

# A Catechism on The Koch Treatment

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE Koch Treatment

## Introduction

This pamphlet contains a series of questions and answers about the Koch Treatment that are common ones asked in the thousands of letters that reach The Lutheran Research Society from people all over the United States who have read the publications of The Society.

So many requests have come in asking for a simple leaflet which will answer many of the questions that are usually asked, that it was deemed advisable to print this pamphlet.

The answers to the questions are based on the experiences of The Lutheran Research Society and have been submitted to several physicians for suggestions. The field is so vast that this leaflet is by no means to be regarded as a full explanation. Therefore, a list of publications may be found at the back of the leaflet which will give further light on this subject.

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**QUESTION 1. Who is Dr. William Frederick Koch?**

ANSWER: According to the National Cyclopedic of American Biography, William Frederick Koch was born at Detroit, Michigan on April 6, 1885, the son of Martin and Christine Koch, both natives of Germany. His father came to America in 1859. The son was graduated with an A.B. at the University of Michigan in 1909. He also received both his M.A. in 1910 and his Ph.D. in 1917 at the University of Michigan. He received his Medical Degree at the Detroit College of Medicine of Wayne University. During 1910-1913, he was instructor of histology and embryology at the University of Michigan and, from 1914-1919, he was professor of physiology in the Detroit Medical College. During this time he was pathologist to the Women's Hospital in Detroit.

**QUESTION 2. Is Dr. Koch still alive today?**

ANSWER: As this is written, in the Fall of 1956, Dr. Koch is still alive and very active.

**QUESTION 3. Did Dr. Koch ever practice medicine?**

ANSWER: Yes. Dr. Koch conducted a general practice for almost thirty years in addition to his research work. He is trying now to devote all his time to research.

**QUESTION 4. May a person write to Dr. Koch directly?**

ANSWER: Dr. Koch is conducting research in Brazil, South America. He is unable to carry on correspondence regarding individual cases of illness, since his time is entirely consumed by this special work.

**QUESTION 5. Have any reports about Dr. Koch's research in South America been printed in the United States?**

ANSWER: Yes. They are listed in the back of this pamphlet.

**QUESTION 6. Does Dr. Koch have a clinic in the United States?**

ANSWER: No.

**QUESTION 7. Is the Koch Treatment merely an injection?**

ANSWER: Absolutely not. It is an injection plus a diet plus supplemental therapy, which may be suggested by the doctor in an individual case. It is a mistake to think of it merely as an injection. The patients very badly need the continuous observations, suggestions, examinations, warnings, encouragement, advice and general help of the doctor who is experienced in this form of therapy.

**QUESTION 8. Exactly what is the Koch Treatment in language that everyone might understand?**

ANSWER: Koch therapy searches out the root cause of human ailments. The following is an attempt to explain the basic principle in simple language . . .

The human body normally is not afflicted by disease. Poisons come into the system from food, living habits, air and various opposition forces in civilization with which everyone is bombarded. The oxidation system burns off these toxins and keeps them from harming the body. Something may happen to keep the oxidation system from functioning normally. The poisons remain in the system and cause disease. In one man who has certain weaknesses, it may manifest as cancer; in another as tuberculosis, arthritis, asthma, and so on, depending on the type of toxin which has invaded his body, and where his own weaknesses lie.

The immunity process is impaired. The oxidation mechanism must be restored to burn off or oxidize the accumulated toxins. The Koch Treatment consists of a cleansing regime to eliminate poisons from the bowels, and to cleanse the liver and other organs by diet. This is accompanied by an injection of the Koch antitoxin which acts as a catalyst, or stepping-up agent, to help restore the natural oxidation mechanism so that natural immunity is enjoyed. As this takes place, the disease leaves, since it cannot exist in a body whose oxidation mechanism is functioning as the Creator intended.

**QUESTION 9. Are there physicians using the Koch Treatment in the United States today?**

**ANSWER:** Yes. There are a large number of physicians using this Treatment.

**QUESTION 10. Where can I write to find out the name of the physician nearest to someone who wants to try the Koch Treatment?**

**ANSWER:** One may find out the name of the nearest physician using this Treatment by writing to The Lutheran Research Society, Inc., Drawer D, Lowell, Arizona. Be sure to state the exact City and State where the person who wishes the Treatment lives so that the nearest physician might be located. Please enclose a long envelope addressed to yourself and properly stamped.

