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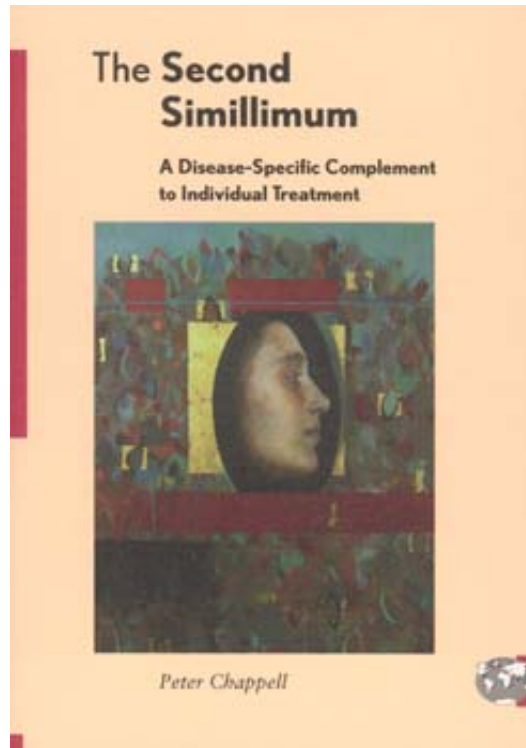
## The Second Simillimum

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## Foreword

Once in a while we get the opportunity to read a book that touches us beyond the ordinary. This truly extraordinary book is one of those.

When I first read it in draft form, I was immediately inspired by its contents and saw its far-reaching potential to enrich the homeopathic profession. What is it about this book that gives it these qualities? Is it perfect in every sense and does it leave the reader without any questions? No, it doesn't! It's also far from perfect and it throws up many questions that will need to be answered in the near future. It is nevertheless special because it addresses issues that have been calling out for attention for a long time. Each practising homeopath knows the difficulties he/she is confronted with in treating patients with well-established chronic diseases and, in spite of having given very accurate remedies, still often fails to accomplish a real cure. Our beloved and admired Samuel Hahnemann was the first one to acknowledge this problem and from there developed his concept of Miasms.

Agreed, the many diseased conditions mankind has been suffering from are as old as time, so is there anything to get excited about, when one more book is written on the subject? Yes, because we cannot stress enough the importance of the subject, since so many people are suffering from chronic diseases and since we so often fail to ease that suffering. There is also a difference between Hahnemann's time and our own. Today we have the possibility to investigate, worldwide, what is happening to people with regard to health and disease. We are now being informed of the diseases and epidemics that occur in virtually every part of the world, however remote. There is no technical limitation that prevents us from exchanging information and sharing experience. Therefore we have also come to know which diseases are fundamentally threatening to mankind or have the power to wipe out large numbers of our fellow human beings.

Of course the plague in the old days could do that too, but did we then have the capacity to know what was happening on the other side of the globe and almost immediately combine our efforts to cope with such conditions?

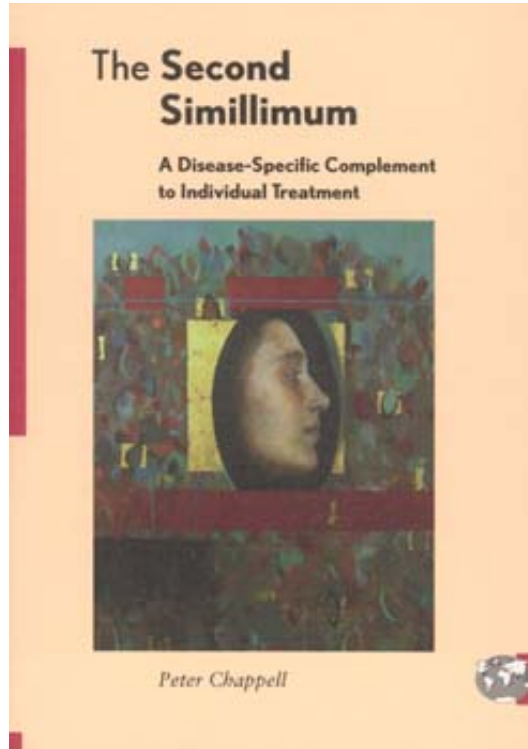
Peter Chappell's latest discovery and contribution to the homeopathic profession has the potential to successfully treat large numbers of people suffering from a range of common diseases where before this was only available to a limited group. Never before has disease, as a non-individual, separate entity, been addressed in this way. Never before has the bold statement been made that we should try to find the remedy for each known disease; and never before has it been suggested that we could treat all those diseases. This is indeed something to give us pause for thought.

In his ongoing, dynamic attempt to develop and improve the tools we homeopaths work with, Peter has followed his calling to find a cure for AIDS.

It's easy to say that believing that this is possible is naive or bordering on the preposterous. To doubt any claims that are made in this book or to even ridicule such statements is perhaps tempting.

All I can do is to advise you to read the book with an open mind and to see if you too can be inspired by Peter Chappell's journey and the discoveries it led him to. For me it has worked that way and it has opened up a whole new spectrum of possibilities. If Peter's work can lead to the opening up of new doors, carve out new pathways and show new horizons to others, it deserves to be brought to light!

**Corrie Hiwat, February 2005**



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