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Healing Cancer: Successes and Other Feedback

Some personal stories

In 2000 my partner Margot Hamblett and I wrote an article for *NLP World* on our use of a combination of NLP and Chinese Chi Kung to treat cancer. Editor Peter Winnington suggested that a follow-up article describing some of our successes with the process might be useful. In the meantime, we faced quite a different kind of feedback, as Margot's own health deteriorated, leading to her death earlier this year. I am, of course, shocked and pained by my life partner's death. Put in the context of our other friends' experiences with chi kung and NLP healing cancer, I continue to advocate these methods as both an alternative and an adjunct to orthodox cancer treatment. I hope the following stories make sense of that continuing confidence.

Mr Wright and Margot Hamblett

As mentioned in our previous article, Psychologist Bruno Klopfer (1957) provided an extraordinary example of success and "failure" in the story of an American cancer patient named Mr Wright. Mr Wright had a extremely advanced lympho-sarcoma; a cancer which had spread via the lymph system through his whole body, and he convinced Dr Klopfer to enrol him in trials of an experimental new anti-cancer drug called Krebiozen. The result was miraculous. In a few days the orange-sized tumours, which had spread through his body, were half the size, and after ten days, Mr Wright was well enough to fly home from the hospital, piloting his own plane.

However after two months of perfect health, Mr Wright read the newspaper reports on the Krebiozen treatments. The tests were a failure; Krebiozen had no measurable effect. In a few days the tumours had regrown and Mr Wright was again given only weeks to live. At this point, Dr Klopfer decided to experiment. He told Mr Wright that the