharpen up!
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My Path...

- USA Music, geography, landscape architecture, residential garden design & build
- Sheffield Architecture PhD, landscape design & research in dementia care homes & day centres



Chalfont Design
Taking care outside











Therapeutic Nature Designs

Research post in the Faculty of Health & Medicine, LU 2015



Began Dementia Pioneers



- **Initial funding: Aim Foundation**
- Clinical trial proposed in two Memory Services but failed to initiate due to lack of funding

Meanwhile in the USA in 2018: "Reversal of Cognitive Decline: 100 patients" from 15 practitioners!

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Reversal of Cognitive Decline: 100 Patients

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Abstract

The first examples of reversal of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease and the pre-Alzheimer's disease conditions MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment) and SCI (Subjective Cognitive Impairment) have recently been published. These two publications described a total of 19 patients showing sustained subjective and objective improvement in cognition, using a comprehensive, precision medicine approach that involves determining the potential contributors to the cognitive decline (e.g., activation of the innate immune system by pathogens or intestinal permeability, reduction in trophic or hormonal support, specific toxin exposure, or other contributors), using a computer-based algorithm to determine subtype and then addressing each contributor using a personalized, targeted, multi-factorial approach dubbed ReCODE for reversal of cognitive decline.

An obvious criticism of the initial studies is the small number of patients reported. Therefore, we report here 100 patients, treated by several different physicians, with documented improvement in cognition, in some cases with documentation of improvement in electrophysiology or imaging, as well. This additional report provides further support for a randomized, controlled clinical trial of the protocol and the overall approach.

Keywords: Alzheimer's; Mild cognitive impairment; Programmatics; ReCODE; Precision medicine; Amyloid precursor protein; Synaptoblastic; Synaptoclastic

Introduction

Alzheimer's disease is now the third leading cause of death in the United States [1-6], and the development of effective treatment and prevention is a major healthcare goal. However, clinical trials of drug candidates for Alzheimer's disease treatment have been almost uniformly unsuccessful. There may be several reasons for such repeated failure: (1) given the long pre-symptomatic period, treatment is typically initiated late in the pathophysiological process; (2) what is referred to as Alzheimer's disease is not a single disease, but rather exhibits several different subtypes [3,4]; (3) just as for other complex chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, there may be many potential contributors to Alzheimer's disease, such as inflammation, various chronic pathogens, trophic withdrawal, insulin resistance, vascular compromise, trauma, and exposure to specific toxins. Therefore, a monotherapeutic, monophasic approach is likely to be suboptimal, and personalized, multiphasic programs based on each individual's genetics and biochemistry may be preferable. Indeed, such personalized programs may offer advantages in future clinical trials of drug candidates. (4) The model of Alzheimer's disease on which the drug targets (e.g., amyloid-β peptide) have been based may be an inaccurate or incomplete model of

We have argued for a fundamentally different view of Alzheimer's

disease [1,2,5,7] in which APP, the amyloid precursor protein, functions as a molecular switch due to its activity as an integrating dependence receptor [8-10]: in the presence of sufficient support from trophic signaling, APP is cleaved at the alpha site, leading to the production of two synaptoblastic peptides, sAPPa and aCTF. In contrast, in the absence of sufficient support from trophic signaling, APP is cleaved at the beta, gamma, and caspase sites, leading to the production of four synaptoclastic peptides, sAPPB, AB, Jcasp, and C31. In this model, inflammation exerts an anti-trophic effect on APP signaling, at least in part via the NF-κB (nuclear factor κ-light chain enhancer of B cells) induction of BACE (beta-amyloid cleaving enzyme) and gamma-secretase activity. Similarly, toxins such as divalent metals (e.g., mercury) also exert an anti-trophic effect on APP signaling, since these lead to a net increased production of the toxin-binding peptide, Aβ. This

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We published a 'case study' of practitioners and 6 of their clients in the UK in 2019. We explained the causes of decline, the treatments and the results. All had a diagnosis of Alzheimer's and all improved and recovered.

