## Non Medication Alternatives

### Anxiety, Worry and Fear

Relaxation: meditation, guided imagery

Diaphragmatic Breathing

Diet: Don't go hungry;

High Protein, Low Carbohydrate Diet (like

Atkins)

Eliminate Caffeine.

Reduce or eliminate alcohol.

Herbal: Kava Kava Valerian Root B Complex Vitamins, Vitamin B6 100-400 mg

#### **Attention**

Diet: High protein, low carbohydrate (like

Atkins), relatively low fat.

Breakfast: Eggs and bacon, or an omelet Sources of Protein: lean meats, eggs, low-fat cheeses, nuts, legumes (mixed with healthy

portions of vegetables)

Lunch: Tuna, chicken, fresh fish salad with

mixed vegetables.

Dinner: Lean meat with veggies, come whole

grain carbs are OK

Eliminate sugars and simple carbs

Supplements: **Tyrosine** (500-1500 mg BID, TID) **OPC** (oligomeric procyanidius), **grape seed** or **pine bark**, **ginko bilboa** (60-120 mg BID)

Work on organization

EEG Biofeedback, Play Attention

Set Life Goals and remind yourself of them

Music, Mozart

## Worry and Obsessiveness

Diet: High carbohydrates (pastas, potatoes, bread, pastries, pretzels, popcorn)

High tryptophan foods: chicken, turkey, slamon, beef, peanut butter, eggs, green peas, potatoes, milk

Supplements:

**L-tryptophan** 1000-3000mg at bedtime

by prescription

Inositol 12-20 mg (B vitamin family)

Write out your options

Exercise

# Temper/Temporal Lobe

Diet: avoid high sugar loads

Eliminate Caffeine Eliminate Alcohol

If accompanied by obsessiveness or depression, then High Protein, Low Carbohydrate diet

If accompanied by ruminations, moodiness, and depression, then balanced proteins and carbs

Sing, hum when you can

Listen to Classical Music

Learn to play a Musical Instrument

Move in Rhythm

Get enough sleep

EEG Biofeedback

