

The resilience of life



Arise Arjuna and stand in your Yoga

## Foundational Principles of Ayurveda

- Everything in this nature is made up of the same fundamental materials, energies and consciousness.
- All the digestive, metabolic, immune and healing systems are within the patient and hence patient is the healer
- Nature has all the resources to heal, nurture, nourish and maintain the living systems.
- Mind and body are functioning together as a single unit and hence we can heal body through mind and mind through body

"ALL MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL PHENOMENA OF
THE UNIVERSE ARE PRESENT IN THE INDIVIDUAL.
SIMILARLY, ALL PHENOMENA PRESENT IN THE
INDIVIDUAL ARE ALSO CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSE.
THIS IS HOW THE WISE DESIRE TO PERCEIVE."

~ CHARAKA SAMHITA

Tat Tvam Asi

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Yatha Pinde Tatha Brahmande

#### Health & Wellness

समदोषः समाग्रिश्चा समधातुमलक्रियः। प्रसन्नात्मेन्द्रियमनाः स्वस्थ इत्यभिधीयते।।

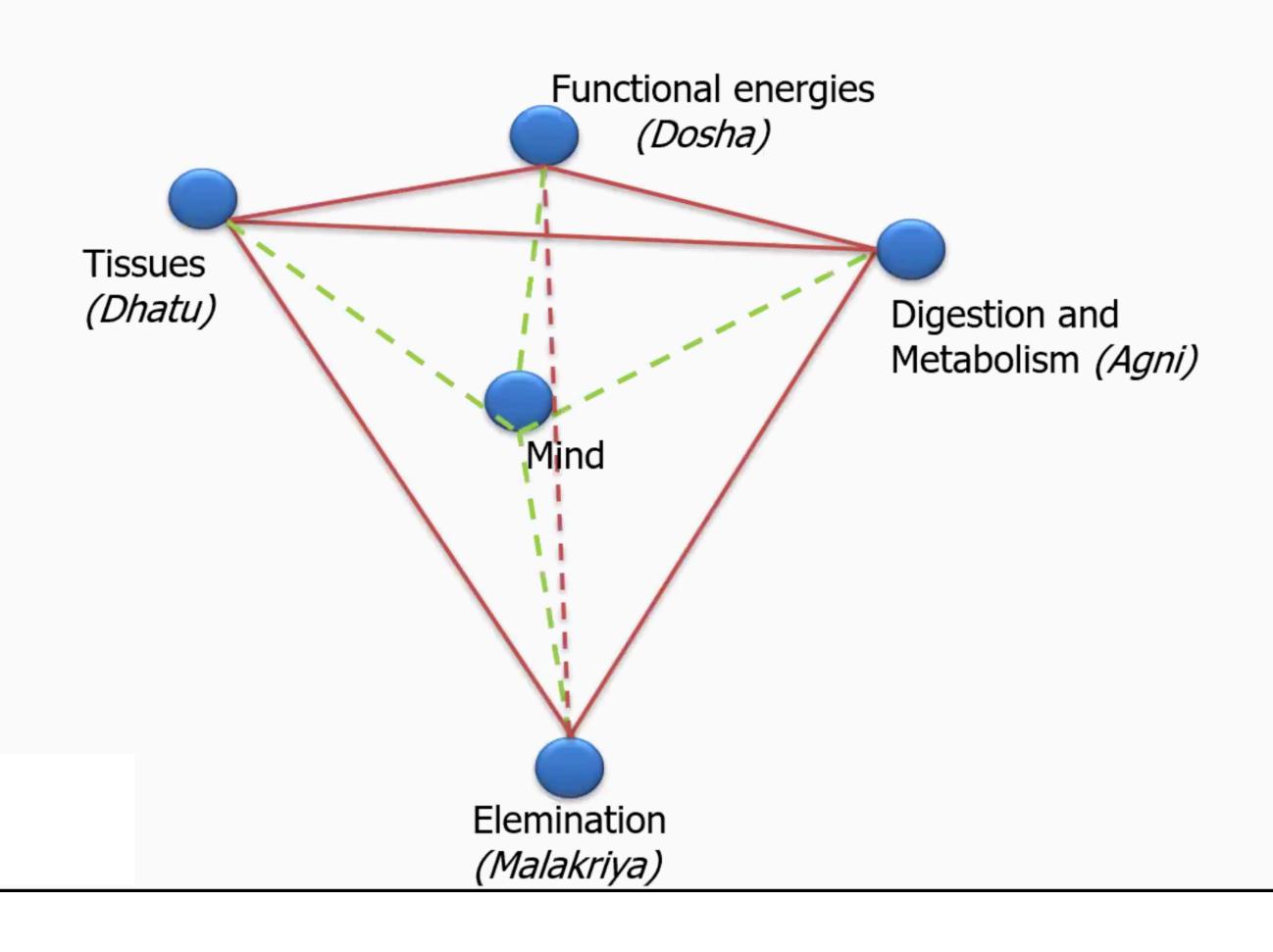
Samadoshaha samagnischa samadhatumalakriyaha I