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Case Report

Personalised Medicine for Dementia: Collaborative Research of Multimodal Non-pharmacological Treatment with the UK National Health Service (NHS)

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Abstract

The dominant narrative around dementia argues that progression cannot be halted or reversed. However, evidence on multimodal non-pharmacological treatments formulated around a 'personalised medicine' approach challenges this view. This paper reviews the current evidence for dementia prevention utilising such treatments and explains the logic of applying personalised medicine. The functional medicine treatment approach to 'root cause' analysis is presented as currently practiced with patients experiencing cognitive decline. We report six case reports including in-depth practitioner evaluations, recommendations and follow-ups. We cover the various presentations of memory and concentration problems and the screening process with advanced functional testing. The case reports appear in a table, followed by 11 key points, insights and findings. To our knowledge, this is the first paper reporting practitioner case reports documenting improvements in symptoms of memory



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These case reports are novel in showing marked improvement in symptoms for what is currently by conventional medicine considered an irreversible condition. These reports are not case studies, ie, not research exercises with a specified treatment period, treatment protocol and target outcomes. They provide instead a brief description of the patient's clinical and demographic details, the diagnosis, any interventions and the outcomes as specified in the BMC Medical Research methodology [94] and the CARE [95] guidelines. Importantly, these findings shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of the disease which may, based on publication of these and similar early patient reports [47, 48], prove to be ultimately treatable with this novel 'root cause' analysis approach.

4. Functional Medicine (FM) Treatment Approach - 6 Case Reports

As with other personalised medicine (holistic, integrative or natural) treating the person is paramount to treating a particular problem. FM [96] is a systems biology–based approach that focuses on identifying and addressing the root causes of disease.

Practitioners use low-risk interventions that modify molecular and cellular systems to reverse the drivers of disease. The FM approach is particularly useful for treating a disorder like cognitive impairment, where one condition can be driven by many causes. Cognitive impairment is driven by inflammation, insulin resistance, gut dysbiosis, metabolic syndrome, nutrient deficiencies, toxicity, infections, and so on (Figure 1). The underlying causes are also interlinked and respond to similar mechanisms. So treating one of the causes may synergistically alter and improve another. www.ifm.org

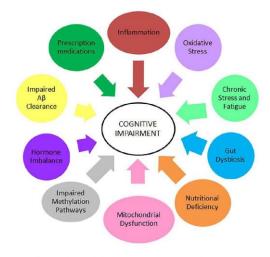


Figure 1 Identified drivers of cognitive impairment.

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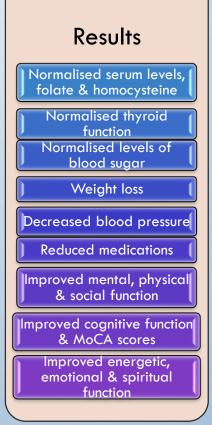
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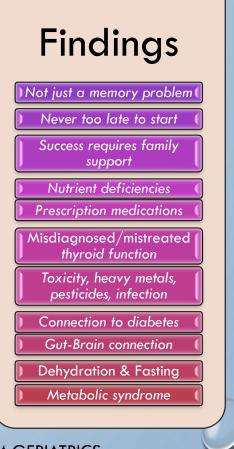
6 CASE STUDIES

Drivers of Cognitive **Impairment** Inflammation Oxidative stress Chronic stress & Fatigue Gut dysbiosis Nutritional deficiency Mitochondrial dysfunction Impaired methylation Hormone imbalance Impaired AB clearance Prescription medications









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Bredesen and colleagues
published the first ever clinical
trial of this protocol in the
Journal of Alzheimer's Disease

cognitive impairment with MoCA scores of 19 or higher, were evaluated for inflammation, chronic infection, dysbiosis, insulin resistance, protein glycation, vascular disease, nocturnal hypoxemia, hormone insufficiency or dysregulation, nutrient deficiency, toxin or toxicant exposure, and other biochemical parameters which are all associated with cognitive decline.

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Precision Medicine Approach to Alzheimer's Disease: Successful Pilot Project

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- They were treated for 9 months with a personalized, precision medicine protocol.
- All outcome measures revealed improvement: statistically significant improvement in MoCA scores, CNS Vital Signs Neurocognitive Index, and Alzheimer's Questionnaire Change score were documented.
- No serious adverse events were recorded.
- MRI volumetrics also improved.

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- 1. Breathing, Sleep & Dental
- 2. Detox
- 3. Genetics, Trauma, ACEs, Infections & Ticks
- 4. Nature, Light & Grounding
- 5. Nutrition & Gut-Brain Connection
- 6. Movement & Exercise
- 7. Stimulation Cognitive, Hormones & Thyroid
- 8. Stress Reduction
- 9. Supplements

10. Mindfulness

"Dementia represents a complex network insufficiency, so multi-factorial optimisation of network function and support offers a rational therapeutic strategy."

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Nothing I say is meant to diagnose or treat any diseases.

