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BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HOMEOPATHY. SCALES OF HOMEOPATHIC DILUTIONS. CONSTITUTIONAL TYPES. THEORY OF MIASMS. HERING'S LAW OF HEALING. Part 2



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Constitutional types

The constitution is an innate and acquired mental, mental and somatic organization of a person. The constitution is manifested in the structure of the body, psychophysical behavior and temperament. This is the result of heredity. A homeopathic physician prescribes treatment for patients on a constitutional basis.

Constitutional types - groups of people who react more strongly to a certain drug in the early, even preclinical stages of the disease, after an acute episode, as well as in chronic diseases

(American homeopathic physician James Tyler Kent (1849-1916))

- People respond to homeopathic medicines at varying levels of intensity
- Some people respond particularly well to one of the medications.
- People in this unique group seem to have similar physical and mental characteristics (eg skin texture, hair color, height, weight). In the future, these people often suffer from similar diseases.
- Parallels can often be drawn between certain characteristics of people in this group and the physical or chemical properties of a drug.

Constitutional types

Each constitutional type described in homeopathy has a specific constitutional remedy.

Every medicine in homeopathy has a specific state of consciousness that is unique to it, just as every patient has his own individual state of health. And if the homeopathic physician selects a remedy that matches the patient's mental and emotional symptoms, the body's vitality restores its original course.

Thus, in the homeopathic method of treatment, a drug is selected not for the treatment of a specific disease (unlike traditional allopathic medicine), but for each individual patient, a drug is individually found that is able to restore the vitality of the body as a whole, so that later the body can cope with pathologies on its own.



The division of people into constitutional types depending on different sensitivity to drugs was proposed by the German homeopath S. Hahnemann and formed the basis of homeopathic medicine.

Constitutional medicine

Constitutional medicine is a medicinal substance that includes the entire sum of signs of the physical, emotional and mental state of a patient of a certain constitutional type.

CONSTITUTIONAL PRESCRIPTION METHOD :

In order to establish this constitutional remedy, the doctor must record not only the painful symptoms, pathology, but also the appearance and behavioral characteristics of the patient in a state of complete health, what he says, how he reacts, what are his temperament and inclinations, strengths and weaknesses. ... Further, the homeopathic physician compares the obtained information with the medicine that most closely expresses the patient's "integrity".

The fifteen constitutional remedies are the most commonly used (but usually all polychrests):

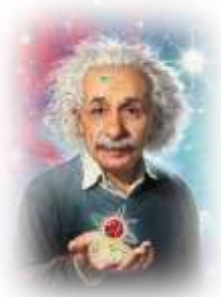


<i>Arsenicum album</i>	<i>Natrum</i>
<i>Bryonia</i>	<i>muriaticum</i>
<i>Calcarea</i>	<i>Nux vomica</i>
<i>carbonica</i>	<i>Phosphorus</i>
<i>Carbo vegetabilis</i>	<i>Pulsatilla</i>
<i>Graphites</i>	<i>Sepia</i>
<i>Ignatia</i>	<i>Silicea</i>
<i>Lachesis</i>	<i>Sulphur</i>
<i>Lycopodium</i>	

Constitutional medicine

HOMEOPATHIC PORTRAIT SULFUR

Сульфур (Sulfur)