Prasannatmendriyamanaha swastha ityabhidheeyate II

Susruta Samhita: 600 BCE

Wellness is defined as the state of Balance of functional energies, metabolic fires, tissues and excretions with pleasant senses, mind and the soul.

#### The Perfect Union – for health



#### Mind

Mind is the sense beyond the senses which perceives the emotions like happiness and sadness and respond accordingly





#### Mind

Health Disease Fear, Uncertainty, Insecurity..... Mindful Practices Negative thoughts Sleep/Rest Irregular sleep Awareness Stress

### Management of Mind



#### Vitality (Ojas) – The supreme glow of health



Ojas is the expression of optimum balance of all the nutrition, elimination and mental harmony. It is synonymous to aura, glow, radiance, vitality, vibrancy, immune strength, protective shield.



Three Pillars of Health

Ahara, Nidra, Brahmacharya

Trayostambh







# Breathe

The protection of life



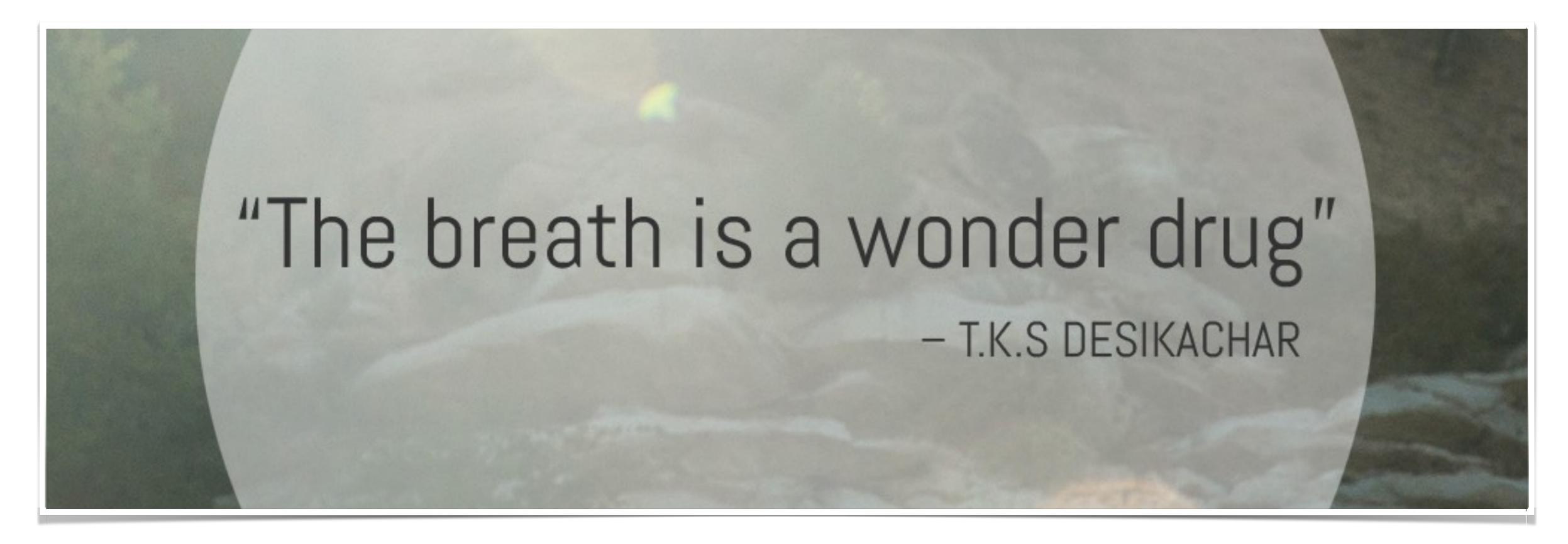
Rest & Digest

# Ayurvedic Tips for Respiratory Health

- Avoid exposure to cold
- Eat more easily digestible cooked food
- Sip warm water or tea made with spices like Ginger, Cumin and Turmeric to keep the digestion and respiration heathy
- Continue regular balancing breath practices like the abdominal/diaphragmatic breath
- Avoid late nights and daytime sleep



Tulsi



Ojas

## Breath

Pratyahara

"An individual whose life style rests on balanced nutrition, devoid of over indulgence and addictions to vices, with cheerful countenance derived from optimal exercise and relaxation, whose attitudes are conditioned by philanthropy, who has truthful character to look after others and is compassionate, forgiving deficiencies of others, will be immune from diseases. Knowledge, Meditation, Practice of Yogaare the ingredients of prevention of disease and sustained good health."

Cha. Sha. 2.46-47

The nectar of life



The body, spirit, intellect and thoughts are all dependent upon the heart. ~ Charaka Samhita

