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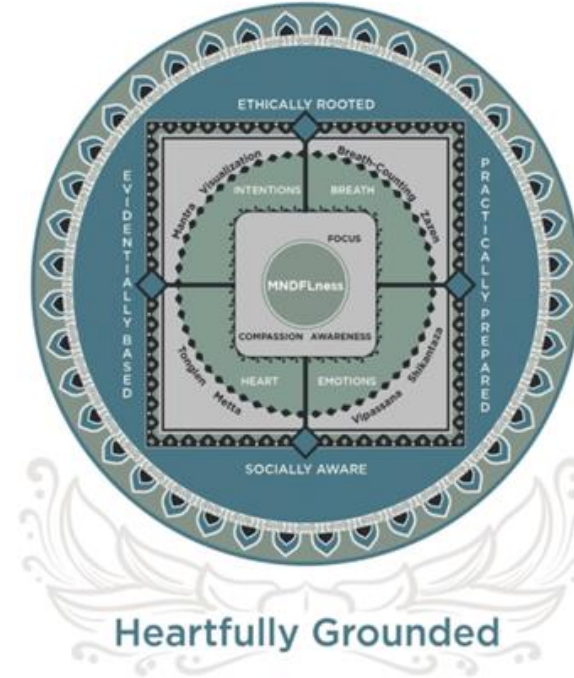
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How Meditation Went Mainstream



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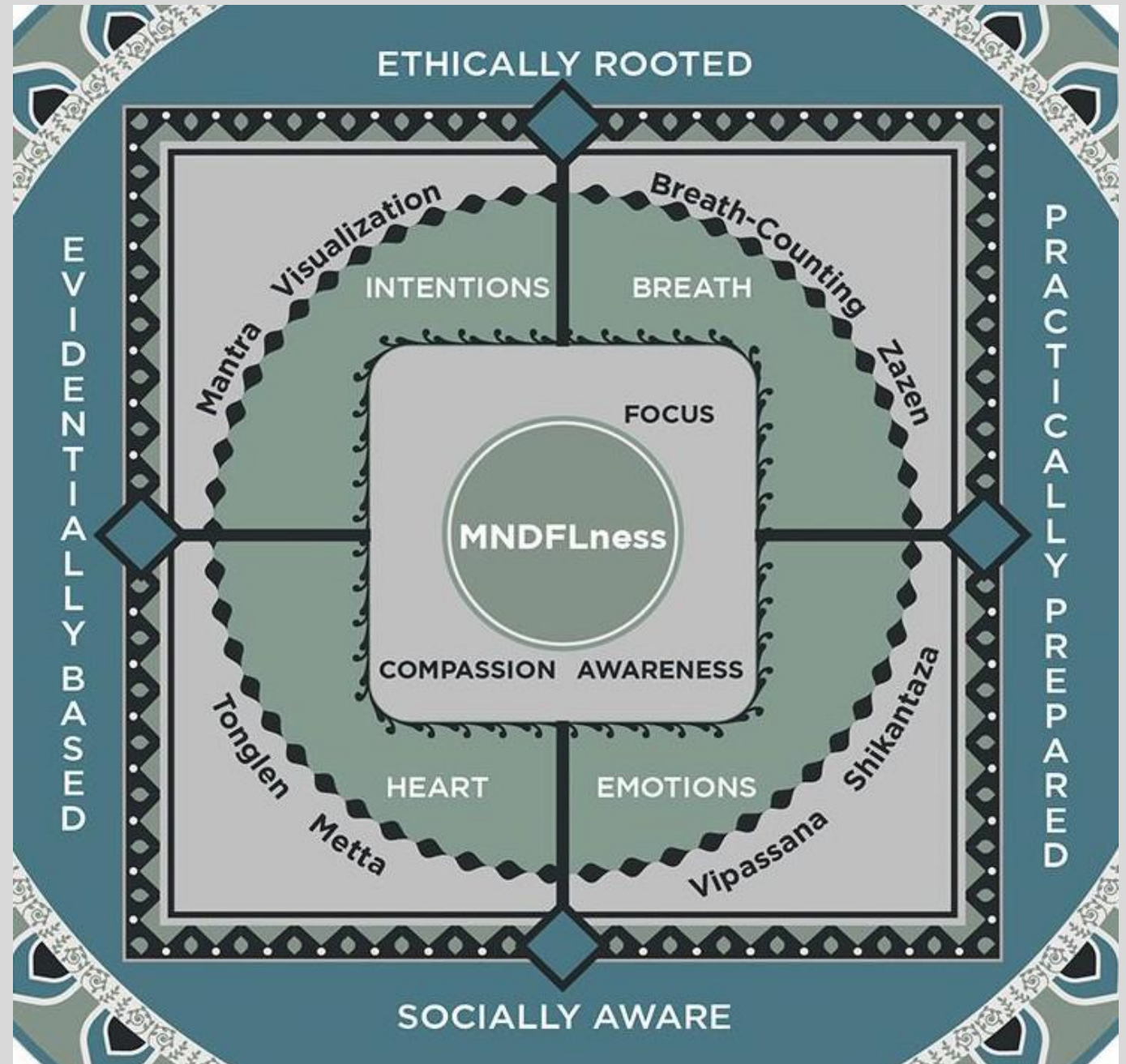
Mandala of Modern Mindfulness



"It's no longer just your spiritual friend saying you should try meditation."
"It's your **doctor**."

Lodro Rinzler, Chief **Spiritual Officer** at the Manhattan **studio MNDFL**

- Focus
- Compassion
- Awareness
- Intention
- Breath
- Heart
- Emotions
- Mantra Visualization
- Breath-counting Zazen
- Tonglen Metta
- Vipassana Shikantaza
- Ethically rooted
- Evidentially based
- Socially aware
- Practically prepared





"The Most Valuable Resource You Have, Is Your Attention"
– Rev. angel Kyodo williams

OPINION • MEDICINE

We Need To Take Meditation More Seriously As Medicine


By [JACOBA URIST](#) January 17, 2014

But a new review study, published last week in the Journal of the American Medical Association ([JAMA](#)) [Internal Medicine](#), suggests that the **ancient Eastern practice** of **mindful meditation** can offer real help for patients with **depression, anxiety**, and **pain**. And researchers are increasingly demonstrating the measurable influence of meditation on the **brain**, proving that mindfulness programs can make us feel **happier**, have greater emotional **resilience** and take **fewer sick** days.

Original Investigation

Meditation Programs for Psychological Stress and Well-being

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

JAMA Intern Med. 2014;174(3):357-368. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2013.13018
Published online January 6, 2014.

- **Mindfulness meditation programs**

- Moderate evidence : **anxiety** (effect size, 0.38), **depression** (0.30), **pain** (0.33)
- Low evidence : stress/distress, mental health–related quality of life
- No effect or insufficient evidence : positive mood, attention, substance use, eating habits, sleep, and weight

**Outstanding medical
effect was easily
demonstrated.**

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<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-021-01681-x>

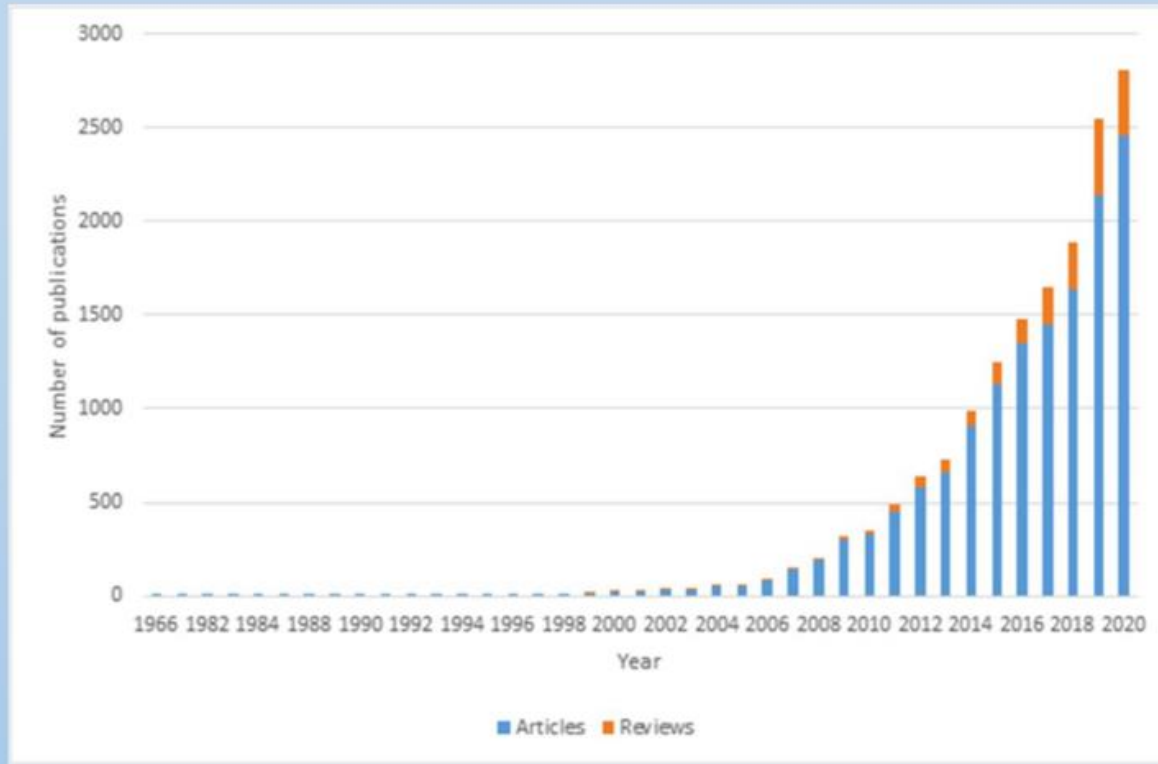
REVIEW

Trends and Developments in Mindfulness Research over 55 Years: A Bibliometric Analysis of Publications Indexed in Web of Science

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- 1966 : 1 paper
- 2020 : 2,808 papers
- 1966 – 2020 : 16,581 papers
(14,682 articles, 1899 reviews)
- key word : mindfulness

Recent trends (2016–2021)

- Moderators
- Long-term meditation
- Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy
- Neuroscientific studies
- Smartphone/online delivery of interventions

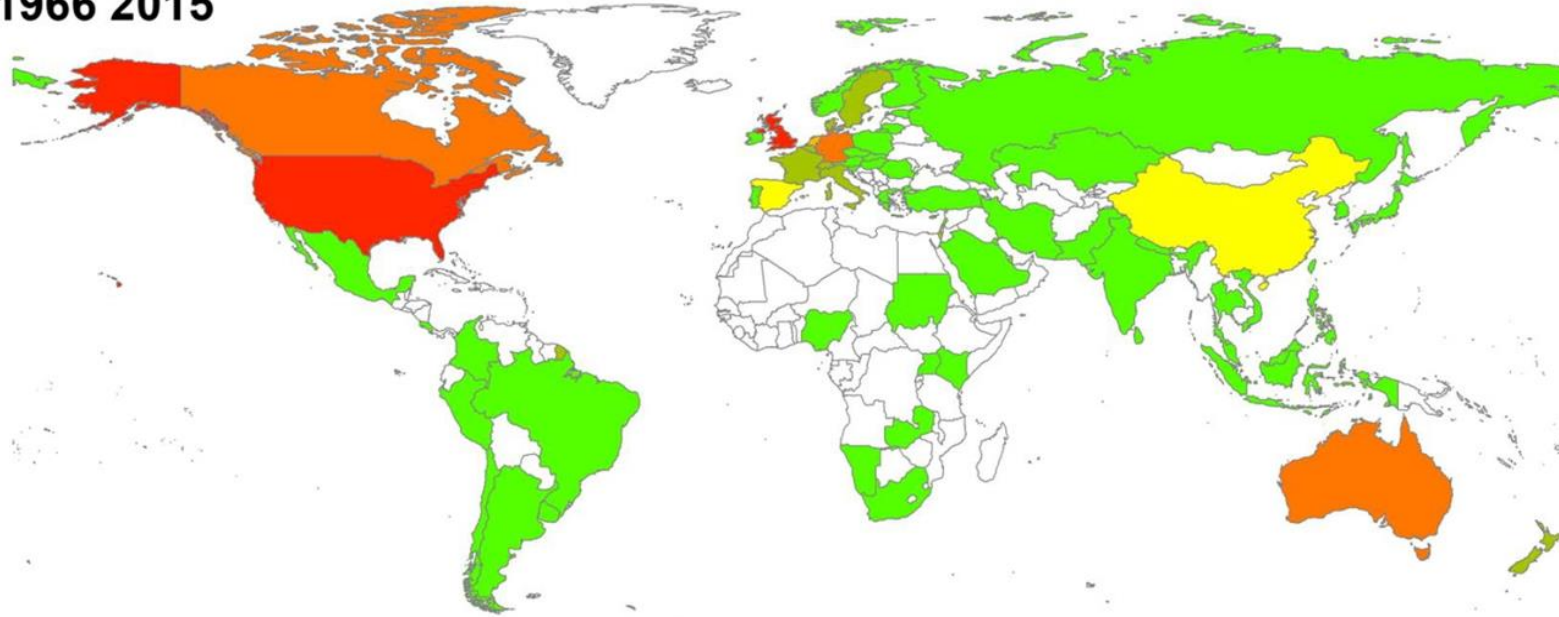
Most prolific authors in mindfulness research

		No. of publications	No. of citations
Zindel	Segal	44	9469
Mark	Williams	40	5901
Linda	Carlson	54	5707
Steven	Hayes	38	5544
Kirk	Warren Brown	51	5476
Richard	Davidson	53	3632
Eric	Garland	98	3591
Willem	Kuyken	58	3469
Katie	Witkiewitz	41	2323

