

Synopsis of other Journals

HOMOEOPATHY TODAY-AUG 2005

Editor Dr Vishpala Can you imagine Hom today without Julian Winston after 21 years? The last editorial when I read it, really had me zapped, as I had no idea of his illness and planning! On one hand they announce his passing away and yet carries his editorial!! I still remember with warmth my meeting with him in Washington in HT previous office, just before he immigrated to New Zealand. And Yes, this issue is a great tribute to him by the entire team. And by us too, here in Mumbai, who have learnt so many aspects of his life only now! What an amazing man. Any person who can face his death and plan meticulously for it always fills me with admiration and respect and a strange warmth for this is a true evolved human being....

Managing Editor **MITZI LEBENSARGER** writes: In farewell to the Homeopathic community, Julian said he was okay with dying' and advised. 'Be happy that we were here at the same time I am.'

A passionate teacher, a pedal steel performer who had several stunning musical performances to his credit, a design professor and passionate Homoeopath – Julian Winston was a multifaceted personality and a fine human being.

In a touching tribute by **WIFE GWYNETH EVANS** one can visualize the man, how he made understood cases for all his friends, family, students also for the universe! His most recent teachings were on death and dying!

About his stay in the hospice, Evans talks about the misunderstanding the role of hospice (considered as a place where one goes to die) and the trials and tribulations the two of them went through. They planned about the time when he would be unable to make a decision. And decided- the caretaker should know and discuss beforehand what the patient would have liked to do in a given situation, talk about difficult stuff like will, say things before it is late, store up memories and do what is right for you.

Julian wanted to die at home: A difficult task yet fulfilled with love. Evans shares her experience of giving him *Ars-alb* CM: when he was dyspnoic and restless; which made him calm and

peaceful within minutes.

Julian, a due-hard bachelor, who never wanted to marry, met his wife late in life-their life together was a blessing and a gift of love.

MIRANDA CASTRO in her article 'A little palliation goes long way' voices everyone's concern about dying, how home deaths like home births are becoming uncommon, how 'practicality' takes over one's emotions and how no one talks easily about death.

Dying is not easy and we don't have equivalent of midwives to help people die.

Given a case report of a 70 years old patient with advanced liver cancer. The patient had sciatica and could not move. *Arsenic-alb* in spite of Repertorisation did not help much. Reviewing the case based on the rubrics –contentious about trifles, excitable, loquacious, childish and 'desire to prattle without cause', *Carbon-sulph* was indicated. This helped her immensely: she could walk and later had a peaceful conscious death.

EXCERPT FROM A U RAMKRISHNAN's book on cancer. The book suggest *Aconite, Ars-alb, Aur-met, Cadmium-sulph, Cholidorium, Euphorbium, Hydrastis, Mag-phos, Opium and Plumbum* as the chief remedies to alleviate the pains of cancer. 30 and 200 potency repeated till relief. Later it can be stirred in water to move up the scale of dilution and given every 15 min or 30 min. If patient can't swallow, granules can be sprinkled into the mouth or lower lip can be pulled and wetted with liquid.

This issue is a fitting tribute to the late editor and has dealt with the big 'C' and death with aplomb.

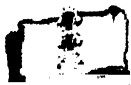
HOMOEOPATHIC LINKS, Vol 18 4/05

American Bald Eagle, Tiger Shark Liver, Dragon Fly and snake! This issue has rare cases treated by rare, new medicines proven in the recent time.

Each case given as in depth history taking, analysis and understanding of the medicines and the way a remedy is perceived.

Haliaeethus-leucocephalus is the remedy potentised from single small amount of blood drawn from a male North American bald eagle at a rescue centre. The bird was rescued after being

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shot. It was permanently crippled.

