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GERSON MEDICAL CENTER for INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

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CHIPSA / Gerson Medical Center

Victor Ortuño, M.D. is executive director of CHIPSA / Immunological Medical Center of the Pacific, S.A. (C.H.I.P.S.A.). We are also known as Gerson Hospital and Gerson Medical Center for Integrative Medicine. CHIPSA is a fully accredited community hospital and intensive care facility serving the local population's basic healthcare needs. CHIPSA is established, licensed medical care facility in northern Baja California, Mexico providing advance integrative medicine specializing in immune-nutrition and immunotherapy.

CHIPSA is the legacy medical institution of the original Gerson Therapy by Max B. Gerson, MD, founder of immune-nutrition. The hospital is a modest 6 stories, 70-bed facility. We provide a four-bed intensive care unit, full-service surgical suite, state-of-the art alternative medicine technology, diagnostics and research laboratory and holds the primary care Mexico registration to provide medical treatment for human illness through practice and research by means of the nutrition based Gerson Therapy (M. Registrada # 512646).

We promote "patient-centered" relationships between physician and patient, applying newer, more advance healthcare addressing late-stage illnesses. CHIPSA admits patients arriving from all over the world, seeking treatment for degenerative disease such as cancer with positive, measurable therapeutic outcome where conventional, western medicines such as chemo or radiation failed.

Our offer to patients is straightforward. We offer life-advancing immune-modulation therapy when "dendritic cell" treatment is integrated in conjunction with "growth-factor" protocols for aggressive, life saving care. We are committed to providing immune enhancing treatment in complement with our most effective detoxification protocol, Gerson program.

INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

The implementation of 'integrative medical care' focuses on the individual patient:

- 1) Both standard and unconventional methods directed at elimination of malignant cells;
- 2) A system of non-specific immunological treatment modalities aimed at the restoration of the internal milieu and enhancement of the natural defense - repair mechanisms of the whole person.

Cancer is a generalized disease of the body arising in the following phases:

- 1) Causal factors lead to;
- 2) Secondary damage lead to;
- 3) Disease milieu and lowered resistance lead to;
- 4) Susceptibility to infection and pathological change lead to;
- 5) Disease symptoms (including the formation of tumors)."

The treatment program includes:

- 1) Correction of all known causal factors;
- 2) Desensitization to causal factors;
- 3) Normalization of secondary damages to host metabolism by diet-therapy and supportive treatments, correction of acid-base derailment by treatment of serum alkalosis and tissue acidosis, hyperthermia, fever therapy, oxygen/ozone treatment, ultraviolet blood irradiation, enzymes, glandular, organ extracts, neural therapy and;
- 4) Vaccines. (See Autologous Vaccines)

Clinical observation and statistical analyses have revealed the following:

In incurable cancers, when all standard treatments have been exhausted, immune-logical modalities improve general condition, prolong life and, in a variety of cases, achieve complete long-term remissions. Immune-logical treatment following surgery, radiation and chemotherapy significantly reduces the incidence of relapse and raises the cure rates in most cancers. During immunological treatment, cancer patients experience relief from a vast variety of chronic conditions that have been resistant to standard treatment.

LIVING LEGACY: THE GERSON CLINIC

MAX B. GERSON, M.D. October 19, 1881 - Mar 7, 1959

Within the context of modern science and medicine, CHIPSA offers the various dietary and detoxification treatments developed by Max B. Gerson, MD. For more than two decades, the medical team now at CHIPSA has used an in-hospital treatment environment as the primary venue for the study, development and refinement of the Gerson nutrition, life style change, detoxification, diet therapy. Today, Gerson's therapy is the foundation upon which other therapies are begun.

The Gerson diet-therapy for cancer is an intensive nutrition immunological detoxification. Macro -nutrient manipulation in the context of micronutrient supplementation stimulates immunity and promotes tissue integrity. It works closely with the healing forces of nature to stimulate tissue repair and normal growth through the input of more fresh, raw vegetable materials than any other nutritional intervention. Fresh, raw fruits and vegetables are the source materials of almost all micronutrients in their pristine organic composition.

Although the diet includes cooked foods in its three daily vegan meals, extraordinary amounts of unaltered foods are consumed. Specific fruits and vegetables, both raw and freshly prepared, and their raw juices supply enormous quantities of many phytochemicals currently under study worldwide for exciting anticancer and health promoting properties. Moreover, the use of raw foods ensures that patients receive even those health-promoting factors yet to be identified.