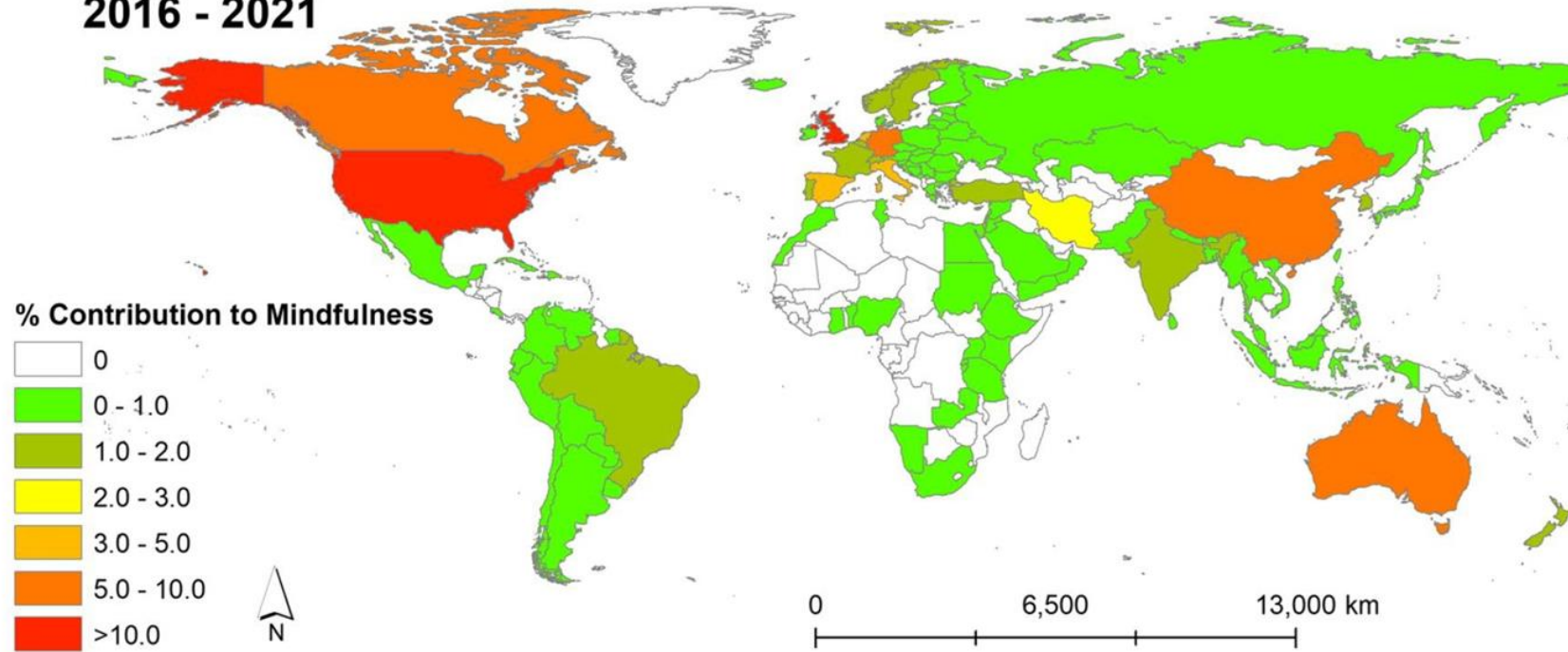
most cited empirical articles on mindfulness

1. The benefits of being present: Mindfulness and its role in **psychological well-being**. Brown and Ryan (2003)
2. Using self-report **assessment methods** to explore facets of mindfulness. Baer et al. (2006)
3. An outpatient program in behavioral medicine for **chronic pain** patients based on the practice of mindfulness meditation-theoretical considerations and preliminary-results. Kabat-Zinn (1982)
4. Prevention of relapse/recurrence in **major depression** by mindfulness-based cognitive therapy. Teasdale et al. (2000)
5. Alterations in **brain** and **immune function** produced by mindfulness meditation. Davidson et al. (2003)

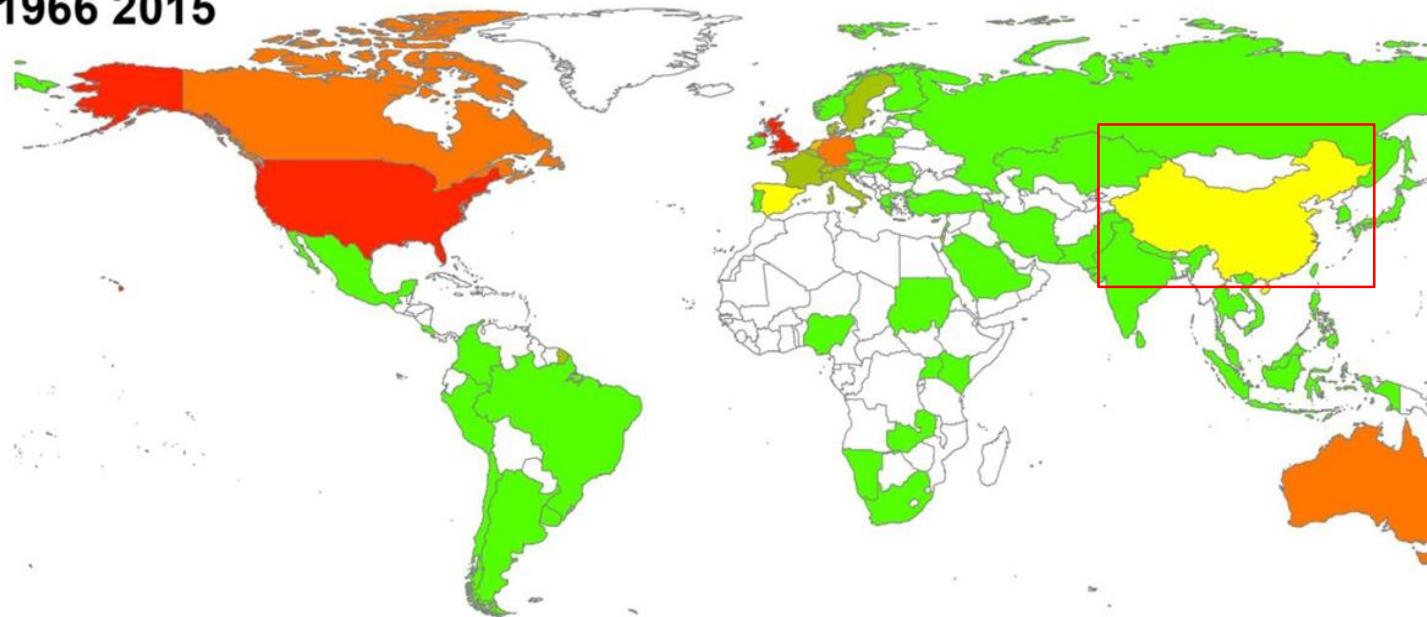
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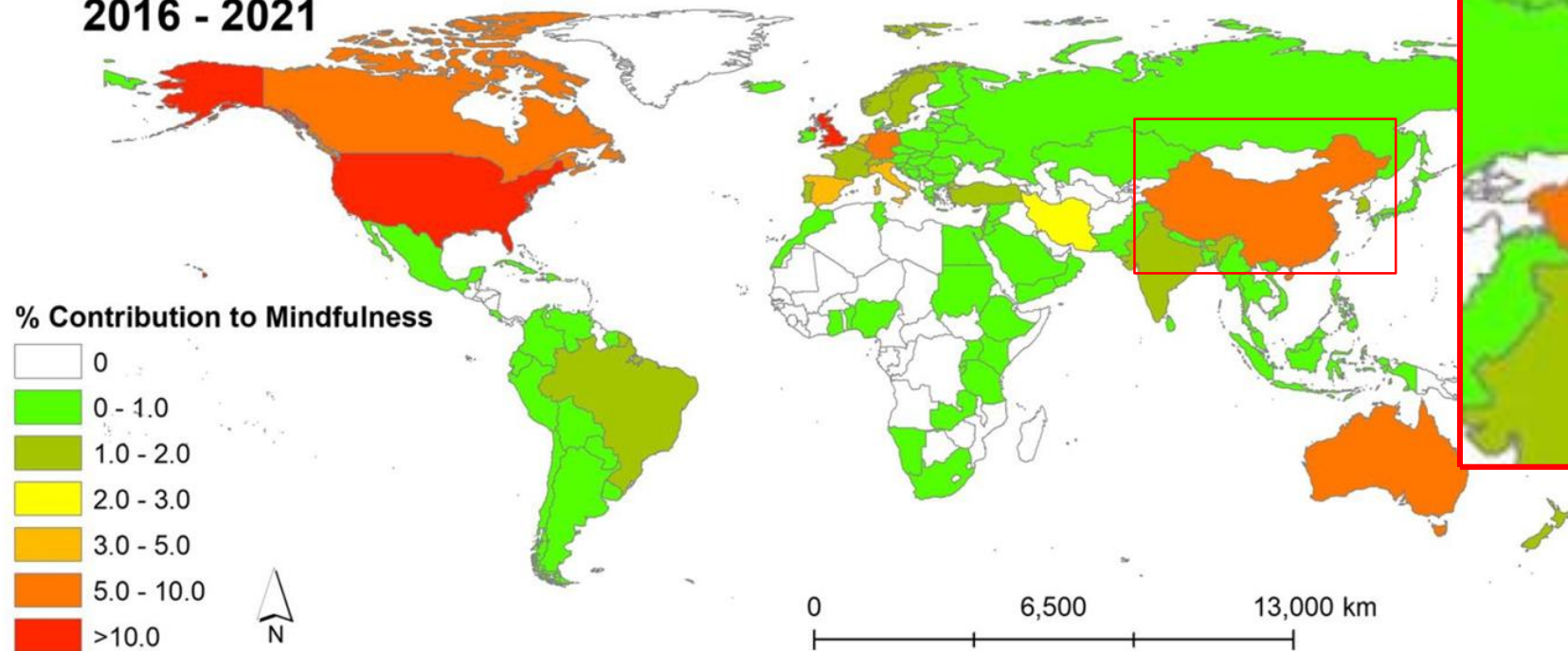
2016 - 2021



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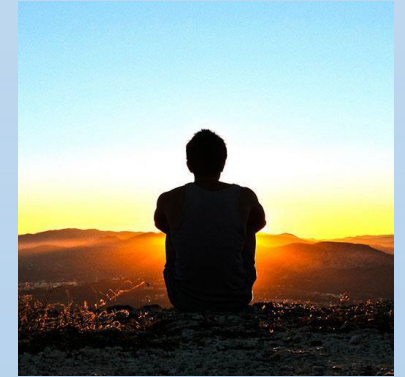


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National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

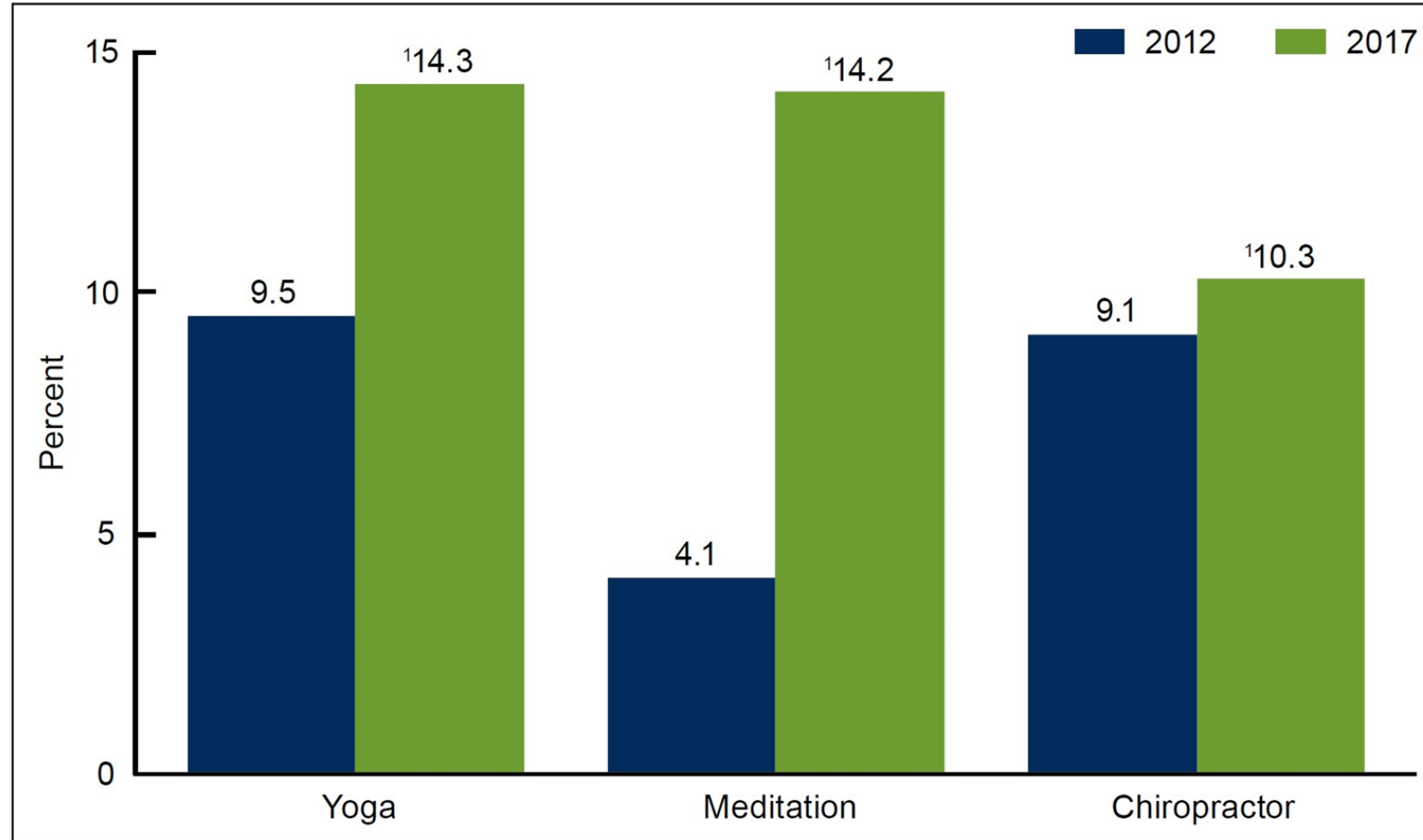


What the science says about the effectiveness of meditation

- Pain
- High blood pressure
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Ulcerative colitis
- Anxiety, depression, insomnia
- Smoking cessation
- **Other** : Quality of life, Self-esteem, Stress reduction, Menopausal syndrome, ADHD, Stress-induced inflammation