This medicine was given to a 22 yr-old boy with multiple sclerosis since 2 years. He had weakness, incontinence of urine and stool and fragile bone structure. Long hair and star rings, child of an alcoholic father and scholar mother; he was loquacious, argumentative and philosophical. **Peculiar aspect** - biggest fear- of hurting people and spiders. He felt like a 'feather in the wind', loves to be cared by people and has 'lust for heights'-desire to jump from high places. The thought process of the prescriber is detailed in the case. Shive and Anne explain that an eagle is a scavenger, not a hunter. This man was also scavenging for his livelihood, his choice of subject was environmental studies –eagles are very sensitive to environment. The patient felt 'wounded', proving was from wounded and crippled bird.

When the patient was told about the medicine, he revealed that his father had a large collection of eagles and he played with them for hours. He also narrated an incident when a flock of black ravens was flying along side his car and he took it as a good omen.

The remedy was given in 30 c later 200 and 1M. It brought a complete change in his physical appearance, he cut his hair, his mind he lived more in reality, worked on a farm and all his physical symptoms disappeared.

Galeocerdo-cuvier-hepar is a medicine made from shark, the preparation made by Hahnemann pharmacy Berkley.

The case by CATHERIN SHARFSTEIN. She asked very few questions, led the patient through his life; got under the skin of the patient and found an unmistakable picture of shark. The patient had leukemia with slim chances for life. He was well built but lost weight. He was a fighter inspite of all the struggles in life, sporty-better in water than land. He used the word 'shark' often. He liked them because they were at the top of the food chain, they symbolized power and security, no one could bother them. He had dreams of shark. While talking about sharks, the author could feel energy coming out of the patient and he had specific aversion to sea food.

The medicine was given in LM potency, liquid dose. He did very well on the medicine, expanded his business and really felt on top of the world. He had fear of dying but now could climb stairs; even gained weight.

CASE BY PETER TUMMINELLA- Potentised diamond was useful in endogenous depression **VARICOSE ULCER BY DR PRASAD AND DR FALGUNI** treated well with *Lachesis*.

INDIAN JOURNAL OF APPLIED HOMOEOPATHY, Vol II, Issue III, July-Sept 2005.

After the Lancet article against homoeopathy made headline news by the leading newspaper TOI, it was time for Homeopathy fraternity to stand up and speak up. This issue of IJAH has done just that.

All stalwarts have unanimously condemned the Lancet research as biased, motivated, misleading and baseless.

There is enough proof and research to differentiate placebo vs Homoeopathy. Homoeopathy has stood the test of time for more than 200 years. These are innumerable cases recorded and backed by clinical reports.

Dr ARVIND KOTHE has rightly stated that Homoeopathy fraternity is open to any advancement to keep pace with technology in the field of research.

There is a world wide study to show that 23 Homeopathic medicines have shown reading of sub-molecular activity during Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) study whereas placebo did not show any activity.

BARC have developed a medical analyzer to examine the actual mode by which Homeopathic medicines act on the body. Dr Khote's article is backed by a case of supracellar cyst recurred after surgery and was cured with *Ars-alb* and *Thuja*. He questions, can placebo cure a cyst of this nature?

Dr KUMAR DHAWALE has pointed out that the same journal has earlier published favourable results. So it is as difficult to dismiss the positive as it is harmful to accept negative results. He has also written about the GATT agreement on patients, sky rocketing prices of allopathic medicines and warned that carrying out such reports in the lay press is to pursue an agenda that is against the interest of the people.

Dr NIRANJAN MOHANTY cited innumerable studies conducted to study the effects of Homeopathic medicines on human beings, in vitro study, anti-bacteria, on alcoholism and others.

Dr RAJAN SANKARAN states: A modern medicine model is not applicable to Homeopathy. It is like comparing oranges to sheep. Homeopathy is capable of affecting the entire quality of life of the patients and it is a priceless gift to human kind.

Dr PRABHAKAR MURTHY states: Boyd's amenometere and nuclear magnetic spectrum have long before decided the energy levels in Homeopathic dilutions.

ROBERT MATHIE suggests that future research should focus on place of Hom in health case and failings of modern medicines rather than a biased reporting.

DOWN CONNELLY questions: If it was 'all in the mind' how has the system survived for 250 years? Hom is beyond the grasp of a rigid mind. The choice of treatment should be left with the patient. □