...through Prevention and Recovery







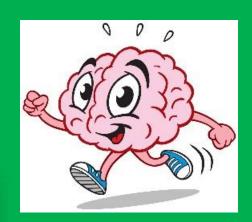


- 4. Movement & Nature
- 5. Cognitive Stimulation















1. Sleep

Lips together & breathe through your nose!

 Mouth-breathing leads to snoring, teeth clenching sleep apnoea, disrupted sleep & cognitive decline.

Sleep apnoea & Snoring

Blocks airways, the brain is starved for oxygen.

Sleep on our left side Not on your back!

Support your Circadian Rhythm!

- Keep a regular sleep cycle (try going to bed no later than 9:30).
- Stop eating 3hrs before bedtime.
- Create a relaxing bedtime routine.
- Block out night-time outside light pollution (street lamps, etc.).
- Avoid screens (iPad, phone, computer, TV...) and fluorescent lights before bed because blue light from devices after dark suppresses melatonin production.
- Sleep cool the bed should not be too warm.
- Get 30 mins of bright light when you first wake up.



1. Sleep

Mouth breathing means you are not taking in nitric oxide (NO) which is made in the sinuses at the roof of your nose and you breathe it in through the nose.

NO is antibacterial & anti-coronavirus.

NO is a muscle relaxant. It tells the smooth muscle which lines your heart, bladder & urinary tract to relax.

No NO = tight bladder muscle = waking up to pee!



2. Detox

Toxin Sources specific to AZD and Parkinson's

- Metals Mercury, aluminium, cadmium, arsenic, lead, barium, tin... [also zinc, copper and iron if in large amounts]
- Inorganics Air pollution (fires, industry, cigarettes, e-cigs...)
- Organics Pesticides (toluene, glyphosate), phthalates, organophosphate insecticides, flame-retardants
- Biotoxins Trichothecenes, gliotoxins...
- Pathogens Moulds (Dr Shoemaker's online visual contrast sensitivity test - www.vcstest.com) and environmental testing
- Injections & Chemtrails Potential for global heavy metal toxicity (especially from reported aluminium content)

Seek advice to **IDENTIFY** toxic sources in buildings & cars











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"The Dimming" full length climate engineering documentary by Dean Wigington https://www.geoengineeringwatch.org/the-dimming-full-length-climate-engineering-documentary/

Chemtrails

What's in Chemtrails?

These Ingredients Should Not Be Breathed In

Aluminum, Barium, Strontium

The three main ingredients being sprayed-aluminum, barium, and strontium-are potentially linked to respiratory issues, asthma, Alzheimers, and A.D.D. Alz-heimer's has increased by 260% in just 10 years and respiratory mortality has moved up from position 10 to position 3, as a leading cause of death in the U.S.

What Can You Do?

For starters, drink horsetail tea. Silica derived from horsetail chelates (bonds to metal atoms) and helps detox the body. This is not intended to replace medical advice (consult a doctor).



Vasculitis

Chemtrail Geo-engineering

DISEASES ASSOCIATED TO NANOPARTICLE EXPOSURE C. Buzea, I. Pacheco, & K. Robbie, Nanomaterials and nanoparticles: Sources and toxicity, Biointerphases 2 (2007) MR17-MR71 Brain Neurological diseases: **NANOPARTICLES** Parkinson's disease **INTERNALIZED** Alzheimer's disease IN CELLS Nanoparticle inhalation Mithocondrion . Nucleus . Cytoplasm . Asthma Lungs Bronchitis Membrane Emphysema Lipid vesicle Cancer *Circulatory Artheriosclerosis Vasoconstriction system Thrombus **Nanoparticles** High blood pressure ingestion ·Heart Arrythmia Heart disease Gastro-intestinal system Death Crohn's disease Diseases of Colon cancer Other organs unknown etiology in Orthopedic implant kidneys, liver Lymphatic wear debris Podoconiosis system Auto-immune diseases Kaposi's sarcoma Dermatitis Urticaria Auto-immune diseases

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*Skin

dermatitis



RESEARCH ARTICLE Bumblebee Pupae Contain High Levels of Aluminium Christopher Exley1*, Ellen Rotheray2, David Goulson2 1 The Birchall Centre, Lennard-Jones Laboratories, Keele University, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, STS 5BG, United Kingdom, 2 Evolution, Behaviour & Ecology, School of Life Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9QG, United Kingdom Aluminium is the most significant environmental contaminant of recent times * c.exley@keele.ac.uk and we speculated that it could be a factor in pollinator decline. Pupae were heavily contaminated with aluminium Bees rely heavily on cognitive function and aluminium is a known neurotoxin with links, for example, to Alzheimer's disease in humans. The significant contamination of bumblebee pupae by aluminium raises the intriguing spectre of cognitive dysfunction playing a role in their population decline.

