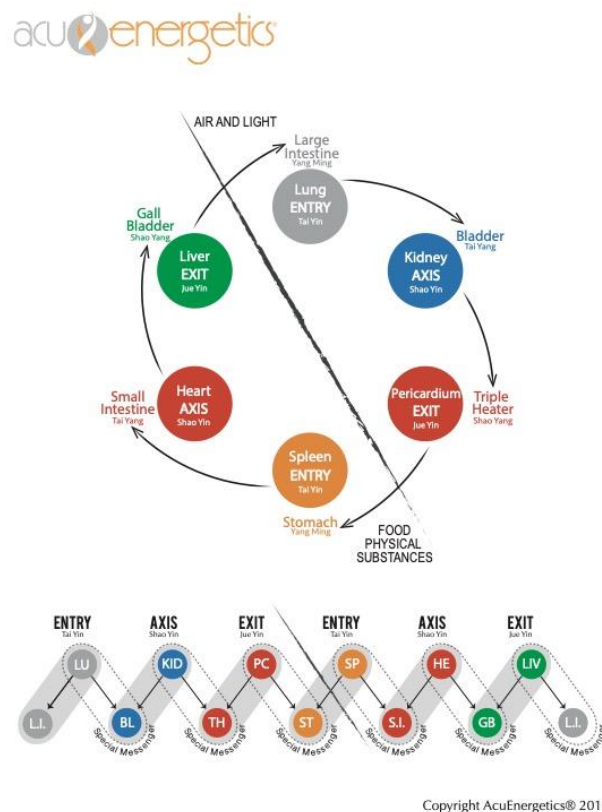


Basic Special Messengers

In the second book of the Yellow Emperors Guide to Internal Medicine, there is a chapter termed 'Roots and Nodes'. The text notes that the six phase pairs of the meridians (the pairings of lung and spleen for example) have particular functions that relate to their positions in the flow of bioelectricity. Two pairs constitute entries while another two, form axis and the remaining two are exits.

The entries mean entry of things into the body, the axis is the way of their distribution and the exits are where they go, how they are processed and how they leave the body. There are two fundamental cycles in this system. The first is the entry, axis and exit of electricity and the second is the entry, axis and exit of organic substances.

In the first cycle, energy frequencies come in through the lungs as bioelectricity and through the bladder as light which is made up of electrical and magnetic frequencies. This is fairly straightforward. We've known that the air is positively charged and that the earth is negatively charged for centuries. We just don't think about the fact that when you breathe in air, you're breathing in positive charge. Modern science is already playing around with trying to do this on a massive scale as a clean green energy source. With light, we already have photovoltaic solar cells which convert light into electricity. These energies are distributed through the axis of the triple heater and the kidney for use by the pericardium and the stomach. (see diagram)



In the second part of the cycle, substances enter through the spleen as food energy derived from the conversion of starches into sugars, and also through the small intestine through the introduction of substances such as pancreatic amylase and bile. These substances are distributed by the axis of the heart through pumping blood and the gallbladder for use and removal by the exits of the liver and the large intestine.

As all negative charge (yin) organs distribute through a pair of positive (yang) organs, the yin organs distribute through their elemental pairs and through their special messenger pairs.

So, the lung distributes charge through the large intestine as its elemental pair, and through the bladder as its special messenger.

These directional flow relationships give us our strongest indications of problems with the body. If the yin organ is blocked, then the charge will be weak in both of the yang pairs. If the yang channels are blocked it's more likely to be one or the other.

However, as each of the positive organs exists as an elemental and a special messenger pair, then we need to consider both relationships.

For example; the stomach is the elemental pair of the spleen and the special messenger of the pericardium. Stomach problems can come from over concentration and obsessions which affect the spleen and also from tension in the heart muscle – the pericardium outer heart.

As a general rule, special messenger pairs are more easily affected than elemental pairs, so this is the best place to start looking for a solution to a problem.

Special Messengers comprise the following list;

Air + light cycle

Entry - The bladder is the special messenger of the lung

Axis - The triple heater is the special messenger of the kidney

Exit - The stomach is the special messenger of the pericardium

Substance cycle

Entry -The small intestine is the special messenger of the spleen

Axis - The gallbladder is the special messenger of the heart

Exit - The large intestine is the special messenger of the liver