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Guest: Russell Jaffe, MD, PhD

DR JAFFE - BRIEF BIO:

1. Senior Staff Physician in the Clinical Pathology Department of NIH Clinical Pathology (Laboratory)
2. Board Certification with Chemical Pathology subspecialty Board Certification
3. International Biographical Commission, International Scientist of the Year
4. Publications: Dr. Jaffe has published over 50 peer reviewed research articles and an equal number of invited reviews, chapters, abstracts and books.
5. In a word, he takes principles of molecular and cellular physiology and translates them into office applications.
6. Using a blend of *classic wisdom* and *leading edge science*, he uses attention to *minute detail* and turning that detail into clinically useful, easily measured out comes. While he seems to come from deep in the laboratory, he quickly illustrates essential clinical points that patients can understand and use for their own home use.
7. Dr Jaffe simplifies complex research into practical clinical applications that dramatically increase predictability in everyday office practice.

OUR TOPIC TODAY

- Is both simple and complex – to provide better understanding between the most common brain and psychiatric presentations with our mysterious but always active immune system.

1. Dr Jaffe: what would be the **Three Main Areas** of focus for a new person just beginning to think in broader terms about their own lives - or their patients lives that would be essential to know about the brain i.e. the nervous system, and the immune system.

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3 _____

2. Dr Jaffe: please give us **Three Clinical Examples** of the relevance of these observations, and an idea of how to measure and use testing for improved patient care.

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3 _____

3. Just what is the **LRA/ELISA-ACT Test** and why is that particular test so helpful in clinical challenges with immune dysfunction?

4. What is the scientific debate about antibody measurement and where do you stand regarding the **controversial aspects of LRA/ELISA** testing? [Briefly an overview of those who disagree with you on these points, why they do, and what your take on their perceptions.]

For a paper by Dr Jaffe with extensive references go to <http://www.corepsychblog.com/useful-references/>

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