## BioEnergetic Assessment/ Electro Dermal Screening

The Chinese model of medicine has been around for thousands of years. It is based on the theory that there is a flow of energy running through the human body. The Chinese call this flow of energy Chi and it flows through pathways within the body. These pathways are called meridians and are associated with the various organs and systems in the body. The Chinese later mapped various points along each meridian that function much like a circuit breaker. These points are what are accessed in acupuncture and each has a certain amount of energy flowing through it. Traditional Chinese Medicine shows that when the energy within these points goes out of balance there is a physical change in the organ or system associated with the point. The amount of energy flowing through these points has a direct effect on a person's health.

In the 1940's, a German physician, Dr. Reinhold Voll, became fascinated with these acupuncture points. He believed that if there truly was energy flowing through these points, he should be able to measure it non-invasively. Dr. Voll developed a tool similar to an ohm meter and began to experiment on various test subjects. He realized that the meridians were measurable and discovered what the normal flow of energy should be! Occasionally, he would find an acupuncture point that was out of balance and would stimulate the point with a bit of electricity to "recharge" it. The electrical stimulation would re-energize the point, but did not hold indefinitely.

Dr. Voll decided to present his research with a group of homeopathic doctors. He selected one of the doctors from the audience and tested a meridian point. The measurement revealed that this point was "low" on energy. Upon returning from lunch break, Dr. Voll invited the doctor back onto the stage to demonstrate how he "recharged" low energy meridian points. Before stimulating the point, he retested it. To his amazement, the point was now balanced! Dr. Voll asked the doctor what he had done over the break and it was revealed that he picked up a homeopathic remedy known to balance the low energy point that was tested. The remedy was now in his pocket and he took it out to show it to Dr. Voll. They sat the remedy on the table and retested the point. It was now out of balance. Dr. Voll had him hold the remedy and retested- it was now balanced. They now realized that the acupuncture points could be altered by adding substances (herbs, homeopathy, supplements, prescriptions, detoxification programs, etc.) into the loop.

This is how Electroacupuncture according to Voll (EAV) developed . In the early days, this testing was done in a huge warehouse. Remedies were tested one by one and the assessments could sometimes last for eight hours! In the 1980s, the process became computerized which cut the assessment time back to 4 hours. Today, with state-of-the-art equipment, an assessment lasts minutes and can reveal a great deal about one's current state of health.

## Do I have to change everything in my life?

Some healthy changes will be suggested in an effort to help your body handle factors such as stress, environmental toxins and food toxins.

The extent to which an individual may be helped depends on many factors, including the nature of the energy imbalance, its duration, and the willingness of the individual to participate in the healing process. Rather than a passive approach to your health, we encourage and assist you to become a responsible partner in the process of health maintenance, enabling increased vitality and a stronger, healthier life.