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Schizophrenia. An Orgonomic Prospective

Schizophrenia is the most important illness in the specialty of psychiatry and perhaps the most mysterious illness in medicine. Countless books, articles, and research projects have been written on this subject, going back to the Kraepelin and Eugene Bleuler. However none have given a satisfactory explanation of its etiology, manifestations, clinical course, prognosis or treatment. Every psychiatric theory regarding Schizophrenia proves inadequate in explaining different aspects of this illness and comes short of providing a satisfactory treatment approach. The only satisfactory explanation that can explain the different manifestations of Schizophrenia, connect it to a single etiology and offer a logical treatment approach is the orgonomic explanation and approach. In this session, historical theories of Schizophrenia, their shortcomings, and a description of the Reichian (orgonomic) view of Schizophrenia will be discussed. Also case histories will be presented.

Psychiatry – Reich = Physics – Einstein

In this presentation, the importance of Einstein and Newton for the science of physics will be equated to importance of Reich for psychiatry. Without Newton and Einstein, physics

as we know it today would have remained a mystical science and would have been deprived of its scientific core. Science cannot progress by mystical assumptions without a scientific base. The same is true for psychiatry as there is no scientific base in present day psychiatry which has ignored Reich and Orgonomy for many years. Present day psychiatric theories are unable to explain psychiatric illnesses. Contemporary Prevalent theories for psychiatric illnesses resemble the mystical theories of the medieval period attempting to explain physical illnesses. Psychiatry minus Reich resembles medicine minus the knowledge of physiology and anatomy, or chemistry without the knowledge of the periodic table. Therefore, the absence of Reichian theories from psychiatry renders psychiatry as a mystical science without any scientific base, and the result is what we see today.

Central Importance of Orgasm Theory in Psychiatric Orgone Therapy

The psychiatric treatment that is based on Reich's proposed theories and technique is called Psychiatric Orgone Therapy. This therapy was conceived in the womb of classical Freudian psychoanalysis and gradually grew into a therapy that Reich called psychiatric orgone therapy. This therapy has gone through different evolutionary stages. This technique is a powerful one unparalleled with any other psychiatric treatments. Psychiatric orgone therapy is based on two basic theories which ultimately converge and become two counter parts of the same theory, the theory of the orgasm and the theory of armoring. The goal of psychiatric orgone therapy is to resolve the armor, simultaneously the sexual behavior of the patient becomes one which is expected in a healthy organism. The final stage is the development of orgasmic potency. There are numerous psychological therapeutic approaches that claim to help patients, and many do so, but the difference and delineation of psychiatric orgone therapy and what other therapies offer is the development of orgasmic potency. Orgasmic potency develops parallel to the resolution of the armor and is inseparable from the improvement of the organism in all aspects of his life. It is important for clinicians to consider this central concept. In this presentation, the author elaborates on the theories of armoring and orgasm theory. The importance of the sexual behavior of the patient as a yard stick of progress is discussed in this presentation.