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History of Iridology

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History of Iridology

World, European and American History

Australia

China

Egypt

Greece

India

Italy

Europe

America

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History of Iridology

Egypt

1333-1323 BC (18th Dynasty Pharaoh of Ancient Kemet (Egypt)

King Tut Tutankhamun (alternately spelled with Tutenkh-, -amen, -amon) His original name, Tutankhaten, means "Living Image of Ra" He reigned during the 18th Dynasty in Ancient Kemet.

In 1922 archaeologist Howard Carter discovered silver plates while exploring King Tut's Tomb. It is thought that the silver plates are some of the first lessons of Iridology dating back thousands of years in Kemet (Egypt).

It was from there that iridology spread from Africa (Egypt) to Babylon, Tibet, China, Europe and other regions (E. Velkhover).

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Greece

Hippocrates 460 BC – 370 BC

Was known as a Greek physician of Athens. He is referred to as the Father of Western Medicine.

Hippocrates Founded the Hippocratic School of Medicine. Hippocrates is credited with advancing the medical understanding and practices in Greece.

When Doctors receive their license today, they take an ethical standards oath called "The Hippocratic Oath.“

The Hippocratic Oath is an oath of ethics historically taken by physicians. It is one of the most widely known of Greek medical texts. In its original form, it requires a new physician to swear, by a number of healing gods, to uphold specific ethical standards.

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History of Iridology

European

Ignatz Von Peczley, 1826 AD – 1907 AD, Budapest, Hungary

Ignatz Von Peczley was a Hungarian physician known as "The Father of Western Iridology"

If you believe the story, when Ignatz was a child of only 10 years of age, he was attempting to release a trapped owl when the bird broke it's leg. He observed a dark mark in the owl's iris, which gradually turned white as the leg healed.

Unfortunately no one has been able to replicate this in a wild bird.

In 1881 he published a book "Discoveries in the Field of Natural Science and Medicine, a Guide to the Study and Diagnosis from the Eye."

It was in this book that Von Peczely built up the first known accurate chart of the iris.

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History of Iridology

European

Pastor Nils Liljequist, 1851-1936, Stockholm, Sweden

Nils Liljequist was a Swedish priest, healer, doctor, and one of the fathers of iridology. Growing up, he studied medicine and homeopathy, which was practiced on their customers who come to him in order to remove toxins.

Works:

- *Quinine And Iodine Change The Colour Of The Iris; I Formerly Had Blue Eyes, They Are Now A Greenish Colour With Reddish Spots* – 1871.
- *Ögondiagnostiken* (Diagnoza z oczów) – 1890.
- *The Diagnosis from the Eye: Iridology* – Uniwersytet w Chicago, 1916, Wydawnictwo Iridology Publishing Company.

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European

Pastor Emmanuel Felke, 1856-1926, Kladen, Germany

The Protestant Pastor Leopold Erdmann Emanuel Felke was a naturopath. He also practiced iris diagnosis (iridology) and is considered the co-father of combination homeopathic remedies.

Felke was known for his practice of iridology. While the technique was a readily accepted method of diagnosis by many physicians, many others shunned it. Felke was accused of causing bodily harm in a total of 16 lawsuits and in the last case he was even accused of manslaughter, but he was always acquitted. In the last trial, which took place in 1909, Felke had to, in front of number of doctors—including some very prominent ones, such as the surgeon and privy councilor Garre—diagnose 20 patients only by looking at their irises. Felke protested because talking to the patients, which he usually did to take their medical histories, was not permitted. The normal process of interrogation by the therapist of the patient as a human being who able to relate his feelings and physical ailments was shunned by doctors. How many diagnoses were correct is not known, but he was able to convince the judges.

Work published:

- "The Eye: Diagnosis Based Upon the Principles of Pastor Felke by E. Muller".

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European

Rudolph Schrabel, 1882-1952, Cologne, Germany

He raised the standard of eye diagnosis in his time. Schnabel, was an exceptional person, a naturopath who through further studies became a Doctor of Medicine.

The Schnabel beak lacuna sign has been named after him.

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European

Joseph Angerer, 1907-1994, Passau, Germany

He founded the Heilpraktiker-Fachschule in Munich (today called the Joseph Angerer Schule) and, under his direction, it became one of the foremost schools of its kind in the world. One of his most important teachers was Rudolf Schnabel, who had raised the standard of eye diagnosis in his time. Schnabel, was an exceptional person, a naturopath who through further studies became a Doctor of Medicine.

