

## LIVING IN AN OPEN UNIVERSE

The universe is radically open. It is open-ended and a work in progress. Nothing that currently is, has to be. In an open universe, everything that can happen, will happen, in some place at some time.

The universe is driven by an urge to expand (inflation theory of the universe) and to become in every possible way. It is literally, infinite possibility waiting to happen.

Any given way the universe does happen, at least temporarily closes off other ways it could have happened. So every reality is a limited expression of all the other realities crowding around waiting for a chance to manifest.

So what does all of this mean for you as a healthcare professional? It means the reality of our current healthcare system is tentative, provisional and consensual. It is only one of many healthcare worlds we could just as well enjoy. So why did we choose our current conflicted situation in preference to the array of better healthcare realities we could be experiencing? The sad thing is – we did not make a conscious choice at all. We simply bought into the reality that our predecessors chose for us. Inherited social memes programmed our current healthcare reality. As a result, we are trying to treat problems that should not even exist.

In the future, we will better understand our role as architects of the world we live in. We will make better choices and as a result have fewer health problems to treat. The two largest efforts in future healthcare are genetic re-design and habitat re-design. In both instances, our skill as socially conscious designers is of paramount importance.

It is encouraging to realize that we are nearing the end of the “fix-it” phase of human evolution. We are entering the design era. We are destined to become a self-designing planet functioning in a conscious universe.