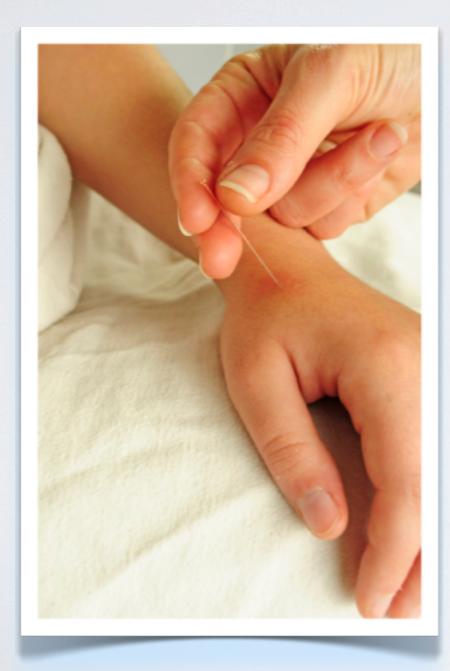
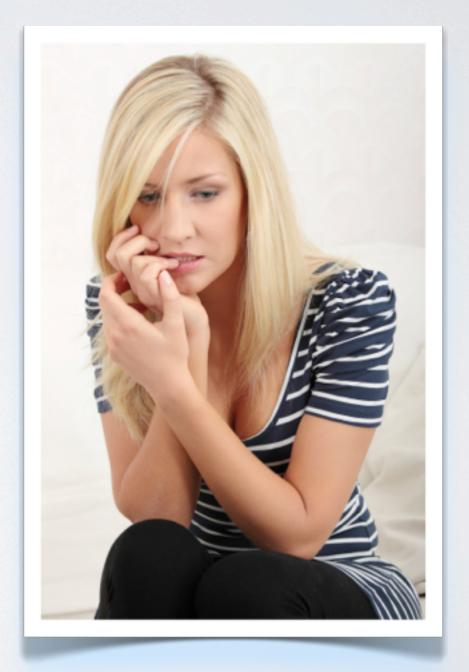
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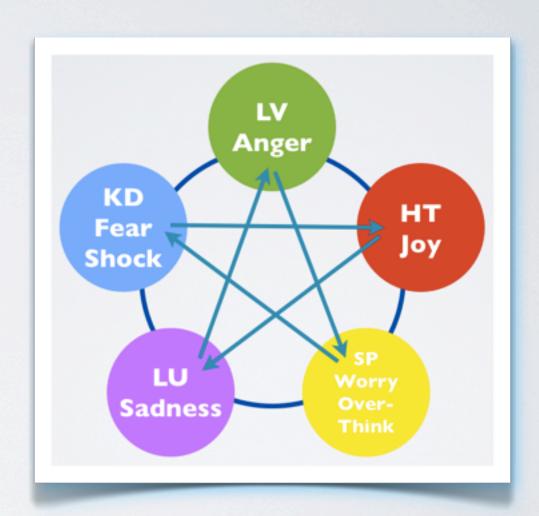
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INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL DISORDERS

- ORGANS AND THEIR EMOTIONS
- 5 ELEMENTS THEORY
- CAUSES
- CONSIDERATIONS
- 5 PERSONALITY IN TCM
 COMPARING YIN & YANG ORGANS