2. Detox - The Basics

- Make sure The body is rich in minerals before detox or fasting by Eating plenty of vegetables - the best source of minerals and high in fibre.
- Keep elimination routes working Bowels, urinary & skin
- Drink filtered water 2L water daily
- Sweat Sauna, exercise & eat hot/spicy food like curry!
- Eat organic foods Cruciferous vegetables, asparagus, onions, beetroot, lemons, broccoli sprouts, mung beans, garlic, rosemary, berries, pomegranate & artichokes
- Try Dry skin brushing to move your lymph or a castor oil pack
- Try Dandelion leaf tea, nettle tea & celery seed tea
- Old metal fillings that are cracked or loose? See a skilled biological dentist for amalgam removal - 1-2 at a time
- Heal old traumas and unresolved emotional issues

Avoid saunas if you have cardio-vascular issues!

CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR FIRST









2. Detox

15 DETOX FOODS THAT SUPPORT

NATURAL DETOXIFICATION

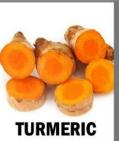




















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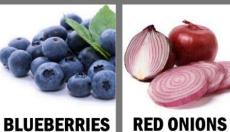
OLIVE OIL



ARUGULA











BLUE GREEN

ALGAE









BRUSSEL

SPROUTS

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3. Nutrition

The Basics:

- Eat good fats
- Eat good carbs
- Avoid processed foods
- Limit eating to within 12 hours a day



Stop eating 3 hours before bedtime

GOOD FAT VS. BAD FAT



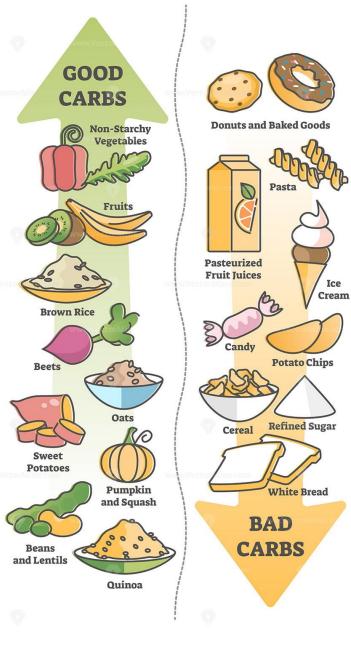
- BUTTER
- **TALLOW**
- LARD.
- **COCONUT OIL**
- **AVOCADOOIL**
- OLIVE OIL



- **CANOLA**
- SOYBEAN
- SUNFLOWER
- CORN CORN
- SAFFLOWER
- GRAPESEED
- MARGARINE

NATURE DOESN'T MAKE BAD FATS. FACTORIES DO.

Did God make it?
OR
Did a factory make it?













Good for our Health





Rig - Pangkin







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Antioxidants in fruit & veg neutralize free radicals that can harm cells

treats depression

as well as

Prozac

lowers cholesterol

as effectively

as Lipitor





eat more helps prevent protects against breast cancer **UVA** damage for younger-looking skin

10 FOODS THAT LOOK JUST LIKE THE BODY PARTS THEY'RE GOOD FOR!









WALNUTS → THE BRAIN











FIGS → THE TESTES

The greatest medicine of all is to teach people how not to need it.









BEANS









AVOCADOES → THE UTERUS



GRAPES → THE LUNGS



seasonal allergies

helps alleviate

benefits brain health

and fights

Alzheimer's



TOMATOES → THE HEART







Avoid processed food...





Limit simple carbs (bread, pasta, crackers).



From Crap to Clean!
Eat ORGANIC when possible

Avoid SUGAR and Artificial Sweeteners

August 2013, New England Journal of Medicine "even subtle elevations of fasting blood sugar translates to dramatically increased risk for dementia."

4. Movement...



Table tennis is a good mind-body workout Sport and Physical Exercise

- Cardio and Strength training are specifically recommended.
- Cardio gives the brain oxygen and nutrients.





- Exercise is anti-inflammatory and it lifts your mood.
- Exercise reduces your risk for Alzheimer's.
- Exercise makes new brain cells.



