



MEDICINE MAN

A prescription for change



HERPES – TAHITI

Growing deep along the ocean floor is a red algae called Fucodian, possibly an antidote to the ubiquitous herpes virus, possibly a treatment for a highly resistant staph infection called MSRA. Dr. D will dive the depth, braving sharks, stingrays and rogue currents to harvest this algae, treating an inflicted native.



HEPATITIS – MEXICO

In the land of the underground clinics, Dr. D will knock on the door of one being run by an unlikely man, a doctor practicing a technique outlawed in the US, an immunologist nominated for a Nobel Prize in medicine. This rogue doctor is using Ozone Therapy, a technique mixing high oxygen ozone with the patient's blood and then re-transfusing it, as a potential cure for the perilous Hepatitis C.



FAMINE – THE DEAD SEA

Can the Dead Sea also be the Land Of The Living, a place that has the answers to both the world's food shortage and to debilitating depression? Follow Dr. D as he goes on a quest for Algae Lichen, a substance with more protein per pound than meat, a substance believed to be an anti-depressant, a substance many believe Jesus used to make food for the masses.



SPEECH - JORDAN

Imagine a sand-swept Bedouin village where nearly all the inhabitants are born deaf yet communicate through language. How is it possible? Dr. D. takes us on a journey of phonics and acoustic energy techniques to shed light on this enigmatic village with its mysterious phenomenon.



IMPOTENCE – THAILAND

The people of Chian Mai have no need of the infamous Viagra. Instead they have a living legend, they have Mantak Chia, a tantric guru using orgasmic energy, breathing, and pressure techniques to channel sexual healing and cure impotence. Dr. D will challenge the channeling, undergoing a tantric tutorial to learn how to concentrate his sexual power.



DISEASE - TIBET

On the Silk Road, a sacred, shadowy region where the Shao Lin Monks reside, Dr. D. is granted special permission to take part in a ceremony know as "Shakti Pat", an energy healing session where the martial art oriented power of the monks is concentrated, healing disease and restoring balance.



HEART DISEASE - GREENLAND

The secret to eliminating heart disease: raw meat and high fat. Dr. D dines with the Inuit Eskimos, experiencing first hand their secret to defying the #1 killer of western man.



CANCER – BORNEO

In a dense jungle region where cannibalism is still practiced, Richard searches for the origins and working remedies of an endangered species of plants, having shown to kill 20 types of cancer cells (including HIV) without side effects.



ULCERS – SRI LANKA

In the hands of medicine men, ancient herbs and oils take on modern Prilosec. Dr. D. experiences a 4,000 year-old Ayurvedic detoxification process called Pancha Karma, a 3 day procedure of slowly dripping oil over the 3rd eye. Working on Marma points, the oil and herbs are used to treat life-threatening ulcers.



ARTHRITIS – NEW ZEALAND

Traveling to a remote region of New Zealand, Dr. D's team witnesses a rural tribe of Maori energy healers tackling chronic arthritis, irritable bowel syndrome, and debilitating migraine headaches.



ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION - BRAZIL

When aphrodisiacs or sex enhancement is talked about in the Amazon rain forest, the word that comes to a shaman's lips is Catuaba, otherwise known as the Brazilian Viagra (without the harmful side effects). In Brazil, Catuaba has such a following that there is a saying about it: "Up to sixty years old, a father's children are his own; after sixty, they come from the Catuaba."



LONGEVITY – JAPAN

Dr. D ventures to rural Okinawa to meet Indians living on an island having the highest number of centenarians on the planet. He discovers the secrets of longevity among a peaceful people, living in a fishing village in one of the most technologically advanced countries in the world.



CANCER CURE – QUEBEC

Dr. D goes on the trail of controversial international microbiologist Dr. Gaston Neassens, inventor of 7-14X, touted as a next-generation cure for cancer by resetting the body chemistry, creating an inhospitable environment for the growth of a variety of carcinomas.



DEPRESSION - MEXICO

Dr. D joins up with a group of Mexican desert Indians to shine a light on the use of psychedelics, including peyote and mushrooms, to treat and cure diseases, discovering evidence to prove these substances can treat obsessive-compulsive disorder and depression.