National Health Interview Survey

Figure 1. Age-adjusted percentage of adults who used yoga, meditation, or a chiropractor during the past 12 months, by year: United States, 2012 and 2017



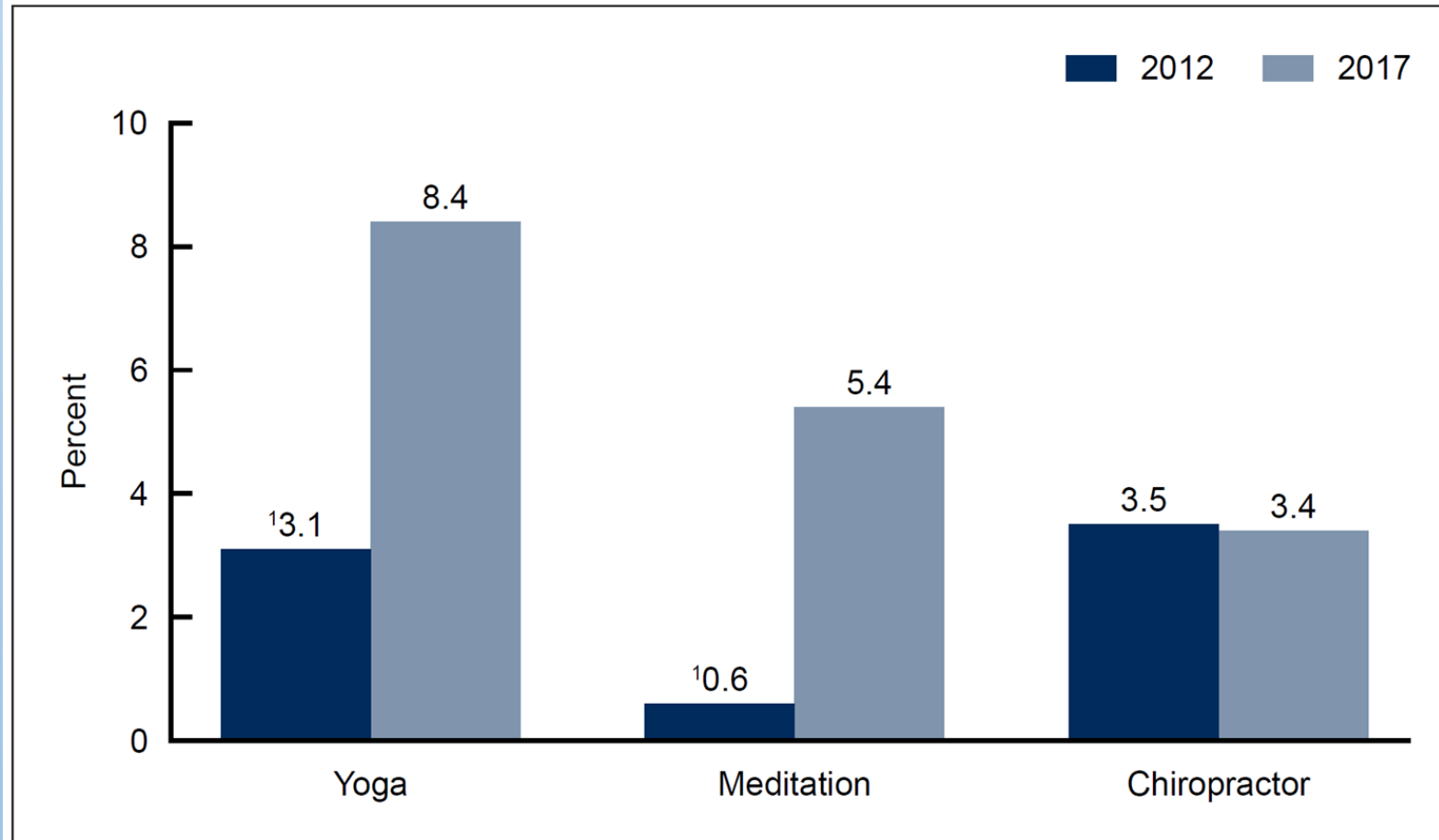
*Significantly different from 2012 ($p < 0.05$).

NOTES: Estimates are age adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and three age groups: 18–44, 45–64, and 65 and over. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Access data table for Figure 1 at: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db325_table-508.pdf#1.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2012 and 2017.

National Health Interview Survey

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Meditation for adults with haematological malignancies

Ines Salhofer, Andrea Will, Ina Monsef, Nicole Skoetz

[Intervention](#) [Review](#) 3 February 2016 Free access

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Meditation therapies for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

Thawatchai Krisanaprakornkit, Chetta Ngamjarus, Chartree Witoonchart, Nawanant Piyavhatkul

[Intervention](#) [Review](#) 16 June 2010

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Results

- Hematological malignancies
- ADHD
- Anxiety disorders
- Epilepsy
- Terminal phase of disease care
- Cognitive impairment
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- Depression in dialysis patients
- Occupational stress
- Cognitive rehabilitation
- Informal caregivers
- Substance use disorders
- Hypertension in pregnancy
- Cannabis use disorder
- Aggressive behaviour
- **Women's anxiety during pregnancy**
- Asthma
- Quality of life
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Smoking cessation
- Dementia
- Prevention of cardiovascular disease

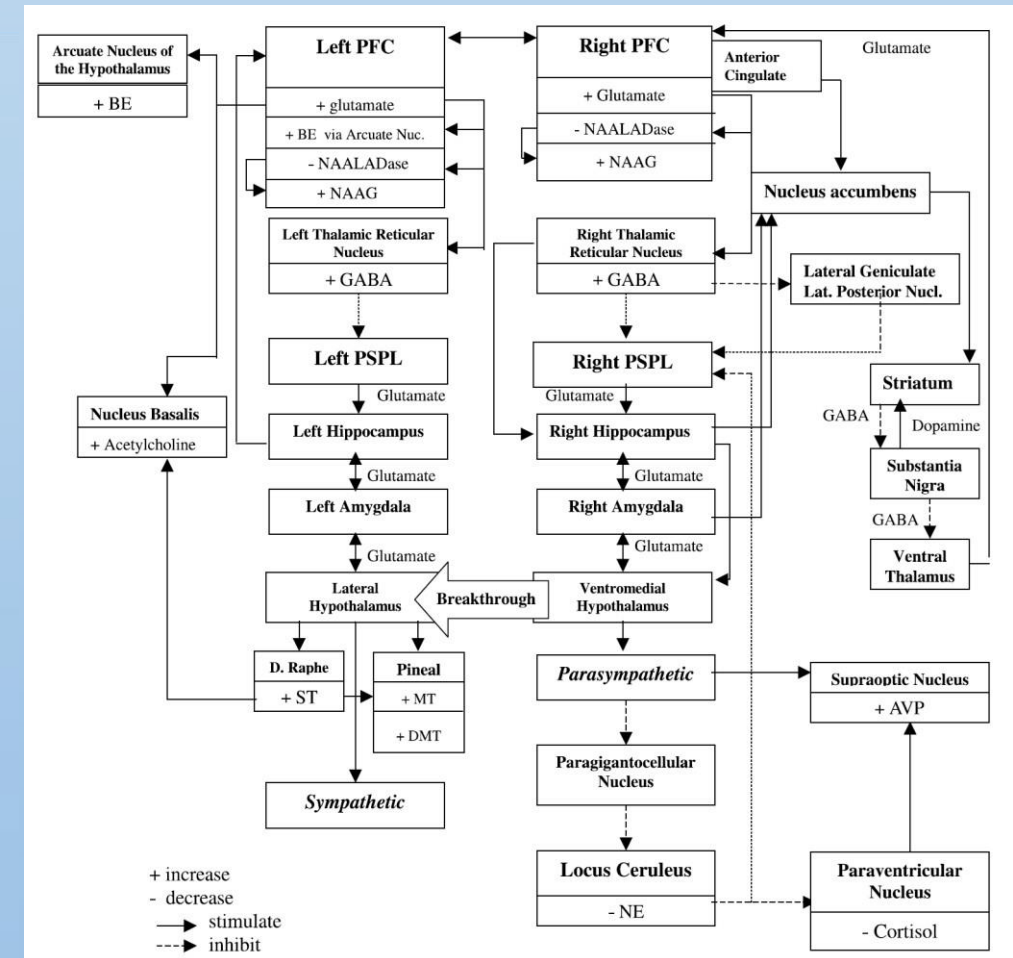
The neural basis of the complex mental task of meditation: neurotransmitter and neurochemical considerations

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Hypothesis from Neuroimaging studies(PET, SPECT, MRI)

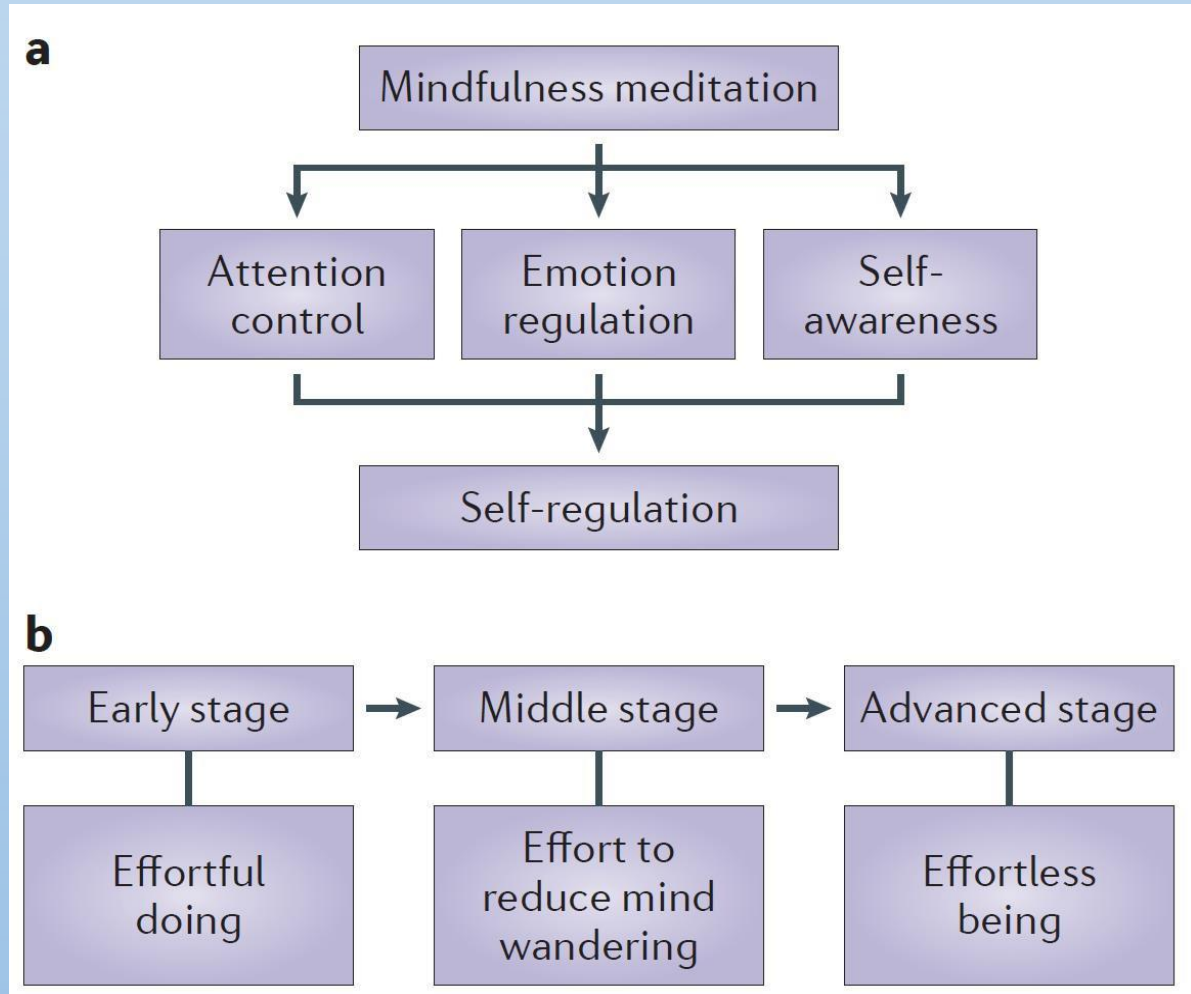
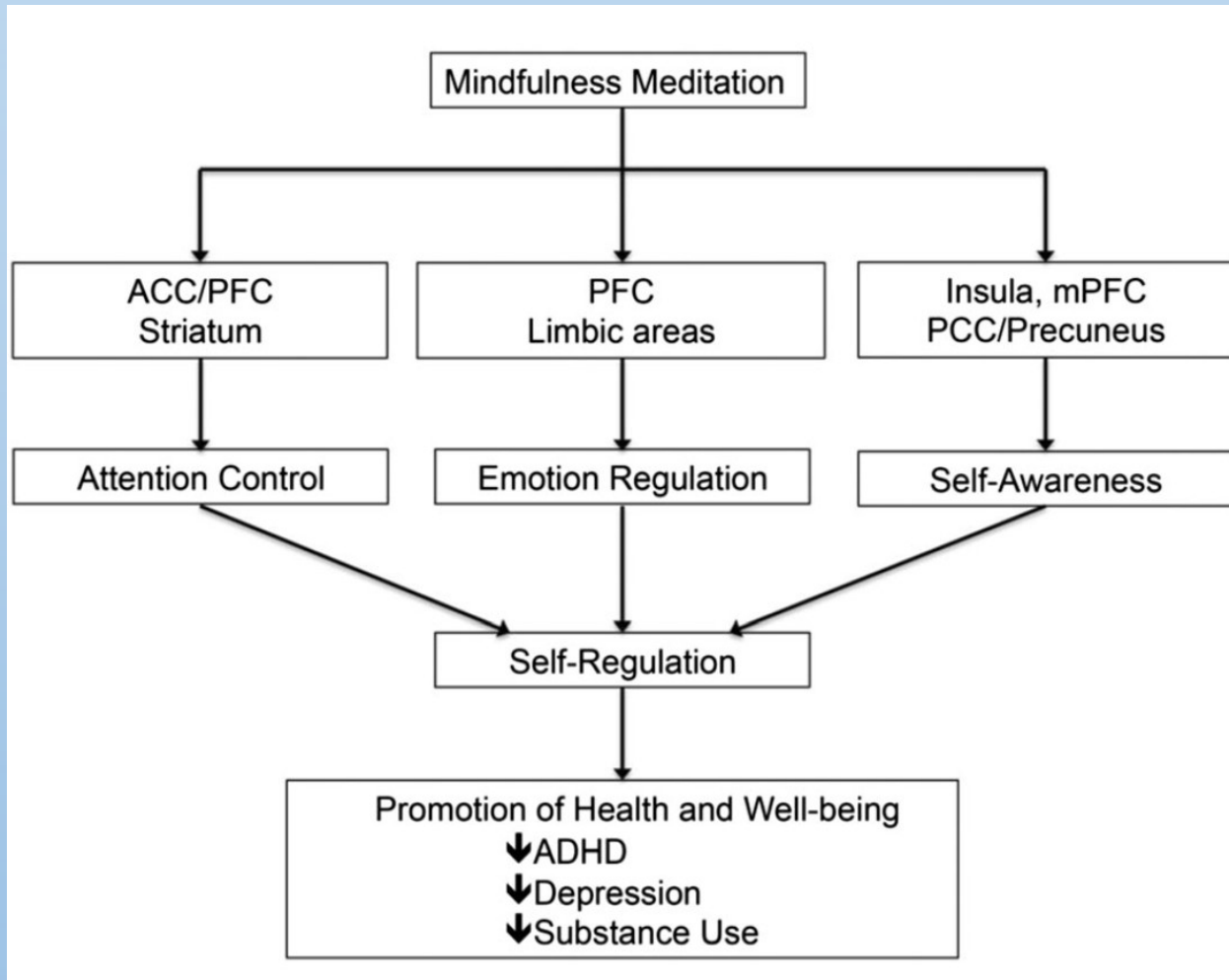
- prefrontal & cingulate cortex activation
- thalamic activation
- posterior superior parietal lobule deafferentation
- hippocampal & amygdala activation
- hypothalamic & autonomic nervous system changes
- prefrontal cortex effects on neurochemical system
- autonomic-cortical activity



