

Doctor of Miracles

Part 4

Multiple Sclerosis, Steroid-Induced Osteoporosis, Chronic Fatigue

Susan Lamb, a 62-year-old Woman, Her Ordeal after being Diagnosed with MS

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Interview with Dr. Jaudy's patient by Mike Bundrant - Healthy Times Newspaper

At age 62, Coachella Valley resident Susan Lamb wakes up every morning and shouts "Wahoo! What do I get to do today?" Her enthusiasm and vigor for the gift of life radiates in her voice. Susan understands the value of her time on earth because, until a few months ago, she had spent most of her adult life suffering from a series of nightmarish disabilities.

It all began in 1985 when Susan was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Shocked at such an unexpected yet confirmed diagnosis, she began in earnest to seek treatment that might offer the option of avoiding the inevitable wheelchair. Living for most of her life in San Diego, Susan visited 100 neurologists in her quest for a solution.

At length, she settled on an experimental treatment - chemotherapy. Chemo for MS? Yes. The theory, in a nutshell, is that MS is caused by the immune system attacking itself and destroying myelin sheath (protective coating) around nerves. Therefore, the immune system must be "too strong." Chemotherapy significantly compromises the immune system. The logic is that if you intentionally weaken an overactive immune system, it may not retain the resources to continue attacking itself.

Sometimes human logic strays far from physical reality. And in Susan's case, the cost of the misjudgment cost her dearly. Shortly after completing rounds of treatment in 1986 and 1989, her bones started breaking due to steroid-induced osteoporosis. In her case, her body could not handle the steroids that accompany chemo. The bone breaks were spontaneous. In other words, Susan would not fall down and break a bone - a bone would break suddenly and then she would fall. This happened 12 times, including her hip and several breaks in her spine, which caused discs to compress. Over time Susan's stature decreased four inches!

The diagnoses began to pile up: chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia were added to the MS and osteoporosis along the way and before she knew it, Susan was taking 15 medications daily and battling a horrible addiction to the painkiller morphine. Of course, Susan was angry with the medical establishment. "They wrecked my body," she told me. This sentiment is understandable. In 1987 one neurologist told her, "You're damaged goods. Live with it." It was hard for her not to believe him. Full of pain and with no energy, Susan couldn't even think clearly enough to write a check at the grocery store. Fearful of breaking a bone and falling at any moment, she sank into a deep depression.

"My life consisted of reruns of 'Desperate Housewives'. I just didn't have the energy, the will and was in too much pain to do anything else," said Susan.

Fortunately, a friend from church turned her on to Dr. Gilbert Jaudy of Palm Desert, CA. who specializes in functional neurology. Susan was optimistic after the initial consult and began treatment at the end of June 2010. To date, she has had 40 treatments and has rigorously followed Dr. Jaudy's protocol at home. She even relocated from San Diego to the Coachella Valley to eliminate the long commute.

It's been worth it. Based on her medical records, Susan showed significant improvement by the 12th treatment and has continued to make improvements since. Currently, she is off all her medications (Note: Dr. Jaudy does not recommend to patients that they discontinue prescribed medications), has plenty of energy and is getting stronger each week. She has a new clarity in her thinking and, in the last month, has even completed a book she had begun writing (entitled Self-Love, Seven Husbands Later), which will be published soon.

"Dr. Jaudy has given me my life back," she declared. "What I now have is hope. There is a reason to get up every morning. I'm even planning my second book, with thoughts percolating in my mind all the time. I'm going to live a long time and enjoy the time I have left."

"I know other people are suffering as terribly as I was, and it's because they don't know about Dr. Jaudy," she continued. "God help them! I hope everybody reads this - I never knew there was anybody like him and wouldn't have believed it had I not experienced it for myself. The whole world needs to know about functional neurology.

"With that, Susan closed the conversation by saying that she needed to get going - lots to do and she is going downtown to the fair this evening. The Doctor of Miracles strikes again.

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