**QUESTION 11. When one writes to The Lutheran Research Society for the name of the nearest doctor using the Koch Treatment, need they detail the case in question?**

**ANSWER:** No. One would be wasting his time to do so, since only the physician who examines the patient would be able to give advice about the individual case.

**QUESTION 12. When an individual writes to The Lutheran Research Society requesting that informa-**

tion regarding the Treatment or the name of a physician experienced with the Koch Treatment be sent to an acquaintance, will this be taken care of by the Society?

ANSWER: No. It is the policy of the Society that information will not be sent to a third person. The person who writes to the Society may request the name of a doctor in a certain place for a friend, but this information will not be forwarded directly to that friend. The information will go back to the person who wrote the request and that person may do with it as he or she sees fit.

**QUESTION 13.** Does this mean that a person cannot order and pay for literature about the Treatment and ask that it be sent to someone else without using the correspondent's name?

ANSWER: No, it does not. We refer only to the writing of letters to someone who has not directly approached us. We will send books that are prepaid to any person that anyone may order. We usually stamp on the package that it is a gift book. The person sending the gift book may either be anonymous or we shall enclose a card which tells who is sending it. Again, we repeat, do not ask us to send the name of a doctor or to write a letter to someone you know who is sick, telling about the Koch Treatment, without that person's knowledge or permission. Sending printed matter is one thing, but writing a personal letter to that individual without his expecting it will not be done. Therefore, please do not make such requests when you write to The Society.

**QUESTION 14.** What is The Lutheran Research Society?

ANSWER: It is a non-profit religious and educational organization registered in the state of Michigan. It is not connected in any way with the Lutheran Church or the manufacturers of the Treatment, but grew out of service to the Lutherans and is governed by a board of directors of Lutheran laymen.

**QUESTION 15.** Does The Lutheran Research Society conduct any clinics or manufacture drugs?

ANSWER: No. The Lutheran Research Society does not conduct any clinic nor does it manufacture drugs. It is merely an educational group which publishes information which it feels is of interest to the Christian in the world today.

**QUESTION 16.** How is The Lutheran Research Society supported?

ANSWER: It is supported entirely by freewill contributions and the sale of its publications. It is supported by people of all religious denominations who feel the need for its activity.

**QUESTION 17. Is the Koch Treatment the only thing that The Society does research on?**

ANSWER: No. The Society maintains a vast amount of material regarding individuals and organizations which are inimical to Christ and country. It has done much research in the field of communistic influence in our country today and its files have been used by the Government agencies as well as many patriotic leaders in the United States.

**QUESTION 18. How may one learn more about the Koch Treatment?**

ANSWER: There have been a number of books and pamphlets printed about the Treatment. A list of these may be found at the end of the leaflet, also the place where you may secure them. The best all-around book is "THE BIRTH OF A SCIENCE."

**QUESTION 19. Is the Koch Treatment approved by the American Medical Association?**

ANSWER: Absolutely not. The leaders of the American Medical Association, particularly Morris Fishbein, have led the attack against the Koch treatment for many years.

**QUESTION 20. Why is the American Medical Association against the Koch Treatment?**

ANSWER: This is a long story that covers the history of more than thirty years. It is detailed in the book, "The Birth Of A Science".

**QUESTION 21. Do any doctors who belong to the American Medical Association favor the Koch treatment?**

ANSWER: Yes. There are many of them who do look with sympathy toward the Treatment. Only a few of them are courageous enough to use it. Many others would like to, but fear the disfavor of the leaders of their union.

**QUESTION 22. Was Dr. Koch ever arrested?**

ANSWER: Yes, on Good Friday in 1942. He was released on bond the next day and on Easter Morning he was with his loved ones and Sunrise Services were held on the beach at his home in Florida.

**QUESTION 23. Who instigated the arrest?**

ANSWER: It was brought because of charges against him by the Food and Drug Administration of the Federal Government. Morris Fishbein announced in the Journal of the American Medical Association that he had been instrumental in causing Dr. Koch's arrest.

**QUESTION 24. What were the Government charges?**

ANSWER: The Government charges were that Dr. Koch and his laboratory made false claims on the label of their products.

**QUESTION 25. Did Dr. Koch label his products falsely?**

ANSWER: No, at least not according to common sense.