The protection of life



Eight drops of nectar dwelling at the heart

Breath

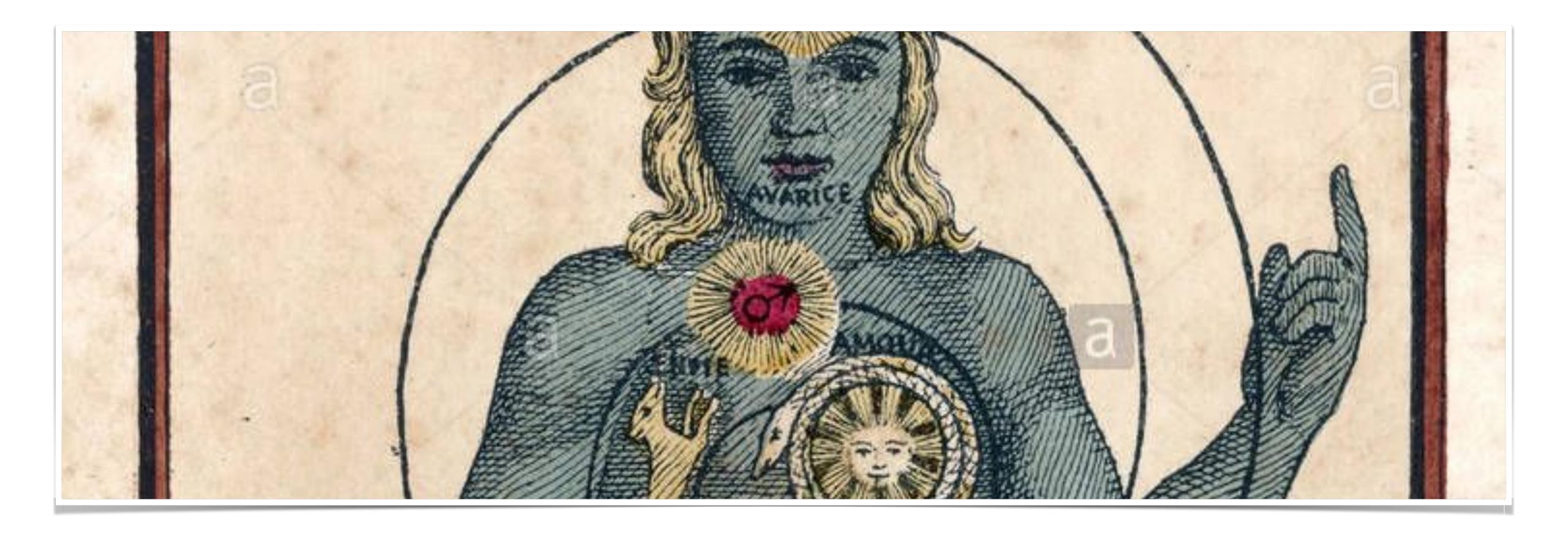
Pratyahara

Mantra

Pratyahara & Dharana

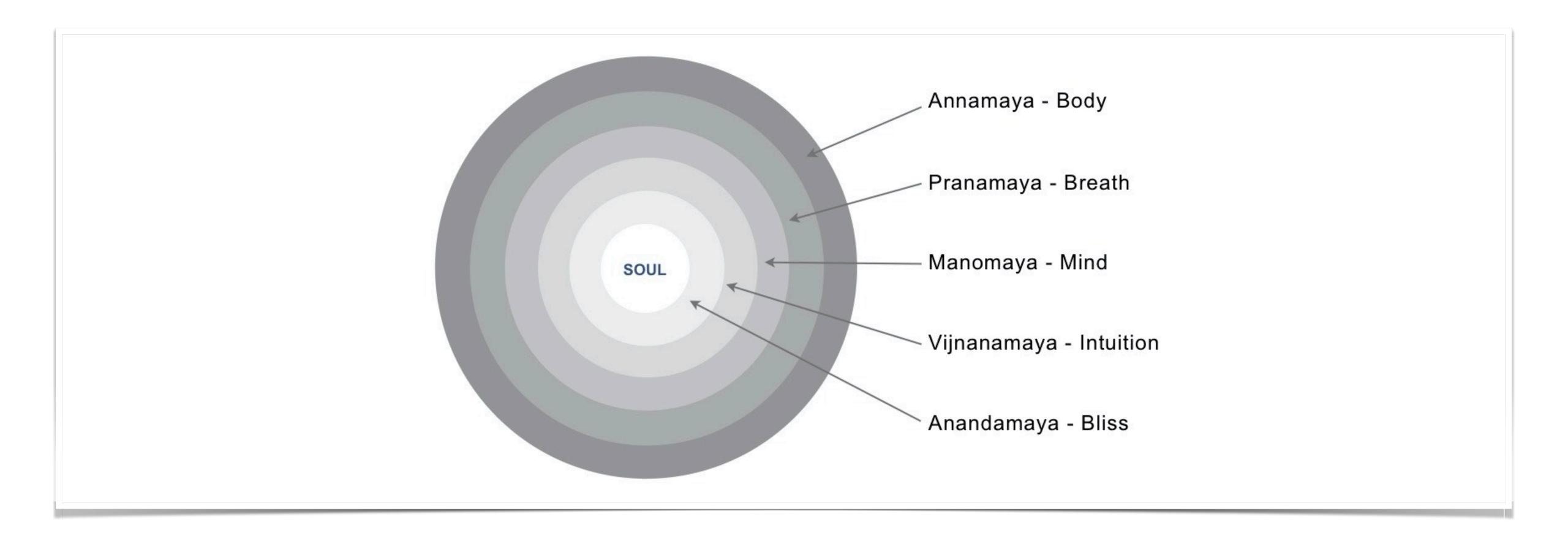
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Dharana



