

Re: Campaign launched against dietary supplements

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"David Wright" <wright@clam.prodigy.net> wrote in message news:DhkJd.9135\$Ds1.4537@newssvr31.news.prodigy.com...
> *In article <CMydne3Vd9hjmnRVn-1w@got.net>,*
> *Robert <RobertJ@hotmail.com> wrote:*
> >
> ><calypso@voyger.com> wrote in message
> >news:41f3fe2f\$0\$63176\$4d5ecec7@reader.city-net.com...
> >>
> >> *I think this kind of "feel" good is what is being sold. In the selling*
> >> *there is often a great point made about "increased energy" and other*
very
> >> *vague things. The only way we can know for sure if something works is*
to
> >> *test it wherethings like these mental things are not allowed to*
interfere.
> >> *The placebo effect is what the science people call it. That is why*
even
> >> *the person testing some new thing doesn't know which pill has the new*
> >> *stuff and which has some typical thing like a sugar pill. Also if it*
is
> >> *not tested we don't know if someone would get better anyway. If I have*
a
> >> *cold and someone says take this pill and it will go away it will but*
not
> >> *because of the pill. But then I start to think it was the pill. This*
is
> >> *another reason we need things tested to see if they make a difference.*
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> >*The role of medicine is to make people feel better and it should include*
the
> >*use of placebos.*
> >*What the west calls placebo the east calls chi.*
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> *Well, I think that last sentence alone demonstrates your massive*
> *ignorance on the subject. Placebos and chi have only a tangential*

> *relationship.*

Your problem is you can't see the forest for the trees. You separate everything and call everything tangential.

Health is a vague term and so is medicine.

The life force is within each one of us with placebos and chi and anything else you want to call it including God can be used to create a positive healthy environment.

Continue to separate and dissect everything and the parts do not equal the whole.

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> -- *David Wright :: alphabeta at prodigy.net*

> *These are my opinions only, but they're almost always correct.*

> *"If I have not seen as far as others, it is because giants*

> *were standing on my shoulders." (Hal Abelson, MIT)*

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