He merely stated the name of the drug and after it the words: "For cancer, allergies, and infections." This was merely a direction to the physician. He made no exaggerated claims.

**QUESTION 26. How did the court interpret the label?**  
ANSWER: The court stated that the label meant that the Koch Treatment would cure every type of cancer. The same was true for allergies and infections. It was held that unless Dr. Koch did cure them all, his treatment was fraudulent.

**QUESTION 27. Where was the trial held?**

ANSWER: In Detroit, Michigan in 1943. It was the longest trial in the history of The Food and Drug Department.

**QUESTION 28. Was there a second trial?**

ANSWER: Yes, this was in 1946.

**QUESTION 29. Was Dr. Koch ever convicted in any of these trials?**

ANSWER: No. The Government was unable to convince the entire jury that Dr. Koch was guilty of the charges. The Government was not able to prove to the satisfaction of the jury the charges they made against him.

**QUESTION 30. Have the charges ever been dropped against Dr. Koch?**

ANSWER: Yes, the Food and Drug Department dropped its charges in August, 1948.

**QUESTION 31. Where can one get more information about these trials?**

ANSWER: In the Federal Court testimony which is a public record. There are many thousands of pages. A condensation appears in the book, "The Birth Of A Science".

**QUESTION 32. May any doctor give this Treatment?**

ANSWER: No. Since the Treatment requires an injection, only physicians permitted by their State laws (in which they reside and practice) to give injections may even be considered as possible users of the Koch Treatment.

**QUESTION 33. May ones family doctor give the Koch Treatment?**

ANSWER: If this Treatment is entirely new to a family doctor, it is better for him and for the patient that he familiarize himself thoroughly with the background of the Treatment, its technique, and how to make the observations and interpret them. It usually takes a man several months to become thoroughly familiar with the Koch Treatment. If you feel that your case is urgent and time is valuable, it would be better to contact a man who is already experienced with the Koch Treatment.

**QUESTION 34. What should my family doctor, or any doctor, do if they would like to familiarize themselves with the Koch Treatment?**

ANSWER: He should read practically all the literature listed at the back of this leaflet; he should find out the names of other physicians who have had experience with the Treatment and arrange to visit with them; he should notify The Lutheran Research Society, Inc., Draw D, Lowell, Arizona, that he will use the Treatment in his practice. (This will help us in sending to him persons who request information about the nearest doctor.) As more physicians use the Treatment, the less the patients will need to travel.

**QUESTION 35. May the Koch Treatment be used by hospitals?**

ANSWER: Ordinarily no. In the first place, since the Treatment is opposed by the American Medical Association which controls almost all hospitals, it would not be permitted. In the second place, it is not desirable to give the Treatment in a hospital, since hospital air is befouled by the odor of drugs and the illnesses of many people. The Treatment would have too much to fight in such a place. In the third place, unless the hospital is sympathetic toward the treatment, the prescribed diet and general regulations may not be followed.

**QUESTION 36. What if a hospital is needed?**

ANSWER: Make this known to The Lutheran Research Society in your letter requesting information and we shall send you the name of a hospital that is sympathetic to the Treatment and will observe the rules and regulations. There are only a few such hospitals in the country and they are small. They may require considerable traveling, depending on where the patient lives, since there are not very many. Another suggestion is to secure the services of a convalescent or rest home in some city where there is a physician using the Koch Treatment who may then take care of the patient by visiting the rest home personally.

**QUESTION 37. What has the Koch Treatment been used for?**

ANSWER: The Koch Treatment has been used for almost any ailment which is caused by the breaking down of the oxidation process. It has been successful according to the Federal Court records, in a large number of virus diseases. It has helped allergies and infections of varied nature. The literature shown on the back of this leaflet lists various ailments which have responded to the Treatment.

**QUESTION 38. Is this a cure-all?**

ANSWER: No; in our opinion, there is no such thing as a cure-all.

**QUESTION 39. How can the Koch Treatment be good for so many things?**

**ANSWER:** Because it is not a specific for any particular disease. It is an oxidation catalyst, which helps the body to restore its natural oxidation system to normal. When the body is oxidizing or burning off the toxins as it should, it is free of disease. Since the Koch Treatment is a constitutional rather than a local treatment, it is not surprising for people to frequently notice that, although they have taken the Treatment for a specific disturbance, they have received help in other minor disturbances of the body as well.

