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dissappointments: and this, precisely, constitutes our inability to react immediately to the stressful event. Acute stressful events may be self limiting and could be automatically 'coped.' Chronic events, if left uncoped, could result in emotional behavioural, intellectual and physical illnesses. Enough evidence has now accumulated to prove the association of stress with hypertension., coronary heart disease, muscle tension, peptic ulcer disease, bronchial asthma, ulcerative colitis, and increased susceptibility to some viral disease, to name a few.

No individual could be under continuous stress. A cognitive approach encompasses the ability to recognize the stressor and be "Stress Prepared" to cope with it. Adequate sleep, healthy dietary habits, relaxation, meditation, efficient time management, specially in private practice, constitute coping skills. Taking long or short vacations, turning to nature, developing

hobbies, support seeking, changing gears are regarded as 'stress busters.'

Think again! Would you like to be overstressed and have a "burn out" or would you like developing appropriate coping strategies - the choice is yours. Remember, that you are an important member of your community and it needs you!

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