The neuroscience of mindfulness meditation

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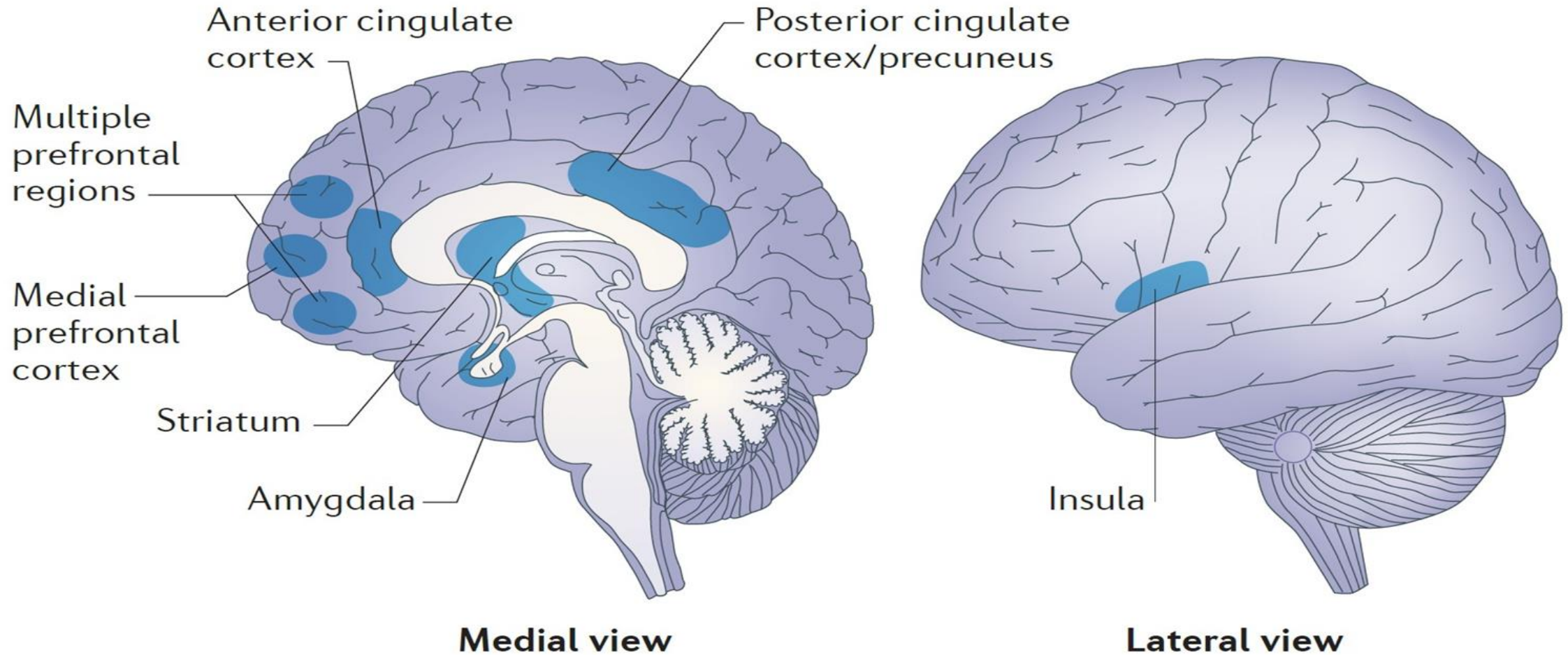


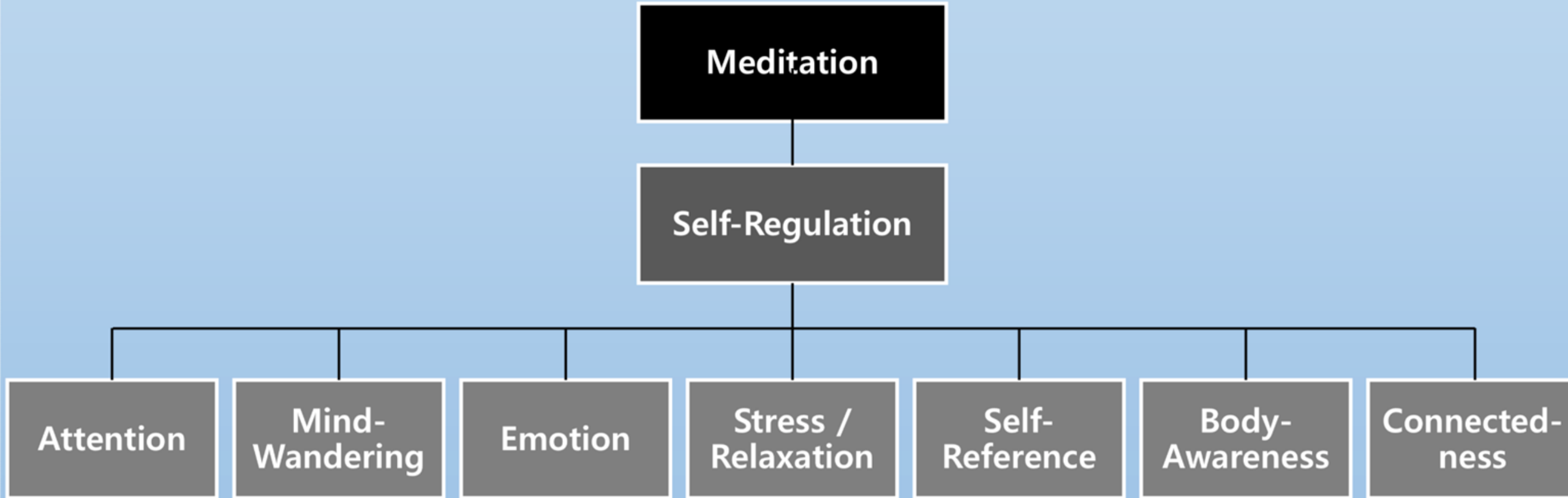
Figure 1 | **Brain regions involved in the components of mindfulness meditation.** Schematic view of some of the brain regions involved in attention control (the anterior cingulate cortex and the striatum), emotion regulation (multiple prefrontal regions, limbic regions and the striatum) and self-awareness (the insula, medial prefrontal cortex and posterior cingulate cortex and precuneus).

Meditation in Complementary and Integrative Medicine: Taxonomy of Effects and Methods

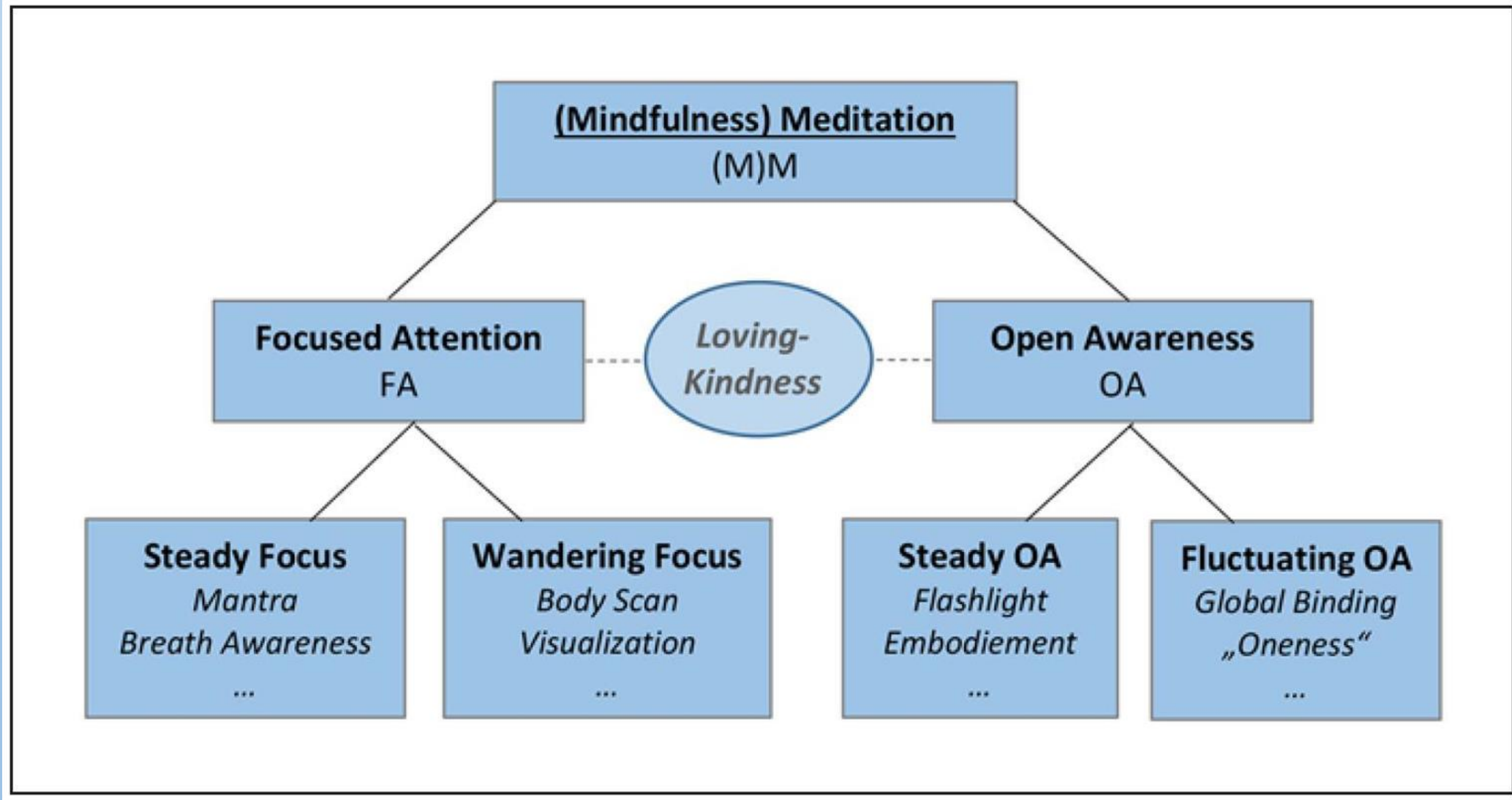
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Taxonomy of meditation effects

