# Cryonic Medical NeuroCryoStimulation Technology





### WHAT IS THIS TECHNOLOGY?

This unique worldwide patented technology treats quickly and efficiently pain and inflammation by creating a thermal shock.

How ? By spraying CO2 gas at -78°C and 50 bars.





It's called NeuroCryoStimulation and is proven by tens of medical studies and publications and already used by more than 5.000 customers worldwide

### DEFINITION



- This technology allows to stimulate the skin neuroreceptors with very low temperatures, high pressure and vibrations, created by the spray of a jet of Carbon Dioxide in liquid phase.
- The reflex response of the NeuroVegetative system following this stimulation will be the basis of the treatment.
- This specific Stimulus will be called the Thermal Shock

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### Today : 3 types of cold therapies

- Conduction : by contact (ice) : Local action
- (20 minutes to reach external temperature of 0°C)

- Convection : (cold air/spray) : Breath of cold air more rapid than ice
- Source of the cold -30°C reaches the skin at 4°C
- Pressure below 1 bar = no thermal shock
- Sublimation : (NeuroCryoStimulation) :
- Source of the cold -78°C reaches the skin at -10°C : Enough to make the skin temperature reach 0°C within few seconds
- Pressure over 1 bar :



 Production of microcrystals of carboice. They melt when they heat the skin : they change from solid to gas stage = Sublimation.

-There is a shock wave in the jet created by the microcrystals -Pressure on the skin 2.2 bars

#### Allow us to get a calorific stripping (heat fat of the body) = 15KJ/mol/mm<sup>2</sup>

# Position of the NCS in the SCALE OF COOLING



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# Real advantage of the NCS: THERMAL SHOCK

PC/ POWER OF COLD SC/ SPEED OF COOLING - 78℃ + 50 bars **THERMAL SHOCK** 



### WHAT IS NEUROCRYOSTIMULATION?

THE THERMAL SHOCK INDUCES THE STIMULATION OF CUTANEOUS NEURORECEPTORS GENERATING A NEUROVEGETATIVE REFLEX



#### **CARBON DIOXIDE SUBLIMATION**



# MEDICAL CARBON DIOXYDE CO2**SPECIFICATIONS Colourless gas** PURE **Odourless gas** Not inflammable DRY BACTERIOSTATIC



### Stimulation of THE SENSITIVE RECEPTORS OF THE SKIN





### **AFFERENTE PATHWAYS**

Sensitive Pathways of contact and pressure : ventralspinothalamic tract Sensitive Pathways of pain and temperature: lateralspinothalamic tract







# HOMEOSTASIS



# **Physiological effects**

#### ANALGESIC EFFECT

Example of an electrophysiological response of cutaneous receptors



### Temperature Measurements, pain, antiinflammatory medications







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Transverse Plane on the medial gastrocnemius muscle. A clear reduction of the thickness of hematoma is observed intramuscle after 24 hours of 1 session of Cryonic treatment





#### PRECRYONIC

#### POSTCRYONIC



### **ANTI-INFLAMMATORY EFFECT**



#### Inflammatory crisis =

#### REDNESS HEAT PAIN SWELLING

Vasomotor action : Regulation of the blood flow : decreasing of the edema

### **Neurochemical action**: Decreasing of the enzymes production which

are thermo sensitive. 3 of the metallo- proteases are responsible for the tissue wall

#### Real alternative to Antiinflammatory drugs

TENDINOSIS TRICEPS BRAQUIAL: Ultrasound evolution after 8 sessions of Cryonic treatment with reduction of the hipoechoic area and disappearance of vessels seen with Power-Doppler (degenerative angiogenesis).



PRECRYONIC

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#### POSTCRYONIC



#### **MYORELAXING EFFECT**

Testing Day O + PAIN												
		Before D1	After	Before D2	After	Before D3	After	Before D4	After	Before D5	After	Conclusion
Patient n୩	Middle buttock Abduction A Distance between the knees in cm	A°25°	27°	25°	28°	25°	30°	30°	35°	35°	45°	+
Patient N℃	Deltoid Abduction A	70°	80°	75°	85°	85°	90°	85°	100°	90°	100°	+
Patient N3	Spinal lumbar DDS	44	39	44	35	39	35	39	32	36	30	+
Patient N <sup>°</sup> 4	Spinal lumbar DDS	40	32	35	32	32	28	32	28 (pain)	32	28	+/-
Patient N <sup>®</sup> 5	Spinal lumbar DDS	40	38	38	35	20	18	20	15	15	10	++
Patient N℃	Middle buttock Distance between the knees in cm	20	24	20	28	36	40	36	45	38	40	+/-
Patient N7	Spinal lumbar DDS	53	43	45	40	42	35	35	30	30	28	+
Patient N <sup>®</sup>	Sus deltoid Angle middle buttock abduction	90°	130°	90°	125°	115°	140°	70°(after treatment with cryo)	80°	100°	125°	+
Patient Nூ	Abduction Distance between knees in cm	20°	24°	24°	27°	31°	34°	24°	29°	29°	30°	++
Patient N°10	Internal twin Angle of the plantar foot	10°	15°	15°	20°	34°	25°	25°	30°			+

