

"Absence Of Pain Is Pleasure" - How Would You Articulate That To Someone?

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Is the implication that like two atoms, where only one atom can be in a place at a time, you have to move pain out of the way for pleasure to occupy the same spot?

Yes, as we have seen, the Cyrenaics viewed the removal of pain as a state of calm to which pleasure could then be added. Plato argued for the existence of mixed pleasures (μικτὰ ἡδοναί), which he imagined as pleasures which contained an aspect of pain.

In reality, at any particular time, pain and pleasure are mutually exclusive at any particular point in the body.

KD 3 ...whenever there is Pleasure,

then for that time that it is present,

there is no Pain or Sadness

or any Mixture of both.