

## Wilhelm Reich's Priority in Cancer Tests

During the past few years reports have been published on new tests for cancer which allow an earlier diagnosis of cancer than has hitherto been possible. It can be shown that many of these tests were first presented, within the context of an overall picture of the basis of the cancer disease, by Wilhelm Reich between 1939 and 1943. To demonstrate this, we shall list with dates side by side the "new" test of classical cancer research and the test as presented by orgone biophysics. It should be a matter of course in scientific work that the original research on a given problem be cited by other workers in the field. Reich has quoted richly from all pertinent contributions of classical cancer research. However, Reich's cancer tests are only a logical consequence of much deeper findings from whose framework he has steadfastly refused to separate them, namely, that *the cancer cell arises from bionously disintegrating tissue due to chronic shrinking of the organism*, and that the *shrinking in turn has its roots in a poor energy metabolism, i.e., in sexual (orgonotic) starvation*. Scientifically this means accepting the fact of biogenesis and socially—in the prevention of cancer—affirming the healthy sexual life of children and adolescents.

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In the *New York Times* of May 12, 1950 there appeared an article on a report made by University of California Medical School physicians concerning the cytological diagnosis of cancer. We quote: "In cytological diagnosis fluid samples are taken from suspected areas, *stained* (italics the *Bulletin's*), and are examined under a microscope. Where cancer exists, cancer cells are expected to be present in the fluids. Sputum, for instance, contains cancer cells when

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In the September, 1943 issue of the *International Journal of Sex-economy and Orgone Research*, Reich writes: ". . . Let us examine blood, excreta, and tissues of a cancer patient, say with carcinoma of the lung . . . We are surprised to find in the sputum what look like caudate, quickly moving and pulsating amebae . . . In no comprehensive work on cancer is there so much as a mention of the existence, let alone the form or variety of living, mobile cancer

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cancer is present in the lungs . . . Cytological diagnosis for cervical and lung cancer now is accurate in 90 per cent of cases examined at the California Medical School." The article goes on to say that cytological diagnosis of cancer is now being applied to stomach cancer through examination of fluids from the stomach.

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cells in living tissues or in excretions . . . It is easy to see what a consistent study of the excretions and blood of cancer patients would mean: It would soon become possible to make an earlier diagnosis of cancer."<sup>1</sup>

The observations of orthodox cancer research quoted above constitute full confirmation of Wilhelm Reich's orgonomic findings. However, it is most regrettable that instead of pushing Reich's discoveries forward, they are being developed backward, so to speak. Whereas Reich introduced the examination of living material into cancer pathology which of course meant a great step forward, those who use the findings as a source of knowledge are reverting to staining before observation. Observation of cancer cells in stained secretions cannot possibly divulge the richness of functions which is contained in the examination of unstained secretions and excretions in their natural state. The alive movements in themselves are most important in the differential diagnosis of normal and cancerous cells.

The first report on Reich's cancer work published in the U.S.A., "The Carcinomatous Shrinking Biopathy" (cf. *International Journal of Sex-economy and Orgone Research* 1, 1942) was sent in pamphlet form in 1942 to the following:

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National Research Council  
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Richmond, Virginia  
Professor Joseph K. Folsom  
Vassar College  
Cancer Control Society, New York  
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Research, New York  
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Washington  
Board of Education, Albany, N. Y.  
American Academy of Political and  
Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Robert Dickinson

<sup>1</sup> Cf. *International Journal of Sex-economy and Orgone Research* 2, 1943, p. 11ff. and also Reich: *THE CANCER BIOPATHY*, p. 184ff.

## **Projeto Arte Org**

### **Redescobrimo e reinterpretando W. Reich**

Caro Leitor

Infelizmente, no que se refere a orgonomia, seguir os passos de Wilhelm Reich e de sua equipe de investigadores é uma questão bastante difícil, polêmica e contraditória, cheia de diferentes interpretações que mais confundem do que ajudam.

Por isto, nós decidimos trabalhar com o material bibliográfico presente nos microfilmes (Wilhelm Reich Collected Works Microfilms) em forma de PDF, disponibilizados por Eva Reich que já se encontra circulado pela internet, e que abarca o desenvolvimento da orgonomia de 1941 a 1957.

Dividimos este “material” de acordo com as revistas publicadas pelo instituto de orgonomia do qual o Reich era o diretor.

01- International Journal of Sex Economy and Orgone Research (1942-1945).

02- Orgone Energy Bulletin (1949-1953)

03- CORE Cosmic Orgone Engineering (1954-1956)

E logo dividimos estas revistas de acordo com seus artigos, apresentando-os de forma separada (em PDF), o que facilita a organizá-los por assunto ou temas.

Assim, cada qual pode seguir o rumo de suas leituras de acordo com os temas de seu interesse.

Todo o material estará disponível em inglês na nuvem e poderá ser acessado a partir de nossas páginas Web.

Sendo que nosso intuito aqui é simplesmente divulgar a orgonomia, e as questões que a ela se refere, de acordo com o próprio Reich e seus colaboradores diretos relativos e restritos ao tempo e momento do próprio Reich.

Quanto ao caminho e as postulações de cada um destes colaboradores depois da morte de Reich, já é uma questão que extrapola nossas possibilidades e nossos interesses. Sendo que aqui somente podemos ser responsáveis por nós mesmos e com muitas restrições.

Alguns destes artigos, de acordo com nossas possibilidades e interesse, já estamos traduzindo.

Não somos tradutores especializados e, portanto, pedimos a sua compreensão para possíveis erros que venham a encontrar.

Em nome da comunidade Arte Org.

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