### **TYPES OF TREATMENTS**

#### **ACUTE TREATMENT**

THERMIC SCHOCK ON THE PAINFUL AREA DURING 30"

### ONCE A DAY



#### **CHRONIC TREATMENT**

CORTICALISATION OF THE SENSITIVE RECEPTORS FROM 1 TO 5 MINUTES

#### ONCE A DAY





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#### **A LARGE NUMBER OF INDICATIONS**



#### **A LARGE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS**



# **CONTRA-INDICATIONS**

Allergy to cold (extremely rare)
Raynaud syndrome
Sensitive skin disorders
Cryoglobulinemia (extremely rare)



# THE ANKLE SPRAIN IN ACUTE PHASE







#### Day 0 : Examination of the patient



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### Day 1 : AFTER 2 SESSIONS



### Day 3 : AFTER 5 SESSIONS



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### Day 5 : REHABILITATION

#### can start





# All sprains



Ankle Sprain





#### Acromion Sprain

#### Ligaments of the knee



Feet Sprain



Lumbago









**Tennis Elbow** 

### Motorcycle accident (D10) Drainage of Hematoma











D5

D1

#### Oedema and hematoma in Maxillo-facial surgery



Maxillo-facial Surgery department CHU Strasbourg



Prof. A. Wilk

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Day 1

#### OEDEMA AND HEMATOMA IN MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY (2)



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# Gaseous Cryotherapy with high pressure after knee surgery (In 1997)



Team of Doctor BERTIN (BESANCON)



#### **PROTHESIS OF THE KNEE**



### Scorpio / Ostéonics post cemented stabilised

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#### **PLASTICS OF LIGAMENTS**

# togetherwith or without an extra articular plastics





#### Internal right and semi tendineous

Lig. Patellae



#### MINIMUM BANDAGE



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#### STIMULATION OF THE LYMPHATIC GANGLIONS









#### **TREATMENT OF THE SCAR**



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#### LATERAL SIDE OF THE KNEE





#### DAY 1 : Flexion at 90°







**CRYO +** : Advanced Cryotherapy device with high pressure (stationary, or mobile with cart) for Hospital, clinic, Doctor office use

**CRYO ONE 2** Advanced Cryotherapy device with high pressure (portable) for Sports Medicine, Equine veterinarian, Trainer use or emergency transport use. Uses liquid CO2 or disposable cylinders.

Option : Trolley

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### **Examples of References**

More than 5000 Hospitals, Clinics, Sport clubs, physiotherapists, chiropractors, rheumatologists, physicians and equine vets are currently using the NeuroCryoStimulation over the world

#### **Hospitals and clinics :**

Salpétrière –St Maurice in Paris, CHU Strasbourg, Edouard Herriot in Lyon/ France Lausanne, Zurich and Delémont /Switzerland Valencia, Madrid, Malaga, Sevilla, Bilbao/ Spain St Luc –Brussels and Liege /Belgium ...... Baden-Baden, Karlsruhe /Germany Chronic pain clinics Redondo Beach CA USA Lewisham Physiotherapy and Sport Medicine –Sydney -Aus

**Prestigious customer references**: San Francisco Giants, Novak Djokovic, Chelsea, Paris Saint Germain, Monaco and many more ...



Rugby World Cup New Zealand Semi-final France vs. Wales





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### **Scientific Studies**

A lot of different studies have been done to demonstrate the efficiency of the technology and the innovative and efficient effects of this technology.

Some examples of publications done are

<u>2001 \* `European Journal of Emergency Treatment</u>' /CHU\* de la Cavale Blanche, Brest\* research hospital Doctor E.L'Her, intensive care unit and emergency department.

"Initial study of cryotherapy-induced analgaesia during an arterial puncture"

<u>September 1998 \* 'THE SCIENCE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY'</u>/University hospitals of Strasbourg. Professor Astrid Wilk, head of maxillo-facial surgery unit.

"Study of the use of gaseous cryotherapy in maxillo-facial surgery for oedema"

<u>December 2001 \* 'SPORTS AND MEDECINE'</u> / Edouard Herriot research hospital, Lyon.

Dr E. Brunet-Guedj, Dr B. Brunet, Dr J. Girardier, Dr E. Renauld, Dr M. Daubard, Dr R. Manigand, Sports Medicine Unit.

"The impact of gaseous cryotherapy in the treatment of tendinopathies."