**QUESTION 40. Is any other drug used for varied ailments?**

**ANSWER:** Yes. Penicillin, for example, is used for almost one hundred different diseases. This has proven that one drug can be used for almost one hundred diseases with success, as has been propounded by Dr. Koch for many years.

**QUESTION 41. Can the Koch Treatment be called a cancer treatment?**

**ANSWER:** It has been successfully used in some forms of cancer, but it cannot be called a cancer treatment only. The Koch Treatment works in the whole body and aims to normalize the system. When the system is normal, not only cancer but many other diseases are not present.

**QUESTION 42. Can the Koch Treatment help those people who have had x-ray or radium treatments?**

**ANSWER:** Occasionally, a person who has been irradiated may be helped. Some physicians will not take cases which have been severely irradiated, because it is almost impossible to bring about a successful recovery.

**QUESTION 43. What is there about irradiation which makes it almost impossible for the Koch Treatment to work successfully?**

**ANSWER:** Irradiation destroys the white blood cells which help combat disease and irradiation generally ruins the body chemistry so that the Koch Treatment has extreme difficulty in functioning as it should. In some cases, irradiation can affect the heart and damage it seriously.

**QUESTION 44. Is there any recent scientific literature which warns about irradiation?**

**ANSWER:** Yes. The opinion of honest scientists has never varied. Unfortunately, for some reason it has been thought wise not to bring these facts to the attention of the public too strongly or clearly. Dr. C. P. Rhoads, Director, Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City, made an address at the dedicatory exercises of The Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, in May, 1950, entitled: **The Next Half Century in Cancer Research** and said: "It is easy to induce the neoplastic process by the use of physical agents, x-rays, radium and ultra-violet light."

**QUESTION 45.** What help might the Treatment give to a patient even if a recovery is impossible in the long run?

ANSWER: Many doctors using the Treatment report that in cancer cases, for example, which are not able to recover, the patient usually passes away without the excruciating pain that is the normal lot of cancer sufferers. In nearly every case that has been reported to us which has not recovered, we find that the pain was relieved and the patient did not have the large amount of dope to kill the pain that is usually used in such cases.

**QUESTION 46.** Why does the usual method of doping the patient frequently fail?

ANSWER: If a patient lives long enough, he becomes immune to the dope and, therefore, the amount he has to take is increased and finally he reaches such a point of toleration that no amount of drugs can kill the pain.

**QUESTION 47.** Are there any cases on record which have had irradiation, but where the Koch Treatment has helped anyway?

ANSWER: Yes, there are. They are not frequent occurrences, however.

**QUESTION 48.** How may the Koch Treatment help the Christian clergymen who are attending the patient that is not able to recover from cancer?

ANSWER: The patient, having had the Koch Treatment, in most cases does not need the dope, or at least such large amounts of it that his mind is beclouded or even unconscious. Thus the clergyman is able to minister unto these individuals and bring them the comfort of Christianity and the promise of salvation through Jesus Christ and His atonement.

**QUESTION 49.** Does Dr. Koch manufacture the Treatment?

ANSWER: No. The Treatment is manufactured by a non-profit corporation, The Christian Medical Research League, 14350 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan.

**QUESTION 50.** Has the Koch Treatment ever harmed anyone?

ANSWER: No. The Koch Treatment, to the best of our knowledge, which is quite extensive, has never harmed anyone. Unfortunately, however, many people come to use it after all else has failed and their bodies are almost completely devoid of vitality.

**QUESTION 51.** How long does it take for a person to receive benefit from the Treatment?

ANSWER: This is a variable factor, depending on the nature of the disease. A great deal depends on how bad the patient is, how well he responds to the injection, and how faithfully he obeys the rules laid down by his physician. Some conditions respond more quickly and easily than others. We have seen the

pathology of bronchial pneumonia reversed in less than eighteen hours. The same short time has reversed the trend in some rheumatic fever cases that have come to our attention. Infantile paralysis, in some cases, made the change for the better in 24-48 hours when treated in the first fever stage. The longer the disease process has been active, the longer the period of recovery; conversely, the shorter the period of the activity of the disease, the shorter the recovery period.

