

# **The Interface between Western Health Care and Traditional Healing**

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**1. We must start with people  
where they are and the  
community where it is.**

**1.1 We must study the people and their  
cultures**

**- CULTURE**

**- SOCIETY**

**1.2 We must examine our worldviews**

**1.3 We must develop a metacultural grid**

**2. People take what we bring and adapt it to fit their sociocultural patterns.**

**2.1 Doing it our way creates dependencies.**

**2.2 They must participate in adapting the program if it is to continue.**

**2.3 We must introduce appropriate technology.**

**3. Sustainable lasting change will occur only when the people own the process.**

**3.1 Our role is to model and empower the people.**

**3.2 We need to partner in every step of the process.**

**3.3 Our goal is sustainable programs that transform societies and people.**

- whole ministries**
- people centered**
- group oriented**

**4. We need to constantly study our ministries to learn and make corrections.**

**4.1 Studying our cases helps us learn and make corrections.**

**4.2 Studying many cases helps us develop broadtheoretical understandings of the nature of cross-cultural ministries.**

# ANTHROPOLOGY AND MISSIONS

## ***THE MESSENGER:***

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- in a new social system

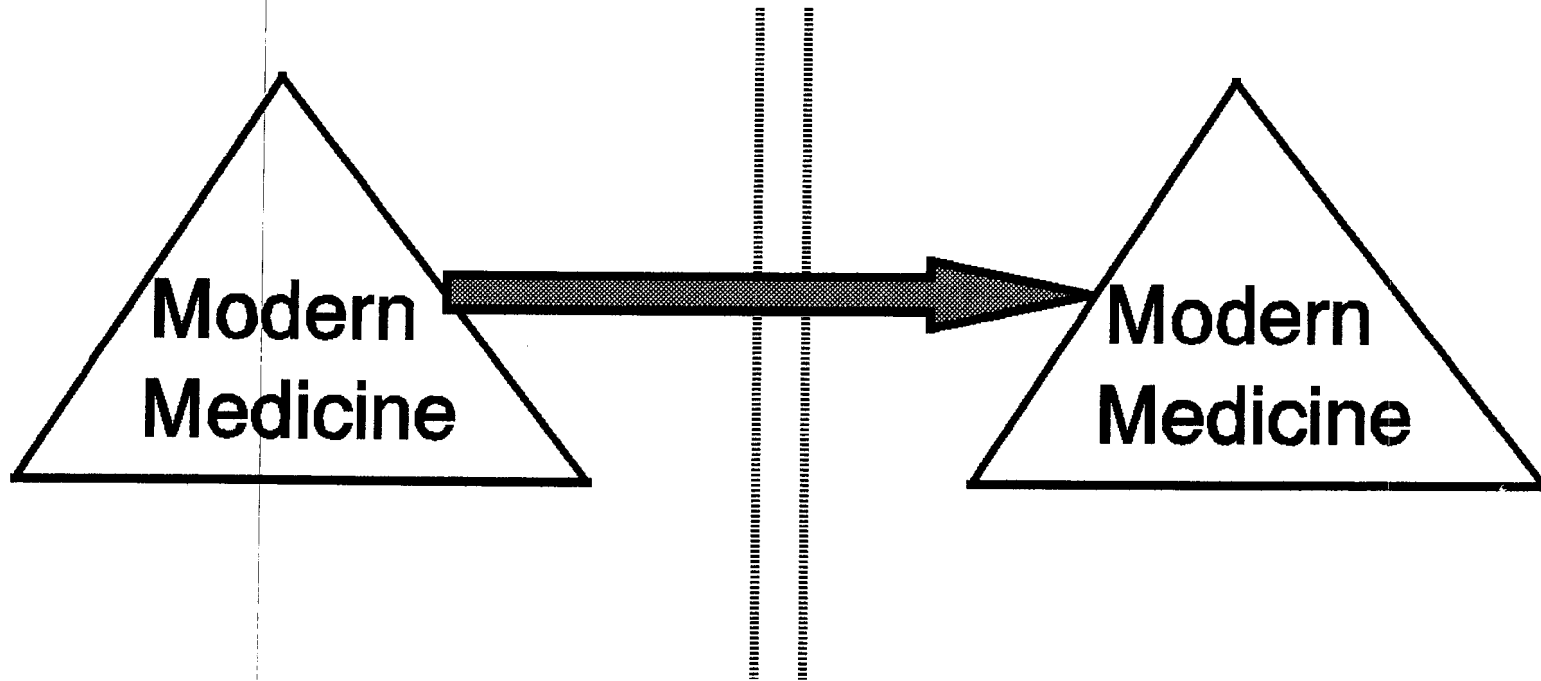
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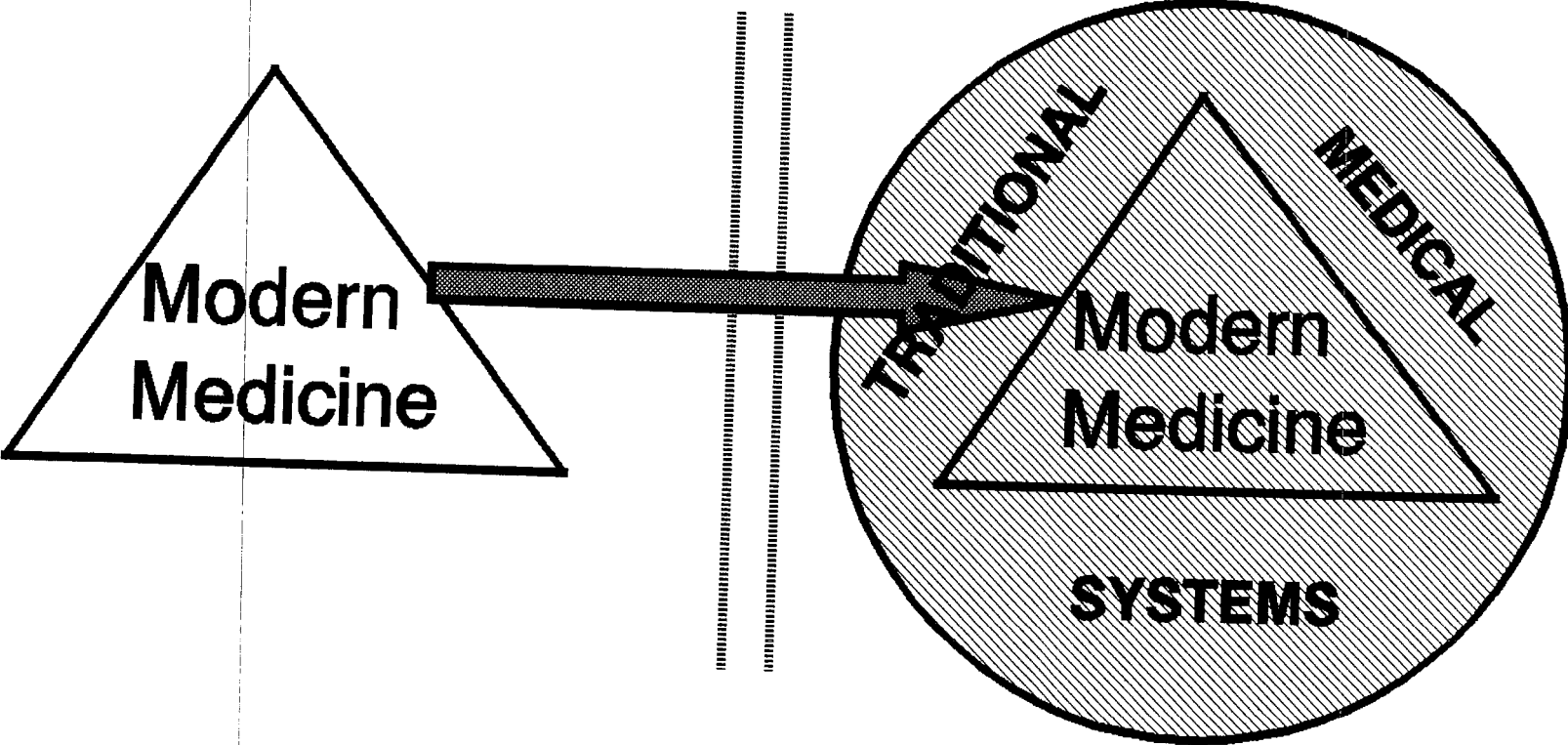