Ontological diet-therapy is a medical specialty, not unlike oncological radiotherapy. In many instances diet-therapy will be sufficient to cause complete regression of cancer. CHIPS clinical scientists believe that complementary use of medical specialties will lead to more satisfactory overall outcomes when complementary medical protocols are co-implemented. To this end, CHIPSA enrolls all patients in outcome studies clinical conducted and reported. Results are continually published in peer review medical environments and literature.

IMMUNOTHERAPY AND THE GERSON PROTOCOL

Dr. Max Gerson based his treatments on the concept that cancer, chronic and degenerative diseases do not develop in a healthy body with intact defense and repair functions. Cancer presents in a specific internal environment that promotes malignant growth.

This environment develops over a period of time due to multiple causes and conditions that persist and remain chronically active even after treatment of the malignancy (by surgery, radiation, and/or chemotherapy). These remaining causes are responsible for the formation of new disease, which occurs after anti-malignancy treatment in half of cancer patients according to world statistics.

According to Issels' "Hypothesis of the Pathogenesis of Cancer, Chronic and Degenerative Diseases," CHIPSA physicians place equal importance on the destruction of malignant cells AND on the causes and conditions leading to the body's tendency to develop cancer, chronic and degenerative diseases in the first place. Holistic comprehensive immune-therapy as practiced at CHIPSA is able to reverse chronic degenerative diseases such as:

Lymphoma	Melanoma	Multiple Myeloma	Hodgkin's disease
Atherosclerosis	Arthritis	Diabetes	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Candida	Lupus	Asthma	Alzheimer's
ALS	Allergies	Multiple Sclerosis	Liver Disease
Kidney Disease	Migraines	Paget's disease	Hepatitis A, B & C
Crohn's Disease	Grave's	Thyroid Disease	Hypertension-Heart Disease

THE KEY COMPONENTS OF THE CHIPSA GERSON PROTOCOL

GERSON + THERAPY Max B. Gerson, M.D., may be regarded as the Father of Nutritional Immunology for his many contributions in chronic and degenerative diseases, infectious diseases, and cancer (see section on “Gerson’s Diet Therapy”). Base price: \$4,800 (per week).

The high potassium (K), low sodium (Na) diet of the Gerson therapy has been observed experimentally to cure many cases of advanced cancer in man. The CHIPSA Gerson cancer therapy is an integrated set of medical treatments, which has cured many cases of advanced cancer and address degenerative disease. The high K, low Na diet of the Gerson cancer therapy is a logical strategy for improving the health of the body tissues, of which probably all and certainly the liver are suffering from the tissue damage syndrome, components of which were observed and recognized by Gerson and incorporated daily at this medical facility.

Therefore, treatment with the Gerson diet to increase tissue K⁺ concentration and to decrease tissue Na⁺ concentration is a logical therapy for the tissue damage syndrome in the cancer patient and is considered the basis of our primary Immunologic treatment methodology.

AUTOLOGOUS VACCINE - (Cost determined upon patient interview) The patient’s own personal plasma is cultured, following procedures that favor the development of antigenic peptides and other immunogenic compounds. These immune stimulating products are harvested to create a personal individual vaccine. Experience has shown that its effectiveness is enhanced when it is administered within a comprehensive immunobiological treatment program that corrects the conditions that lead to immune suppression. The vaccine is non-toxic and sterile. Under medical supervision, it is injected subcutaneously once a week for 3 months. Depending on response, a new vaccine is prepared for the patient every 3 months for a year or longer.

ECP-Photopheresis - also known as extracorporeal photo chemotherapy (ECP), is a form of Transimmunization-apheresis therapy, involves light-activated treatment of circulating blood cells outside the body and treatment with UV light. The process of ‘apheresis’ involves removal of whole blood from a patient or donor. Within an instrument that is essentially designed as a centrifuge, the components of blood are separated and exposure to treatments is applied. Photopheresis was first used as a treatment of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL). It is now also administered to treat autoimmune diseases, solid organ transplant rejection, and graft-vs.-host disease.

ULTRAVIOLET BLOOD IRRADIATION (UVB) - A small amount of the patient’s blood is circulated in a closed system, by cuvette through a device which ozonates it, irradiates it with ultraviolet light, and returns it immediately to the patient’s bloodstream. This procedure is complementary along with photopheresis and produces a multitude of beneficial effects with no known side effects.

AUTO-HEMOTHERAPY - (Cost determined upon interview) Small amount of the patient’s blood is removed, allowed to break down to release intracellular forms, and injected intramuscularly.

