

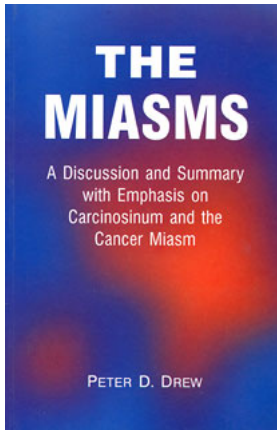
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## THE MIASMS

Hahnemann's work on '*Chronic Diseases*' is as J.H.Clarke said, "the crowning work of his career." ' This is because in contrast to acute diseases, which tend towards an end, true chronic diseases "alvways go on increasing and growing worse, not with standing the best mental and corporeal regimeh, and torment the patiënt to the end of his life with even aggravated sufferings."<sup>2</sup> This is of course unless proper and systematic treatment is given, like Hahnemann.

Hahnemann called chronic diseases. miasms and he recognised three of such :

Psora, it is characterised by deficiency on all three levels, mental, emotional and physical. It includes,; Itching skin eruptions and functional (not structural) disturbances. Hahnemann believed that psora resulted from suppressed leprosy. Whether we agree with this or not, most would agree with Kent's statement that everyone is psoric. Psora is the tendency to get sick.

Sycosis, it is characterised by excess on all three levels. We see excess in discharges and growths, Genital and urinary tract problems are seen on the physical plane. Also exuberance and bursts of activity on the mental/emotional level with swings to the opposite extremes in the same person. The complaints usually better at night. Sycosis was said to come from gonorrhoea.

<sup>1</sup>*Honweopathy Explained.* J.H.Clarke. 1905, B. Jain reprint, p.66.

<sup>2</sup>*Organon of Medicine.* Samuel Hahnemann. 1833. 13. Jain reprint 78

The President of the Indian Institute of Homoeopathic Physicians, Prafull Vijayakar's explanation of why he adheres to only three miasms is basically as follows:

Any living thing in this world has to degenerate and it does so in a particular way. Also, there are 3 basic functions of any cell:

1. Homeostasis.
2. Growth.
3. Defence.

Miasms are nothing but an extension of these functions, but disturbed functions !

1. Homeostasis. Organisation: Deficiency, when disturbed —> Psora
2. Growth. Generation: Excess, when disturbed —> Sycosis.
3. Defence: Destruction, when disturbed —> Syphilis.

Thus, on the sound basis of physiology also, it can be seen that there are only three basic miasms or in scientific terms, dysfunctions, possible.

Dr. P.S. Ortega in his book, *Notes on the Miasms*, puts forward the idea of blends of the three primary miasms. Ortega used the three primary colours to illustrate the view that each human has his own miasmatic blend, or more simply, each person will be found to have a certain percentage of each of the three primary miasms. These miasms can be dominant and active individually or dominant and/or active together. The tubercular and the cancer miasms being examples of the latter.

In this work we are going to analyse the idea of the three primary miasms psora, sycosis and syphilis coming from the diseases leprosy, gonorrhoea and syphilis. The author will present what he believes are facts to show, this is not the case. What we see is that each person has a blend of the three primary miasms and that different circumstances draw them into activity.

**TEETH**

- Caries 1
- Grinding, sleep during 1
- Pain 1
  - aching 1

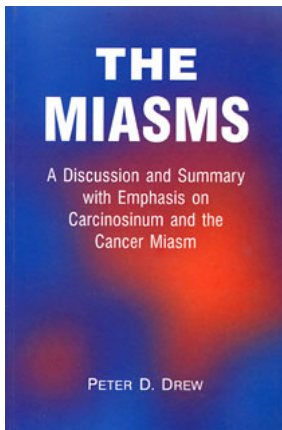
**THROAT**

- Clears before speaking 1
- Inflammation, tonsils 1
  - recurrent 1
- Hoarseness, chronic 1
- Lump; sensation of a 1
- Pain-evening 1
  - drinks- cold - amel. 1
    - warm agg. 1
- Pain swallowing - empty, on 1
  - swallowing - when not 1
  - warm - general; warmth in 1
  - sore 1
    - morningagg. 1
    - eveningagg. 1
    - nightagg. 1
- Scraping 1
  - talk, before able to
- Secretions
  - tonsils, greenish CCM

**THROAT**

- Secretions, purulent CCM
- Swelling, tonsils 1

- History, personal, infections recurrent 1  
 pneumonia 1  
 pneumonia, asayoung child 2 .  
 tonsillitis, recurrent 2  
 vaccination, reaction to 2  
 whoopingcough I
- Hormones, imbalance of 1
- Hypersensitive, drugs to allopathie 1  
 homoeopathic remedies to 1
- Inflammatory illnesses 2
- Irritability, lackof I
- Joints inflammation of I
- Lassitude 2
- Lipoma 1
- Masturbation; ailments from 1
- Menopause 1
- Menses - before I  
 beginning of; at- amel. I
- Mononucleosis infectiosa. acute 2  
 ailments after 2
- Moon, new agg. I  
 amel. I  
 full agg. I  
 amel. I
- Mucous secretions, acrid 1  
 thick I
- Neurodermatitis 2
- Never vwell since.... 2
- Nursing, of others, agg. 3  
 ailments from 3



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