**QUESTION 52. How many injections are usually needed if a recovery can be established?**

ANSWER: Sometimes only one. Sometimes several. However, the way we live today, with all the bad type of food, smoke-filled cities, poison-sprayed fruits and vegetables, etc., the theory does not have many opportunities for proving itself. It is part of the physician's knowledge and experience to know when to repeat the injection, if this is necessary. The Koch Treatment is not a daily injection or a weekly injection, as are most medicines used today.

**QUESTION 53. Do patients usually have reactions from the Treatment?**

ANSWER: Yes. The reactions are a good sign that the Treatment is operating. These reactions may be anything such as a fluctuation of the temperature, headaches, body aches and pains, a concentration of toxin in an affected area, etc. It is good for a patient to keep a daily record of all of these changes, for it helps the physician advise and make suggestions in any particular case. Reactions, when they occur, usually do so at periodic intervals of several weeks apart. Some patients recover without reactions or reactions that are so mild as to be unnoticeable.

**QUESTION 54. Are there any cases that might be helped without reactions?**

ANSWER: Yes, especially in minor ailments.

**QUESTION 55. What strange things might happen during reactions?**

ANSWER: Sometimes a condition which the patient had in childhood may be temporarily observed. Since it is the general practice of orthodox medicine today to mask the symptoms rather than to bring about a cure, many people have hidden toxins in their body left over from younger days. Thus, for example, one patient we know had a very definitely observable case of mumps during one of her reaction periods. This was probably an attempt on the part of the body to throw off this type of toxin. In doing so, it brought about the symptoms of mumps.

**QUESTION 56. What is the diet that goes along with the Treatment?**

ANSWER: It is usually a cleansing, liquid diet accompanied by enemas for three or four days to pre-

pare the patient's body for the injection. After the injection, there is a vegetarian diet. The physician administering the Treatment will give the patient a list of those foods which he may eat while undergoing this Treatment.

**QUESTION 57. Are there exceptions to the diet?**

ANSWER: Dr. Koch always advocated following the diet, in the diet leaflet which the physician will give to the patient, as strictly as possible. One should work with his physician on this, for he knows the patient's condition best and can recommend any changes he might feel necessary. The general rule is for one to follow the diet while under treatment.

**QUESTION 58. Does this mean that those foods which are not permitted on the diet are not good for people?**

ANSWER: No. It means that those foods are not good for people while they are taking the Koch Treatment. There are certain elements in those particular foods which counteract the Treatment, and, therefore, must be avoided, according to Dr. Koch.

**QUESTION 59. Must one stay on the diet the rest of his life?**

ANSWER: If the diet helps one get well and, food is so important, it seems the better part of wisdom to follow the diet as much as possible all the time. Tobacco is utterly to be condemned in any form whether one is sick or well. Any person who indulges in it, especially after having been very ill, is courting illness and death.

**QUESTION 60. Is the Koch Treatment just distilled water as the opponents of the Treatment claim?**

ANSWER: Absolutely not. The concentrated compound which was discovered by Dr. Koch is diluted in a tremendous amount of distilled water. Frequently, the dilution is as much as one part of the mother-liquid to one trillion parts of distilled water. In some cases, the dilution is 1:1,000,000. The first one is called 12x, the last 6x.

**QUESTION 61. Is there any scientific backing to show that anything can have an effect when it is diluted with so much distilled water?**

ANSWER: Yes. Frequently, in the articles which attack the Treatment, we find reference to a story which is attributed to Mr. John Ray, who was the Assistant United States Prosecuting Attorney in the 1946 trial of Dr. Koch. Mr. Ray said that the Koch Treatment was the same as "dumping a cocktail in the Detroit River and expecting to get a kick out of the water going over Niagara Falls."

**QUESTION 62. How can this argument be answered?**

ANSWER: This story was even printed by Morris Fishbein in **The Journal of the American Medical Association**. Here is what might be said on this subject: During the 1946 trial of Dr. Koch, the brilliant chemists

of the Dow Chemical Company proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the polymers, as such, are present in the dose solution of glyoxylide and can easily be detected in dilutions much higher than those used by Dr. Koch.

Dr. Fieser of Harvard University, writing on penicillin in 1944, on page 1040 of his book, **Organic Chemistry**, states: "One group (of workers) has isolated material that is active against hemolytic streptococci at a dilution of 1:32,000,000. Another group reports preparation of material that completely inhibits staphylococcus aureus at a dilution of 1:30,000,000."