OZONE - First reported in 1965 to enhance the cancer killing effect of radiotherapy, Application at CHIPSA is based on the observation that patients experience enhancement of subjective sense of well-being. More recently the possibility has been raised that administration of oxygen radicals may compensate, at least in part, for the failure of P-53 gene expression thereby encourages cancer cell apoptosis (cell suicide). Ozone is administered topically or intravenously (during UVB).

COLEY’S TOXINS - Historically, a surprisingly large number of “spontaneous regressions” of cancer has occurred during inflammatory infections. Coley’s toxins are an immune stimulating, injectable (dead) bacterial reagin documented historically to have cured many cases of advanced cancer. Gerson (1958) called for an investigation of Coley’s toxins within the context of his treatment. Dr. Issels used this protocol successfully with thousands of patients over forty years.

IMMERSION HYPERTHERMIA - Full body, medical staff supervised hot tub bath with herbal teas to induce sweating. Full body wraps and cools down. Body heating has been shown to have beneficial effects in cancer treatment.

LAETRILE AND DMSO - Used with hyperthermia to weaken malignant cells.

UREA/CREATINE - Danopoulos published in respected journals many provocative reports of tumor responses to synthetic urea and creatine. CHIPSA physicians have merged Danopoulos' protocols with the much higher dosages used safely by Nalbadian. Treatment is an important alternative tumor debulking.

GOVALLO'S VG1000 is an experimental vaccine aimed at prevention of tumor recurrence. Stemming from Govallo's Russian-certified vaccination to cure chronic miscarriages, injectable placental extracts exploit similarities between tumor immune-masking and placental protection against rejection.

WOBE ENZYMES - Wolf & Benitez (Wobe®) proposed the use of a variety of enzymes in high doses to combat malignancies. Preliminary findings in Germany are encouraging.

KEY COMPONENTS OF CHIPSA/GERSON CARE

POLARIZING SOLUTION - Glucose, potassium, and insulin (GKI) given intravenously to reverse tissue damage (edema) in normal tissue surrounding tumors, and to destabilize malignant growths by making them acidic. Developed by respected cardiologist Demetrio Sodi-Pallares, M.D.

COQ10 - This vitamin has shown a strong anti-tumor effect in a breast cancer trial (Copenhagen, Denmark). Principal investigator Karl Folkers reports regression of liver and lung tumors in a current German trial.

REOSSIFICATION THERAPIES - These treatments (calcitonin, clodronate, pamidronate, etc.) can heal cancer-damaged bones.

CARTILAGE THERAPY - Historically, Prudden demonstrated that cartilage extracts from the tracheal rings of young calves accelerates and strengthens surgical wound healing, provides beneficial effect in arthritis, and is curative in malignant psoriasis. He published anti-tumor effects in 1985, and is conducting a trial showing promise in advanced kidney cancer. Cartilage extracts are in various stages development.

STAGING/MONITORING Conventional lab tests and scans are used to stage and monitor the progress of patients at CHIPSA. Patients are requested to bring prior medical records and radiology films if possible when coming to CHIPSA. Some alternative diagnostic procedures are used at CHIPSA; however, CHIPSA physicians also utilize conventional lab works and scans at the hospital and for on-going follow-up after patients return home.

MAXILLOFACIAL FOCI REVIEW - This set of diagnostic procedures includes the biological dentist and several surgeons. In the mouth, root canals, devitalized teeth, and silver amalgams are considered. In the nose and throat, sinuses, tonsils, and adenoids will be examined.

LABS - Routine basic tests may include Chem. 24+, CBC with differential, Dark Field Microscopy, Urinalysis, EKG, and specific tumor markers as needed. CHIPSA has an in-house full service laboratory, and utilizes Smith-Kline-Beecham Labs for specialized testing and documentation.

FOCI OF INFECTION - From the first tonsillitis - causing respiratory infections of infancy – and from the first cavities in baby teeth – strep and staph bacteria and other infections smolder chronically in both tissue and bone. Issels taught that infections in teeth, jawbones, tonsils and adenoids are the longest standing (since early childhood) immune suppressing influences common to practically most all cancer patients.

SURGERY - Surgical removal of chronically infected tissue and bone frees the immune system, giving far advanced patients another chance to fight the disease from within. For example, in 1972 a consecutive sample of 462 cancer patients underwent tonsillectomies at Issels, Ringberg Klinik.

NOTE: An independent and highly regarded pathology laboratory confirmed that every single pair of tonsils was diseased with infections, atrophy, hyperplasia and even malignancies. After the institution of routine foci removal (including root canal teeth), the rate of deaths due to cardiac comorbidity's in the Ringberg Klinik fell dramatically and the rate of cures increased concomitantly.

