Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A portable, non-invasive therapeutic device adapted for treatment comprising:

a) an energy-emitting plate with a central opening defining a front portion of the device and a wall extending outwardly therefrom and enclosing an hollow interior space behind an inner surface of the energy-emitting plate, wherein the energy-emitting plate is coated with mineral ore adapted to emit a therapeutically effective level of light energy;

b) a rivet comprised of germanium and located at an approximately center point on the energy-emitting plate;

c) a heating element disposed in the hollow interior space behind the inner surface of the energy-emitting plate and attached to the inner surface of the energy-emitting plate;

and

d) a power circuit in electrical connection with a microprocessor, which is further in electrical connection with a heater line/heat control circuit, a temperature sensor circuit, a digital display circuit and a switch control circuit, wherein the heater line/heat control circuit is, in turn, in electrical connection with the heating element;

wherein the microprocessor is programmed to cause the heat control circuit to pulse heat the heating element, and in turn, the energy-emitting plate, on and off along a person's body; and

wherein said microprocessor further sends digital data to and in digital communications with the digital display circuit and the switch control circuit; and

wherein the energy-emitting plate and the rivet are configured to provide light energy to a subject's body when placed over at least one or more sensitive points or portions of the subject's body.

2. The therapeutic device of claim 1 wherein the energy-emitting plate is made of a material that, upon being heated, emits light energies in a region of Far Infrared.

3. The therapeutic device of claim 2 wherein the energy-emitting plate emits Far Infrared at a wavelength range selected from the group consisting of

(i) 8- 10 microns,

(ii) 800 - 1000 nm,

(iii) 80,000- 10,000 angstroms; and

(iv) combinations thereof.

4. The therapeutic device of claim 2 wherein the energy-emitting plate emits Far Infrared at a wavelength range of 8-10 microns and a Terahertz frequency vibration.

5. The therapeutic device of claim 2 wherein the material is selected from the group consisting of Iron, Silicone, Aluminum, Titanium, Manganese, Calcium, Anadium, Zirconium, Potassium, Strontium, Rubidium, Zinc, Copper, Platinum and Terahertz.

6. The therapeutic device of claim 1 wherein the device is a hand-held device, and wherein the energy-emitting plate can be made to conform to one or more anatomical sites on the subject's body.

7. A portable, non-invasive hand-held therapeutic device comprising:

a) an energy-emitting plate with a central opening defining a front portion of the device and a wall extending outwardly therefrom and enclosing an hollow interior space behind an inner surface of the energy-emitting plate, wherein the energy-emitting plate is adapted to emit a therapeutically effective level of light energy and wherein the hand-held therapeutic device is designed to conform to a specific anatomical site on a person's body;

b) a rivet comprised of germanium and located at an approximately center point on the energy-emitting plate;

c) a heating element disposed in the hollow interior space behind the inner surface of the energy-emitting plate and attached to the inner surface of the energy-emitting plate;

d) a first microprocessor in electrical connection with a control circuit, which, in turn, is in electrical connection with the heating element, wherein the first microprocessor is programmed to cause the control circuit to pulse the heating element, and in turn, the energy-emitting plate and the rivet, on and off in a pre-determined pattern along the person's body; and

e) a second microprocessor in electrical connection with the control circuit, which, in turn, is in electrical connection with the heating element, wherein the second microprocessor is programmed to cause the control circuit to pulse the heating element, and in turn, the energy-emitting plate, on and off in a pre-set pattern;

wherein the energy-emitting plate and the rivet are configured to provide light energy to a subject's body when placed over at least one or more sensitive points or portions of the subject’s body.