Albert Einstein



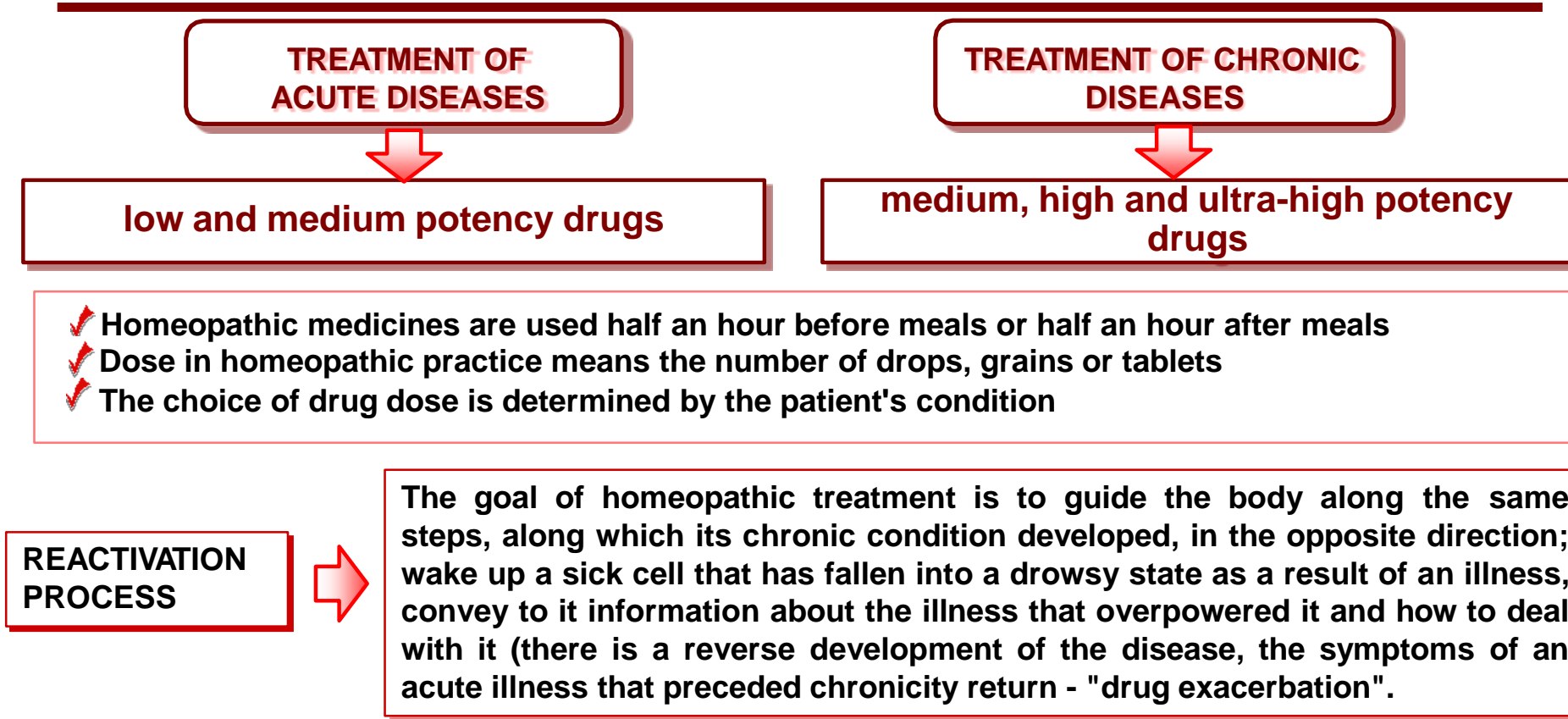
Honore de Balzac



Dmitry Ivanovich Mendeleev

The nature of sulfur is multifaceted. Thin. Poor, incorrect posture. May look unkempt. Hair is coarse, dry. The skin and lips are prone to redness. A critical look at things. Inhibited thinking. Loves to argue. Lacks willpower and self-esteem. Often unable to complete ideas or projects. Have the potential for intellectual creativity. Geniuses belong precisely to this type, that is, all the greatest scientific minds and the greatest philosophers of all times and peoples, from Socrates to Einstein, had the Sulfur constitution; the same can be said of all great composers. Sulfur's mind has a tendency to dive deeply into what interested him, right down to a holistic and thorough understanding of the subject. At the same time, people of this type have often received little formal education and are self-taught. It's just that the "sulfur" people have developed a gift to grasp the essence of the issue, combined with an amazing work capacity. They, like Mendeleev, Karl Marx, Honore de Balzac and Einstein, relatively easily manage to make scientific discoveries, create new disciplines or works of art. He works, as a rule, at night, does not take care of himself and rarely survives to old age.

ALGORITHM FOR TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC DISEASES



The patient can experience a certain relief already within the first hours (or even seconds) after taking a homeopathic remedy, while the cure itself can be achieved only after many months, and sometimes years.

«For a patient with a chronic disease, recovery is possible no earlier than within 1.5-2 years»

(S. Hahnemann)

CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE LIGHT OF THE THEORY OF MIASMS

«Miasmatic»

a part of homeopathic science that studies and describes the sequential evolution of symptoms in the development of a chronic disease (chronic miasm), the peculiarities of diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from chronic diseases.

«Miasmatic concept»

the concept of the development of a chronic disease, founded by S. Hahnemann. The "miasmatic" approach "helps to determine the prognosis of the disease, to choose the most similar homeopathic remedy.

