MetaRepertory

"Mind-Body-Clinical Index of Homeopathic Remedies"

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"New 4th Edition of the Homeopathic Clinical Repertory"

Fourth Edition

Mind, Body and Clinical Rubrics						
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MetaRepertory: Preface

The **MetaRepertory** is the **fourth editon** of **The Homeopathic Clinical Repertory**. It was designed to be a complete rewrite and major upgrade of the Homeopathic Clinical Repertory, third edition. The goal has always been to create a modern and easy-to-use repertory for use in daily homeopathic practice, while still remaining accessible for use at home and in the classroom. The changes made in this 4th edition build on that philosophy.

The **MetaRepertory** has been updated to be a more clinical, practical and easy-to-use reference guide to the vast homeopathic materia medica. After editing the third edition, I continued to add modern terminology, cross references and corrected any errors. The final step was to systematically survey the homeopathic literature for reliable additions. My highest priority was to find more clinical information revelant to modern homeopathic practice. The result is the **MetaRepertory**, fourth edition, which contains **3 Sections**, **49 chapters**, modern terminology and diseases.

- 1. MetaRepertory chapters: This edition as well has consistent alphabetical formatting of chapters, rubrics and sub-rubrics. Thousands of new rubric additions and rubric updates, are also included. The 3rd edition had 74 chapters, while the 4th edition has only 49 chapters. Here's a complete list of the chapters from the 4th and 3rd editions.
 - MetaRepertory, 4th edition, 49 chapters: Mind, Abdomen, Ankles, Arms, Back, Bladder, Bones, Brain, Breasts, Chest, Children, Ears, Elbows, Eyes, Face, Feet, Female, Food, Gallbladder, Hands, Head, Heart, Hips, Intestines, Joints, Kidneys, Knees, Larynx, Legs, Limbs, Liver, Lungs, Male, Mouth, Muscles, Neck, Nose, Pelvis, Rectum, Shoulders, Skin, Sleep, Spleen, Stomach, Teeth, Throat, Tonque, Wrists and Clinical.
 - Homeopathic Clinical Repertory, 3rd edition, chapters: Abdomen, Ankles, Arms, Back, Bladder, Bones, Brain, Breasts, Breathing, Cancer, Chest, Children, Chills, Clinical, Constitutions, Coughing, Dreams, Ears, Elbows, Eyes, Face, Fainting, Feet, Female, Fevers, Food, Gallbladder, Generals, Glands, Hands, Head, Headaches, Hearing, Heart, Hips, Intestines, Joints, Kidneys, Knees, Larynx, Legs, Limbs, Liver, Lungs, Male, Mind, Mouth, Muscles, Neck, Nose, Pelvis, Perspiration, Pregnancy, Pulse, Rectum, Shoulders, Skin, Sleep, Speech, Spleen, Stomach, Stool, Taste, Teeth, Throat, Time, Tongue, Toxicity, Urine, Vaccinations, Vertigo, Vision, Weakness, Wrists.
- 3. Remedy Gradings and Formating. The remedy gradings for the MetaRepertory display the strongest remedies in the following manner: The formatting for the MetaRepertory is similar to Kent's Repertory with the strongest remedies in the rubric or sub-rubric are designated in underlined bold-capitals, CALC., (4 points), bold-capitals, CALC., (3 points), next, bold-italics, calc., (2 points) and plain-type, calc., (1 point). Other criteria for gradations: (1) Remedy's Provings, the frequency and intensity of symptoms. (2) Remedy's Toxicology. (3) Remedy's Cured Cases, symptoms and diseases. (4) Remedy's Clinical Experience and Research. (5) Remedy's History and Folklore.
- 4. Page Headers: All the page and column headers were completely re-done, updated and corrected. The MetaRepertory's page headers will contain, for example: "Mind, Body or Clinical Chapters" in the middle of the page and rubric titles on page corners. One can easily search the page headers to find the page which contains the sought after rubrics.
- 5. New Clinical-Generals Chapter: The Clinical chapter contains rubrics covering blood, diseases, disorders, diagnostics, emergencies, generals, infections, nerves, pathologies and tissue changes. The new Clinical chapter is a merger of the following chapters from the 3rd edition: Blood, Chills, Constitutions, Diseases, Fainting, Fever, Generals, Glands, Nerves, Time, Toxicity, Vaccinations, Vertigo, and Weakness. All were combined into one, large, clinical-generals, alphabetical list. This chapter was then updated and edited.

