

60th Homoeopathic World Medical Congress

Seminar was held in Pune in Sept' 2005.
Two Speakers from Predictive group, Mumbai.
1) Dr Sucheta Desai
2) Dr Bandish Ambani

FIRST SESSION: Dr SUCHETA DESAI

Began with importance of Organon and Philosophy in day to day homoeopathic practice. Took up important aphorisms from Organon. She explained the physician's role while treating cases. Then she took up features and symptoms of psora, sycosis and syphilis. She also explained psoric, sycotic and syphilitic shades of polycrest remedy *Lycopodium*. She stressed all students to study the Organon of medicine in detail, which gives us in detail principles and laws in Homoeopathy.

The defence mechanism - a miasmatic understanding.

Aphorism 74: Deals with the physical reaction of the constitution to defend itself against the depleting disease force.

".....whereby the vital energy is sometimes weakened to an unmerciful extent, sometimes, if it does not succumb, gradually, abnormally deranged (by each substance in a peculiar manner) in such a way that, in order to maintain life against these inimical and destructive attacks, it must produce a revolution in the organism, and...."

....either deprive some part of its irritability and sensibility

....or exalt these to an excessive degree, cause dilatation or contraction, relaxation or induration

....or even total destruction of certain parts, and

develop faulty organic alterations here and there in the interior or the exterior (cripple the body internally or externally)

in order to preserve the organism from complete destruction of life by the ever-renewed, hostile assaults of such destructive forces."

Hence, our first job is to ascertain what the patient is suffering from, ie **the disease**

At which level is its defense mechanism acting- Psoric, sycotic or syphilitic.

It is very clearly explained by Dr Hahnemann- **an irritation**, a physiological imbalance only? Then it is an easily reversible psoric condition and will throw out emotions like, irritability, anxiety, anticipation, grief. Increased sensitivity in *Nux-vom, Ars, Ign, Ac-phos, Colo* etc. (**PSORA**)

- **a growth, relaxation, accumulation, hardening?**

Prolonged stress lead to this stage, eg prolonged grief, stress, vexation, brooding, mortification, love disappointment, business cares, night watching to nurse the sick, household cares etc (**SYCOSIS**)

- **a sudden destructive** condition, paralysis, rupture infarct, sudden fainting? Deep, destructive, abnormal? Look for sudden, strong emotions like, rage, abuse, sudden loss of loved one, money, panic, insult, or deep suppressions due to drugs etc (**SYPHYLLIS**)

The importance of the disposition, which gives the basic sensitivity, physical or mental.

The reaction, which is due to the basic genetic inherent nature.

Modern **pathology** also confirms that all disease pathology has its base on defensive response to stimulus by the cell. This theory of 3 types is reflected on all 3 spheres, thus confirming the holistic nature of Homoeopathy

● Physical ● Mental ● Pathological

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Tubercular miasm has also been mentioned as pseudopsora. The irritation in the respiratory tract is the only psoric stage which in a deceptive way (sycotic-tubercle stage which may be giving a so called good feeling) ended up in destruction of the lungs, ultimately leading to death! So actually the body always tries to defend itself in these 3 different ways, but the force and level of defense depends on the basic inherent miasm. Here we have psora to syphilis with a short sycosis! Just like red, yellow and blue are the 3 basic primary colours, and the others are shades developed by mixing these three.

Similarly, we can have a combination of the 3 basic miasms till ...n. But decide the dominant miasm, based on which the defense is built...the typical behavior of the constitution at the **physical and mental levels eg**

PSORA: The reaction will be influenced by:

Mental plane-Sensitivity, irritability, anxiety, apprehension, hypersensitivity etc.

This concerns the normal, daily course of events.

Physical plane-irritations, hypersensitivities, inflammations in any system; eg dermatitis, eczema, rhinitis, tonsillitis, gastritis, colitis, diarrhoea, arthritis, spondylosis, laryngitis, meningitis, stress diabetes, nephritis, etc.

SYCOSIS-EXCESS

Mental plane-Exaggeration, buoyancy, bragging, gluttony, foppishness, loquacity, avarice, antics plays, etc. are expressive.