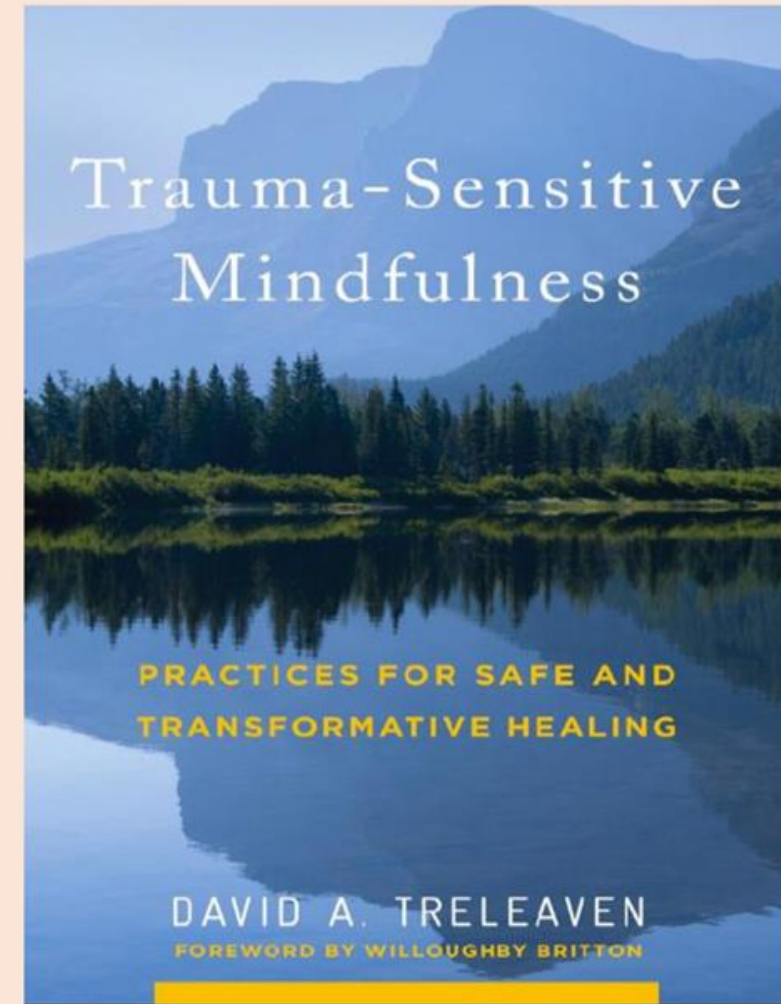


Taxonomy of meditation methods



**Are the efforts to secure
safe meditation practice
appropriate?**

- **Mind the Hype: A Critical Evaluation and Prescriptive Agenda for Research on Mindfulness and Meditation (Van Dam et al. 2018)**
- **“Not without Criticism”**
 - **Misinformation** not properly practiced
 - **Poor methodology**
 - Definition of mindfulness
 - Interpretation of assessment result
 - **Commercialization**
 - McM mindfulness (Purser 2019)
 - **Some clinical conditions** call for caution!



Trauma informed, Trauma Sensitive

- **Trauma-sensitive mindfulness**

- Trauma를 겪은 사람의 욕구를 존중하는 방식으로 수행되는 mindfulness
- Four Rs
 - Realize how widespread the impact of trauma is
 - Recognize trauma symptoms
 - Respond to symptoms effectively
 - Re-traumatization (avoid)
- Main issues
 - Stay Within the Window of Tolerance: The Role of Arousal
 - Shift Attention to Support Stability: Avoiding the Fear/Immobility Cycle
 - Keep the Body in Mind: Working with Dissociation
 - Practice in Relationship: Supporting Safety and Stability in Survivors
 - Understand Social Context: Working Effectively Across Difference

Table 3**Baer et al 2019**

Sources of harm in related approaches to health and wellbeing.

Discipline	Program/intervention factors	Participant factors
Psychotherapy	theoretically unsound, interferes with natural psychological processes, wrong treatment for presenting problem	symptom severity, comorbidity, poor interpersonal functioning, severe psychosocial stressors
Pharmacotherapy	dosage, frequency of administration, pharmacodynamics	genetic profile, other drugs in body, pharmacokinetics, nonadherence
Physical exercise	not tailored for individual, too intense, lack of screening or education about risks	age, health status, fitness level, physical activity
Meditation in contemplative traditions	amount, intensity, consistency of practice; type or stage of practice	psychiatric, medical, or trauma history; goals for practice, personality, health habits, relationships

As in other therapies, meditation-based therapies must be **definitely** mindful of the possible aftereffects or aggravated symptoms.

Table 4. Phenomenology coding structure.

Lindahl 2017

Cognitive	Perceptual	Affective	Somatic	Conative	Sense of Self	Social
10 categories 93% reported	7 categories 78% reported	13 categories 100% reported	15 categories 88% reported	3 categories 82% reported	6 categories 75% reported	5 categories 90% reported
Change in worldview (48%)	Hallucinations, visions, or illusions (42%)	Fear, anxiety, panic or paranoia (82%)	Somatic energy (63%)	Changes in motivation or goal (78%)	Changes in self-other or self-world boundaries (53%)	Social impairment (50%)
Delusional, irrational, or paranormal beliefs (47%)	Visual lights (33%)	Positive affect (75%)	Sleep changes (62%)	Change in effort or striving (42%)	Loss of sense of agency (25%)	Integration following retreat or intensive practice (47%)
Mental stillness (37%)	Somatosensory changes (32%)	Depression, dysphoria, or grief (57%)	Pain (47%)	Anhedonia and avolition (18%)	Loss of sense of basic self (25%)	Change in relationship to meditation community (45%)
Vivid imagery (35%)	Perceptual hypersensitivity (28%)	Re-experiencing of traumatic memories (43%)	Pressure, tension or release of pressure, tension (38%)		Change in sense of embodiment (22%)	Occupational impairment (42%)
Change in executive functioning (33%)	Distortions in time or space (25%)	Change in doubt, faith, trust or commitment (40%)	Appetitive or weight changes (38%)		Change in narrative self (22%)	Increased sociality (7%)
Meta-cognition (30%)	Dissolution of objects (18%)	Crying or laughing (38%)	Thermal changes (37%)		Loss of sense of ownership (18%)	
Increased cognitive processing (25%)	Derealization (7%)	Empathic or affiliative changes (32%)	Involuntary movements (37%)			

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ORIGINAL PAPER

The Dangers of Mindfulness: Another Myth?

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Those who don't have correct understanding of mindfulness apply meditation techniques in their own ways, and make false claims about the ills and dangers of mindfulness.

Is this good enough?

Natural Science

- Events like tides, oxidation, cell division, and evolution, are ***not done*** - involve no agency - but just happen.
- Events like tides, oxidation, cell division, and evolution are to be **explained by other natural events**.

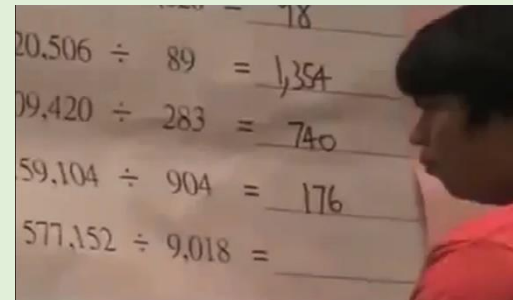
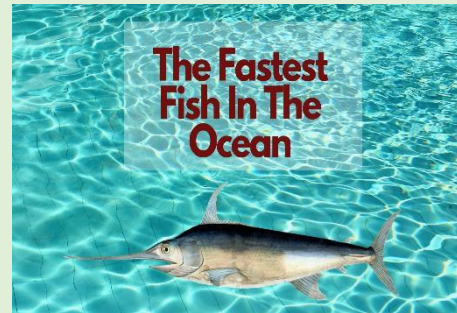
Presence awareness or Consciousness?

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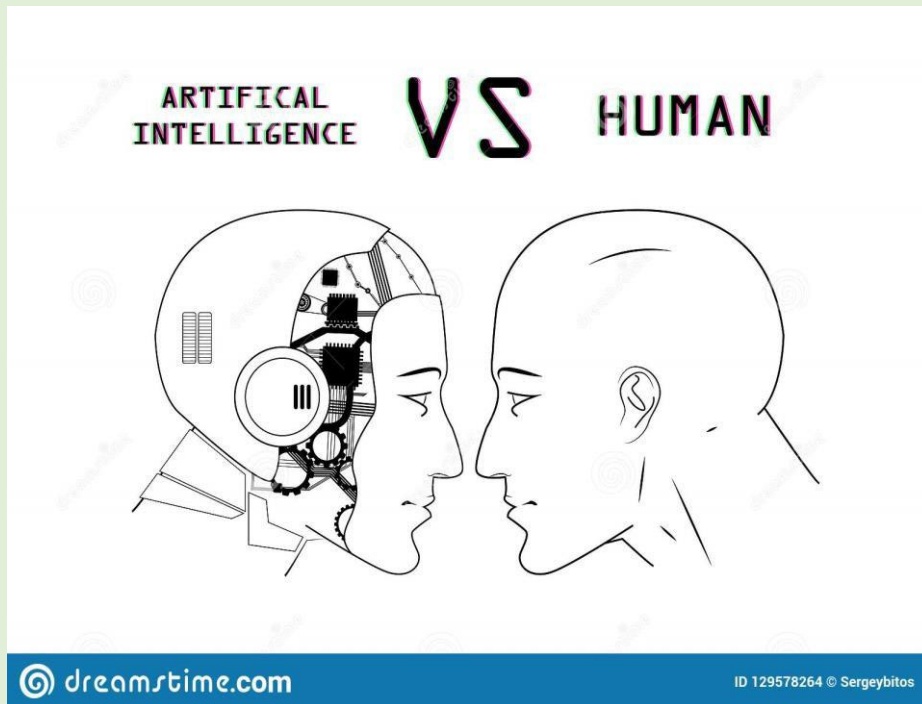
Technology



reconstructed face
lived 70,000 years ago



Artificial Intelligence



At last humanity put human intelligence as the object they want to overcome.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution (world of intellectualization)



Does humanity make use of technology?

VS

Is humanity controlled by technology?

Can humanity think beyond artificial intelligence?



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Artificial intelligence in stroke imaging: Current and future perspectives