# Body

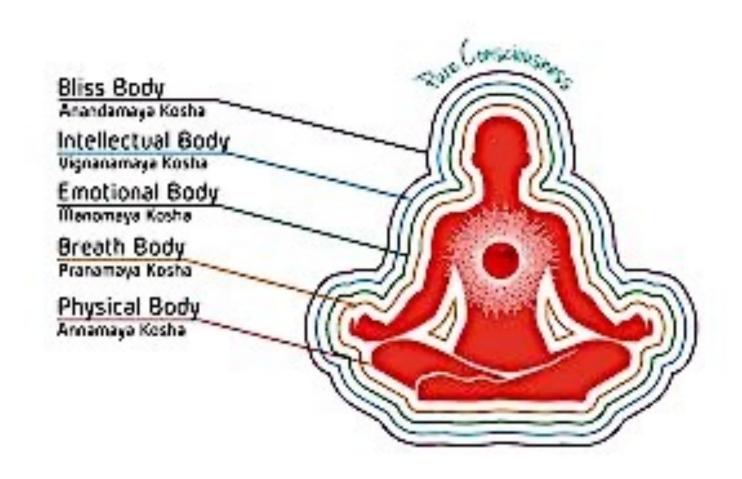
Three Sharir



## Koshas

The Five Sheaths

### The Koshas



- Anna Maya Kosha
- Prana Maya Kosha
- Mana Maya Kosha
- Vijnana Maya Kosha
- Ananda Maya Kosha

# Stress - Yogic Perspective

#### Vignanmaya (Wisdom) kosa:

"Cannot eat cake as I have diabetes"



#### Conflicts in Manomaya (Mental) kosa:

due to going against what is right " I want cake, I love it, I cant do without it "

