

READING LIST for the On-Line Course in Medical Homeopathy - Intermediate Level

Guidance Notes

The Intermediate Course is structured differently from the Foundation Course. Up to this point we have touched on many topics with the aim of providing you with an overview. From here onwards we wish to deepen your understanding. We hope that an increasing critical awareness of the basic concepts will help you apply some new treatment methods with insight, accuracy and effectiveness in a widening range of conditions.

We have selected a number of texts that are appropriate to this level of study and which are currently available in general publication. We do provide some pointers to obtaining these texts.

There are a number of set course readers for the rest of your studies and some of these are essential to the First Semester (asterisked in the list below)

Although you were provided with a free pdf of the *Organon* in your Foundation materials, we recommend that you now purchase the recommended translation to get the best out of the conceptual discussions in Semester 1 and 2.

Polarity Analysis is proving to be an effective method of case analysis and on-line reference resources are available that will help you to gather some of the most important case information required by this method. To begin with, many of your cases are amenable to pattern recognition using the materia medica keynotes that you learned in your Foundation Course. As your Intermediate studies progress we will introduce repertorisation techniques and you will have an opportunity to apply these in the virtual clinic sessions. You should obtain a physical copy of a repertory to make the best of these sessions. Some participants prefer to invest in a computerised repertory at an early stage, others prefer to study the technique of repertorisation and are content with manual analysis using Synthesis (see below) to begin with.

Some participants at this stage have already purchased *Morrison's Desktop Companion*. Others are using *Phatak's Materia medica* (see Foundation Reading List for further details) These texts will continue to serve you well at Intermediate Level. If you wish to purchase a more extensive text that will continue to serve you in your later studies, you may wish to consider Franz Vermeulen's *Concordant Materia Medica*.

The two other materia medicas previously listed are by Catherine Coulter and George Vithoulkas. These are supplemental reading and they reflect a particular perspective on a limited range of remedies. They are not reference texts as such but are often found to be useful as conceptual aids to the study of essences and constitutional presentations.

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Section 1. Set Readers Semesters 1 & 2

Kaplan, B.	<i>The Homeopathic Conversation</i> *	ISBN 1-903952-00-X
Swayne, J.	<i>Homeopathic Method</i> *	ISBN 0-443-05926-8
Kent, J.T.	<i>Lectures on Homeopathic Philosophy</i> *	ISBN 0-946670-05-6
Boyd, H.	<i>Introduction to Homeopathic Medicine</i> (The Beaconsfield homeopathic library) 1 Nov 1989 Second revised edition	ISBN-10: 0906584213 ISBN-13: 978-0906584217
Hahnemann, S.	<i>Organon of the Medical Art</i> (O'Reilly / Decker) Birdcage Press LLC; First Edition (30 Nov. 2001)	ISBN-10: 1889613002 ISBN-13: 978-1889613000

Section 2. Additional Set Readers Semester 2

Kohler, Gerhard: *The Handbook of Homeopathy: Its Principles and Practice* ISBN: 9780892813452

Campbell, A. *The Two Faces of Homeopathy* ISBN 0-7090-2082-1

Section 3. Repertorisation

Frei, Heiner: *Polarity Analysis in Homeopathy: A Precise Path to the Simillimum*
ISBN-10: 3955820017
ISBN-13: 978-3955820015

Schroyens, F. *The Essential Synthesis* 2007 ISBN 978-0-9557151-0-5

Section 4. Materia medica - Previously Mentioned

Phatak S. *Materia Medica of Homoeopathic Medicine*
Hardcover – 1 Aug 2002
Publisher: B Jain Publishers Pvt Ltd (1 Aug. 2002)
ISBN-10: 8170214459
ISBN-13: 978-8170214458

Vithoukias, George *Essence of Materia Medica*
Publisher: B Jain Publishers Pvt Ltd;
2nd Revised edition(30 July 2008)
ISBN-10: 8131902013
ISBN-13: 978-8131902011

Coulter, Catherine
Portraits of Homoeopathic Medicines: Psychophysical Analyses of Selected Constitutional Types
Ninth House Publishing; New edition edition (1 Nov. 1998)
ISBN-10: 1576260909
ISBN-13: 978-1576260906

Morrison, Roger *Desktop Companion to Physical Pathology*
Hahnemann Clinic Pub; Unabridged edition (1 Mar. 1998)
ISBN-10: 0963536826
ISBN-13: 978-0963536822

Vermeulen, F. *Concordant Materia Medica*
Emryss bv Publishers
ISBN 90-76189-02-1