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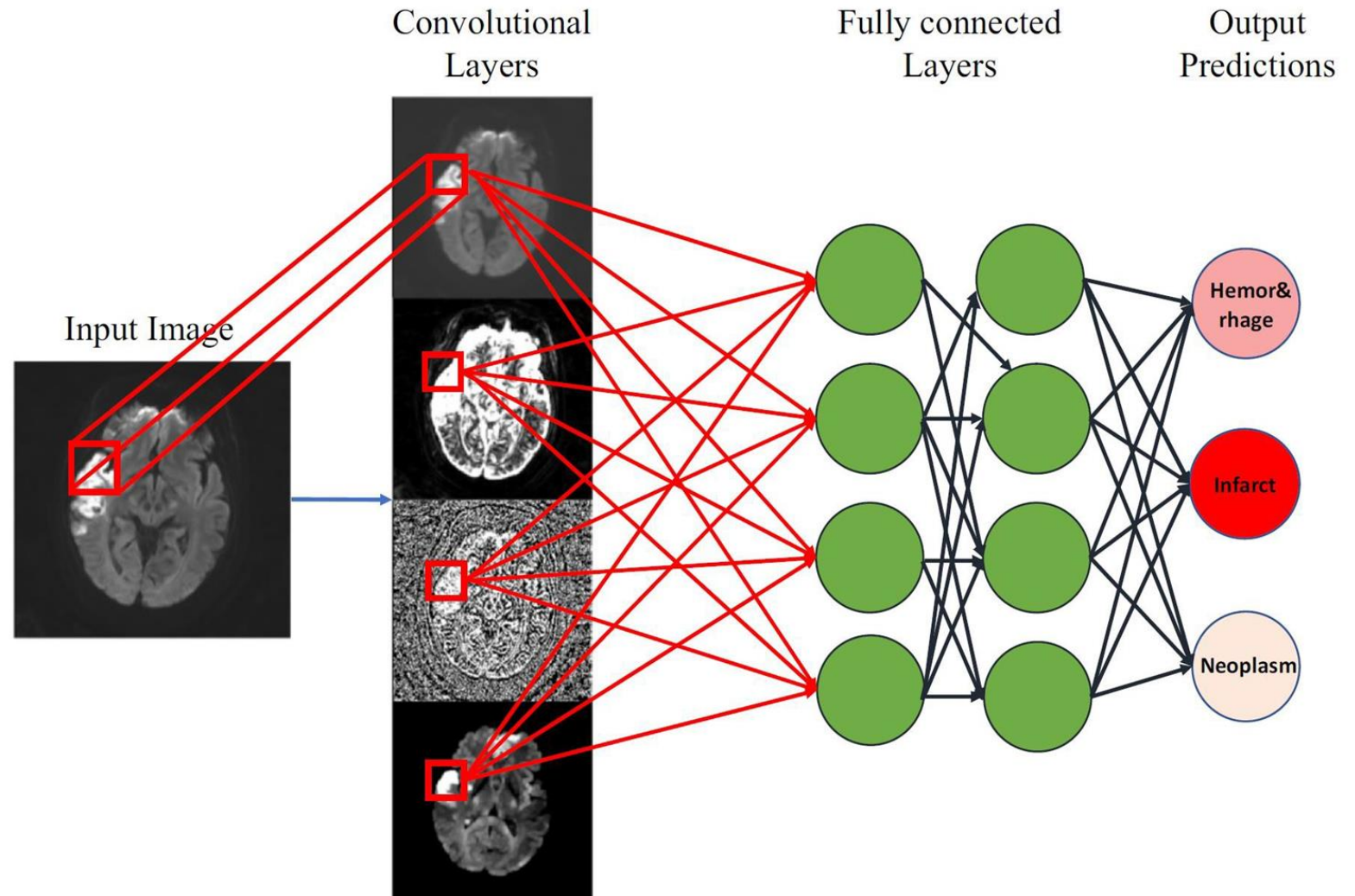
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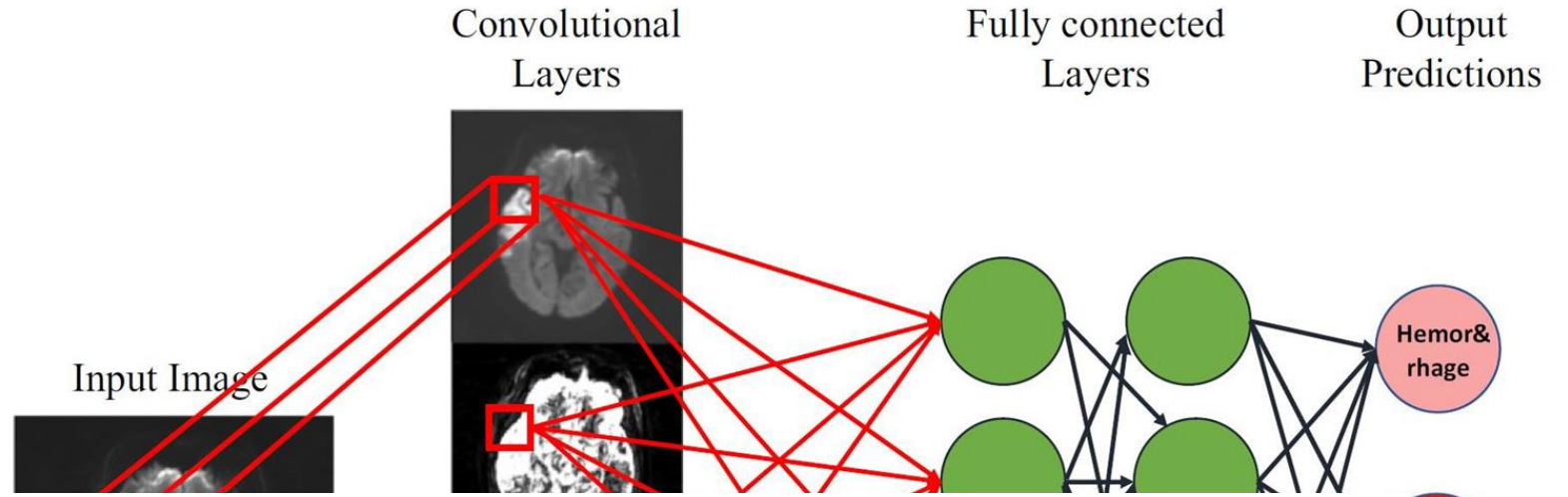
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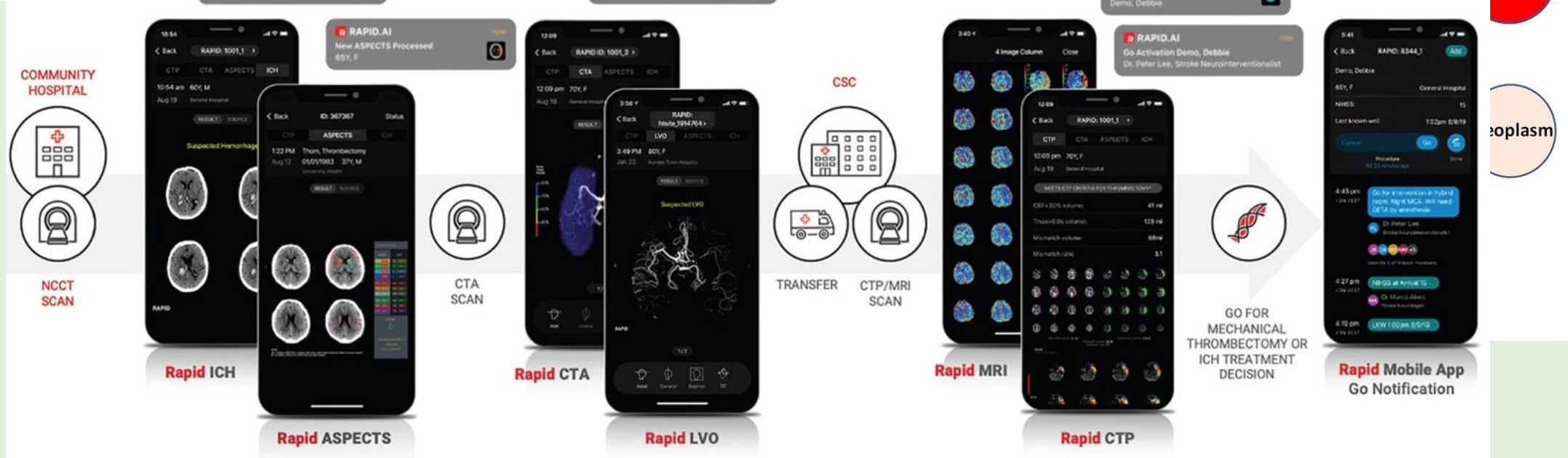
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Artificial intelligence in stroke imaging

Vivek S. Yee



RapidAI stroke triage or transfer mobile interface



Psilocybin

- FDA designated psilocybin a breakthrough therapy in 2018 and 2019 for treating drug-resistant depression and major depressive disorder.

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Trial of Psilocybin versus Escitalopram for Depression

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Michelle Baker-Jones, B.A., Ashleigh Murphy-Beiner, M.Sc.,
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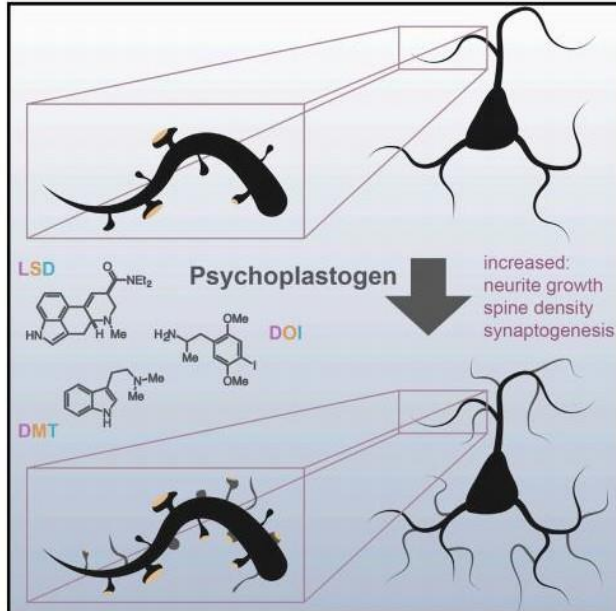


Psychedelics

Cell Reports

Psychedelics Promote Structural and Functional Neural Plasticity

Graphical Abstract



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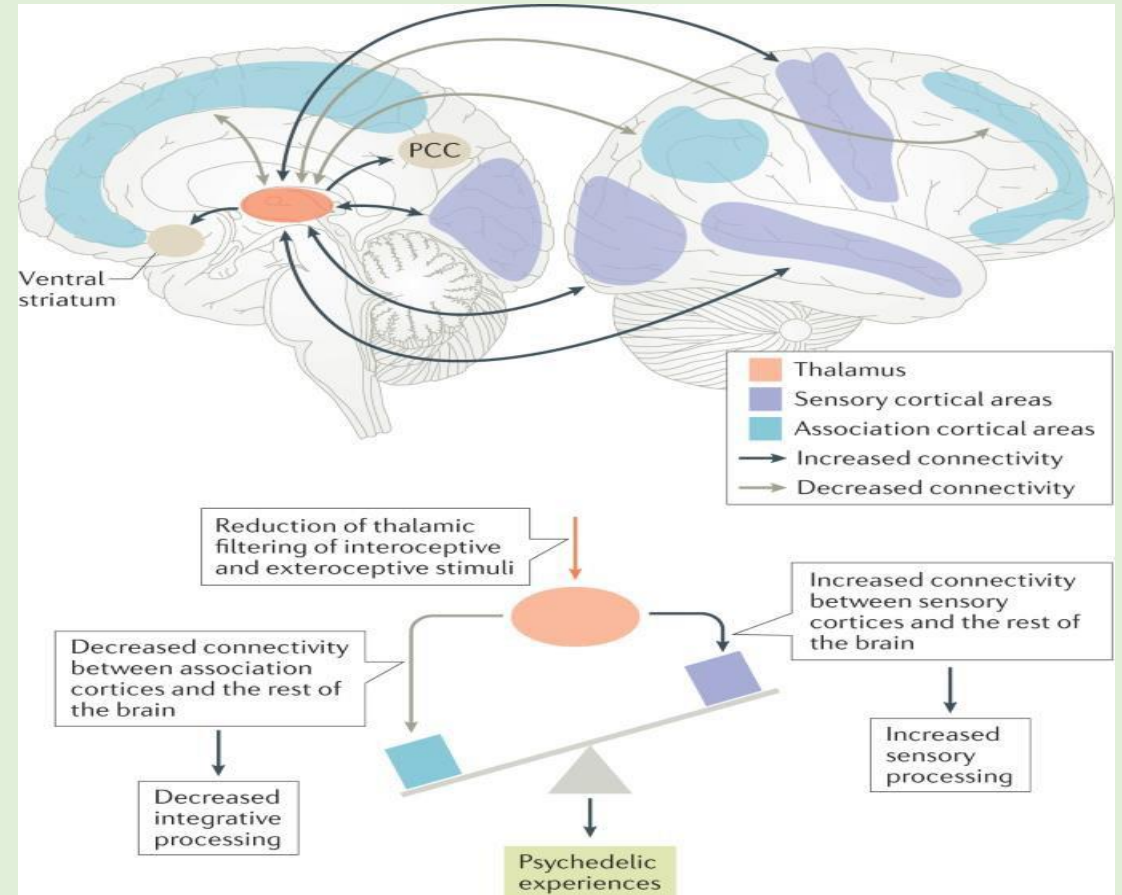
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In Brief

Ly et al. demonstrate that psychedelic compounds such as LSD, DMT, and DOI increase dendritic arbor complexity, promote dendritic spine growth, and stimulate synapse formation. These cellular effects are similar to those produced by the fast-acting antidepressant ketamine and highlight the potential of psychedelics for treating depression and related disorders.

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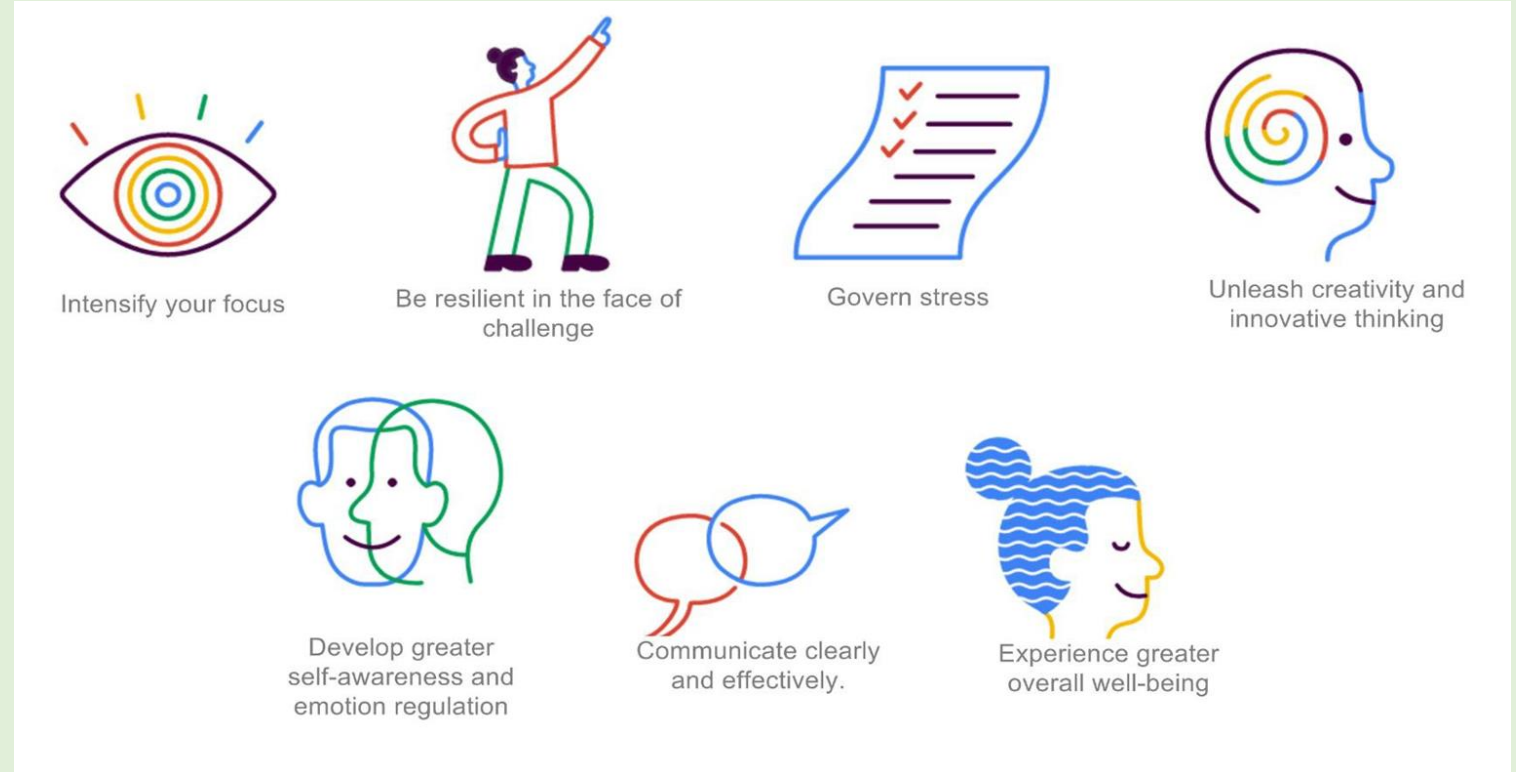
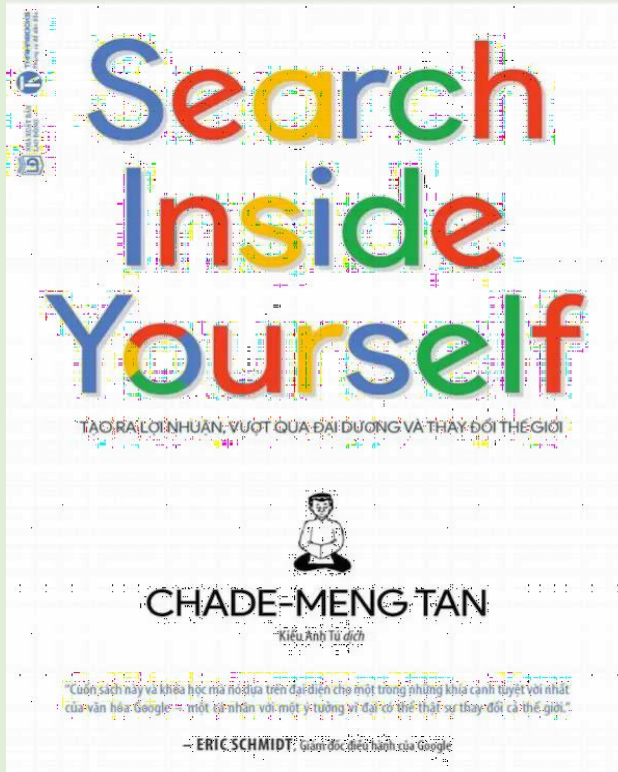
Neuroplastic Effects



