# Potential Sources Of Stress

## EXTERNAL LIFE STRESSORS??

Mental/Emotional – fear, guilt, excitement, worry, anxiety, grief, depression, financial, divorce, jobrelated, overwork, trauma and abuse, relationship stress?

Physical – fractures, muscle injuries, nerve compression, overexercise, lack of sleep, chronic illness, dieting?

Existential Angst – lack of purpose or meaning in life, hopelessness, despair?

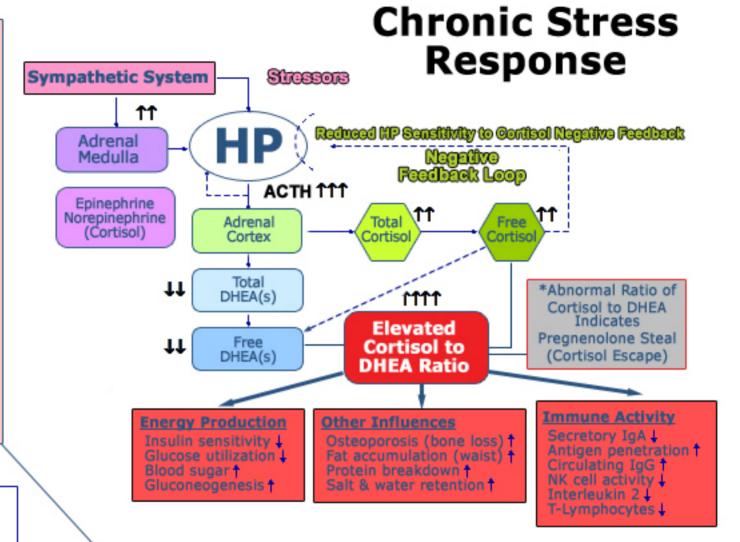
### (HIDDEN) INTERNAL STRESSORS??

Parasites, bacteria, fungi, viruses, pesticides, herbicides, chemicals, toxic metals, wrong foods, blood sugar problems, alcohol, tobacco residue, food additives, food allergies, drugs, structural stress, metal in teeth.

# Association Stimulus Outcome Inhibition

HP = Hypothalamus - Pituitary NFL = Negative Feedback Loop ACTH = Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone

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# **Malfunction Categories**

Endocrine Function - Neural Tissue Health - Neuronal Conductivity - Musculoskeletal Health - Carbohydrate Metabolism - Eiconsanoid Modulation - Immune Regulation - Heavy Metal Endo Chelation - Fat and Protein Metabolism - Mucosal Barrier - Digestive Disorders