<u>SPORTS AND MEDECINE'</u> / Dr H. Chick, Dr A.-L. Carayon, Dr J.-C. Rognon, Dr A. Cohpan (sports doctors). 'Gaseous cryotherapy in the treatment of injuries to top athletes."

**December 2004 \* 'THE SCIENCE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY'**/University of Brussels

**Doctor Romain Meeusen and Doctor Franck Handelberg** 

"The influence of cryotherapy (Cryotron®) on pain and inflammation following a shoulder arthroscopy".

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#### Archive of Physical Medicine and rehabilitation October 2007

Laurent MOUROT (Ph.D), Christian CLUZEAU, Jacques REGNARD (MD, Ph.D) From the department of Physiology (EA 3920 and IFR133), Franche Comté University, Besançon (Mourot, Cluzeau, Regnard) and Functional Explorations department, University Hospital, Besançon (Regnard), France.

•Hyperbaric gaseous cryotherapy: effects on skin temperature and systemic vasoconstriction.

**Objective**. To compare skin surface cooling caused by application of an ice bag (15 min) and by projection of CO<sub>2</sub> microcrystal (2 min) under high pressure (75 bar) and low temperature (-78°C), a modality called hyperbaric gaseous Cryotherapy (HGC).

Design. Randomized controlled trial with repeated measure.

Setting. Laboratory experiment.

**Participants**. 12 healthy male subjects (mean  $\pm$  SD: 22.9  $\pm$  1.8 years)

Interventions. Ice bag and hyperbaric gaseous Cryotherapy were randomly applied on the skin of the non-dominant hand.

Main Outcome Measure. Skin temperature of the cooled (dorsal and palmar sides) and contra-lateral (dorsal side) hands were continuously measured with thermistor surface contact probes before, during and after (30 min) cooling.

**Results**. HGC projection induced a large decrease (P<.05) of the dorsal skin temperature of the cooled hand (from 32.5 ± 0.5°C to 7.3 ± 0.8°C), and a significant decrease of the skin temperature of the palmar side and of the contra-lateral hand. The skin temperature of the dorsal side of the cooled hand was decreased with an ice bag (from 32.5 ± 0.6°C to 13.9 ± 0.7°C; P<.05). However, the lowest temperature was significantly higher than during HGC, and no significant changes in the other skin temperatures were observed. Rewarming was equal after the two modalities, highlighting a more rapid increase of the skin temperature after HGC.

**Conclusion**. HGC projection decreased skin temperature of the cooled and contra-lateral hand suggesting a systemic skin vasoconstriction response. On the other hand the vascular responses triggered by ice pack cooling appeared limited and localized to the cooled area.





#### JOINT BONE SPINE 74 (2007) 617-621

Dr Guy Chatap, Annabelle De Sousa, Karine Giraud, Jean-Pierre Vincent. Service de Gérontologie 4, Hôpital Émile Roux, Assistance publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Université Paris XII, Créteil, France.

"Pain in the older people. A prospective evaluation of treatment by hyperbaric gaseous Cryotherapy ( NeuroCryoStimulation)"

OBJECTIVE. To evaluate the effect of hyperbaric gaseous cryotherapy by carbon dioxyd on severity of elderly people's pain.

METHODS. An open prospective study was conducted in patients admitted in a geriatric center, with several types of pain. At entry, the patients recorded a pain score, marked on a 100 mm visual analogic scale. This measure was repeated for comparison at the end of the treatment session.

RESULTS. Between May and June 2005, Fifty-five patients were enrolled. Mean age was 82 years. 41patients (74,5%) had a rheumatic or orthopedic pain, and ten patients (18,1%) presented neurological pain. Four subjects were enrolled for swelling or cutaneous haematoma. After a mean of four sessions of hyperbaric gaseous cryotherapy, pain scores decreased from 47 to 13 mm (p<0,001) for the rheumatic or orthopedic pains, and from 51 to 12 mm for the neurological pains.

CONCLUSION. Hyperbaric gaseous Cryotherapy by carbon dioxide is a modern no pharmacological technique to treat pain in elderly people.



#### Main advantage of this technology

- Innovative
- Non invasive
- Natural
- Effective
- Rapid
- Comfortable

- Replace medication
- Large number of applications
- Few contra-indication
- -No direct competitors
- Health Savings

### The modern unique natural High technology that you must have to treat your patients

# Profitability

- Leasing cost (5 years for a Cryo+) = €/month
- Average of gas consumption : 2 cylinders/month = €
- 2 cylinders = 100 treatments = 5 treatments (average/patients)
   = 20 patients/months

Price of the treatment for patient: € for 5 treatments

Your Profit:

 $(20 \text{ patients x} \in) = \in -(\text{Cost leasing + gas}) = \in$ 

= + € / month