

# CBD's Versatility: Health Trends and Product Advances

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Maggie Frank from CV Sciences details the versatile uses of CBD and how it fits into a healthier lifestyle. Plus she introduces CV's latest innovation, Extra Support Wellness Blends.

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## Intelligent Medicine Radio for April 12: Spring Allergies

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Medicare and Medicaid to deny coverage for weight loss drugs; The power of urolithin A to boost energy and slow aging; Tips for dealing with spring allergies; And more!

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# Q&A with Leyla: Tariff Impacts on Nutraceuticals

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## Q&A with Leyla, Part 1: Tariff Impacts on Nutraceuticals

- The impact of tariffs on the prices of nutraceuticals
- Switching from seed oils to tallow in restaurants is great, but is the tallow from grass-fed beef?
- My LDL is high after stopping my statin and starting intermittent fasting

## Q&A with Leyla, Part 2: Regional Pain Syndrome

- Is higher cholesterol better for the brain?
- Would taking strontium for spine osteoporosis be of benefit?
- I have chronic regional pain syndrome. Any suggestions for treatment?
- A grateful pet owner's comment on Dr. Hoffman's recent podcast with a holistic veterinarian

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# From Baby Powder to Big Pharma: The Dark Legacy of Johnson & Johnson

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Former pharma reporter for the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal, investigative reporter Gardiner Harris, discusses his new book “No More Tears: The Dark Secrets of Johnson and Johnson.” It details the unethical practices and numerous scandals that have plagued Johnson & Johnson over the decades, including the asbestos contamination in baby powder, the misuse of the antipsychotic drug Risperdal, the dangerous outcomes of vaginal mesh implants, and the controversial development and deployment of their COVID-19 vaccine. Harris provides a comprehensive overview of the corporate malfeasance within the pharmaceutical giant, shedding light on the regulatory failures and systemic corruption that have allowed these issues to persist.

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# Recharging Your Cells to Increase Energy and Reverse Aging

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Unlocking the Power of Mitochondria: Dr. Garth Nicolson, a leading expert in molecular pathology, explores the critical role of mitochondria in energy production and overall health. His groundbreaking research reveals how repairing and restoring cell membranes improves health by increasing energy, decreasing fatigue, and slowing the aging process. The discussion delves into Dr. Nicolson's findings, including his influential fluid mosaic model of cell membrane structure. The focus then shifts to the importance of maintaining mitochondrial membrane integrity to combat aging and various age-related clinical conditions. Dr. Nicolson explains the benefits of membrane lipid replacement therapy using NT Factor Lipids to restore mitochondrial function, address fatigue, support recovery from chemotherapy, aid in chronic illnesses like fibromyalgia and long COVID, and assist in conditions such as schizophrenia, autism, and EMF sensitivity. The episode highlights the broad therapeutic potential of NT Factor Lipids, emphasizing their role in enhancing energy levels, promoting healing, and improving overall cellular health.

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# Intelligent Medicine Radio for April 5: Full Fat Milk

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## Intelligent Medicine Radio for April 5, Part 1: Full Fat Milk

Does a new low-cost home screening evaluation for cognitive impairment pass the smell test? It's never too late to build social networks that prevent dementia; Study yields surprise findings on marriage's impact on cognitive decline; Senate hearing calls for reinstatement of full-fat milk in school lunches—as science overturns assumption dairy's saturated fat promotes cardiovascular disease; Top cardiologist explains how novel supplement (Vitality) incorporates 7 key cardioprotective nutraceuticals.

## Intelligent Medicine Radio for April 5, Part 2: Weekend Warriors

Hospital-acquired c. diff infections—how to treat? Comparing ordinary dieting to intermittent fasting—which yields more weight loss? Metals from joint replacements may leak into brain; Why do seniors experience declines in their red blood cell counts? Weekend warriors rejoice—the equivalent amount of exercise crammed into two days equals mortality benefits of daily workouts; How to replenish low iron levels; Young anabolic steroid abusers risk premature heart problems.

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## Q&A with Leyla: Sleep Apnea

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## **Q&A with Leyla, Part 1: Sleep Apnea**

- Will direct-to-consumer drug ads on TV continue?
- What do you think of Fatty-15?
- Are at-home sleep apnea tests reliable?

## **Q&A with Leyla, Part 2: Natural Solutions for Allergies**

- What are your thoughts on the measles vaccine debate?
  - I find it troubling that so many vaccines, including COVID-19 and rotavirus, are administered in infancy
  - I suffer greatly with runny nose and phlegm from allergies. Any natural solutions?
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# Turning Stress into Strength

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Dr. Sharon Bergquist is an award-winning physician, innovative healthcare leader, and visionary researcher, renowned for spearheading a science-based approach to applying lifestyle as medicine. She is the author of “The Stress Paradox: Why You Need Stress to Live Longer, Healthier, and Happier.” She discusses the misunderstood role of stress, emphasizing its potential benefits when managed and utilized correctly. Dr. Bergquist explains how stress can enhance cellular function, boost resilience, and improve overall health. She delves into topics such as the physiology of stress, the science of hormesis, and the benefits of controlled stressors including plant toxins, thermal exposure, fasting, exercise, and psychological challenges. The discussion underscores the importance of balancing stress and recovery to promote cellular repair and long-term well-being.

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## Fostering Longevity in Pets: Holistic

# Health Solutions

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Holistic Veterinary Medicine: Integrative Approaches to Enhancing Pet Health with Dr. Gary Richter, an integrative veterinarian, best-selling author, and founder of Ultimate Pet Nutrition. He discusses the benefits and applications of holistic veterinary medicine, exploring how holistic treatments like acupuncture, chiropractic care, and herbal therapies can positively impact animal health without the placebo effect present in human treatments. Dr. Richter shares insights from his books, "Longevity for Dogs" and "Longevity for Cats," and from his transition from conventional to integrative veterinary practices. He highlights the challenges pets face in modern environments, including degenerative diseases and poor nutrition. The conversation covers optimal diets for pets, the impact of environmental toxins, the role of supplements, and cutting-edge advancements in veterinary care such as stem cell therapy and targeted longevity drugs. Learn valuable lessons applicable to both animal and human health.

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# Intelligent Medicine Radio for March 29: “Remnant Cholesterol”

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## Intelligent Medicine Radio for March 29, Part 1: “Remnant Cholesterol”

Do you know your “remnant cholesterol”? It could be better than LDL for predicting your risk of having a heart attack or stroke; Vagal nerve stimulation for seizures—could adding a keto diet help? Exoskeletons that help runners, hikers, and cyclists have hit the consumer marketplace for recreational athletes; RFK Jr’s HHS launches program to improve infant formulas; Insurers bilk taxpayers for billions by double-charging Medicaid.

## Intelligent Medicine Radio for March 29, Part 2: Reviving a Lagging Thyroid

Big Pharma pays billions for direct-to-consumer TV drug ads—is it time to ban them? Focused ultrasound obliterates liver tumors with minimal side effects; Nurse tricks woman into believing she’s dying of cancer to cash in on her \$1.5 million life insurance policy; Arizona bans insurance denial by AI automated systems; Study overturns view that very low-carb diets are bad for kidney disease patients; Strategies for reviving a lagging thyroid.

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