



Synopsis of Other Journals

(Ed: Mr Kasivishwanathan is on a sabbatical to enjoy his grandchild in USA. So in this issue, Dr Padmaja Pai-Shenoy makes an attempt to offer you this abstracts section.)

HOMOEOPATHIC LINKS March 2002:

The theme of this issue: **TRUE HOMOEOPATHY: A discussion** by Jan Scholten of Netherlands on whether provings should be the sole source of remedy symptoms or are clinical information and curative information just as valuable for our material medica? He concludes that dogmas of authorities whether Hahnemann or Kent or whoever have no place in science.

Two articles on vaccination by Dr Uday Chand Bhattacharjee and Dr Mirza Anwar Baig.

Dr Bhattacharjee has written in his critical comments on mass immunization of children without any immunity test

Dr Baig has a theory "If like cures like, like can also prevent like". He says some cancers are caused by virus. HIV produces cancer like symptoms. He has found one of the nosodes of cancer, an exact match to HIV-I and has used it successfully to cure AIDS.

There are 2 articles on *Chlamydia*.

In the cases section, *Lacequimum*: a case of obsessive compulsive mania, responded to *Rhus-tox*. A case of *Arnica*, some article on potency and provings. *Bryonia*-Remedy study; 3 cases from spider family- a case of *Tarentula-hispania*, *Theridion* and *Aranea-ixobala*, complete the issue.

ADVENT OF HOMEOPATHY: July-Sept 02.

Focus is on Female Reproductive System.

The article is on Sycosis, infertility and recurrent abortion by Dr HPSA Maas (Holland). His first case talks of a *Sepia* patient only partly better and on basis of ulcer-



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ation earing hole- where he has found only 3 remedies *Lach. Med & Stan*, he gave *Med 200* which gave rise to eruption, like German measles and soon after she conceived. In another case of infertility he noticed an extra nipple and after *Thuja 30* the patient was pregnant. Another case of Cystic ovaries responded to *Apis 6 TDS*.

2nd article by Dr Purnima Shukla and Dr Rajiv Misra: USG studies of 62 patients were conducted 67% were of DUB followed by Leiomyoma 20.9%, polyps 7.9% and malignancies 3.4%.

China, *Pulsatilla*, *Platina* and *Sabina* given in DUB patients. *Pulsatilla*, *Nat-mur*, *Sec-cor* and *Sabina* to Leiomyoma patients and *Thuja* and *Sepia* to polyp patients with excellent response.

An article on Hirsutism by Dr SS Vithal where he cites a case of a young girl who responded remarkably to *Silicea 30* in infrequent doses. The other cases are of blocked tubes, backache sterility etc. A few cases of *Carcinosin*, some information downloaded from the internet completes the issue.

VITAL INFORMER: Dec 2002

Issue deals with various articles and news items. There is an article on sleep by Dr Sudarshan Bhatti. An article on Meningitis by Dr Rajneesh Sharma - is interesting as he mentions Homoeo vaccines:

Hemophilus-influenzae 200 once daily reduces cases of bacterial meningitis.

Neisseria-meningitis 200 may be given to military recruits for meningococcal meningitis.

Streptococcus-pneumoniae 200 for people over age 65.

He has mentioned *Apis*, *Cina*, *Podophyllum*, *Baptisia*, *Zinc-met*, *Helleborous-niger* and *Urtica-urens* as remedial agents.

Some cases histories, some articles on posology etc completes the issue.

THE RATIONAL MEDICINE, Dec 2002

It was really sad to see the official Journal of IIHP,



brought out in the form of a newsletter in its Dec edition, with just news and notices. And the worst news is that the Rational Medicine will be discontinued "for the time-being". Journals are the organs of learning and sharing, leading to continuing growth. To see them go, one after another like this, is tremendously heart-wrenching, especially for us at the NJH, a fellow-Journal. We request all our Homeopathic brethren to wake up and share our

next issue

A BOOK REVIEW:

SUDEH-SOMAN INDIAN HOMOEOPATHIC RESOURCE 2002

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I really must commend Dr Sudhanshu Arya and his team for the stupendous work put in to compile this all India directory. I speak from experience. As our old NJH readers will recall, we too had in a small way, tried to compile a directory, but the response was really dismal and disheartening, just as Dr Arya found in the beginning. We dropped it as there was no commercial interest and we had the NJH Journal to think about, which was more pressing.

They persisted, spent money like water and finally a fairly reasonable and impressive directory has resulted. The effort has been tremendous and the result definitely well-worth it. Not really because of the numbers-because a mere 17,000 Homeopathic doctors are registered (in a country where we have at least 10 times that number!). But what is more to the point is that once the first Edition has come out, the rest of the Homeopathic world will wake up and automatically register in the next one. I can guarantee that the 2nd Ed will have 30,000 doctors list. Now that the format has been set, further it is a question of updating and adding, a much less Herculean task.

Also more to the point is that all those in the list are verified and true. NJH can again vouch for that: because we used part of the list ourselves and not many mails were returned to us by the post-office! But the

homoeopathic experiences with all the rest, who are not less fortunate as us, so that we may all grow, albeit at different levels.

OTHER JOURNALS RECEIVED:

SDHA CHRONICLE DEC '02

HOMOEOPATHIC HERITAGE DEC'02

HOMOEOPATHIC PRESTIGE DEC'02 will be reviewed in

publishers should note: 1% were returned-Why?

It has gathered under one roof ie one directory all those connected with the homeopathic world. Not only does it have a list of doctors but also a list of homoeopathic teachers, authors, editors, books, all Colleges, Institutions etc. Then again is it properly organized state and city-wise. It has a list of some 2000 Homoeopathic products, 2000 book lists and list of Homoeopathic journals. Homoeopathic software (with some relevant articles), internet sites etc.

It is definitely a very useful tool for anyone in the least way connected to Homoeopathy. Every institution, Pharmacy, College, Manufacturers can no longer do without it. I was so happy to see it when it was released in Delhi that I purchased the first 2 copies, months before it was sent to NJH for review!

The Price at Rs 295 + Rs 70 (postage), too is fairly reasonable. Of course we will try to acquire it at some discount for the NJH book club so we can benefit NJH family!! And I will also request not only the whole NJH family to send in their own personal entry and also of their friends if they find it missing in this first edition.

More importantly I also request all those with large data bases of Homoeopathic doctors who have collected the data over last so number years-Organizations, Journals, Seminar organizers- to all pool in their resources to make this a complete directory.

India does really need an upto-date and full listing. This is not any personal property to sit on. It is something to be proud of, to contribute too and help it to grow bigger.

-Dr VISHPALA PARTHASARATHY, Editor NJH