Angerer compiled a twelve-volume work on “Ophthalmotropic Phenomenology” , which sets forth the pathological signs to be read, not only in the iris but also the sclera, the cornea, the conjunctiva, the eyelids, the eyebrows and the eyelashes. In short, everything pertaining to the eye. In this, he was aided by the participation of a group of Germany’s best naturopaths.

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European

Joseph Deck, 1914-1992, Ettlingen, Germany

He founded the famed Iridology Research Institute in Ettlingen, Germany

Works Published:

- Book titled "Differentiation of Iris Markings". Translated by R. Freystuck-Baynham, Ulrike Fuchs, and Hans-Jurgen Fuchs. 2nd ed. Ettingen, Germany:
- 1982 Book Titled "Principles of Iris Diagnosis". Translated by R. Freystuck-Baynham, and Hans-Jurgen Fuchs. Ettlingen, Germany 1982.

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European

Theodore Kriege, 1900's, Germany

Kriege claimed that iris diagnosis is the Science of diagnosing illness from the marks and colour changes in the iris of the human eye, developed from the original observations and research of Ignaz von Peczley, a Hungarian, who published his findings in 1880.

Much research has followed and this method of diagnosis is now applied by homeopathic and naturopathic practitioners in both Europe and America.

Works Published:

- Fundamental Basis of Iris Diagnosis

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American

Dr. Bernard Jensen, DC, 1908-2001

In 1950 Dr. Bernard Jensen pioneered the science of iridology in the US. He developed one of the most comprehensive iridology charts showing the location of the organs as they reflect in the iris of the eyes.

Dr. Bernard Jensen wrote in his book " The Science and Practice of Iridology" in reference to the early Pioneers of Iridology "It is very interesting to note that although these men lived many miles apart, and did not know each other, they wrote similar books at the same time, even writing word for word in many instances."

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History of Iridology

American

Dr. Harri Wolf, 1980 -

- Dr. Harri Wolf along with Dr. Bill Caradonna, ND started the **National Iridology Research Association** (NIRA) in 1982 which published a monthly Iridology journal.
- Dr. Harri Wolf was the first President of the NIRA
- NIRA became the International Iridology Practitioner's Association (IIPA)

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American

Dr. Bill Caradonna, ND, 1980 -

- Naturopathic Doctor and Pharmacist
- Naturopathic Primary Care
- Homeopathic Trigger Point Injections for Pain Management
- Relief & Treatment of Sleep & Energy Deficits
- Co-management of Prescription Medication with Natural Medicines
- Iris Analysis (Iridology)
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- NIRA became the Internaitonal Iridology Practitioner's Association (IIPA)
- Dr. Bill Caradonna was IIPA's second President
- Dr. Bill Caradonna and Dr. Peter Guhl worked as an IIPA Iridology Research Team for many years and still advise IIPA

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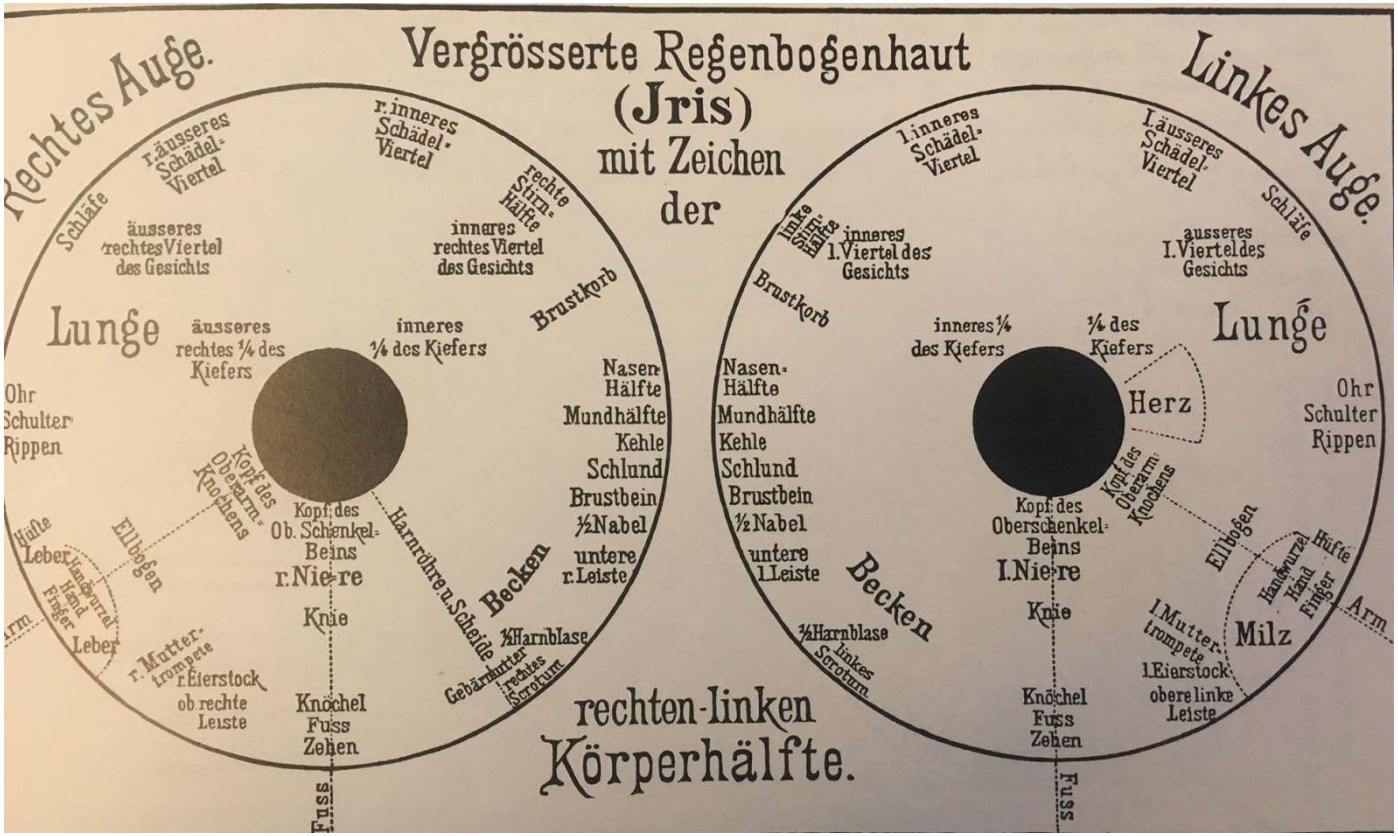
History or Iridology