MIASM -

blockage or distortion of the normal flow of energy in the body's self-regulation mechanism, causing a predisposition to long-term illnesses



«Miasms acute»

acute infectious diseases: chickenpox, mumps (mumps), flu and others.



«Miasms chronic»

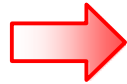
a constantly and steadily progressive disease that the human body is not able to overcome on its own, even if you maintain a healthy lifestyle, follow a diet and use various methods of therapy.

ХРОНИЧЕСКИЕ БОЛЕЗНИ В СВЕТЕ ТЕОРИИ МИАЗМОВ

CLASSIC CHRONIC MIASMS

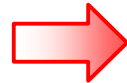
**According to S.
Hahnemann :**

LUETIC



destruction miasm - skin ulcers (presumably, it was based on syphilis (Lyes))

SICOTIC



excess miasm - proliferative skin changes (presumably, it was based on gonorrhea (Sucos))

PSORIC



a miasm of deficiency - scabies, eczema (presumably based on scabies (Psora))

CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE LIGHT OF THE THEORY OF MIASMS

Homeopaths consider miasms as a type of response in the development of pathology. Each response option (miasm) has a certain correspondence in the clinical characteristics of a homeopathic remedy, which is taken into account by a homeopathic physician when prescribing treatment.

✓ **Weak response** (Psora miasm) - hyporeactivity - is characterized by vivid clinical symptoms, protracted course of the disease, and a tendency to chronicity. The patient is taciturn, fearful, the complaints are scanty. Hypotrophy is morphologically characteristic. This change is characteristic of the pathogenesis of such homeopathic remedies as Calcium carbonicum, Sulfur.

✓ **Overreaction** (Sycosis miasm) - hyperreactivity - is characterized by vivid clinical symptoms, mental manifestations, a tendency to allergic, inflammatory manifestations, the appearance of warts, papillomas, condylomas and other skin neoplasms. The "sycotic" type of response is characteristic of the pathogenesis of such homeopathic remedies as Thuja, Staphysagria, Belladonna.

✓ **Distorted response** (Syphilis miasm) - characterized by complicated development and course of pathology with a tendency to destruction, ulceration, atrophy, severe dysfunction. The patient is prone to nervous excitement, irritation, aggression. We find this type of reaction in the preparations of Mercury, gold (Aurum).

HERING'S LAW OF HEALING

KONSTANTIN HERING (January 1, 1800 - July 23, 1880) doctor, follower of S. Hahnemann, founder of homeopathy in the United States.



Hering studied medicine at the University of Leipzig, where his interest in homeopathy began. He was invited to write a book refuting homeopathy, but after reading the works of Samuel Hahnemann and studying the clinical statements of homeopathy, he became convinced of its effectiveness, tracked down the author and became his personal friend and sincere follower.

In 1843 he founded a homeopathic school, the first in the United States. From 1845 to 1869 he worked in the departments of the Institutes of Medicine and Materia Medica of the Philadelphia College of Homeopathy, devoted a lot of research to drugs for snakebites and hydrophobia.

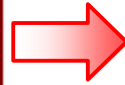


«If we ever, fall away, depart from Hahnemann's methods, homeopathy will become just a caricature in the history of medicine.»

Konstantin Hering

HERING'S LAW

Reverse development of the disease



If the treatment is correct, the disease will return to its origins.

4 most cardinal principle of Hering's law

1 Healing occurs from top to bottom

for example: a skin rash in the course of homeopathic treatment moves from the face to the chest, then to the shoulders, then to the hands, and then disappears. The opposite dynamics of its movement - from the limbs to the chest, head and face - will indicate an unfavorable course of the process

2 Излечение происходит изнутри наружу

for example: pains in the region of the heart are replaced by joint pains, the body, as it were, "drives out" the disease. On the contrary, the development of headaches after the cure of dysfunction of menstrual flow is regarded as an unfavorable development of pathology, and can be defined as suppression, or "withdrawal of the disease into the depths"

3 The healing process develops starting from the deepest parts of the body (mental, emotional and vital organs) and continues in its outer parts (skin and limbs); the treatment process progresses if the patient experiences relief of emotional symptoms while physical symptoms deteriorate. When the healing process moves to the outer levels, relief of superficial symptoms is also observed.

for example: the patient is depressed, he is replaced by skin rashes or diarrhea, the opposite situation, respectively, is not a cure, but a deepening of the pathology