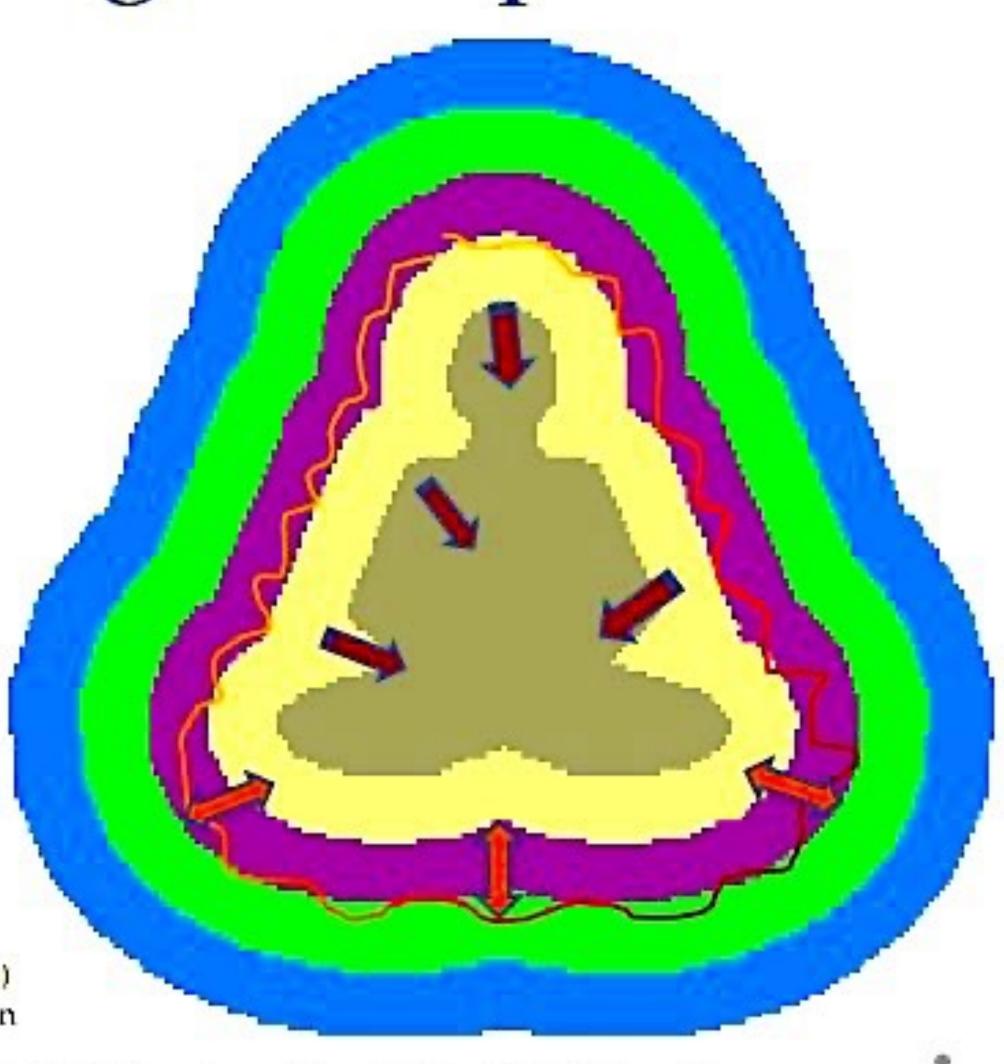


#### Pranamaya (Vital) Kosa Imbalances: (symptomatic)

symptoms of uneven breathing, wrong flow of prana, no rhythm