Iridology Charts



First iridology chart by Hungarian Physician, Ignatz Von Peczely

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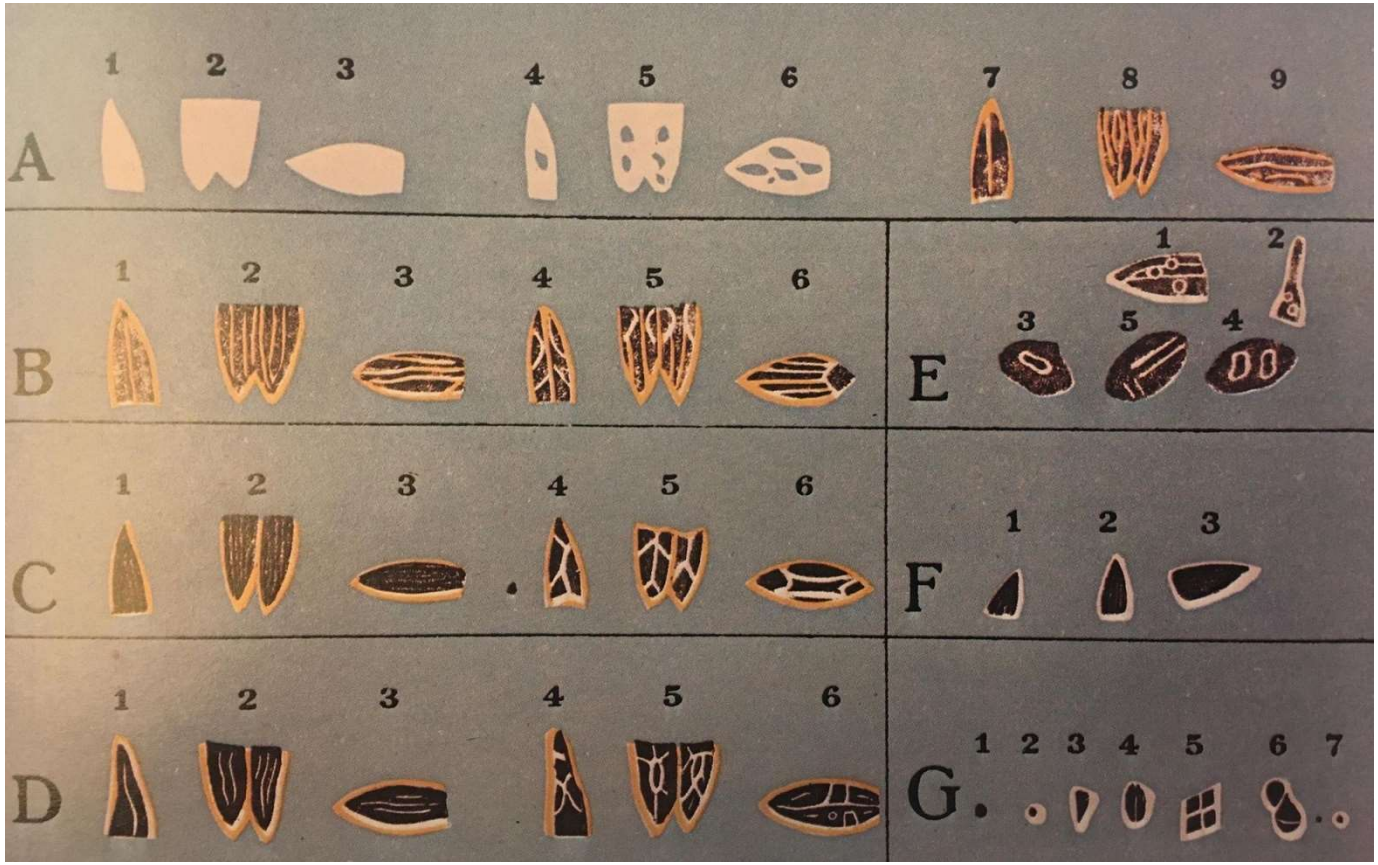

