#### Psychological Approaches to Interstitial Cystitis





## 膀胱與排尿的調整

#### 膀胱收縮與尿道口的開閉都有複雜的自律 神經調整。



## 自律神經系統

- 又稱為自主神經系統。
- 包含交感神經與副交感神經系統。
- 交感神經負責處理緊急事件,讓營養修復 工作暫緩,讓心跳、呼吸、血壓上升,腸 胃下降。
- 副交感神經讓身體休息、進行營養修復工作。免疫、腸胃功能上升,心跳、血壓、呼吸下降。

#### 調整自律神經

- 藥物:抗憂鬱藥物。
- •運動。
- 呼吸 •
- meditation

#### Depression and abuse in IC



Fig. 1 IC sample compared to the US population. \*P < 0.05 (statistically significant)

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#### Comorbid chronic pain in IC

#### Table 1 Number of concomitant chronic pain conditions

Number of concomitant chronic pain conditions	Number (%)
<ol> <li>chronic condition</li> <li>chronic conditions</li> <li>or more conditions</li> </ol>	25 (17.7%) 44 (31.2%) 72 (51.1%)

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## Biofeedback 生物回饋

- Transforming biological signals into visual or audial signals to help the patient become more aware of physical conditions;
- Encourage the patient to gain control of bodily functions or to relax, or both;
- Heart rate, skin conduction, muscle tone, temperature etc.





#### Pelvic floor biofeedback in chronic prostitis

Mean (SD) variable	Before	After
Urodynamics		
Q <sub>max</sub> , mL/s	8.2 (4.1)	15.1 (7.3)
Pdet.max, cmH <sub>2</sub> O	125.1 (75.3)	86.3 (54.2
MUP, cmH <sub>2</sub> O	124.3 (23.3)	65.4 (23.0
MUCP, cmH <sub>2</sub> O	101.5 (43.6)	43.5 (16.7
NIH-CPSI scores		
Discomfort	4.0 (2.0)	2.2 (1.7)
Urination	7.9 (2.1)	2.2 (1.9)
Life impact	9.6 (2.7)	2.9 (2.6)
Total	21.7 (4.8)	8.4 (4.6)

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#### Pelvic floor biofeedback

- Anal or vaginal electrodes to record pelvic floor muscle tone
- Abdominal electrodes to record abdominal muscle tone
- Encouraging increasing pelvic floor muscle tone without increasing abdominal muscle tone

# Biofeedback-assisted relaxation training

- has been proved to be effective in several chronic pain conditions;
- encouraging slow breathing frequency, decreased skin conductance, lower muscle tone;
- using biofeedback to help patients understand subjective feelings of relaxation;

#### **Guided imagery**





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#### Mindfulness meditation

- ·覺察腦海中所有的想法、感受、念頭。
- ·不要判斷好壞對錯,全部接受!
- · 覺察整個人的身心,覺得身心整合在一起。
- ·愛護、享受身體裡面所有小小地地方。

# 以呼吸為基礎的放鬆法

• 把注意力完全集中在呼吸上。

• 讓呼吸放慢速度,每次呼吸時間拉長。

- 不要特別用力呼吸。
- •由鼻子吸氣,感受空氣流過鼻腔與鼻咽。
- Aware, but do not control!