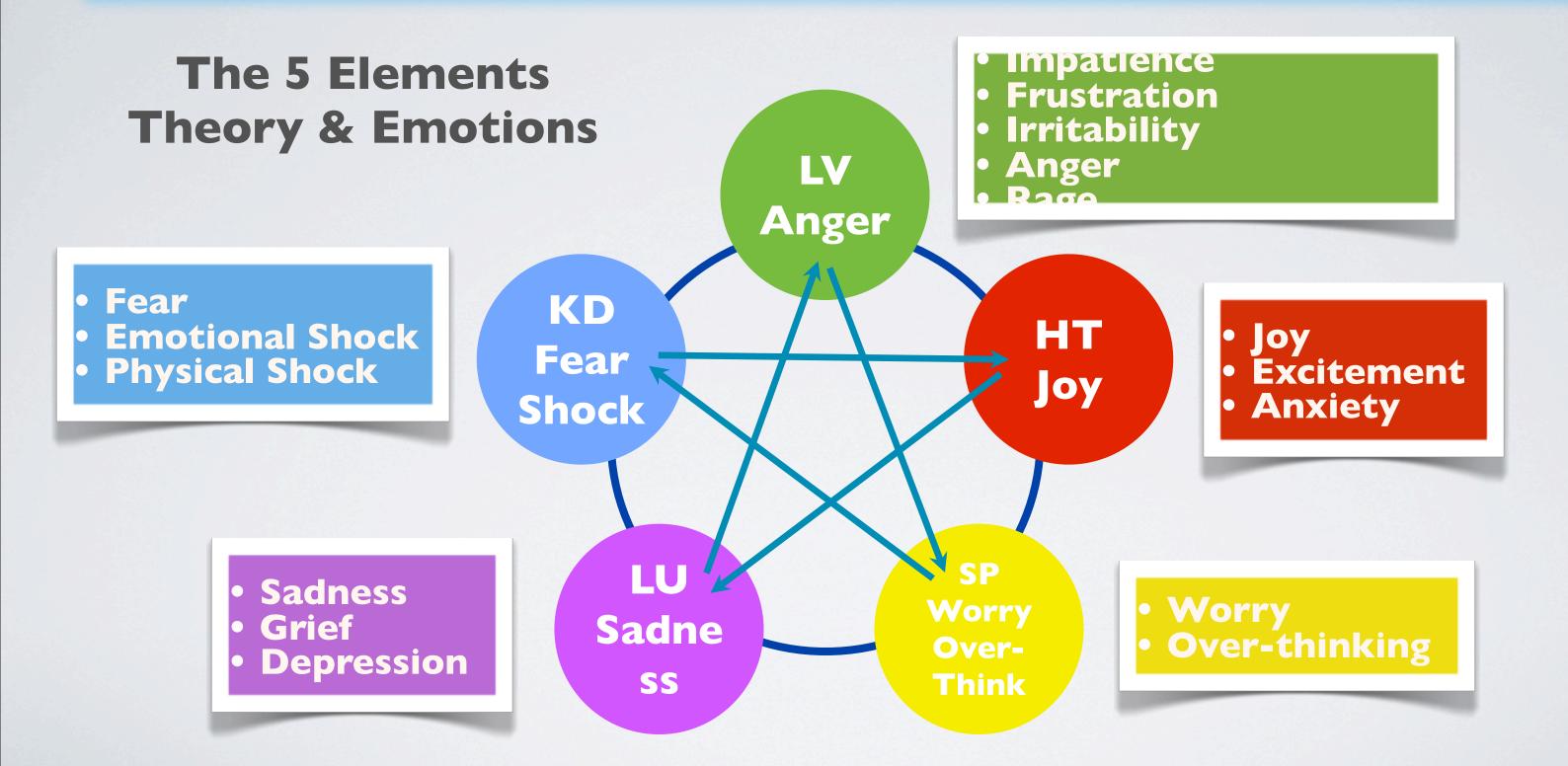


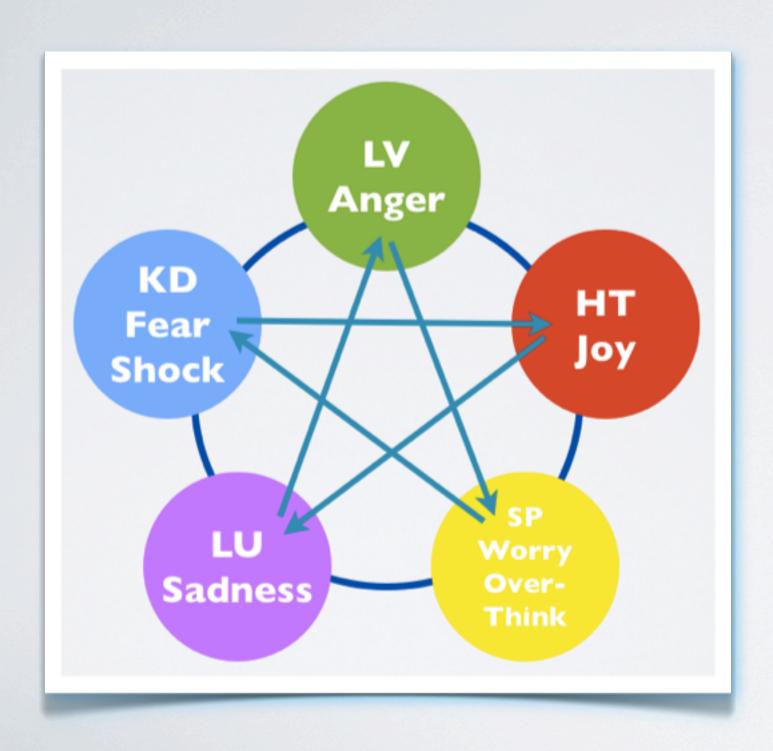
Definition

- Shen
- Essence
- Blood
- Body FluidsMind & body

Organs & Emotions

- Too much Anger damage LV
- Too much Excitement damage HT
- Too much Worry damage SP
- Too much Over-Thinking damage SP
- Too much Sadness damage LU
- Too much Fear & Shocks damage KD
- All emotions, if often experienced and for a long period of time, will eventually damage HT





The Generating Sequence

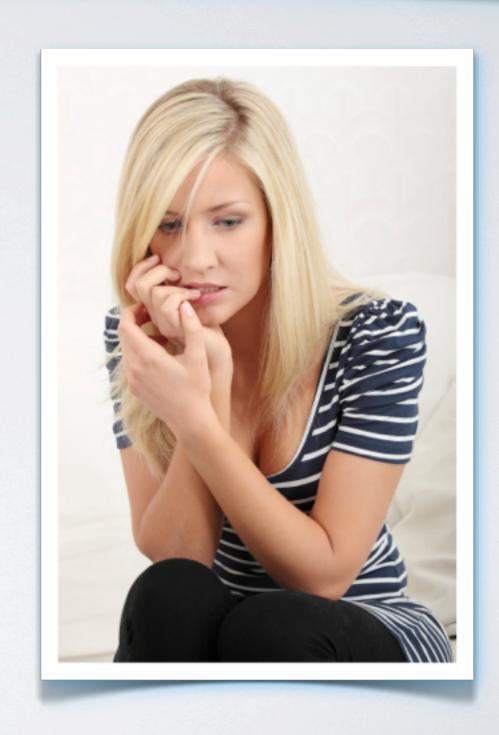
- Fear Generates Anger
- Worry Generates Depression

The Controlling Sequence

- Sadness Creates Anger
- Worry Creates Fear
- Fear Creates Anxiety

CAUSES OF MENTAL DISORDERS IN TCM

- ESSENCE: CONSTITUTION
- DIET: SUGAR & ALCOHOL
- STRESS: EMOTIONAL
- TRAUMA
- MEDICATIONS & DRUGS
- CHRONIC ILLNESS
- PHLEGM



CAUSES OF MENTAL DISORDERS IN TCM

Phlegm in TCM

Any TCM causes can lead to Phlegm

Visible Phlegm:

- Coughing Phlegm
- Fatty tissue
- Plaque in arteries
- Cystic acne
- Hard nodules

Invisible Phlegm:

- Foggy head
- Poor Focus
- Memory Loss
- Irrational behavior
- Incoherent
- Catatonic

Symptoms:

- Coughing Phlegm
- Obesity
- Nausea
- Sticky stools
- Greasy tongue coat
- Slippery pulse

Considerations

- We're not psychologists
- We can provide a sense of hope
- Educate, listen, be compassionate
- Recommend counselling

- Use your observation skills
- Look at the patient's behavior
- The way the patient is talking
- Do not take anything personal

- Use Electro-Acupuncture when appropriate
- Herbal Fx may be given in high dosage
- Watch for interactions with western drugs



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