

Clinical Observations and Emerging Questions

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DR. MURRAY GOLDSTEIN: We begin the Workshop at the proper end of the scientific spectrum, namely the experiments which nature has provided us. As skilled observers, we have the opportunity to watch these natural experiments that usually occur in our patients and in the population as a whole, giving us insight and leads to biological phenomena for the study of which we can retreat to our laboratories, where we try to control all variables but one and to come out with meaningful data. Hence, we start with clinical observations and emerging questions and ask the skilled clinician to identify problems for us to explore.