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*Summary for
Press Release*

Proving Spinal Visceral Relations
in General Practice

A 15 year medical research project has recently been concluded involving carefully & taken xray studies of 500 patients each attempting to stand straight.

Whereas, on first impression many patients seem to present excellent posture [the vast majority, (96%) actually could not create vertically ~~or~~ straight spines ~~in the back or neck regions~~. They instead possessed vertebral segments which deviated quite obviously from ^{the vertical line of} vertical ^{the vertical of} and from each other. These took the forms of curves and lists. *x insert #1 here*

Studies by both fluoroscope, xray, and manual palpation (or diagnostic ~~procedures~~ ^{"TESTING BY FEEL"} of touch testing were likewise made.)

It was established that unlike other unaffected segments these areas suffered either an apparent absence of, or for certain a restricting limitation of the ~~desirable~~ ^{symmetrical} normal motion usually expected between the vertebrae, ribs and ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ associated soft tissue *in the average joints.*

Repeated examinations revealed that these asymmetries were daily persistent and in a consistent pattern characteristic of each patient's spine. Furthermore, if not successfully halted or corrected by treatment they became ~~more~~ ^{MORE} progressively pronounced with aging.

Many patients were free of all spinal discomforts for many hours, and days, ^{a month} at a time. However, whenever they did suffer a tiredness, a ache, soreness, or ^{"kink"} or ^{"sprain"} of the back or neck it repeatedly occurred most commonly in those ^{same} areas of ^{objectively} detectable ~~objective~~ abnormal mechanics and dynamics.

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90% of these cases are grossly and distinctly seen to possess lower extremities ^{VARIATIONS} varying 1/8" or more inches in ^{LENGTH} height with some degree of tilting or unleveling of the ^{lumbar base} pelvis. The bottom of the spine rests therefore, on a base that is not horizontal. These figures are supported by ^{other} scientific investigators.

The majority of patients recalled past injuries ~~and~~ strains involving the pelvis, back or neck muscles, and joints in the areas of their current distress. ^{these precede} ~~the original~~

the original

distress in their cases of chronic recurrent ^{spinal} pain by months + yrs. 82% of this study group had frequent or occasional symptoms

of or findings of some sort of trouble involving some internal organ which received its supply of nerves from these involved segments of the spine. By physical examination, xrays and laboratory evidence the internal condition was determined to be either organic (a "disease") or functional (~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (nerves) ^{or} a recurrently disturbed function of the organ). ^{possibly an imbalance} ~~of the~~

Patients with established organic diseases recalled having had symptoms in their affected organs for many months or years before any ^{at the most point} diagnosis was made. ^{the objective markers}

Meticulous questioning of the patient was concerned with minute details that are believed to be generally disregarded in ordinary medical circles. There was ^{thoroughly diligent} search for the presence of any and all symptoms ^{either} frequent or only occasional, ^{occurs or recurs} with ~~tedious~~ diligence.