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Intermediate Course in Medical Homeopathy

A Blended Course in Homeopathic Medicine for Healthcare Professionals

Unit 42

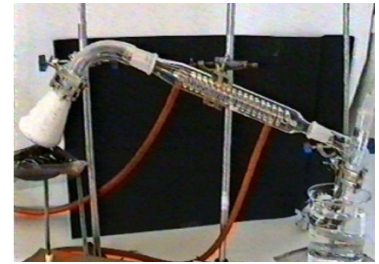
Materia Medica Supplement (B) for Week 10

Causticum Hahnemannii (Caust.)

Tinctura acris sine Kali

Pre-morbid tendencies:

- STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE. Idealism.
- Against AUTHORITY. Don't like rules, sense the injustice. REBEL.
- Involved in politics, social courses. Anger against system.
- SENSITIVE, excitable, perceptive individuals. Sensitive to environment, feelings of people.
- SYMPATHETIC. Full of cares. Anxiety about others.



Background:

- History of many shocks, griefs, disappointments. They suffer a lot.
- Ailments from fright, prolonged grief.

Emerging problems and illnesses:

- FEARS SOMETHING BAD IS GOING TO HAPPEN, twilight, dark, being alone at night, dogs, ghosts.
- Hardening inside. Becomes an anarchist. Fanaticism.
- Mind gets tired, weak, breaks down.
- Can't grasp ideas. Deficiency of ideas. Dullness, understands questions only after repetition.
- FEELS AS IF HE HAS FORGOTTEN SOMETHING, must check it.
- Ritualistic behaviour (Rhus-t., Tub., Iod., Rat.).
- Become closed. Mind loses flexibility. GRADUAL PARALYSIS with induration of tendons.
- NERVOUS SYSTEM: Tics, chorea, twitching, convulsions, restlessness.
- Degenerative neurological diseases: e.g. MS.
- PARALYSIS, esp. right side.
- Numbness agg. left side.

Generalities:

- Complaints of nervous and musculo-skeletal system.
- agg. DRY COLD WIND, WEATHER.
- amel. WET, DAMP, CLOUDY WEATHER (Hep., Nux-v.).
- agg. From suppressed eruptions.
- Chilly.

Dr Todd Rowe presents *Causticum*:

<https://youtu.be/MBdzC-GIQ3w>



Food and drinks:

- Desire: SMOKED MEAT, SALT, hot dogs, eggs, cheese.
- Aversion: SWEETS.

Rajan Sankaran comparative
materia medica of *Causticum*:

<https://youtu.be/S7IZgNjj3Fw>





Eye

- Heaviness of lids. Ptosis.
- Paralysis of ocular muscles after exposure to cold.
- WARTS on lids, eyebrows.
- Strabismus.
- Vision impaired, as from a mist.

Nose

- WARTS.
- ERUPTIONS ON TIP OF NOSE (Aeth.).
- Allergies. Hayfever.
- Sneezing morning on waking. Obstruction nose at night, when lying.

Face

- PARALYSIS, NEURALGIA after exposure to COLD DRY wind, weather, agg. RIGHT SIDE.
- Twitchings.

Mouth

- STAMMERING (Merc., Stram.) agg. when excited.

Throat

- CONSTANT SCRAPING. Have to swallow all the time.
- Paralysis. Swallowing difficult.

Rectum

- Hemorrhoids agg. walking, standing, straining the voice, touch, thinking about them.
- Paralysis. Constipation, passes stool easier when standing.

Urinary

- INCONTINENCE when coughing, sneezing, laughing.
- RETENTION, from paralysis; after labor. Passes urine better when standing.
- PARALYSIS, after over-distension.
- Enuresis in children.

Larynx/trachea

- HOARSENESS from overuse of the voice, singing, amel. cold drinks.
- Mucus in larynx, must cough, hawk up mucus.
- Paralysis of vocal cords.

Cough

- Hollow, hard, dry; from tickling in throat pit.
- Painful, raw and sore behind sternum.
- amel. COLD DRINKS (Cupr.), wet weather. agg. Cold air.
- CANNOT COUGH DEEP ENOUGH to reach mucus, becomes exhausted from coughing.

Back

- Stiffness.
- Torticollis.
- Sciatica agg. cold, coughing, amel. warmth, of bed.

Extremities

- GRADUAL PARALYSIS.
- Ataxia.
- CONTRACTIONS, INDURATIONS OF TENDONS.
- Dupuytren (Nat-p., Plb., Guaj., Lyc., Ruta).
- Carpal tunnel syndrome (Calc-p., Guaj., Viol-o.).
- Rheumatic pain agg. cold bathing, amel. wet weather, heat.
- RHEUMATISM, ARTHRITIS OF SMALL JOINTS.
- Restless legs at night, during sleep.
- Twitchings, convulsions. Chorea.
- WARTS AROUND NAILS.
- Paralysis, pain right deltoid.

Skin

- Warts.

Compl.

Carb-v., Coloc., Graph., Lach., Merc-c., Petros., Sep., Stann., Staph.

Dd

Calc-p., Caul., Coloc., Guaj., Lath., Nat-m., Phos., Plb., Ran-b., Rhus-t., Ruta, Sep., Thal. Staph.