CHIPSA CUSTOM 'INDIVIDUALIZED' THERAPIES

Individualized therapy plans are designed for **each patient** on medical review of the patients needs. Therapy plans are dependent upon the patient's physical condition, optimum results desired, time, etc. The treatment schedule is very important, as are the combination of therapies. Costs vary depending on treatments provided.

FULL GERSON'S DIET THERAPY as practiced by CHIPSA for more than 27 years.

- CHIPSA vegetarian meals from organically grown fruits and vegetables (only)
- 13 freshly prepared fruit and vegetable juices
- Extreme salt restriction & extreme fat restriction
- Calorie restriction
- Nutrient Hyper alimentation
- Potassium compound (oral)
- Acidoll
- Vitamin C & vitamin E (intravenous)
- Brewer's yeast
- Thyroid (oral)
- Liver / B12 injections
- Castor oil days (packs)
- Animal protein restriction
- Acceleration of metabolism
- Pancreas enzymes (oral)
- CoQ10 — oral
- Niacin (oral)
- Liver capsules
- Lugol's solution
- Enema: coffee & chamomile tea
- Clay packs and Herbal teas

Additions to the Full Gerson Therapy

- Daily Fever Charting
- Complete enzyme therapy
- Electrocardiogram
- Dark Field Microscopy
- Daily Medical Consultations
- Room & Board for companion
- Daily Biotononmeter reading
- Daily Poly-MVA
- Complete Lab testing chemistry profile
- Somatometric Measurements
- Daily Nursing Care
- Rectal Ozone

CHIPSA THERAPIES INCLUDE:

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| Autologous Vaccine | Govallo Therapy |
| Coley's Mixed Bacterial Vaccines | Physical Therapy |
| Dental Toxin Review | Pain Control |
| Danoupolis Oral/Rectal Urea/Creatine | Stress Management |
| I.V. Urea solution | Surgical Intervention |
| I.V. Polarizing (GKI) solution | x-ray, Ultrasound, CAT or MRI |
| Treatment for heavy metals | Shark Cartilage Oral, Rectal or IV. |
| Chemotherapy | Radiation Therapy |
| Immunology Therapy | I.V. Vitamin C Infusions |
| Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy | I.V. Chelation Therapy |
| Hydrazine Sulfate, Oral, IV | L-Carnitine Oral, IV |
| Chiropractic Care | Immersion Hyperthermia |
| Ultra Violet Blood Irradiation | Auto hemotherapy |
| Laetrile (IV, Oral or Rectal) | Oncological Assessment |
| Neural Therapy | Tumor Markers |
| Kalima or Colonic Therapy | Additional Therapies as required |

CHIPSA PATIENT SERVICES provide each patient with individual care, respect and understanding, using any and all modalities at its disposal, including many not specifically mentioned above. Any one or more of these modalities or protocols may or may not be given to an individual patient. Also the timing of when a particular treatment will begin is a decision arrived at between the treating physician and the patient / guardian.

The timing and the mix of treatments given an individual patient are part of the art of medicine and require experience to be done expertly. All of these treatments and more are available at current hospital rates. Another important factor is whether the patient has met the financial obligations to CHIPSA, especially for some of the more costly treatments. Please discuss with Patient Services.

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PLAN YOUR STAY: Four weeks of hospitalization is generally recommended. Those with advanced disease and complications are encouraged to stay six weeks or longer.

Note: Maintaining patients on the above listed therapies is dependent upon doctor medical review of the patient by Patient Services and hospital medical personnel. If at anytime the patient is no longer medically stable enough to remain on the above listed protocols, their residence from that time on is subject to regular fees currently in effect.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION DEPOSIT: During admission, you will be asked to make an initial \$5,000 USD deposit (approx. \$4,800 plus ten percent Mexican tax). Your individualized treatment plan will be designed by your treating physician and ongoing financial arrangements should be addressed with the hospital finance department*. You should anticipate minimum weekly retainer of \$5,000 US dollars (*due each week*). Additional treatment costs and special protocols shall be posted frequently and made available upon request. All services require Mexico 10% federal tax.

PAYMENT: Traveler's checks or cash are routinely accepted. Please note: CHIPSA does not accept personal checks, cashier's checks, bank drafts, insurance assignments cards, as forms of payment. Money orders drawn on major international banks are possible when identified before treatment begins. Limited use of some major credit cards is available*.

COSTS: The average cost of treatment will be around \$4,800 per week deposit plus 10% tax. Every thing will be itemized for you before your treatment begins. Your medical advisor at the treatment facility will discuss duration of treatment after diagnostic tests. You will have to bring either cash or traveler's checks. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards until further notice. Please note that all therapy is based upon the patient's condition and will be modified depending on the assessment of hospital personnel.