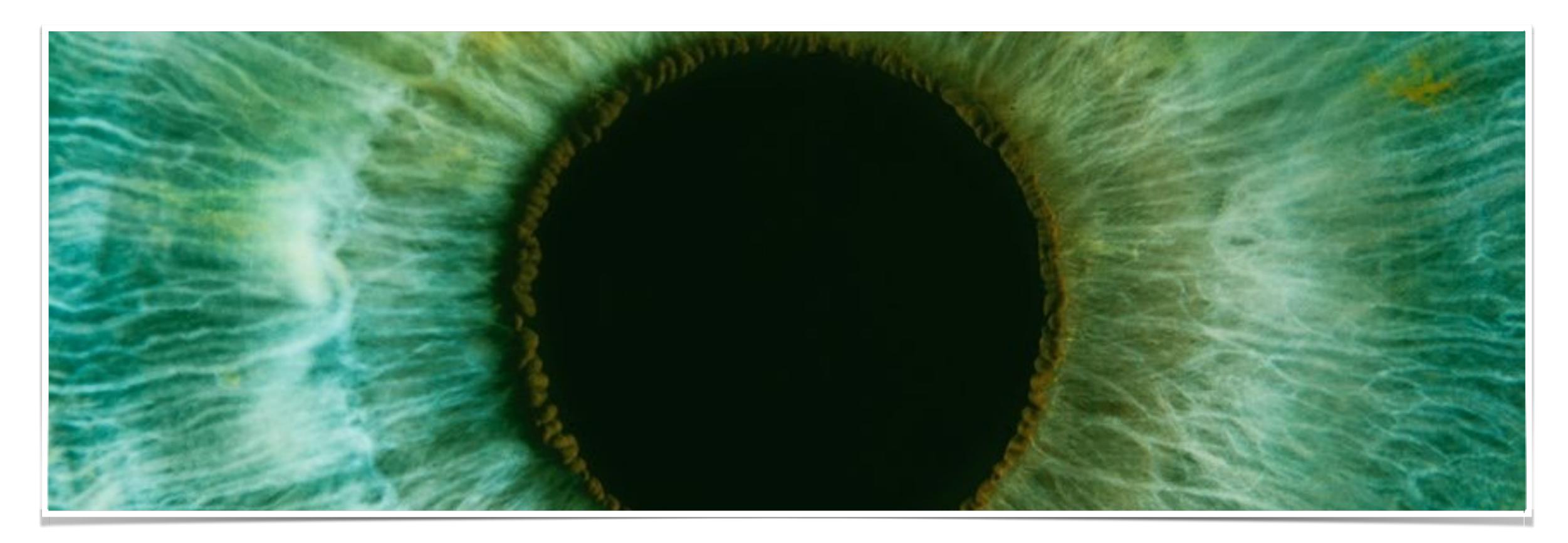
Annamaya (Physical) Kosa: (manifestation of imbalance as disease) Improper digestion, physical ailments on weak organs





