



Dietary Focus

- Eat warm foods like soups, stews, and steamed vegetables.
- Eat cooked, whole foods that are easy to digest to save energy on digestion digesting cold or raw foods and animal products is energy-consuming.
- Avoid cold foods, processed salt and processed foods, naturally salty foods such as olives, caffeine, sugars, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

Gut Health for Stress Anxiety Nervousness & Fear

- Identify food intolerances and remove from diet until gut is entirely healed. The most common offenders are gluten, dairy, eggs, corn, and soy. See a functional doctor for help, and request testing for intolerances, especially gluten, at cyrexlabs.com.
- Limit or remove consumption of sugars

 including dairy, many non-dairy milks,
 alcohol, and processed foods— that harm in many ways, particularly the gut.
- Unless you have histamine intolerance, include daily consumption of prebiotics in legumes, Jerusalem artichokes, flax seeds, almonds, onion, garlic, berries, oats.
 Consume probiotics daily with any fermented food or drink — ensuring none include ingredients you're intolerant to.

Nutritional Focus

- Magnesium, Vitamin C, E, and B-Complex are often depleted with water element imbalance. It is best to consume these nutrients through whole foods for best bioavailability, particularly fresh vegetables, seeds, nuts, avocados, and nutritional yeast (fortified with B12 if vegan). If necessary, find quality supplements, activated B-vitamins, or see a functional doctor for further guidance.
- Do NOT supplement magnesium orally —
 it is most easily absorbed through the skin.
 Find magnesium oil and apply under arms
 and on belly daily, or dissolve one part water
 to one part magnesium chloride flakes, store
 in dark glass, and apply on skin daily.

Herbs

- Supplement with adaptogens such as ashwagandha, rhodiola rosea, and ginseng (avoid ginseng that has additional sugars).
 Use when feeling particularly depleted, anxious, stressed, or nervous. Use mindfully rather than taking habitually throughout the year they will lose their effect and advantage if used too regularly.
- Licorice and dandelion root are powerhouses for the kidneys and adrenals and can be taken as capsules or simply steeped for tasty, and warming, tea.