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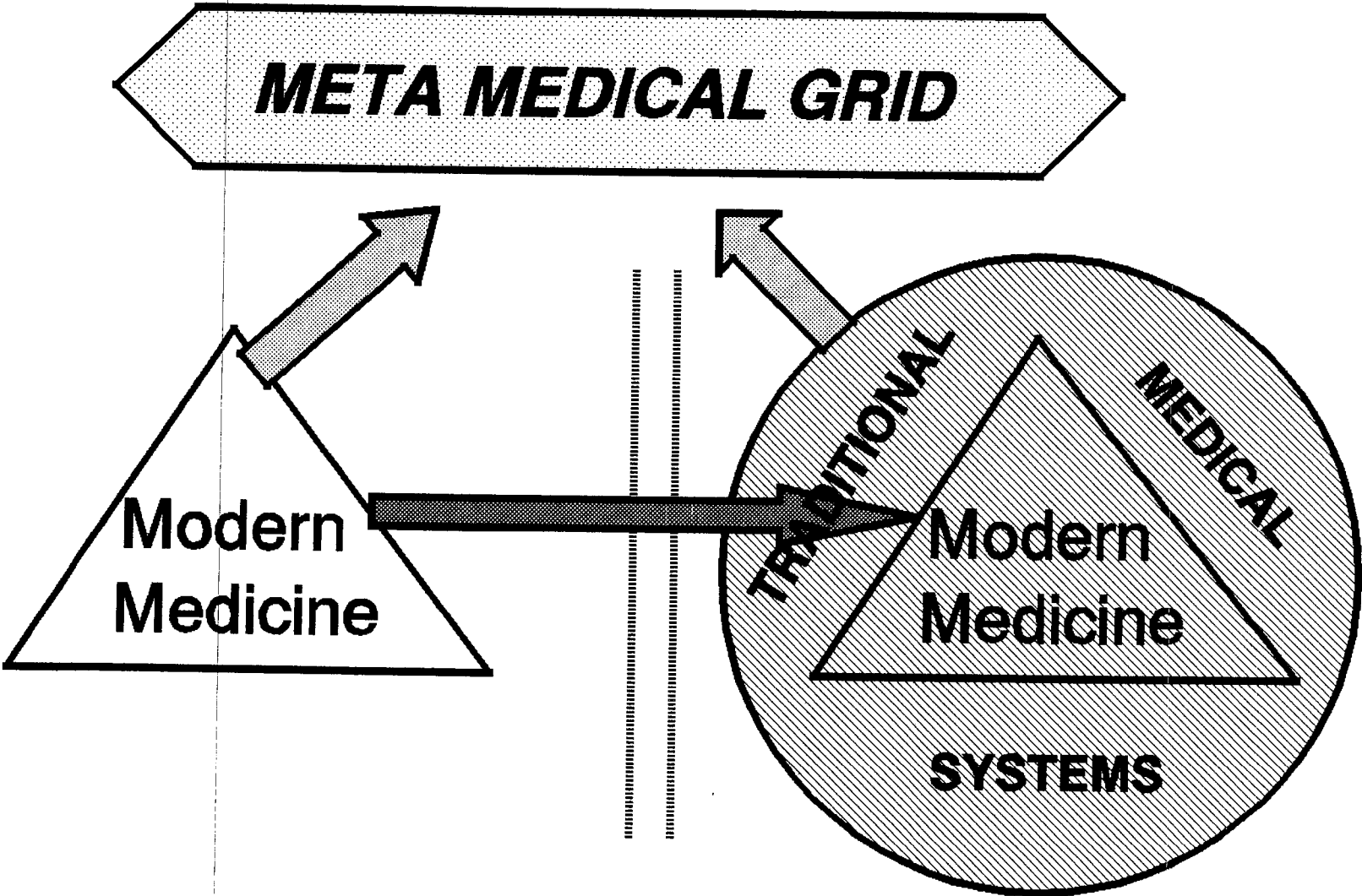
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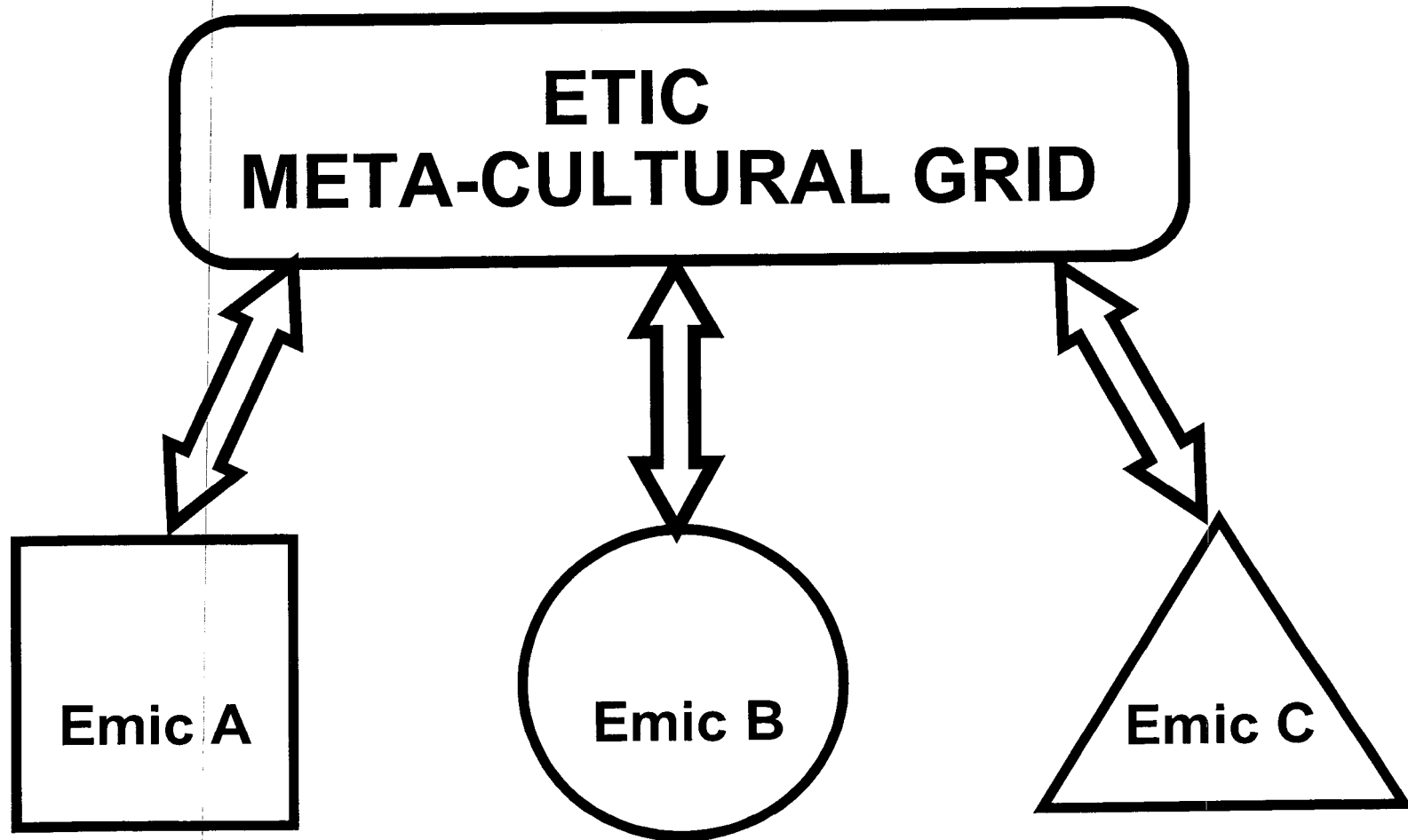


**STEP THREE:**





# **CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISONS**



# **META MEDICAL COMPARISON**

## ***MODERN***

- Supernatural/  
natural dichotomy
- mechanistic
- compartmentalized
- individualistic

## ***TRADITIONAL***

- Spirits--nature
- organic, relation
- wholistic
- group oriented