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- 6. New Rubrics and Additions: The many of the new additions came from RadarOpus, MacRepertory and ReferenceWorks homeopathic software programs. These programs contains hundreds of volumes of homeopathic books, provings and old journals. Additions were also made from Knerr's Repertory and Allen's Symptoms Index of the Encyclopedia of Pure Materia Medica.
- 7. Abbreviations: The abbreviations used in this book are:

agg. = aggravated by, worse from or symptoms increased by.

amel. = ameliorated by, better from or symptoms decreased by.

- **8. Homeopathic References:** The reference list has been expanded and updated. Many clinical and therapeutic homeopathic books were consulted for this edition of the repertory.
- 9. MetaRemedy List: The Homeopathic Remedies list has been moved to the back of the book for easy access to the names and abbreviations of the many homeopathic and herbal remedies used in this book. This expanded list includes the remedy abbreviations used in the MetaRepertory and the general homeopathic materia medicas, plus the full latin names and common names for many homeopathic and herbal remedies. Also, some remedy abbreviations have been changed in order to make them more consistent with other modern repertories). This general homeopathic remedy list also contains some remedies that are not included in the MetaRepertory.
- 10. MetaWord Index: Located at the back of the MetaRepertory, the Word index was also expanded to include many more clinical conditions and states. This list is used to find particular words and clinical references such as "hepatitis" or "influenza." Common words found in most chapters such as "burning," are not emphazied in the word index because they are easily accessible alphabetically within each chapter, (i.e., "Ankles," "burning").

The response to the *Homeopathic Clinical Repertory* has been very positive over the past 20 years. This demonstrates the need that has existed for many years for a completely new alphbetical clinical index of the homeopathic materia medicas.

I profoundly thank everyone who has supported this work and I hope this fourth edition of the *MetaRepertory* will be helpful in the study and practice of homeopathic medicine, worldwide. I welcome any suggestions for corrections and improvements that can be put into the future editions of this work.

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"Designing a New Repertory"

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The definition of word repertory originates from the Latin word "repertoir," which means any store or stock, (e.g. of information), that can be drawn upon. "Repertorium," in French and Latin, means a catalogue or storehouse. Repertoire means a collection or an inventory of capabilities (e. g. songs, plays, music. etc.). In homeopathy the word "repertory" refers to books which are compiled indexes of the Homeopathic and Herbal Materia Medicas.

In modern terms, the repertory represents the clinical and research database for the practice of homeopathic medicine. The general information contained in these books are derived from history, provings, clinical practice, research, pathology and toxicology.

There have been more than 120 different repertories published as part of homeopathic literature during the last 200 years. The first repertory was created by Samuel Hahnemann which he called a "Symptom Dictionary." Later, Jahr and Boenninghausen compiled their clinical indexes to the homeopathic materia medica.

practitioners."

Dr. T. F. Allen in his Index of the Encyclopedia of Pure Materia Medica writes: "We venture to hope that future standard works will present a new schema free from theoretical ideas concerning the physiological action of remedies, classifying our symptomatology in a form which will permit ready reference and enabling numerous provings to be condensed."

Historical Repertory Schemas

A schema is defined as a plan, outline or diagram. In homeopathy, a schema comprises the basic outline of headings and sub-headings used in our materia medicas and repertories. Many variations have been tried throughout the last 200 years.

The most common historical schemas are represented by the anatomical hierarchical and concordance approaches. The schema used in the MetaRepertory is clinical and organized alphabetically.

- 1. Hierarchical-Anatomical-Theoretical -Boenninghausen, Boericke, Lippe, Kent, Knerr.
- 2. Concordance-Symptomatic Allen, Clark, Gentry, Phatak.
- 3. Alphabetical-Clinical-Dictionary -Hahnemann, Murphy.

The Alphabetical-Clinical Format

The MetaRepertory now contains 49 chapters arranged in three sections, Mind, Body and Clinical. The chapters in this book are arranged alphabetically according to anatomy, physiology or clinical topic. The rubrics and sub-rubrics contained in each chapter are also sorted into an alphabetical format. The 49 chapters were created and rearranged from the original 74 chapters found in the third edition. These chapters are arranged in the following manner:

- 1. Mind-Emotions:
- 2. Body: Abdomen, Ankles, Arms, Back, Kent's said referring to his repertory, "It has Bladder, Bones, Brain, Breasts, Chest, Children, been built from all sources, and is a compilation Chills, Ears, Elbows, Eyes, Face, Feet, Female, of all the useful symptoms recorded in the Fevers, Food, Hands, Head, Hearing, Heart, fundamental works of our Materia Medica, as Hips, Intestines, Joints, Kidneys, Knees, Larynx, well as from the notes of our ablest Legs, Limbs, Liver, Lungs, Male, Mouth, Muscles, Neck, Nerves, Nose, Pelvis, Rectum, Shoulders, Skin, Sleep, Stomach, Stool, Teeth, Throat, Tongue, Toxicity, Urine, Vertigo, Vision, Wrists.
 - 3. Clinical-Generals:

The Language of the MetaRepertory

Using modern terminology is paramount to the study and practice of homeopathy. The language of the provings, materia medicas, therapeutic books and repertories must reflect the cultures in which one lives. If homeopathic provings and the case taking protocols require us to record a person's symptoms in their own words, the repertory should utilize a similar language.

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Clinical and Pathological Rubrics

Hahnemann states throughout *The Organon* that every homeopathic practioner must clearly perceive what has to be cured and to perceive the totality of symptoms of the disease. He also refers to acute diseases, chronic diseases, epidemic diseases, iatrogenic diseases, infectious diseases, mental and emotional diseases, miasmatic diseases, physical diseases, traumatic diseases, etc.

Therefore, all modern homeopathic repertories should include more clinical rubrics, particularly those that reflect new diseases and conditions of our modern chemical-industrial society, in addition to those problems caused by allopathic drugs, radiation, chemotherapy, surgery, toxins, vaccinations, etc.

Homeopathic Prescribing Methods

- Emergency Prescribing Causations, Mental and Emotional Shocks, Physical traumas, Bites, Burns, Cuts, Stings, Poisonings, Dehydration, etc. (see Clinical chapter)
- Acute Prescribing Acute Diseases, Infections, Fevers. Influenza, Allergies, Colds, Mealses, etc. (see Clinical chapter)
- 3. Epidemic Prescribing Epidemic and pandemic infections. Cholera, Influenza, Malaria, Typhoid, etc. (see Clinical chapter)
- 4. Preventive Prescribing Prophylactic for Infections, Surgery, Dental work, Jet lag, Stress, Toxic exposure. Vaccinations, (see Clinical chapter)
- Periodic Prescribing This method helps in diseases and symptoms that come and go. Periodic acute and chronic diseases. (see Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)
- **6. Chronic Prescribing** Chronic Disorders, Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart disease, Strokes, etc. (see Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)
- 7. Fundamental Prescribing Mental and Emotional disorders, Anxiety, Delusions, Depression, Fears, Grief, Memory problems, etc. (Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)
- 8. Constitutional Prescribing Genetic make-up, body type. Temperaments, Inherited strengths and weaknesses. (see Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)

- Miasm Prescribing Miasmatic states.
 Genetic Miasms, Acquired, Active, Dormant,
 Mixed or Single Miasms. (see Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)
- 10. Organopathic Prescribing Organ diseases. Organ and system strengths and weaknesses. Herbal Tinctures and Tonics are prescribed to heal the organs and tissues. (see Body and Clinical chapters)
- 11. Tautopathic Prescribing latrogenic diseases, Toxicology, Antidotes. Drug abuse, addictions, craving and drug overdoses, detoxification, etc. Effects of environmental pollutants and chemical toxins, etc. (Radiation, Pesticides, Herbicides, Heavy Metals, Poisons and Pollutants, etc.) (see Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)
- 12. Isopathic Prescribing Acute and chronic infections. Nosodes, Sarcodes, Autopathics, Vaccinations, Bowel Nosodes. (Sarcodes, Nosodes, Bacterias, Viruses, Cancer, Vaccinations, Epidemics, etc.) (see Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)
- 13. Remedy Groups Prescribing Using homeopathic remedies based on their plant, animal, insect or mineral groups as found in nature.
- 14. Folk Prescribing Homeopathic remedies, Flower essences, Biochemic tissue salts, Herbal tonics, and folk remedies, etc. (Gemstones, Metallic Remedies, Energy Remedies, etc.)
- 15. Combination Prescribing Combinations of more than one homeopathic remedy in one bottle. These used routinely for many common ailments.
- 16. Zig-Zag and Palliative Prescribing Multiple Remedy pictures. Hypersensitives. Severe pathologies. Changeable, Unstable Cases. Late stage and Incurable diseases. Hospice care. Dying patients. (see Mind, Body and Clinical chapters)