

‘Integrative Regulatory Therapy’

“Integrative Regulatory Therapy: A Multi-Focal Strategy for Cancer Control” is a medical primer on the innovative protocols for comprehensive cancer management employed at Oasis of Hope Hospital.

The authors’ extensive research backgrounds and experience as oncology practitioners provide important insights into the effective treatment of cancer.

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Together, they have developed and refined the procedures that are outlined in the book, as well as a preliminary analysis of survival statistics achieved with these techniques in patients with primary cancers of the lung, breast, colon and ovary.

The key goals of integrative regulatory therapies are to:

- ▶ Increase the efficacy of chemotherapy and radiation through the use of nutraceuticals and tumor-oxygenating strategies
- ▶ Protect normal tissues from cytotoxic agents
- ▶ Attack tumors with oxidative stress as an adjunct or alternative to chemotherapy
- ▶ Slow the growth and spread of residual cancer
- ▶ Impede the angiogenic process that supports cancer growth
- ▶ Support anti-tumor immune mechanisms
- ▶ Minimize cancer-induced cachexia
- ▶ Integrate emotional and spiritual support into a total care program
- ▶ Improve both quality of life and prognosis