Detailed Iris Drawings by the Early Pioneer Nils Liljequist

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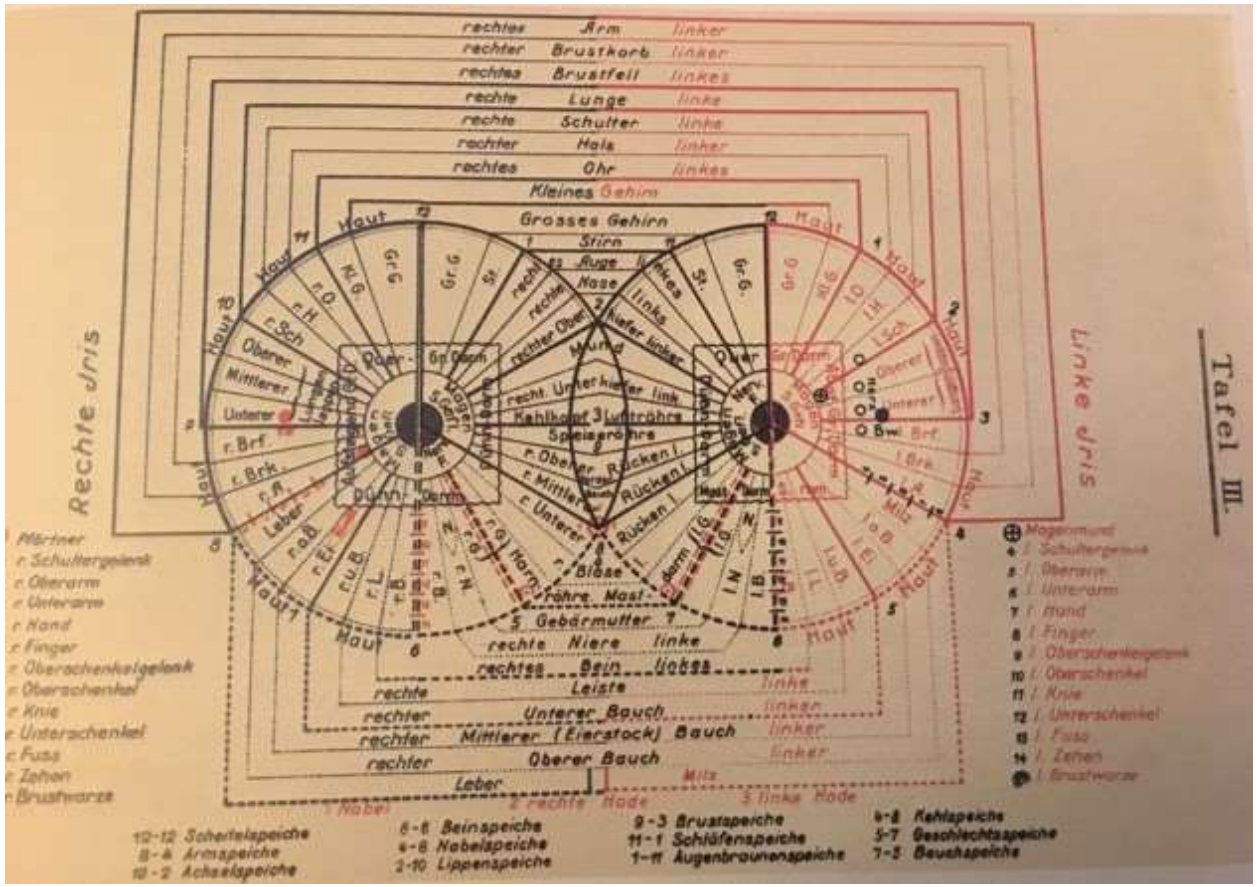