CHIPSA INSURANCE ASSISTANCE provides medical insurance claim-filing assistance through Insurance Claim Filing Services: (713) 937-1921, in order to help with health cost reimbursement by HMO insurance entities. This intermediary process by is available to all CHIPSA patients.

Note: If as long as the patient is a participant in therapy, and the patient is being charged current in-patient hospital fees, their stay will be subject to a percentage-itemization of the treatment(s) for therapies incurred, as they may only receive a percentage of the stated treatments. * Prices are subject to change (per patient visit) with notice, when arrival.

COMPANION ROOM AND BOARD: You are encouraged to bring a companion. No individual aspect of the treatment is difficult to understand, but the initial learning curve is quite steep due to the many details involved.

Experience has shown that a “buddy system” rather than a “solo effort” is more likely to result in accurate replication of the treatment when you return to your home. Companions will be billed \$45 per day (\$350 per week) for meals, bedding, linens, towels, and toiletries.

ADMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU WISH TO BE ADMITTED IMMEDIATELY: Call toll-free CHIPSA PATIENT SERVICES with the following itinerary and flight information:

- 1) **Airline Name**
- 2) **Flight Number**
- 3) **Arrival Date**
- 4) **Arrival time**

TIMELY ARRANGEMENTS: When traveling to San Diego, California contact CHIPSA for Lindberg International Airport shuttle pickup. Note: US taxi costs are well over \$100 to the CHIPSA hospital from the San Diego airport area

- **Please arrange to arrive on a weekday if possible.**
- **Book your flight to the San Diego International Airport**
- **Upon arrival, proceed to the Traveler Aid Desk near your baggage claim area.**
- **A hospital driver will meet you at the Traveler Aid Desk.**

ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU Please bring your medical records and films from all scans, including pathology and current lab reports, discharge summaries, and X-rays. If you encounter difficulties obtaining the necessary medical records, please do not delay travel. Upon your arrival, we will have you sign a medical release and obtain the records for you. All evaluations regarding specific treatment will occur at the hospital facility.

- **Adequate amounts of your current medications, and personal medical supplies.**
- **Stationary, envelopes, and US postage stamps.**
- **Personal items and swim clothing. Mexico has very warm days and cool nights.**
- **Camera and recorder, tapes and batteries.**
- **Clock radio or travel alarm clock.**
- **Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate or driving license for US citizens)**

PATIENT CHECKLIST

Medical Records: (If not available, do not delay arrival. CHIPSA will send for records)

- **Pathology reports**
- **Current lab test results**
- **Surgical summary**
- **Discharge summaries**
- **Any radiology reports and the films** (*X-ray, CT, MRI*) when possible.

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Supplies of your current prescription medications and medical supplies. Some medications (pain killers, especially morphine and Demerol) and supplies (e.g. colostomy fittings) are not internationally standard. Colostomy patients, please bring colostomy sleeves. Please, also bring any of the following for you stay:

- Cassette or CD recorder, fresh tapes, CD & batteries.
- Blank notebooks, pens and pencils.
- Envelopes and US postage stamps (*if you wish*)
- Clock radio or travel alarm.
- Personal articles (*toilet/grooming*)
- Pajamas, robe, slippers, and informal clothing for the cool evenings

Identity Verification for medical care such as a driver-license, birth certificate or medical VISA document MAY BE required for USA and Canadian citizens upon entry into Mexico and re-entry into the USA. However, identity papers are usually not required to enter Mexico. We DO recommend that your IDs should be brought with to avoid confusion.

Medical file folder provided by CHIPSA (forms that shall be apart of your arrival)

- Admission: medical consent forms (HIPAA)
- Patient health history
- Medical liability release form
- Quality of life questionnaire
- Agreement to follow-up

RELATED RESOURCES/READINGS: For a listing of articles about Issels and Gerson Therapies and related matters, contact CHIPSA Medical Center.

HOME SETUP COSTS: A one months supply of Gerson diet medications and supplies averages about \$550. Juicers range from \$550 to \$2000. Appropriate choices include Norwalk, K&K, Champion (with a separate press), Juiceman, Angel Life, and Green Power juicers. Your food costs may range from \$400 to \$500 per week depending upon your location, seasonal supplies, and cost of shipping. We suggest you designate someone to investigate local and regional suppliers of organically grown produce (food co-ops, health food stores, shipping houses, state agricultural organizations etc.), while at CHIPSA.

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