Stress

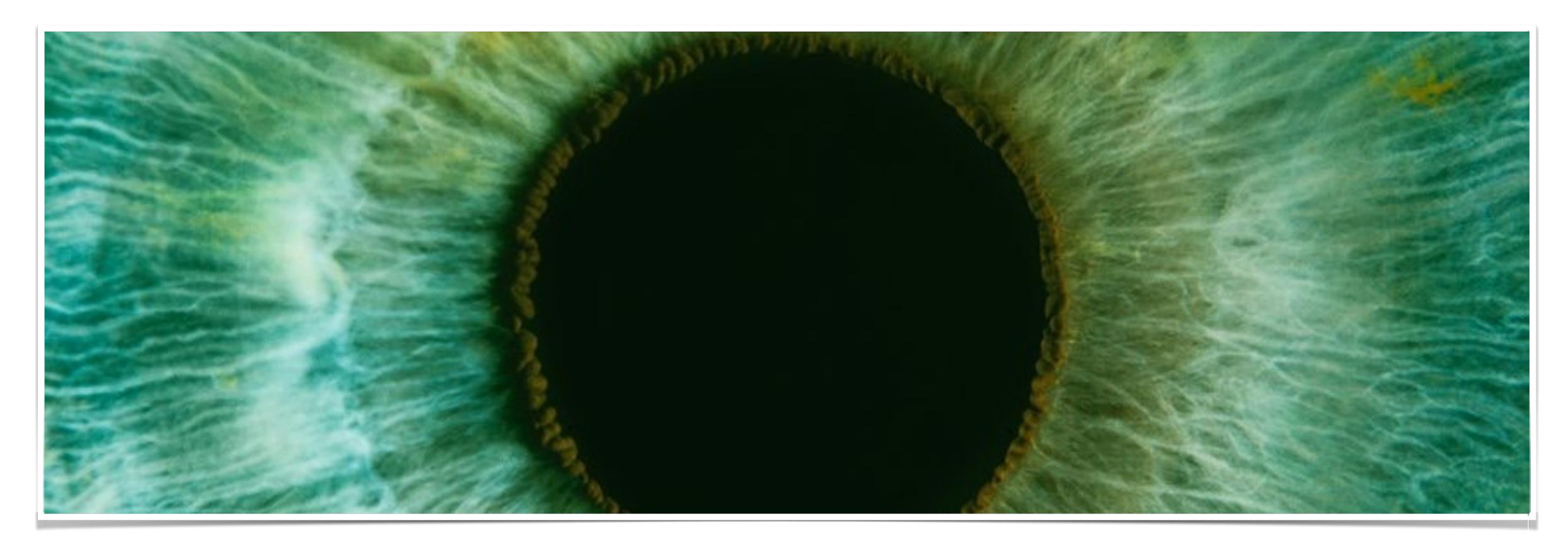
Conflicts in Consciousness



The flow of PTO

The metaphor of Arjuna hitting the eye of the bird, because that was all he could see. "The technology for success in life is to first pull back to a still, quiet inner place in which you become clear about your goal – you "see" it clearly, powerfully – and then act with the full power of your intention. In yoga bows remind you to dive deep within to that quiet, unbounded state of awareness."

Let the song of life resound through you



The flow of PTO

# Namaste!

Let the song of life resound through you