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I have become intimately acquainted with Dr. Grossarth-Ma ticek's published and not-yet-published work, and have had an opportunity to visit him and study his case records in detail, as well as discussing his methods and results with him. formed the firm conviction that his work is highly original and creative, opens up new vistas in the analysis of the causes of cancer and cardiovascular disease, and deserves strong financial support in order to enable him to replicate his Yugoslav findings in Germany, and extend these findings in new directions. Where there is a comparision, his findings are supported by British and American studies into the relationship between stress, personality and disease; he has gone beyond earlier work by carrying out large-scale_prospective studies which are much more impressive, and less subject to alternative interpretations. I have no doubt that his approach is an extremely fruitful, and potentially valuable one, and that his work is not only original and creative, but also entirely rigorous, both in conception and methodology, and also in the statistical analysis. It would be a scientific tragedy if his work were to be curtailed because of financial difficulties.

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Alternative approaches are being funded by extremely orthodox and traditional bodies which oppose new approaches, however promising; it is vitally necessary for these new approaches to get the opportunity of demonstrating their capacity for making valuable and novel contributions in this extremely important field.

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