Iris Chart Developed by German Iridologist, Peter Thiel

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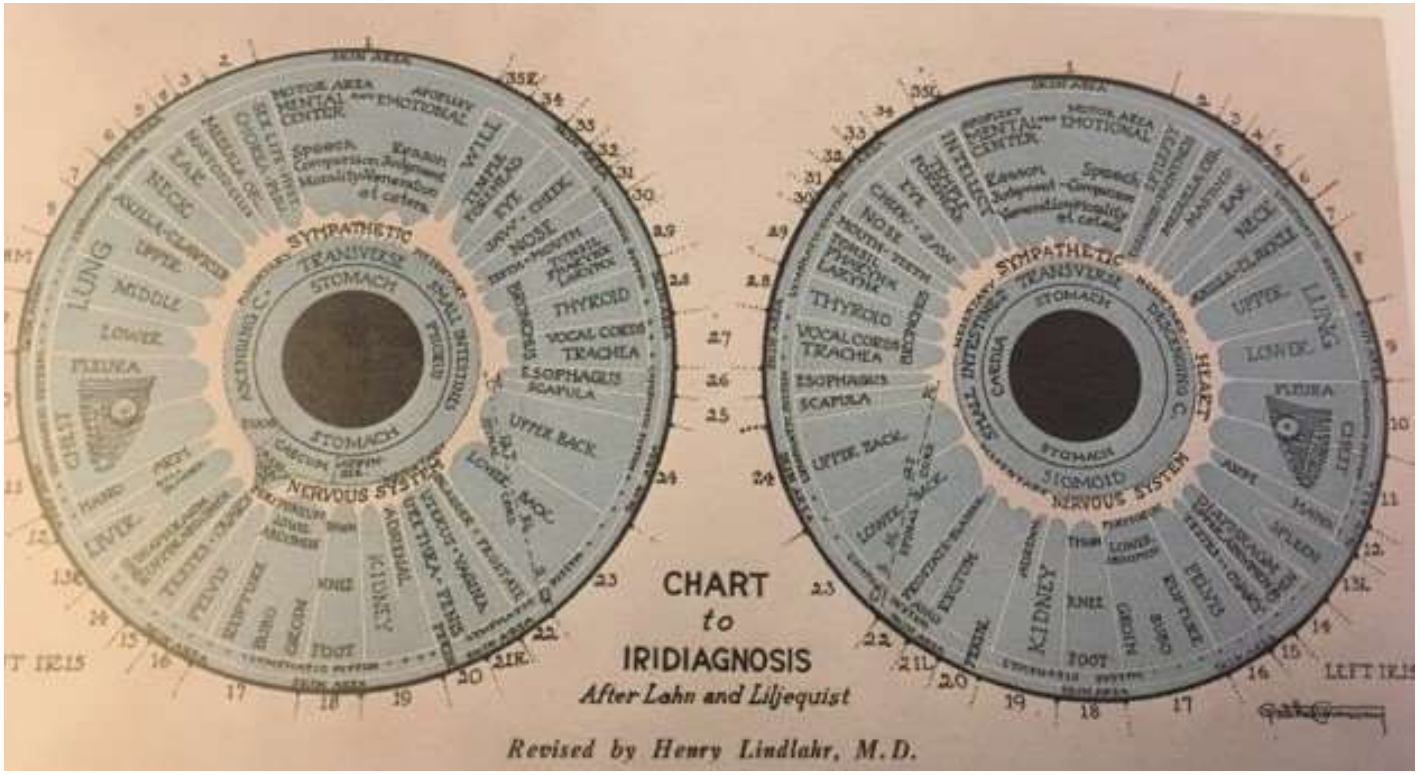

