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In the latter part of the 19th century Nikola Tesla came up with one of his many inventions. He is best known as the father of alternating current, but this was something quite different - a medical device called the violet ray.

Typically, the violet ray consisted of a box which produced an electrical current, and glass noble gas-filled tubes which carried the current to the human body. The tubes, or bulbs, generated a static electric field on the skin which aided in surface circulation. They claimed therapeutic effects that ran the gamut

from growing scalp hair, treating acne, getting rid of boils, and curing lumbago.

At about the same time, another category of medical device using frequency based therapy was being developed in California. Rather than a static charge, an oscillator was incorporated, generating a series of variable frequencies. The claim was that one could, in a sense, tune an unhealthy person to the proper healthy frequencies with one of these machines.

At the time, conventional medical treatment of injuries and infectious diseases was primitive by today's standards. This was, after all, before the discovery of penicillin. People were inclined to try almost anything in search of a cure for what ailed them. Traditional herbalists and naturopaths were also around, and manipulation therapies like chiropractic, too, were developing. Allopathic medicine used surgery and many toxic "medicines" such as mercury were used. In this mix there was no shortage of people purveying equipment that was inferior, ineffective, or dangerous. But there were also legitimate academies of electro-medicine for doctors since the 1880s!

The early FDA was formed in 1910 in an effort to make medical treatments more "scientific." Because so little was understood at the time about the nature of the physics of organisms in the biological sciences, truly worthwhile devices and treatments were left behind



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in the rush to pharmaceutical based medicine, which exploded after the war.

Fast forward to the 1980's. A young man was stricken with childhood cancer - leukemia to be exact. His treatments worked, but they were so harsh on him that his mother began researching some of these old techniques to learn how to mitigate the side effects and keep him well after chemo. Her name was Lori Sweet.



Through her research she learned that the lymphatic system is a network of tissues and organs, nodes, ducts and vessels that help to rid the body of waste and toxins. It is a critical component of the body's immune system and a major factor in overall health. If the system ceases to function properly due to injury, illness or poor lifestyle choices these toxins are trapped in the body and may result in a variety of negative conditions.

There is no pump like the heart for the lymph fluid. It moves by your breathing and the contractions your muscles make when you move. So if it is not operating properly, external stimulation may be called for. Decades ago a massage therapy was developed in Europe for increasing the flow of lymph and help in the detoxification process thorough massage. But this technique involved a lot of time in treatment and high level skill on the part of the therapist to achieve results.

Lori and husband Steve began experimenting with those historic techniques that had fallen by the wayside almost a hundred years ago. They also benefited from the rather recent notion that human cellular biology is an electronic and transactional phenomenon - not just electrical and chemical. When they finally put it all together they had achieved the breakthrough which led to the development of the Lymphstar medical device and their proprietary Lymphatic Enhancement Technology™.

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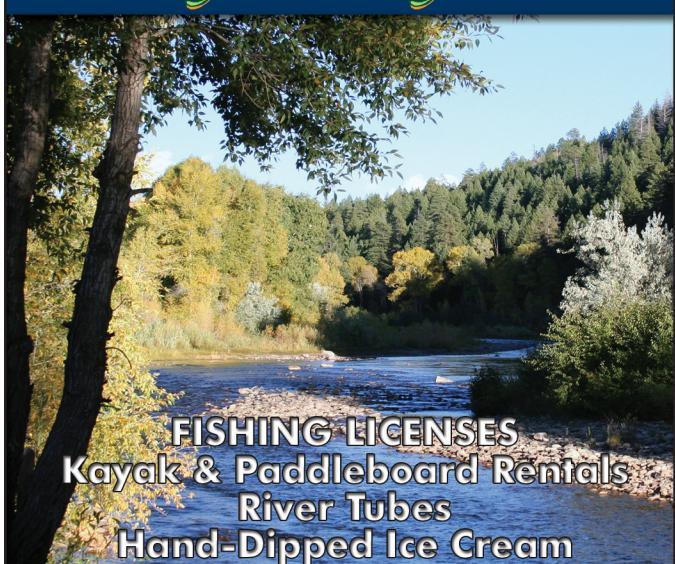
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In 1998 the operation moved its headquarters from Michigan to Cortez, and Arcturus Star was founded. Lori is CEO and manages sales and promotion while Steve is in charge of the manufacturing. All of their products are fabricated and finished by hand in their facility and their home on five acres south of town.

Since they started out with the goal of helping their son and other cancer sufferers the therapy has been found to help with all sorts of medical and

therapeutic treatments. Lymphatic therapists, colon therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, naturopaths, chiropractors, even dentists have found the Lymphstar system to be highly effective in the treatment regimen. It is also used by veterinarians and horse trainers.

Applications have expanded beyond cancer and lymphoma treatment to now include Lyme disease, fibromyalgia, and other chronic conditions. And its use in treating chronic pain is being studied by Dr. Jason Zafereo of the University of Texas. Lymphatic enhancement is particularly effective in expediting the healing process post surgery - orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery, and cosmetic surgery. And it is becoming increasingly used in treatment of breast cancer.

Today the son who was diagnosed with leukemia more



than thirty years ago is in his 40s and very healthy indeed. And Arcturus Star has grown from its modest beginnings to distributing its products all over the US and around the world. At last count Arcturus Star treatment devices could be found in more than fifty countries. Their reputation for highly effective products makes them sell themselves by word of mouth and a few passionate practitioner reps in key locations. Soon they will be reaching out to professional rep organizations to help grow the company.

Since pioneering their breakthrough technology for the complimentary and holistic professions, then for physical therapy and rehabilitation, and now expanding



Lori and Nathan today

beyond that the demand for these devices is growing. And so is the demand for training. In addition to seminars and workshops around the country for new and current users alike, Lori and Steve will soon be offering online courses so that more practitioners can put this truly remarkable system to use. And more of us can benefit from the treatment offered by Arcturus Star, thanks to Lori and Steve Sweet.

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