

## Infectious Diseases: Defence Shields for Cancer Patients from an Integrative Perspective.



### Synopsis ▼

Infectious disease and cancer are two maladies with multiple similarities. Both types of disease induce activation of the host immune response and induce pathologies that compromise host health and survival. In infection biology, defense against pathogens can be broken down into two distinct components called resistance and tolerance. Resistance protects the host by killing pathogens. Tolerance protects the host by alleviating the pathology caused by the infection. The conceptual framework of resistance and tolerance, concepts explored during infectious disease, is applicable to cancer, a condition for which patient survival is dependent on tumor eradication (*resistance*) and the mitigation of pathologies that occur during disease (*tolerance*). Here, we propose that integration of the concept of disease tolerance into cancer studies will result in new therapies to complement current resistance-based treatment strategies to increase the likelihood of patient survival and to improve quality of life.

### Speakers ▼



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A senior medical consultant with nearly 40 years of medical practice. Although specialized in Obstetrics & Gynecology, he is now mostly practicing aesthetics, anti-aging and regenerative medicine.



**Vaidya C D Siby**  
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After 7½ years of intensive studies, Vaidya Siby obtained his Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (B.A.M.S.) from Madras University. He has been treating clients with various chronic ailments and has a special interest in treating cancer, kidney failure and connective tissue diseases.

### CANSURVIVE & ITS PURPOSE

Cansurvive is a support and information service for those who are challenged with cancer. Not just information and support, but a service that offers a greater awareness of the benefits of holistic, non-invasive cancer therapies, nutrition and diet, as well as orthodox treatments; what is available and where to access them. It is a window of light into the world of healing, where the word "Terminal" is a challenge, not a death sentence.

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