Iris Chart Developed by Henry Lindlahr

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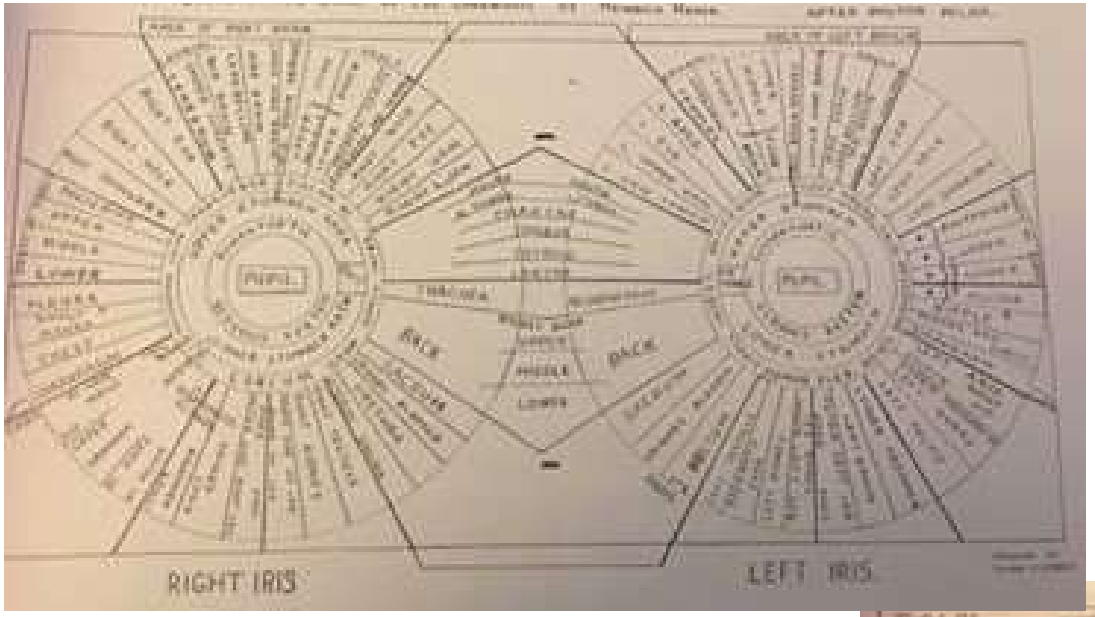

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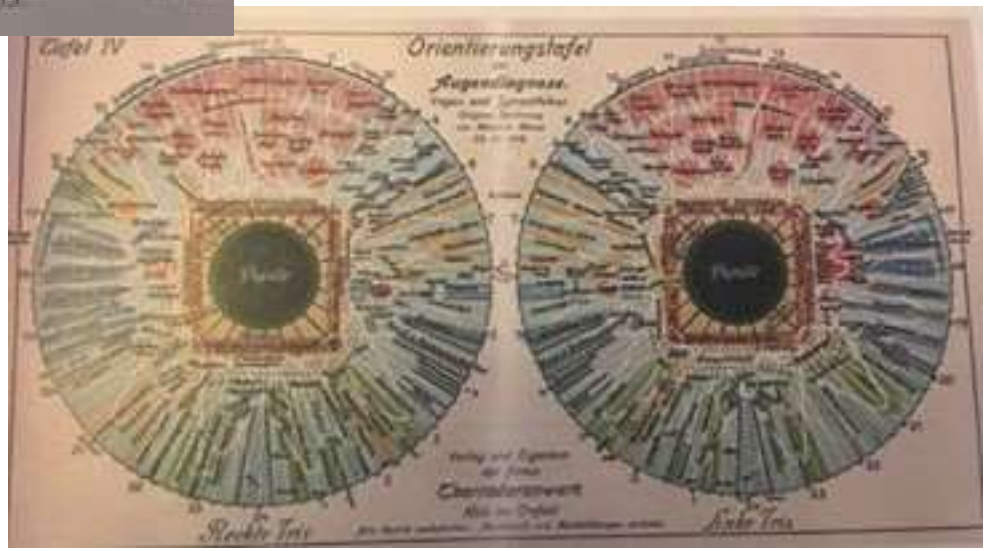
Iris Chart Developed by
Heinrich Hense, Germany



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Iris Charts by Dr. Manuel Lazaeta Acharan of Chili

