ENCORE: Intelligent Medicine Radio for May 10

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Part 1: A Natural Antidote to Hair Graying

Neuroprotection is just about pricey moonshot Alzheimer drugs; Green tea, melatonin, quercetin, aerobic exercise tackle brain inflammation; Glyphosate may contribute to Alzheimer’s surge; Supplements to extend sleep; A popular social media influencer makes shady claims about blood pressure supplements; Diet can influence the prognosis of early ovarian cancer; Omega-3s slow biological aging; A natural antidote to hair graying.

Part 2: Novel Non-Addictive Pain Drug

Moderate—but not excessive—exercise can curb appetite; When you’re older does your ability to absorb supplements decline? FDA warns against eye drop to change eye color; Are soy supplements safe for breast cancer patients? Most ditch GLP-1 drugs after one year; Some B-complex supplements don’t deliver full suite of B vitamins; Novel non-addictive pain drug approved; Why mosquitoes can bite in mid-winter; Oops—surgeon removes patient’s liver, mistaking it for spleen.

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