DIAGNOSING ILLNESS - CHINA

In Shanghai, Dr. D investigates the ancient and modern practice of physiognomy, the study of facial features and patterns, a holistic preventative diagnostic technique used by the most revered doctors in China. Undergoing physiognomy, Dr. D. learns his own medical history... with astounding accuracy?



INFECTION - PERU

Dr. D hikes high into the mountains in search of *Nasturtium Majus*, the source of an important antibiotic plant, one of the few to come from a higher plant species, commonly used to improve the healing of wounds. Its advantage over antibiotics from lower plants is a greater margin of safety; patients do not develop resistance or allergies to it.



PROSTATE CANCER - UGANDA

Back on the ground in Africa, Dr. D investigates the use of *Prunus Africana*, a shrub from the tropical forest of Mabira used to treat prostate cancer. The Mabira Forest is a vital catchment area for Africa's largest fresh water body, Lake Victoria, Africa's longest river, the Nile, and other rivers and lakes that experts say is the cradle of civilization.



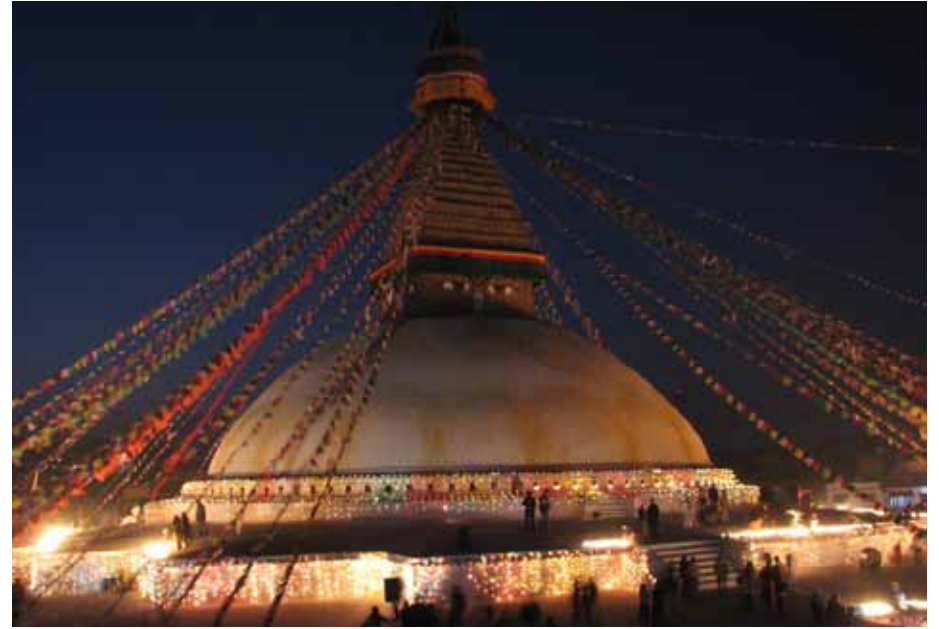
STRESS – HAWAII

Dr. D joins forces with a Kahuna named Uncle Robert in search of Ava, an herbal remedy for stress relief and a substitute for alcohol. With Only the Kahuna knowing where to find this sacred plant, the team undergoes the entire traditional shamanist rites. Scaling the lava rock wall to make offerings to the goddess Pele, they also discover the hot volcanic healing pools, used only when the deadly eels in them are sleeping.



FERTILITY - CORSICA

Dr. D travels to the coast of Italy in search of a remote group of people using Mandrake Root, a substance evoking intense love and joy, increasing the chance of achieving pregnancy while also, according to myth, increasing the chance of death for those daring to pick it.



AGING – NEPAL

Shilajit , called “Mountain Miracle,” claims to have unmatched powers for arresting and reversing the aging process, returning “energy” to more youthful levels. Shilajit is found in the Shilacine mountains of Nepal, the higher you go up the more potent the cure becomes. Dr. D explores the claims that there is hardly an ailment not helped with the aid of this amazing substance.



AIDS – THAILAND

Dr. D visits the famed Thai AIDS temple where the monks have partnered with AIDS Healthcare Foundation to offer free antiretroviral treatments as well as pioneering a new form of ozone therapy.