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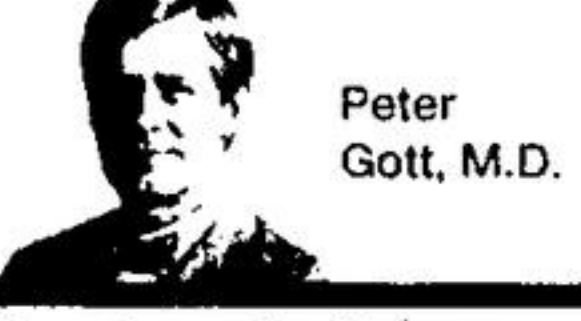
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DR. GOTT



Leukemia takes many forms

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT - My wife, now 71, was found to have early-stage leukemia nearly two years ago. Her blood count is now 21,500 and increasing by 1,000 every month. The doctors say nothing can be done until it reaches 50,000. Why can't she get treatment now? This waiting is anguish.

DEAR READER - Leukemia, cancer of the blood cells, can take many forms. Some are acute and extremely dangerous; others seem to be more indolent and less severe.

Your wife probably has chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), an abnormality of the blood cells called lymphocytes, which help to fight infection. This type of leukemia often doesn't behave like leukemia at all; it appears to be an uncontrolled production of certain blood cells that doesn't affect health. As the lymphocytes grow in number, the blood becomes heavier and stickier. When the count reaches 50,000 to 100,000, the blood becomes thinning. This usually is done easily with medicine that turns off the production of lymphocytes.

Patients with CLL can live long and productive lives as long as their blood counts are monitored and periodic treatment is given when necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT - I have to wear an athletic supporter because my testicles swell and get painful. This has been going on for six years, and my sex life is zero. Several doctors have been unable to find the cause of my problem. Can you give me a clue?

DEAR READER - You seem to have recurring inflammation of the testicles or the tissues in that very sensitive area. This should be a treatable infection. Ask for a referral to a urologist or the urology clinic at a large hospital.

DEAR DR. GOTT - I'm a female,

46, who had a massive heart attack. There is 80 percent blockage in a main artery. The doctors suggest balloon surgery. What is this?

DEAR READER - Balloon angioplasty is a new and revolutionary treatment for blocked arteries. A catheter, with a deflated balloon around it, is passed into a blocked artery. Once it is in the appropriate position, the balloon is suddenly inflated. This pressure causes the balloon to be forced against the calcified arteriosclerotic material that is lining the blocked blood vessel; the material is cracked apart and fragmented by the expanding balloon.

This method of cleaning out arterial blockage is not suitable for every patient. Nonetheless, balloon angioplasty is an alternative to coronary bypass surgery for many people. It is safer, less expensive and does not require chest incisions or open-heart surgery.

DIVERTICULAR DISEASE is a common problem, and Dr. Gott's new Health Report tells how it can be treated and managed. For your copy, send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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EVERYONE READS

YOU ARE!

DEAR MEG



Doc didn't tell her she was pregnant

By Meg Whitcomb

DEAR MEG I was 30 when I got married. My husband and I were eager to have a baby, but when I went to the doctor I got the shock of my life. I was told I had cervical cancer and must have a hysterectomy. I told my doctor I wanted to have a baby before the operation, and he promised to check for pregnancy.

Just before I went into surgery, the doctor said I was not pregnant. Two days later he went out of town and another doctor handed me the lab report. At the bottom it said - "three-week pregnancy present."

Meg, I'd repeatedly begged my doctor to let me have a baby before the operation. He knew I was trying to get pregnant. When I asked him about the report, he said he should worry about saving my life rather than that of an unborn child. I didn't know he had that right. Please don't tell me to forget it ever happened. That was years ago and every time I see a baby, the grief comes rushing back.

How many other women are treated this way, without any right of choice? Don't we have rights? If you can find the answer, I truly need it. - BARREN, IND.

DEAR B. - It was unforgivable of your doctor not to level with you before the operation about your pregnancy, if he knew of it. In not doing so, he violated the American Hospital Association's 1973 Patient's Bill of Rights. This includes your right to receive from your physician "complete current information concerning diagnosis, treatment and prognosis" as well as any information that you would need "to give informed consent prior to the start of any procedure."

Complain about the doctor's way of handling this operation to the hospital committee that's in charge of reviewing health-care quality. Though it is unlikely that any doctor would have recommended waiting to have the child while the cancer spread, you will at least have the satisfaction of hearing a knowledgeable second opinion.

DEAR MEG - My son's girlfriend's mother has put her on the pill. I was totally unprepared when my son told me this. Meg, she's only 16. Isn't this pushing things? When I was her age I didn't know a thing about sex. - SHOCKED, IOWA

DEAR SHOCKED - Neither a lot of women, but times have changed. Better to have the facts and not need them, than to need the facts and not have them.

Cold brings on the snow coincidence?

By MIKE SINGLETON

For the Federation of Ontario Naturalists

Have you ever noticed that the really cold weather of winter is often preceded by a monstrous snowfall. That seemed especially true this year when, following an extraordinarily balmy November, December and early January, southern Ontario was suddenly blanketed by a series of heavy snowfalls. Immediately afterward, the combined temperature-wind-chill plummeted to the 30° range.

This not-quite coincidence is of huge importance to wildlife - much more than we humans (who live mostly in rather artificial shelters) realize. Wildflowers, ferns, reptiles and many amphibians and a host of mammals all depend upon it. In significant measure, the forest and meadow communities of plants and animals we take for granted all year long are moulded by snow cover.

Despite our impression that snow is "freezing (even horrid) stuff", it forms in reality a vast insulating blanket. Although it does contain countless billions of ice crystals (snowflakes), over 90 per cent of the blanket's volume is actually tiny pockets of trapped air. These act exactly like the "dead air" trapped in a layer of fiberglass; the thicker and fluffier the layer, the higher the temperature is held on the warm side.

The warm side, in this case is the ground, which acts as a huge heat "sink". Progressively warmed throughout the spring and summer, the ground slowly yields its stored heat (as well as "geothermal" heat working its way up the earth's mantle) throughout the winter.

Above the snow, (or on bare surfaces like wind-blown fields), temperatures bounce wildly. They may go as high as 5°C or as low as -30, and temperatures often change 15° or more in a single day. When the sun warms the snow, it can survive the extreme cold - their tissues are torn apart when the moisture in them freezes.

WHAM meeting

Meetings of Women of Halton Action Movement (W.H.A.M.) are held on the first Thursday of every month at the YWCA-YMCA, 410 Rebecca Street, Oakville, 7:15 p.m.

Planning stages of Father's Day Race Festival are some of the issues to be addressed at the March 6th meeting. Anyone interested is welcome. For further information, contact Karyn Barney, 844-3901.

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