Professor Gilbert M. Smith, working at Stanford University, is reported in the February, 1947 issue of **Science Illustrated** to have effected a metamorphosis of the cells of a microscopic plant from the sessile, asexual phase, to the actively motile, mate-seeking cells, by the exhibition of one part of crocetin to 250 TRILLION parts of water.

**Science Illustrated** Magazine for June, 1949, page 88, mentions this argument about the dilutions and proceeds to say the following about this point of attack against Dr. Koch: "This seems a little unfortunate, since, as Dr. Hale (Dr. William Hale, Chief Research Consultant to The Dow Chemical Company) points out: two cubic centimeters of distilled water with only one part in a billion of triquinoyl in it holds some five trillion triquinoyl molecules, and five trillion molecules might well have some effect. Besides, other chemicals are known to act in the body at very low dilutions, even as low as one part to 250 trillion!"

Vitamin B12 is reported to be used most beneficially in high dilutions, as 1:1,000,000. Glyoxylide, likewise, is found to work best in high dilutions. (The use of the terms "high" and "low", in referring to dilutions, may be confusing. A low concentration of the chemical means that it is highly diluted in aqueous material or distilled water. In other words, in the examples given above, as in glyoxylide, there is a low concentration of the chemicals in a large amount of multiple-distilled water; and thus, it is more correct to refer to this as a "high dilution.")

There are other examples which can easily be found in modern scientific literature, but these will suffice. We hope that this is the last time we shall have to read about this cocktail story.

**QUESTION 63. What will the Treatment cost?**

**ANSWER:** The care of the person who takes the Koch Treatment may run anywhere from \$100.00 to \$500.00, more or less.

**QUESTION 64. Why is there such a seeming difference in cost?**

**ANSWER:** The difference depends upon the seriousness of the case, the length of time the physician needs

to work on it, and the supplemental therapy which sometimes goes with it.

**QUESTION 65. Does each physician charge the same amount?**

ANSWER: No. One physician may charge \$500.00 and this will include a very thorough and extensive examination, all of the supplemental therapy, all of the visits to the doctor's office, laboratory tests, his observation of the case, his help and suggestions for a long period of time, perhaps for six months to a year. Another physician may break down his cost and charge a smaller amount for the injection, but will charge the patient extra for the examinations, for the supplemental therapy, office calls, laboratory tests and his professional services.

**QUESTION 66. How may one know if he goes to a physician using the Koch Treatment the method that he uses for computing the cost?**

ANSWER: It is advisable to discuss this and find out what is needed in the particular case, and approximately what the cost will be.

**QUESTION 67. How does the Koch Treatment compare in cost to the so-called orthodox treatment for cancer or tuberculosis, let us say?**

ANSWER: It is much less. We know of a case of a child with brain tumor where the medical and hospital costs had gone up to almost \$5,000.00 over a period of about 18 months. Even after this tremendous outlay, the child was given up to die by one of the biggest hospitals in the country. The parents read our book, "The Birth Of A Science", and got the Koch Treatment for their child. She made a splendid recovery and the cost to the family over a similar period as that given to orthodox means, has only been a few hundred dollars. It is ridiculous to put a dollar and cents value on something which may be able to help a person who is sick.

**QUESTION 68. Does any one central authority tell a physician using the Koch Treatment how to run his affairs?**

ANSWER: No. There is no such control and each physician must decide for himself how his office is run and how his patients are charged for his services.

**QUESTION 69. What if a practitioner gives just an injection and nothing else?**

ANSWER: We know of a few cases where this has happened. A patient who does not go to a doctor who will give full service and the benefit of his experience is cheating himself. A doctor interested in seeing the Treatment succeed will render every service and help for his patient. He cannot do this without properly charging for his time and help. Our office has received letters from people who paid a very small amount to a practitioner for the Koch Treatment

and then wrote us long letters which indicated that the practitioner had not bothered to give any help or advice. We are not able to advise on any individual cases and, therefore, we wish to emphasize that it is to the patient's own interest that he select a physician who charges enough to be able to give the kind of services that any sick person requires.