Brain Connectivity



"Time and space ceased to exist for me."



Meditation and mindfulness are the new rage in Silicon Valley. And it's not just about inner peace.
it's about getting ahead.

Curious points of differences:

**Buddhist
Wisdom**

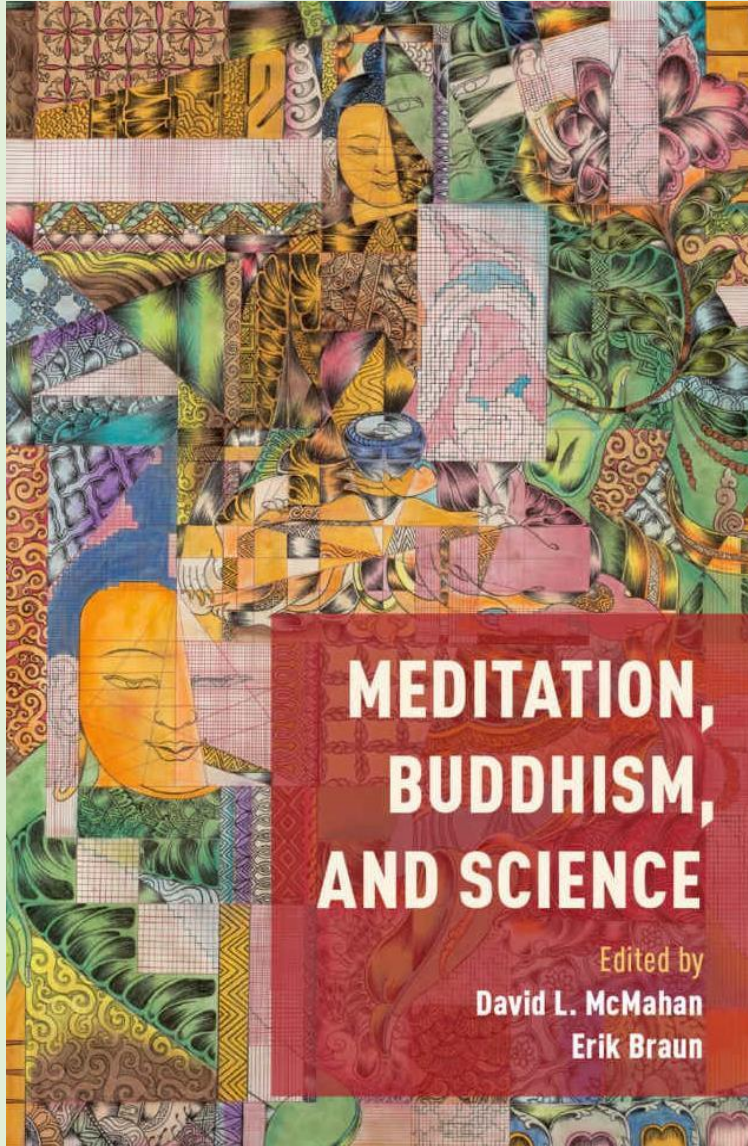
**Birth, aging,
sickness,
death**

The Four Noble Truths
When clinging ceases, suffering
also ceases.

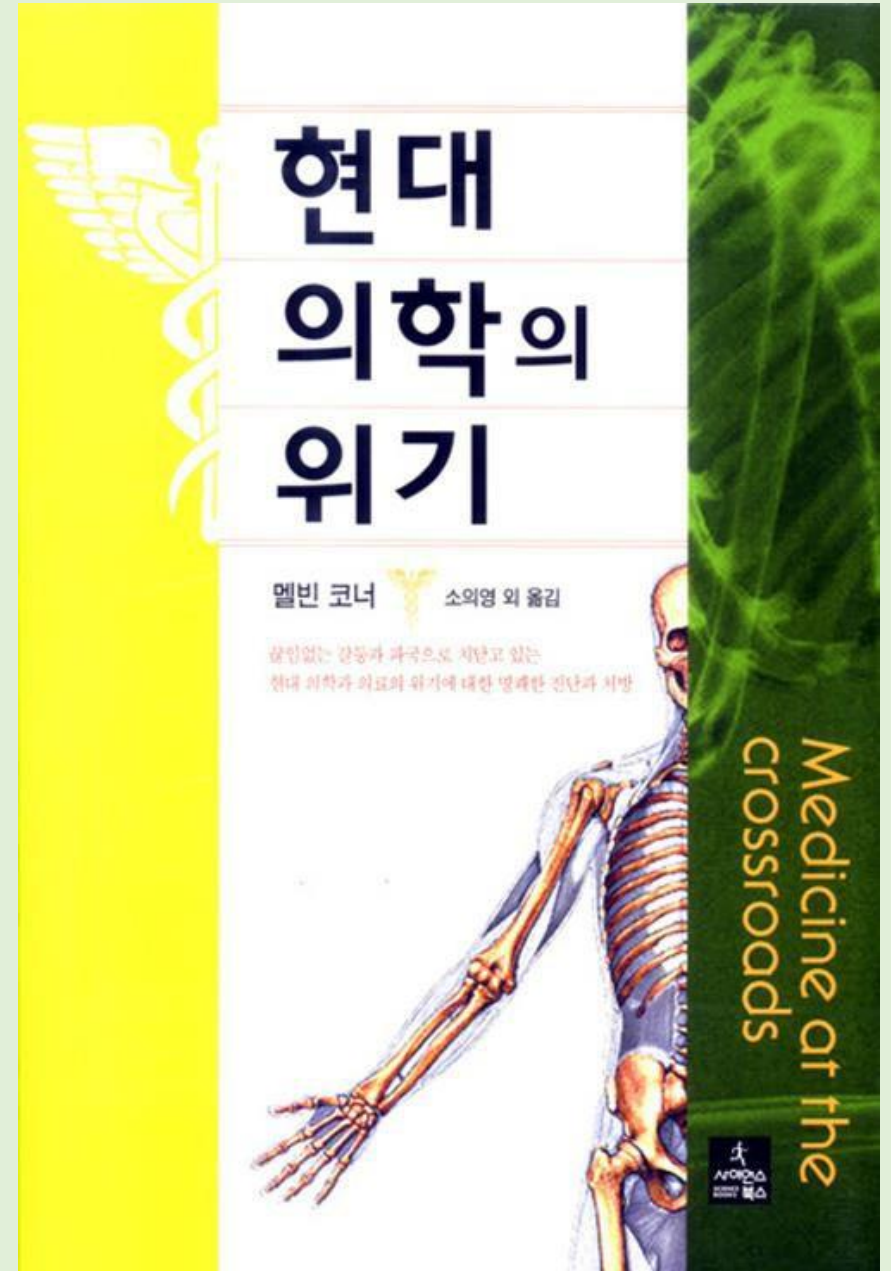
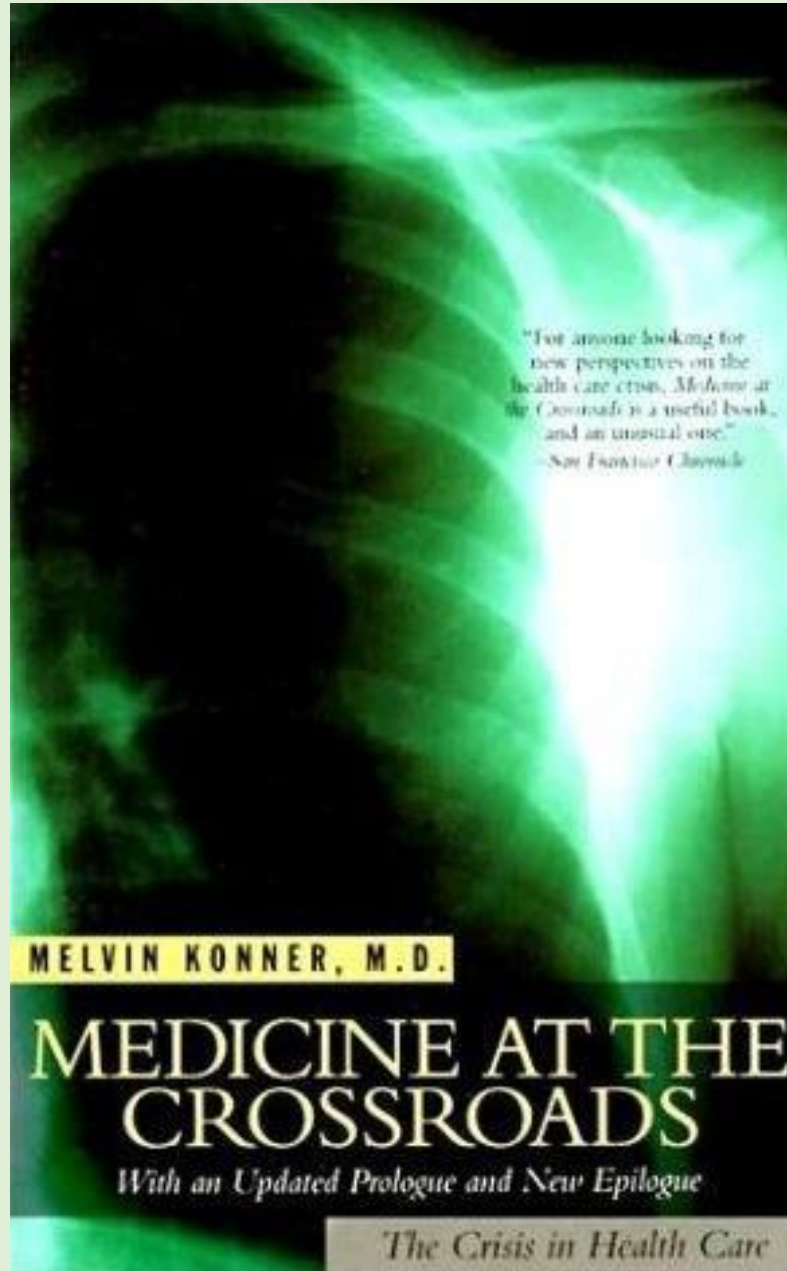
**The ultimate goal
of modern
medicine**

**Health &
longevity**

To attain health and longevity
by applying elements of



- Current meditation researches focus on whether a meditation technique brings benefits to people in advanced countries, and research funds are granted based on the measurable “results.”
- The Buddhist origin of meditation or language of awakening has been removed, and only tools satisfying secular objectives are provided.