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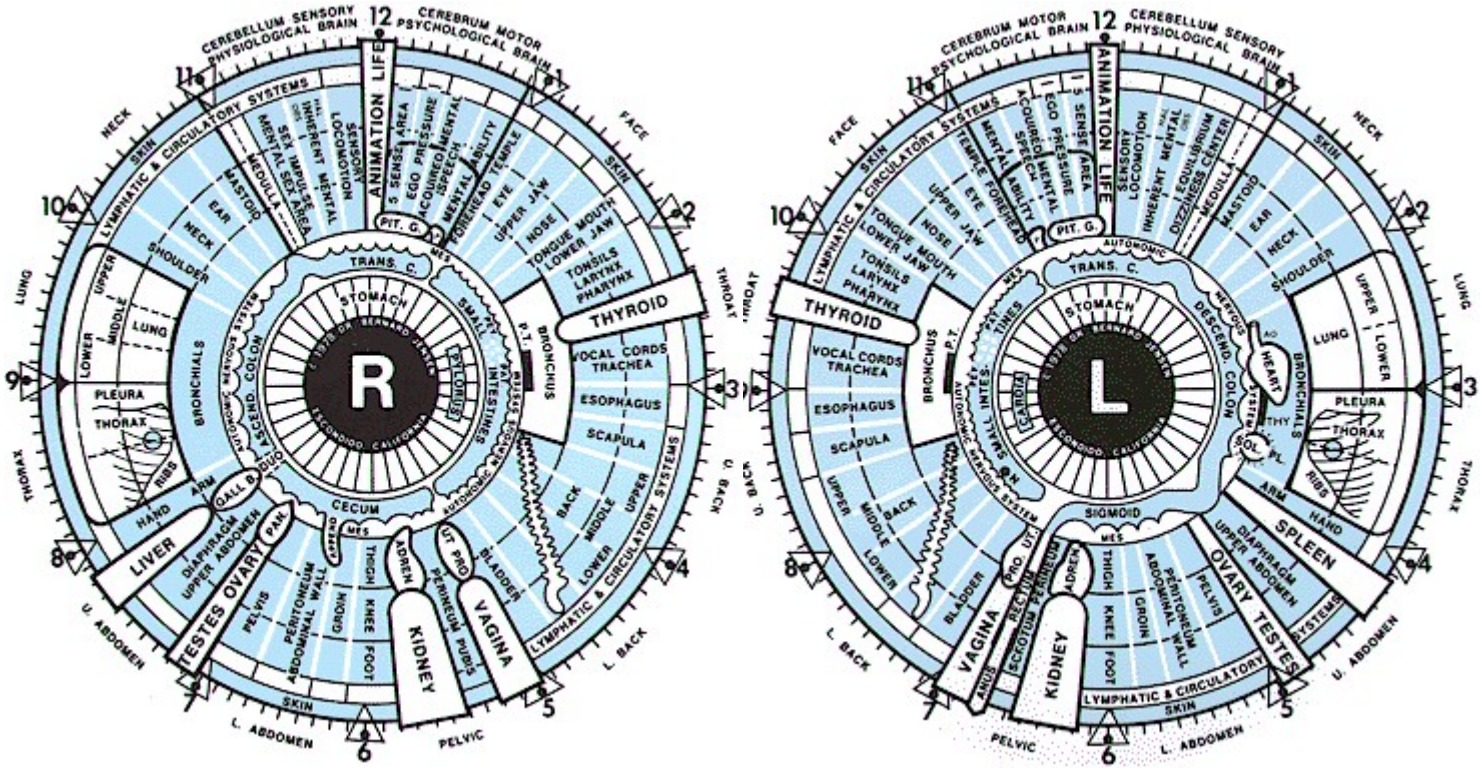