Physical plane-Warts, polyps, increased (sugar, cholesterol, proteins, albumin, etc) calculi, spurs, hyperpigmentation, haemorrhoid, thickenings etc

SYCOSIS-LESS

Mental plane-Deception, slyness, secrecy, contented, hide desire to, miser, timidity, etc are non-expressive.

Physical plane-Prolapses, ptosis, hernia, osteoporosis, hypopigmentation, anaemia etc.

SYPHILIS

Mental plane-Destructiveness, panic, anguish,

perversions, cruelty, distortions, mania, violence

Physical plane-Destructions, distortions, cracks, ulcers, autoimmune diseases like rheumatoid arthritis, Mind, Parkinson's, thyroiditis etc.

These can be

- Basic natural genetic traits.
- Acquired and developed during life.

Reaction will differ according to the miasm. Every rubric will be in different hues as per the miasms.

F 16-A CASE OF R FALLOPIAN TUBE CYST.

CHIEF COMPLAINT

Sudden pain in RIF since 1 year- ie after menarche.

Pain is severe and comes suddenly > pressure. She holds on to the abdomen with her hands.

Leucorrhoea++ with itching++. Local applications used.

H/o recurrent cough cold fever.

GENERALS: Hot, sleepy, thirstless but loves cold drinks

Loves junk food.

Averse to milk, bananas, papaya, dryfruits.

MENTALS: She is very good at her studies, systematic, ambitious and very choosy.

Very popular in school. Plenty of friends and laughs and talks a lot. But if her teacher gives some work, she will refuse. Why me? What if I cannot do it? I have to be sure! Or I won't take it.

She loves the stage. Does Indian and western dancing.

Plays all games in school, especially football.

All love and pamper her, she is younger to her sister by 1 year. 'Intelligent but childish-her mother says!' my sister is an introvert so she irritates me, she rarely talks. she cannot be bothered, I hate being ignored! She always does it.

ANALYSIS

Miasmatic hues -Psoro-sycotic

A/F Egotism, excitement, emotional.

Sensitivity is Psoric, it is irritation due to neglect, lack of attention/appreciation

Sycosis Reaction is by loving good things, friends++, taking to stage, a benign hatred for sister. A cover up or an excess; a hysterical tendency.

Wants soft food only, no biscuits, chocolates, just tastes and throws away. Mother pours milk down his throat. Thirst - ++ Persp - ++ T.T. Constipation.

Thermals – Hot. <change of climate/<AC to sun. Wants full fan

FAMILY HISTORY

Chr URTI father

Chr Hoarseness in mother

MENTALS

Seems a very quiet child. Parents say he is very angry. Throws anything in anger, esp when contradicted. Mother says he is not bold, will not speak to new people, sticks to his parents. Grandfather’s favorite. Loves to have friends home. Dadagiri at home, quiet at school. Dominating over his elder sister.

Fear of flowers. Will not go on stage, speak from place. Averse to being photographed.

Prefers boys as friends. Desires good clothes. Tai was there, where was I?

No means No!

No physical fights. Loves Horses, Cycles, Cars, Riding on a double decker bus.

Talks to guests, makes them laugh. Cheerful and smiling.

Calc-iod

- Sluggishly fast person. Forceful yet fearful. Cheerful, makes people laugh, secures a place in the family. Attention to elder sister is resented. Dadagiri (bossing) in place of security (home). Not bold in school or with his friends.
- Fear (inherent, unexplained!)-of flowers, stage, camera
- Loves good clothes. A show-off.

PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFENSE

Miasm Goes towards psoric organization
Sensitivity causes irritation and hence reacts by inflammation of the respiratory tracts. A functional change-psoric on a sycotic constitution. Mentally also fears, anxiety causing timidity and hence attachments.

So a basic *Calc* forms a bond with *Iod* to emerge as a plump but fast person.

His psoric state will next go into sycosis quickly. All diseases show the possible transfer of the miasm into which that constitution will go next.

As the child was better and his appetite improved, he also started putting on weight.

PHYSICAL: Skin irritation goes to URTI to GIT to RT again. Settles in lungs

MENTALS: Fears, cause timidity. Insecurity from sister, dependence on mother

Shows strength, but timidity and love for fun and cheer and desire for activity also comes out.

