

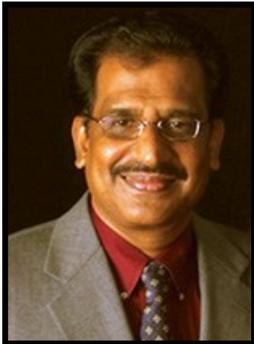


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“Collaborative biomedical research into cancer and degenerative diseases associated with auto-immunity, inflammation and premature aging”

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Ashtok Shetty, Ph. D.

Research to Help Soldiers with Gulf War Illness!

Gulf War Illness (GWI) has been used to describe a collection of chronic signs and symptoms characterized by disabling fatigue, intermittent fevers, night sweats, arthralgia, myalgia, impairments in short-term memory, irritability and depression experienced by Gulf War soldiers. These soldiers, exposed to a myriad of toxic chemicals, have remained difficult to treat for some of the neurological conditions, including anxiety and depression.

One of our lead researchers, Ashok Shetty, Ph.D. at Texas A&M University, has been working in partnership with Paul Wong, Ph.D., retired from M.D. Anderson, to search for possible treatments for veterans with GWI related neurological and psychological disorders. With our support and a grant from the Department of Defense (DOD), they are finding very significant results using Bach Pharma’s drug, GVT. Dr. Shetty has submitted his annual report to the DOD with the details of these exciting results. Once that report has been approved and placed on DOD’s website, we will put a link to it on ours.

Making those preliminary results all the more exciting, it appears that GVT positively impacts some genetically produced proteins that counteract radical oxygen species (inflammatory responses), which may cause some of the symptoms of GWI. These findings appear to confirm that the mechanism GVT uses to quell inflammatory responses makes it ideal for treating many other degenerative neurological disorders.

LEVERAGING YOUR DOLLARS

Over the years, we have often talked about the importance of our scientists getting preliminary research data so that they can compete for government funding. Funding by the National Institutes of Health and other government agencies is given to those who can provide adequate justification for full-blown research projects.

With government funding becoming tighter than ever, our support is increasingly important. Preliminary data was successfully used by Dr. Shetty, the Director of Neurosciences at Texas A&M’s Institute of Regenerative Medicine, to secure funding from the Department of Defense for research that has included GVT. One of our immediate goals is to assist him in building on his recent results to gain government funding to expand his research to other degenerative neurological disorders of interest to us all.

We thank you for your past support and hope that you can continue to help foster real advances for the near-term.





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Randy Wayne Sitzler is honoring The Longevity Foundation by dedicating portions of the proceeds from the sales of his new CD, “**Michigan Avenue**”, to our cause. Randy has a real knack for understanding the hopes and tribulations of everyday people and putting them to song. His new CD artwork, by artist Nicholas Nagy, captures the essence of the characters in the songs of the recording. Randy’s record label, **Highway 29 Records**, is shared by Tina and Walt Wilkins and Bill Worrell and their influence is evident on “**Michigan Avenue**”. Go to **iTunes** or **CD baby** to experience this work, buy a Christmas gift, and support The Longevity Foundation at the same time!!!! **THANK YOU**



Randy Wayne Sitzler
singer songwriter