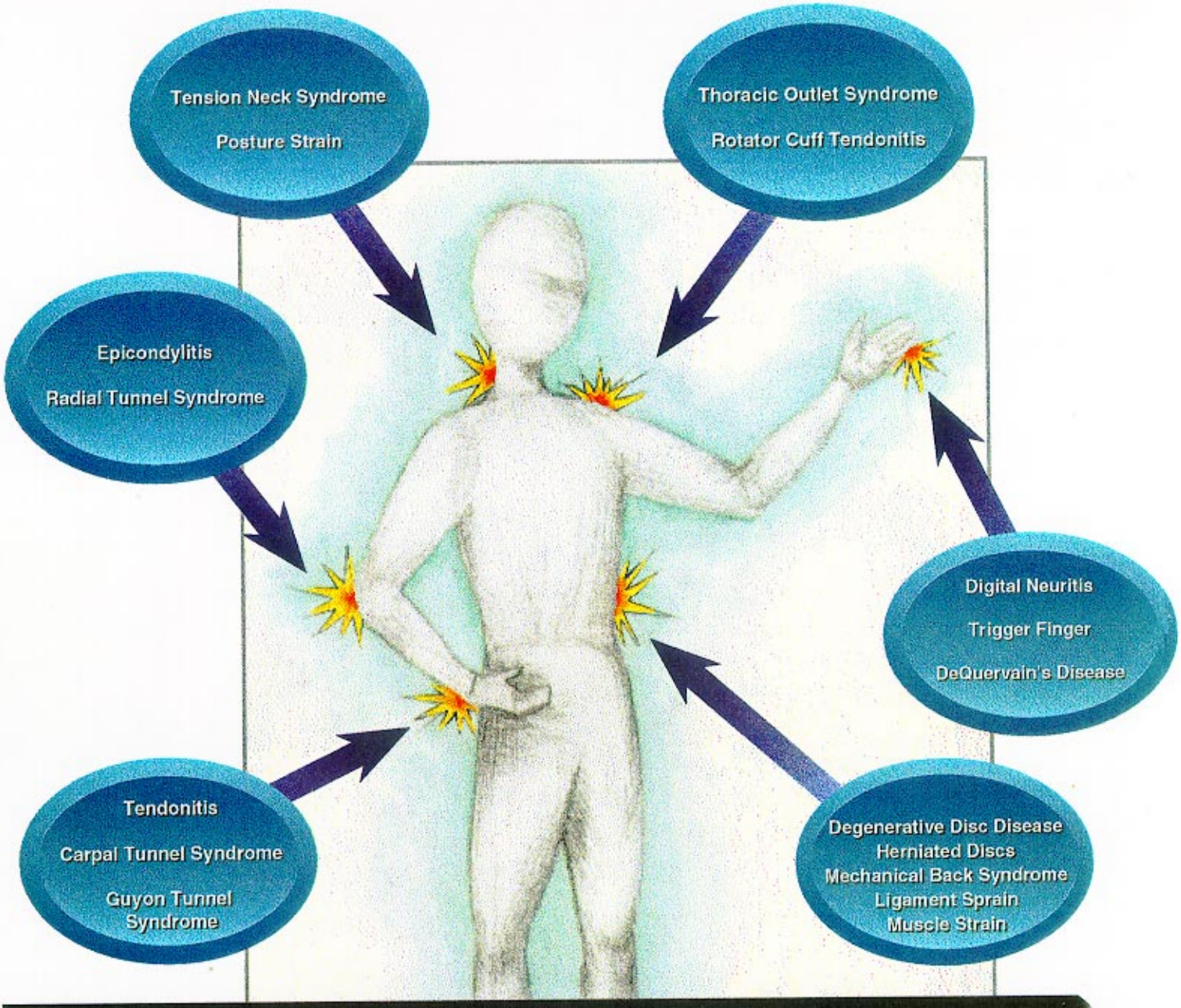

Cumulative Trauma Disorders

These disorders are called "repetitive" or "cumulative" trauma, since they tend to occur over a long period of time. This distinguishes them from "acute" trauma, that is, injuries which occur immediatety, such as cuts, bruises and falls.