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BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Dwight McKee, physician, researcher, and educator is the great-great nephew of Dr. George Crile, the Founding Father of the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic. Dr. McKee has intertwined the arenas of medicine, nutrition, and research and, for all intents and purposes, can be considered a “double doctor.” Dr. McKee holds both a medical doctoral degree (MD) and has had training and research work to have earned the equivalent of a doctoral of philosophy (PhD) degree. At Case Western Reserve University, Dr. McKee did a dual studies program (combined MD/PhD) attaining credentials in pharmacology/medical research. He ultimately obtained his MD from the University of Kentucky in 1975, and later did internship, residency and fellowship trainings at the Washington Hospital Center in Wash. DC, LA County hospital in Los Angeles, Stanford University, and Scripps Clinic, in La Jolla, CA. He has practiced medicine in Connecticut, Colorado, New York City, Montana, California, and Arkansas, and consults with physicians worldwide.

While at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine from 1970-1973, Dr. McKee conducted pharmacology research in the laboratory of Dr. TW Rall, whose discovery of the compound cyclic AMP led to the Nobel Prize in Medicine for 1972. Upon graduating from medical school in 1975, he continued working in the mind-body and nutritional fields and did so for a dozen years before re-entering hospital-based residency and fellowship training, leading to board certification in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology, and Hematology. After completing his fellowship in hematology-oncology, as well as 2 years of immunology research at The Scripps Research Institute as a Guest Scientist, he focused on combining Western Medicine with Eastern modalities such as herbs, nutrition, body/mind therapies, and acupuncture.

For the past 15 years, Dr. McKee has been clinically developing a comprehensive six-phase cancer treatment strategy that includes 1) Building health and vitality with diet, exercise, adaptogens and other botanicals, supplements, acupuncture, energy medicine, and mind-body medicine, 2) maximal reduction of the tumor cell load in the body, 3) rebuilding and repairing the immune function, 4) nonspecific immune stimulation, 5) immune education for specific and durable anti-tumor activities, and 6) angiogenesis blockade, which inhibits the growth of new blood vessels, essential to the growth and spread of tumors. All six are designed to reduce pain and maximize recovery and produce long-term immunity to cancerous tumors.

To maintain a well-rounded focus, Dr. McKee has also worked in various mainstream facets of Western medicine, beginning in Emergency Room Medicine and Family Practice in 1976, and later, in the mid-1990s, he was on the Internal Medicine Staff of the Scripps Clinic, and practiced oncology and hematology at the San Diego Cancer Center. He was a consultant at the San Diego Cancer Research Institute from 2001-2010, when it became part of the University of California, San Diego. He has published scientific papers, designed clinical trials, and co-authored books on the interactions between prescription drugs, nutritional supplements, and herbal remedies, which is used as a textbook in most naturopathic medical colleges as well as many medical schools. Since 2000, Dr. McKee has served as the Scientific Director for Life Plus International.

Dr. McKee and Jack Craciun III, Chairman of ITM (China) and ITM (US), have shared a lasting friendship that spans four decades, cemented together by their mutual interest in Alternative and Complementary Medicine, Craciun's long-term focus on the development and application of crisis therapeutic nutrition, and McKee's research and new product development experiences as Scientific Director of Life Plus International. At Life Plus, Dr. McKee works with a unique (global) team of dedicated individuals who share a vision for developing and manufacturing exceptional products to enhance the quality of life and life span for all humans regardless of where they live.

The ITM Group Divisions, always on the cutting edge in diversified and linked endeavors, welcomes the addition of Dr. McKee, who brings a keen understanding of innovative ideas to the field of medicine and represents a primary asset to The First Dragon Foundation™, Ltd. (in re-organization as The Future of Medicine Foundation™ Ltd.). Their primary interest is to globally advance recognition and application of Integrative Medicine and to merchandise health education, nutrition information, and nutritional products.