Tai chi



4. Movement and Nature

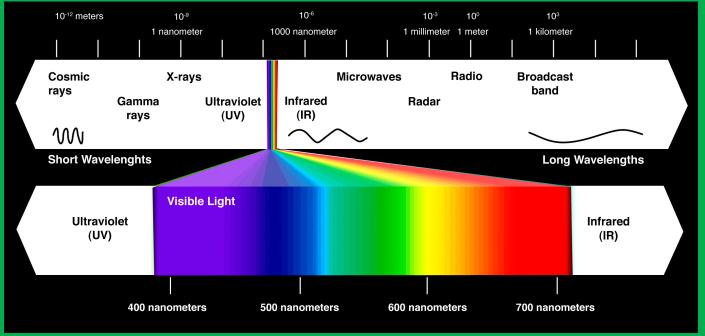




4. Movement and Nature

- Light is an essential nutrient for life!
- Sunlight is visible as well as invisible (Ultraviolet & Infrared).
- Red & Near infrared light is best at sunrise, sunset and from a fire.





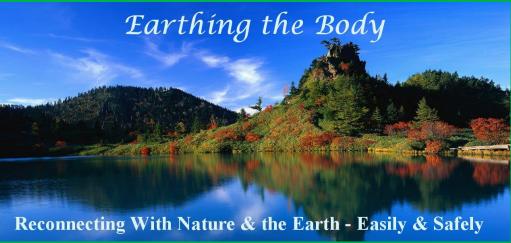


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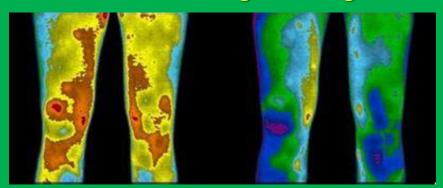
Touching Nature

Grounding / Earthing physically connects the body to the earth, a basic human survival need, since we evolved in constant contact with the earth's surface. **Synthetic shoes insulate from earth's electrons**.





Go barefoot or use grounding devices (sleeping, sitting or standing indoors).



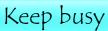
Grounding decreases inflammation as energy is discharged from the body.

The reduced 'heat' effects are measured using thermal imaging.

BEFORE AFTER

Chores, Exercise, Animals and Nature









What improves?

Blood pressure, sleep, mood, memory, appetite & balance...







Make art

Food growing Flowers Gardening



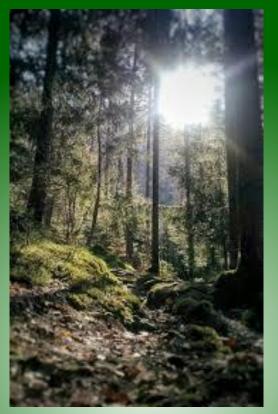






Touch soil







Art and Nature



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Grounding
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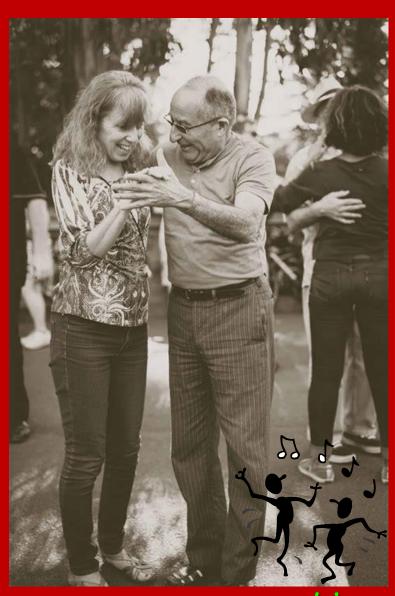
It is never too late to be what you might have been.

Movement, Exercise & Music

Great
mind-body
workouts
at any age!







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5. Cognitive Stimulation - Brain training

Improves memory and reasoning







BrainHQ Dual-tasking







Reduces depression



Bonus! Stress reduction

Chronic vs short-term stress

Positive attitude

Cuddles & Hugs

Creativity & Art

BEFORE

Service to others

Breathing exercises



Personally meaningful music Inspiring real-life stories















- Dancing & Drumming
- Laugh, Sing & Join a choir
- Belief in something greater than yourself



Escape the matrix - get news & science from credible sources!

Final thoughts...





Spiritual connection to the life force through access to the living world



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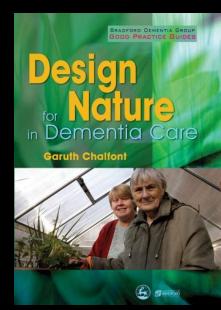
Questions?

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Thank you!





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HANDBOOK

of Therapeutic Design and Practice

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