Sunday Conversations with Mass ME/NJ ME/CFS Association – June 19, 2022 Whole person health approach to ME/CFS- Lessons for Post COVID conditions Maria Vera Nunez, MD, MS

Resources:

Whole person health:

NCCIH: https://www.nccih.nih.gov/health/whole-person-health-what-you-need-to-know
US Department of Veterans Affairs: Whole health https://www.va.gov/WHOLEHEALTH/veteran-handouts/index.asp

Where to find providers familiar with the whole person health approach:

Institute for Functional Medicine

https://www.ifm.org/find-a-practitioner/

The Osher Collaborative for Integrative Medicine

https://www.oshercollaborative.org/clinical-care

Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine (AIHM)

https://aihm.org/members/find-a-provider/

US Department of Veterans Affairs: Whole health

https://www.va.gov/wholehealth/

Stress management

Diaphragmatic (belly) breathing

https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/articles/9445-diaphragmatic-breathing

https://www.physio-pedia.com/Diaphragmatic Breathing Exercises

Activity/exercise

https://world.physio/toolkit/world-pt-day-2021-information-sheets-english

Organization/decluttering

https://www.youtube.com/c/OrganizedClutterbug

https://www.youtube.com/c/TheMinimalMom

https://www.youtube.com/c/DanaKWhite

Relationships/connection

Dr. Suzanne Simmard TED talk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=breDQqrkikM The secret language of trees https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4m9SefyRjg

Mast cell activation:

The Mast Cell Disease Society: Information for patients and providers https://tmsforacure.org/

Autonomic dysfunction

Dysautonomia International: http://www.dysautonomiainternational.org/page.php?ID=34
American Autonomic Society https://americanautonomicsociety.org/physician-directory/

Dr. Vera's practice website

https://www.wholepsychiatry.com