Iridology Chart by Dr. Bernard Jensen

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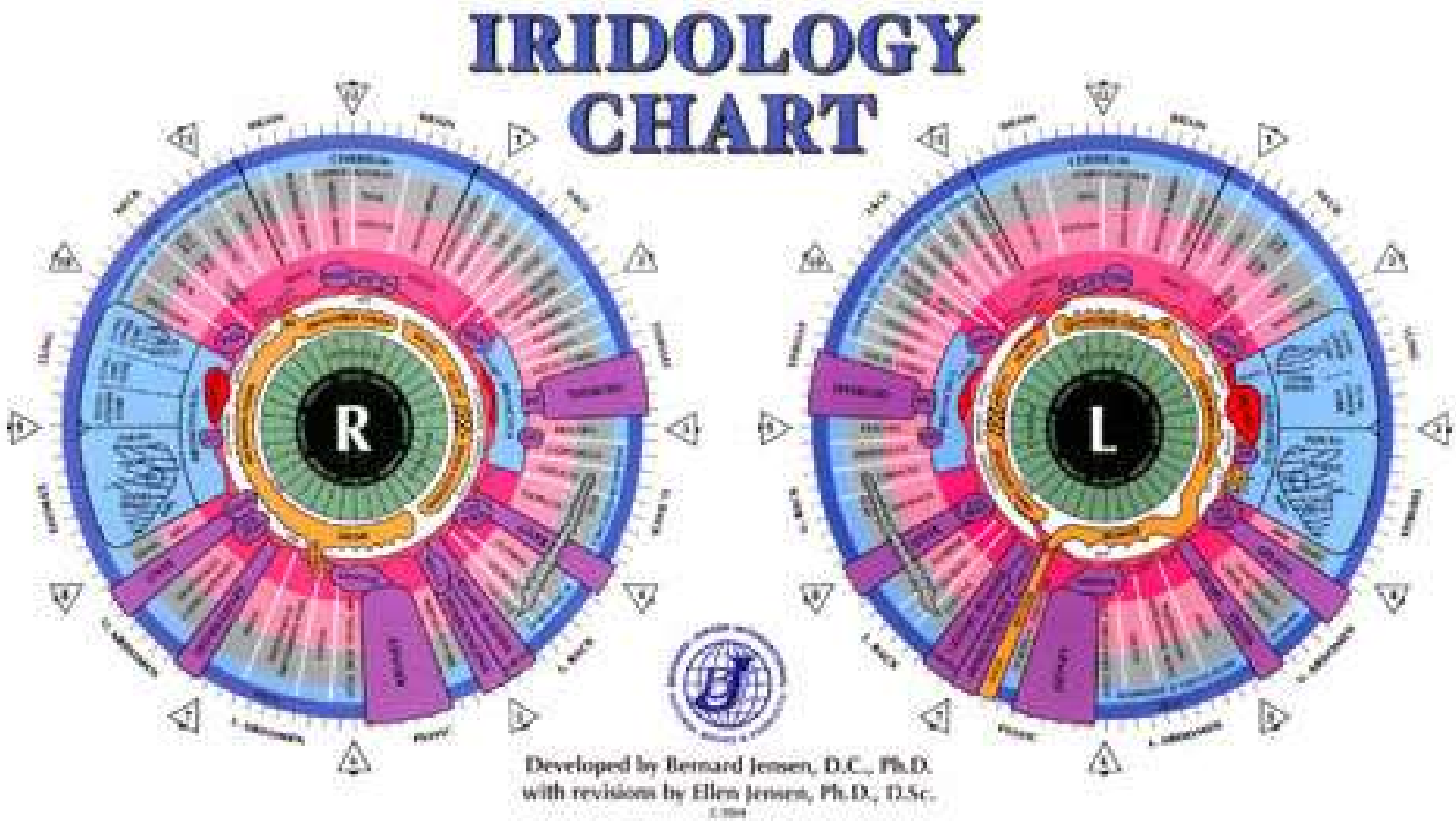

Iridology Chart by Ellen Tart-Jensen, Ph.D, D.Sc.

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Combining the Best of all Iridology

North America has 3 styles of iridology:

1. Jensenian
2. Rayid (Emotional Iridology): Denny Johnson and Jim Vergus (Behavioral Iridology)
3. Constitutional

Constitutional Iridology:

1. Originated with Joseph Deck and others
2. Used by MDs in Italy, Germany & Russia as a screening tool
3. Correlative medical studies are being done
4. Teaches the eyes are a reflection of genetic or inherent structure of the body.
5. It is not transitional at all.
6. Does not give us answers. It tells us what questions to ask.
7. Other iris and sclera changes may continue to become visible with time revealing areas that may need support.
8. Background information is important so readings are not done “cold”

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International Iridology Practitioner's Association (IIPA)

https://www.iridologyassn.org/
Become a Member of IIPA
https://www.iridologyassn.org/join
Supporting Member: $65

Mission and Vision

- The International Iridology Practitioners Association was founded for the purpose of increasing and communicating knowledge concerning the art and science of Iridology and to provide a forum for the exchange of information and research with the goal of promoting excellent international Iridology standards.
- To see Iridology utilized as an assessment tool in all branches of medicine, both alternative and allopathic, in all countries and made readily available to every man, woman, and child.

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Modern Studies and Research

- Harri Wolf and Bill Caradonna bridged European and American iridology and formed the National Iridology Research Association
- For an in depth look at the history of the masters of iridology, read Ellen Tart-Jensen's book "Through the Eyes of the Masters, A History of Iridology".
- "IIPA History and My IIPA Vision" by Ellen Tart-Jensen, Past IIPA President

  - Dr. Ellen Tart-Jensen, Bernard Jensen Int, http://www.bernardjensen.com/
  - Denny Johnson, Rayid Iridology, https://rayid.com/denny-johnson/
  - Dr. David J. Pesek, International College of Iridology, https://iridologycollege.org/
  - Toni Miller, ND, Integrated Iridology, https://www.iridologyonline.com/
  - IIPA Iridologists: https://www.iridologyassn.org/
  - Jim Vergus, Behavioral Iridology, https://www.behavioraliridology.com/
  - Emotional Iridology Courses: http://iridology-courses.com/emotional-iridology/
  - Mercedes Colburn, Through the Eye International, Canine, Feline, Equine Iridology: https://animaliridology.com/

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