4 The cure occurs in the reverse order of the chronology of the onset of symptoms, in other words, in the process of treatment, symptoms and conditions that have been transferred earlier and suppressed by improper treatment may appear and temporarily worsen



for example: uterine fibroids are resolved, but for some time the joint pains that preceded the onset of the development of fibroids aggravate, often in order to then go away forever

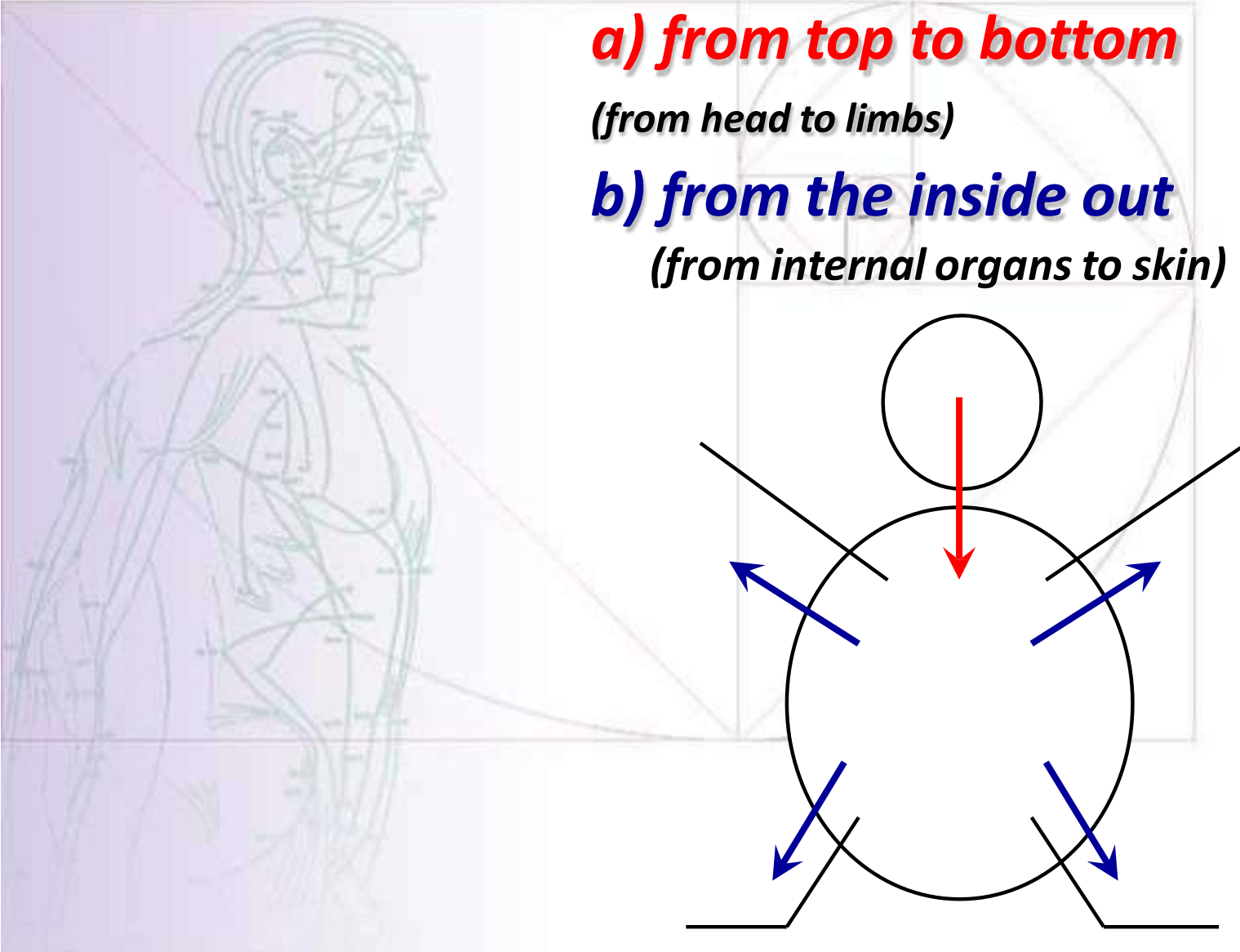
Convalescence proceeds centrifugally from the center to the periphery. :

a) from top to bottom

(from head to limbs)

b) from the inside out

(from internal organs to skin)



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