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OUTLINE

- What IS Homeopathy?
- Acute Conditions
- Chronic Conditions
- Cases

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HISTORY

- Germany, 1790 Developed from orthodox medicine
- Early 1900's: Homeopathic hospitals in Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
- · UK: Five hospitals with homeopathic clinics
- Recognised by HO 23rd August 08

WHAT **IS** HOMEOPATHY?

- · Complete system of medicine
- · Medicines prescribed individually
- Safe, gentle, non-toxic

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HOW DOES HOMEOPATHY WORK?

LAW OF SIMILARS What a substance can cause, it can cure.

Examples:

- bee stings honeybee (Apis)
- insomnia coffee (Coffea)
- hay fever red onion (Allium Cepa)

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MEDICAL EXAMPLES of the Law of Similars

- Radiation causes and treats cancer
- Ritalin causes & treats hyperactivity

WHAT CAN HOMEOPATHY DO?

- · Reduces the need for medication
- Acute conditions: tonsillitis, ear infections, colds, fevers, tummy bugs
- Chronic conditions: poor immunity, allergies, digestive problems

BENEFITS OF HOMEOPATHY

- First line of treatment: lessens need for medications
- Good compliance
- · Use with other treatments
- Cost effective

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Drops & pilules have same therapeutic effects



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ACUTE INFECTIONS begin with inflammation

- Redness -> fever, ear, throat infection
- Ferrum Phosphoricum -First stage of any inflammation
- **Belladonna** burning with redness cheeks, face, ears

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EAR INFECTIONS (Otitis Media)

- Treat causation:
- Runny nose, cold, sore throat, cold weather
- Sudden onset: Belladonna, Aconite
- Established: Mercurius, Pulsatilla

TONSILLITIS

Common remedies:

- Baryta Carbonicum
- Belladonna
- Hepar Sulphuris
- Phytolacca Decandra

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ALLERGIC REACTIONS

• Acute Allergies: Arsenicum Album, Histaminum, Apis Mellifica, Natrum Muriaticum.....

• Individual Prescription Tuberculinum Bovinum

• Desensitising Treatments For single allergies, not indivdualised

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CHRONIC CONDITIONS in ASD:

- · Allergies
- Inflammatory states: poor absorption of nutrients
- · Never well since vaccination
- Obstinate constipation/chronic diarrhoea
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CONSTITUTIONAL Homeopathic Treatment

- Most profound effects across a wide range of symptoms
- · In conjunction with diet
- · Methods vary between practitioners

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CONSTIPATION/DIARRHOE

- Constipation lead, aluminium toxicity
- Diarrhoea/mushy stools: Gut parasites, mercury toxicity
- Individually prescribed remedies give best results

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ZAC - 4 years

- Undiagnosed
- · Severe behavioural problems
- Sinus & allergy problems
- · Torticollis since birth
- · Not well since first DTP vaccination
- Bowels opened every 12-14 days
- > Prescribed Calcarea Carbonica

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ZAC - One Month Later

- 1 day after first dose: huge bowel motion
- · Bowels now open every two days
- Behaviour 85% better
- · Torticollis improved
- Speech therapist noted "dramatic improvement"

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STEFAN Heavy Metal Toxicity

- Diagnosed autistic 2 1/2 yrs
- Little eye contact, fixation, staring, head banging, little connection with family
- Diarrhoea
- Grinds and clenches teeth, wrist drop.
- > Prescribed Plumbum (homeopathic lead)

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7 Weeks Later

- \checkmark Made eye contact within a few days
- ✓ Less head banging
- ✓ Attention improved
- ✓ Interacting with mother
- ✓ Appetite increased
- ✓ Got on his tricycle and rode it.

Case from Patricia Janssen, Crows Nest



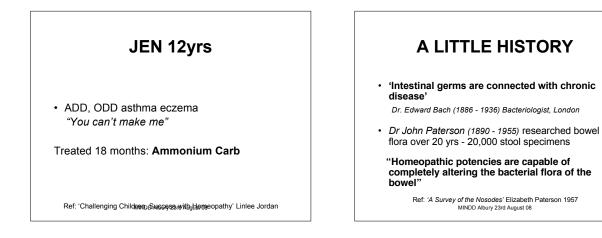
SARA 5yrs

- · Diagnosed autistic at 3yrs
- · On Pfeiffer protocol, doing well
- · Parachoc since diagnosis
- Parents wanted immune support
- Stools like pellets
- > Prescribed homeopathic **Silica**

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- ✓ Bowels open daily after 3 weeks, no Parachoc
- ✓ Discharge gone, no teeth grinding, mood, conversation, development improved
- Silica repeated as needed when bowel action slows

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VACCINE REACTION

- Give soon after negative reaction
- · Homeopathic preparation of vaccine

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SAM

- 10mths: Bowel bleeding following Salmonella
- · Speech stopped
- Night terrors 3-4 times night
- Head banging
- · Attacked, bit, abused
- · Couldn't feed/dress himself
- 'Presented as a deaf child' (Paediatrician)

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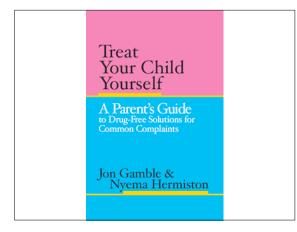
SAM'S TREATMENT Started at 3½ yrs > Nux Vomica & Stannum Metallicum Result: black particles in stools Night terrors lessened, flatulence gone Pedvax (homeopathically prepared) Started talking again

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GETTING STARTED

- · Treat acute problems at home
- · Have a few core medicines at home
- Use as a *first* resort, in early stages

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BOOKS

PARENTS:

- Treat Your Child Yourself: A Parents Handbook
 by Jon Gamble & Nyema Hermiston
- Challenging Children, Success with Homeopathy by Linlee Jordan

PRACTITIONERS:

- Mastering Homeopathy Accurate Daily Prescribing for a Successful Practice - by Jon Gamble
- Everyday Homeopathy for Pharmacists Michele Boiron & Alain Payre-Ficot (available <u>www.keysun.com</u> Ph 02 99791381) <u>MINDD Albury 23rd August 08</u>

FINDING A QUALIFIED HOMEOPATH:

Australian Register of Homoeopaths (AROH) Covernment recognized training

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