MIASMATIC PICTURE- *Calc-iod*

Sycotic-dullness, indolence, mental exhaustion, lean eg Indurations of glands, polyps, goitre.

Syphilitic-despair, blunted senses, mental depression, marasmus, insanity.

eg Ulceration, impotency, sterility

Clarke says, *Calc-iod* is used mostly on indications suggested by the two components.

All living beings defend themselves to protect and thereby live and prolong life.

The consideration of the miasmatic hue and also of this hue being reflected in the body and mind response to a causative factor, is not only to treat the individual but also to improve progenies.

As per the aphorism in Ortega’s miasms:

“It is not to safeguard the individual which is a passing phenomenon; it is more important to safeguard the species.”

SECOND SESSION: Dr BANDISH AMBANI

He talked about importance of observations in case taking.

OBSERVATION is to see or sense through careful attention and to interpret the facts and information and to reach the remedy.

Observation is done at different level.

(a) Visual – by looking at patient.

- (b) Auditory – variation in talk.
- (c) Tactile – by touch.
- (d) Olfactory – by smelling – discharges.

At the physical level, following points can be considered.

These small observations help us to select and confirm our remedy.

- (a) Sides – Rt or left
- (b) Gestures
- (c) Postures
- (d) Hair
- (e) Built
- (f) Shape & Facial features
- (g) Speech
- (h) Weight
- (i) Tongue

He explained each point and how remedies can be confirmed by these observation.

- 1) **HAIR:** a) Thin, smooth, well placed–*Arsenic-alb*
 b) Thick raised hair- *Merc, Opium*
 c) Thick, sticky, tough- *Mag-carb*
 d) Curly, wary- *Ophidia* group.
 e) Messy, untidy - *Sulphur, Tarentula*
 h) Brittle - *Kali-carb, Psorinum*.
- 2) **BUILD**
 a) Short: Lean- *Calc-phos, Secale, Nat-mur*
 Obese- *Baryta carb, Medorr*.
 b) Obese: *Calc, Capsicum, Graph, Phytolacca,*

Ferrum

- c) Tall, lean: *Phos, Tuberculinum, Calc-phos, Kali-phos, Mag-phos, Kali-phos*
- d) Dwarfish: *Baryta-carb, Calc-phos, Medorr*.
- 3) Posture a) Erect- diligent remedies.
 b) Sitting erect with slight tilt backward. Of head- All the haughty remedies. (Pride, egoistic).
 c) Tilted forward at the edge of chair - Anxiety.
 d) Stoop shoulder- *Sulph, Phos, Calc-phos*.

He also explained difference between Mental, Vital and Motive face.

- 1) Mental face is sharp featured, pointed, chin sensitive. Intelligent, pleasant type, belong to psoric miasm.
- 2) Vital face- Rounded, chubby, jolly, money minded belong to sycotic miasm.
- 3) Motive face- Prominent cheek bone, sharp, strong, positive, courageous belong to syphilitic miasm.

Dr Ambani said along with detail case taking we must observe the patient from start of casetaking, even how he/she enters the clinic, how he sits, the movements of leg, hand facial expression of patients. Eye movements, reaction during questioning, whether always accompanied by a companion.



Felicitation

Karnataka Qualified Homoeopathic Doctor Assn, Bangalore organized a felicitation program for Dr B N Prakash, the former principal, Govt Homoeopathic Medical College, Bangalore, who has been appointed as the Director, Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy, by Govt of Karnataka. On this occasion our beloved president Dr H L Swamy told that in the history of Karnataka state, probably in the history of south

India, this is the first time a Homoeopathic Doctor has been appointed as Director, ISM and H, so, each homoeopathic doctor should feel proud about this. Our patron Dr B D Patel said that let homoeopathy flourish under his regime, lot of senior and young homoeopathic doctors, attended the programme. Our beloved president garlanded Dr B N Prakash. Our beloved patron Dr B D Patel presented the memento. Programme was started with Melodious innovation by Dr Mamata, welcomed by Dr H L Swamy, the president, vote of Thanks by Dr P D Praveen kumar, elected president.



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