**QUESTION 70. In other words, the Koch treatment is not just an injection?**

ANSWER: Absolutely correct. It is very important that an experienced physician be able to help the patient, especially during reaction periods. The same rule applies here as in anything else, namely, "you get what you pay for." If you go into a store and buy a table you can get a piece of wood with four legs for a few dollars or you can pay more and get a beautifully finished table which is a joy to the eyes and it becomes a valuable asset to your home.

**QUESTION 71. What about the treatment of animals?**

ANSWER: Considerable research has been done on this in British Columbia, Canada, Brazil, and in Michigan, especially in relation to farm animals. If you are interested, write The Christian Medical Research League, 14350 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, for information, since plans for use of the treatment along these lines were in a state of flux as this is written.

**QUESTION 72. What about charity cases?**

ANSWER: Patients who are genuine charity cases will usually find that the doctor will cooperate with the manufacturer of the Treatment and not make any charges or give a substantial discount. There is a special application blank which the doctor must fill out along with the patient's pastor or social agency in order to arrange for treatment for a genuine charity case. There are no funds or endowments to pay for these charity cases and, because of this, it is all the more important that a thorough investigation be made to determine the situation. Because there is no fund to care for these cases, a doctor may not be obligated to take too many of these cases, since we have known of some who have had more charity cases than others.

**QUESTION 73. In a charity case, what charges might be made?**

ANSWER: Generally speaking, the doctor who agrees to give a charity Koch Treatment will make no charges for the injection. If, however, he sees that vitamins or some supplemental therapy is needed, for which there is a charge made by the manufacturers to the doctor, the patient should expect to pay for these as well as any laboratory tests which might be indicated.

**QUESTION 74. May there be a charity fund to take care of all these matters?**

ANSWER: There may be some time in the future. If anyone who reads this is interested in making a substantial contribution to a fund which will help pay the meagerest expenses for genuine charity cases who desire the Koch Treatment, he or she is asked to communicate with The Lutheran Research Society and proper arrangements will be made to set up a trusteeship to handle such cases. At present, there are no funds available and it is the earnest prayer of all those who know the value of the Treatment that some individual may endow such a trust.

**QUESTION 75. What is the attitude of those working with the Koch Treatment over against the clergy and their families?**

ANSWER: Dr. Koch is a Bible-believing Christian, a man of genius in the biochemical field. It has always been his policy to give the injection to any clergyman or member of his immediate family without charge. He has done this to show his love for the Savior and His work and because he realizes that the discoveries he has made in this field of health came through divine guidance. The present manufacturers and most of the physicians whom we know who use the Treatment still maintain this policy begun years ago by Dr. Koch. Here, again, there may be some charge for laboratory tests, supplemental medications, etc., as in charity cases, previously mentioned.

#### LITERATURE

**THE BIRTH OF A SCIENCE.** by Wahl, Rehwinkel, and Reilly, 320 pages. The most popular book on the Koch Treatment. Illustrated. Cloth bound. Jacket. Price \$3.00, postpaid.

**A LEAST COMMON DENOMINATOR IN ANTIBIOTICS.** by Dr. Albert L. Wahl, a report on Dr. Wahl's independent investigation. Cloth bound. Illustrated. Jacket. Price \$1.00, postpaid.

**THE KOCH CATALYTIC AGENTS** by Dr. Julian F. Baldor, a book containing five important lectures on use of the Koch Treatment in a number of ailments. Cloth bound. Illustrated. Jacket. Price \$2.00 postpaid.

**TREATMENT OF CINOMOSE (DISTEMPER) BY THE KOCH THERAPY.** by Dr. Adelberto da Silva Carneiro and Dr. Cristovao Colombo Souza. Studies and observations made in the Hospital for Small Animals of the Brazilian Army in Rio de Janeiro, 1950. Price: 25c each; 6 for \$1.00; 40 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

**THE BASIC CHEMISTRY OF OUR DIET.** by William Frederick Koch, Ph.D., M.D. An article written by Dr. Koch in 1950 and read at a Medical Convention in Detroit. Price: 30c each or 4 copies for \$1.00, postpaid.

**THE FIFTH FREEDOM.** containing an answer to the attack on the Koch Treatment made by Collier's Magazine in May, 1951. An address read at the Convention of the American

Antibiotic Society by Lawrence Reilly. Price:  
25c each; 6 for \$1.00; 40 for \$5.00; 100 for  
\$10.00. postpaid.

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