

Functional Nutrition Working Group

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The mission of the Functional Nutrition Working Group is to educate our profession and aid in lobbying efforts in order to be a resource in enhancing their ability to gain knowledge in the field of functional nutrition and provide their patients with effective holistic healthcare.

Are you tired?

- Adrenal Glands can contribute towards fatigue
- One major sign to adrenal fatigue is increased thirst and craving salt
- A cardinal sign of fatigue is that "water is running through me"
- Often related to nutritional deficiencies

What to look for?

Labs:

- CMP (especially look at electrolyte imbalances
- Hormones (look at DHEA and conversion issues
- Cortisol levels (check for sugar dysregulation)

Examination:

- Ragland's test (changing of blood pressure)
- Pupil response (constriction vs. dilation)

Connections:

- Hormone dysregulation can lead to thyroid imbalances
- Sugar dysregulation can lead to diabetes or insulin resistance
- Adrenal fatigue can lead to blood pressure dysfunction
- Adrenals utilize many vitamins and minerals for energy

UPCOMING WEBINAR BENEFITS:

- Learn how to analyze lab results
- Recognize patterns and assessments
- · Learn what labs to order
- Improve the quality of patient care





Female Hormonal Imbalances

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