- Treat patients like colleagues: **Top-notch technology reduces patients to silence.**
- The dilemma of scientific medicine: **The underprivileged of Baltimore find it hard to use the Johns Hopkins Hospital .**
- Disease, drug, and humanity: **Even verified drugs are later denied of their effectiveness.**
- Two faces of gene therapy: **Certain gene therapies trigger unexpected diseases.**
- Appropriateness and abuse of surgery: **Surgery methods are determined by cultural factors instead of cure rates.**
- Endless suffering of mental patients: **A rich New Yorker vs a poor Indian, who's happier?**
- Happier later years and the path to death: **Life extension vs happier death**
- AIDS is a social disease: **Warm-hearted attention to human beings heals AIDS.**

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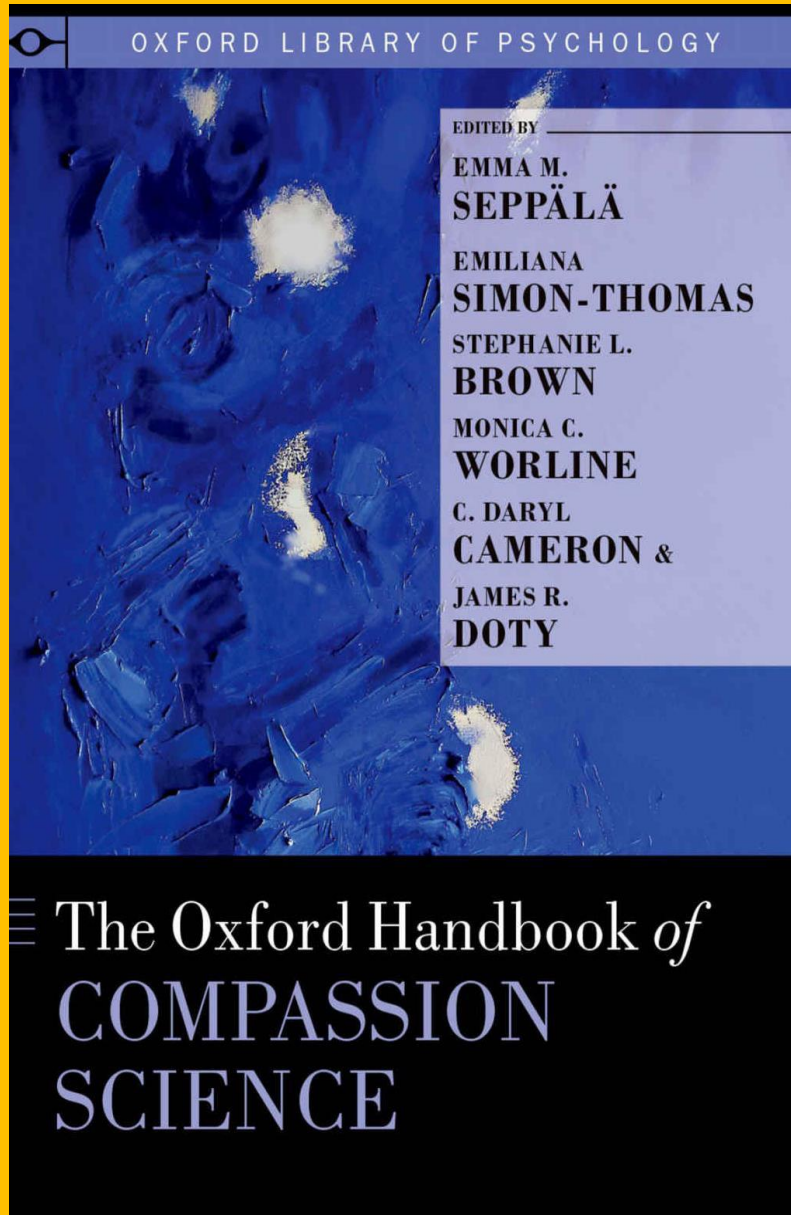
1. We physicians will honor **human dignity and values**, and dedicate to the **protection and enhancement of human health** by practicing medicine properly and fairly.
1. We will practice medicine following professional conscience based on medically stable knowledge and technology, and preserve dignity and honor as physicians.
2. We will strive to acquire new medical knowledge and technology, cultivate professional expertise, and contribute to the improvement and development of public health.
4. We will maintain mutually trusting and respecting relationship with patients, protect patients' interest and privacy to the best of our abilities, and respect **patients' personality and self-determination**.
5. We will respect **patients' right to know**, and protect patients' secrets and personal information that have been acquired during our medical practice.

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6. We will treat all fellow medical professionals with respect and trust for the best possible treatment of patients, and collaborate together to enhance **patients' safety and quality of medicine.**
7. We will contribute to promoting national health and quality of life, use medical resources properly, and strive to improve law and system to **establish desirable medical environment and healthier society.**
8. We will strive to secure objectivity and reliability of medical information, and properly balance personal interest and conflict of interests, and thereby **retain the trust of patients and society.**
9. We will protect and honor **human life and dignity, lessen the suffering of terminal patients,** and do our utmost to help patients **meet humane and natural death.**
10. In researches on humans, we will protect the rights, safety and welfare of research participants, **retain scientific and ethical aspects of researches,** and thereby contribute to medical advancement and improvement of human health.

**Then, what is the
direction we should take?**



CHAPTER
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The Call for Compassion in Health Care

Sue Shea and Christos Lionis

Abstract

The concept of compassion applies to a number of situations and deserves to play a major role in health care. Within this chapter, we discuss the importance of compassionate care within both the hospital and primary healthcare settings, with a view to identifying ways of improving quality of care. We then discuss the importance of addressing compassion and health with regard to specific societal conditions such as during times of austerity, and towards vulnerable individuals such as the homeless who might experience specific health and social needs. Finally, we address factors that may hinder or promote compassion, before considering how compassion can be sustained in the longer term, and the extent to which the concept may be effectively incorporated in teaching and training programs.

Keywords: compassion, health care, hospitals, specific conditions, primary care, austerity, homelessness, organizational factors, teaching/training



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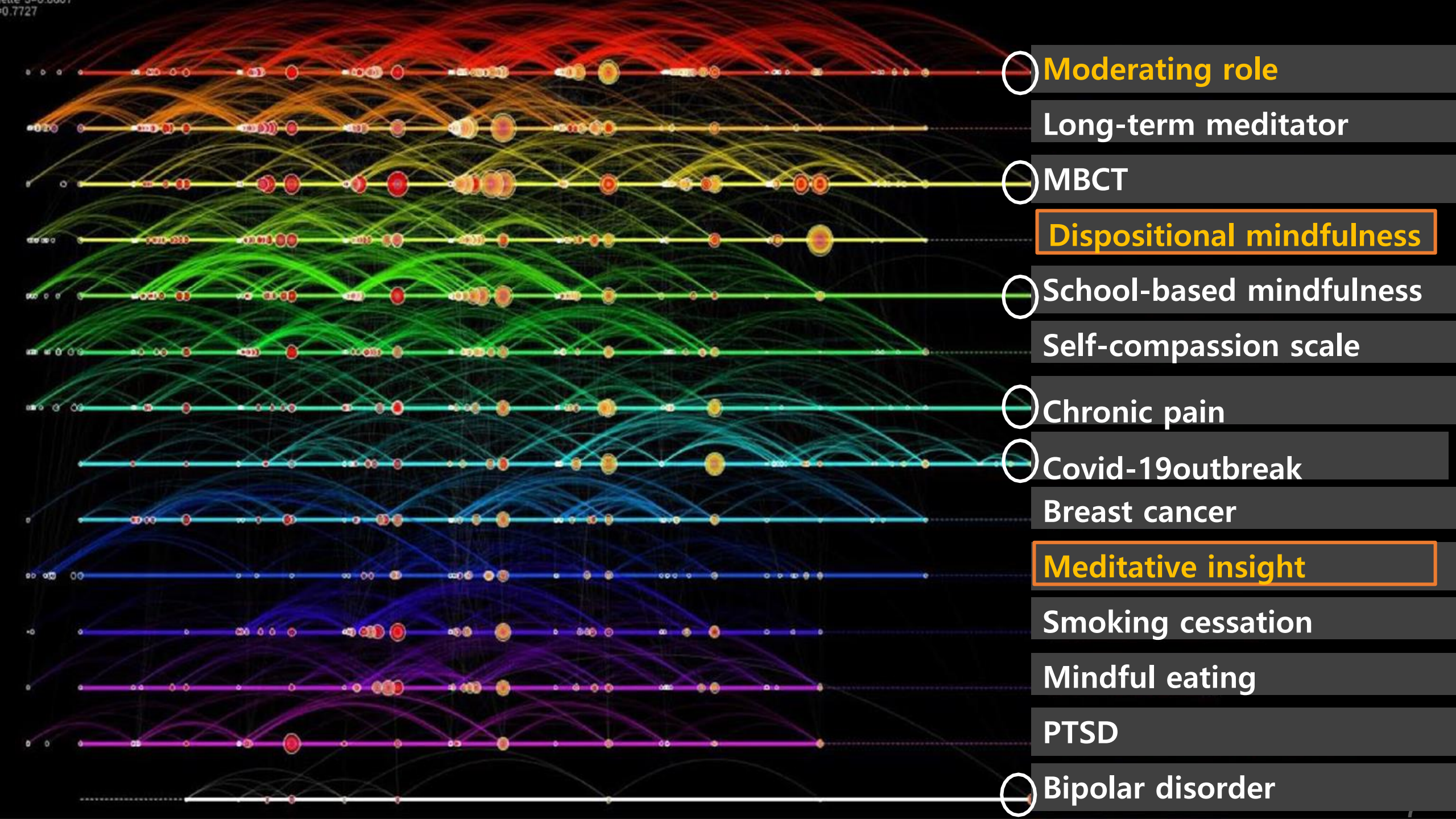
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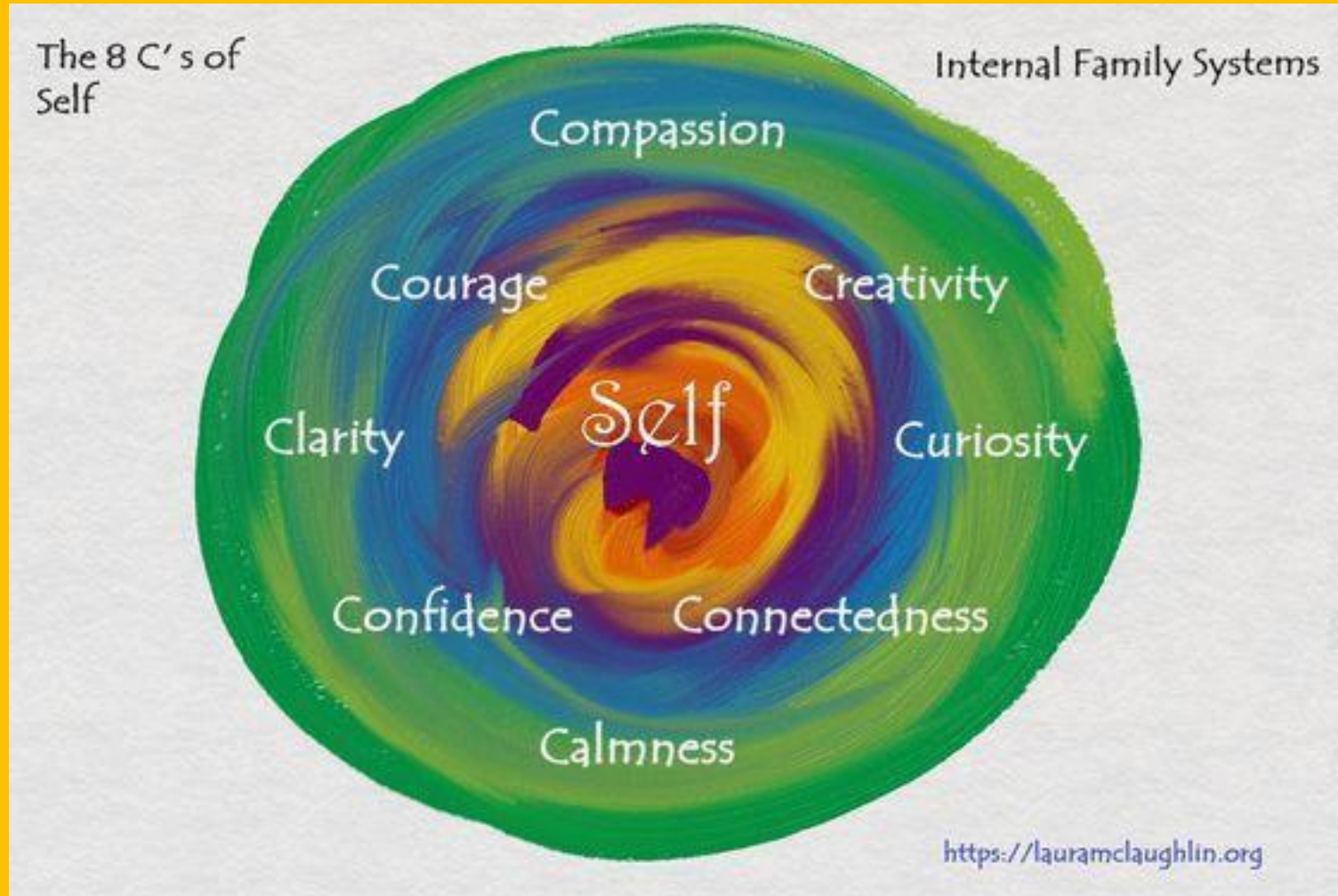
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Attainment of fruition(Grabovac 2015)

- **Mind and body:** One distinguishes between physical sensations and mental impressions, which is an ability pursued by mindfulness meditation.
- **Cause and effect:** Phenomena consist of cause and effect. One's intentions precede thoughts and actions.
- **Three Characteristics:** One begins to have direct experience of impermanence, suffering, and non-self.
- **Arising and Passing Away:** One has strong experience of impermanence where all experiences arise from emptiness and disappear into the vast emptiness.
- **Dissolution, Fear, Misery, Disgust, and Desire for Deliverance:** With deeper experience of impermanence that all things cease and there is nothing to rely on, one experiences the sense of self as impermanent. Experiencing suffering including cessation, fear, misery, and disgust, one develops a strong desire for liberation/deliverance.
- **Re-observation:** One accepts the insight into the three characteristics, and realize their profound meaning.
- **Equanimity:** As the sense of self that is suffering ceases, suffering ceases. (There is no self, or there is nothing that belongs to the self.)
- **Attainment of fruition:** One attains the first fruit of enlightenment where the self ceases, and mental process disappears in a flash.

Qualities of Inner Strength, Stability and Resilience



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