

## A GLANCE AT METASTASES AND ALTERNATING CONDITIONS

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In Homœopathy, we are well aware of the metastases (both shifting of the affection without any change, to another organ, as well as change in the nature of the affection itself and affecting some other organ or organs, after suppression of the original affection) and alternating disease conditions. Eminent Physicians of our School have given excellent tips in this connection and I have tried to compile the same and present the same in a nutshell with the view that if these tips are remembered, it will enable quick prescribing, of course basing upon other findings.

### I METASTASIS

1. Rheumatism from suddenly checked diarrhoea or other secretions Abrotanum
2. Throat affections after checked foot sweat Baryta Carb
3. Short cough and chest complaints especially after operations for fistulae Berberis Vul
4. Brain disease from suppressed eruptions Cicuta Viros
5. Laryngeal phthisis following whooping cough Drosera Rotu
6. Bronchial catarrh following whooping cough Coccus Cacti
7. Dropsy after suppressed sweat, suppressed eruptions Dulcamara
8. In heart diseases that have developed from rheumatism, or alternating with it Kalmia
9. Nervous affections after suppressed discharges especially in psoric patients 1.. Merc. Solub.  
2. Asafoetida
10. Sudden retrocession of acute exanthema results in paralysis of brain or convulsions Opium
11. Metastases that follow carcinoma of the prostate and which is always skeletal (nearly) Kali Cyanat 6x
12. Metastasis of rheumatism to eyes Bryonia alb.

## II ALTERNATING CONDITIONS

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| 1. Alternate constipation and diarrhoea  | 1. Collinson<br>Canadensis |
|  | 2. Abrotanum               |
|  | 3. Ant. Crud               |
| Nux Vomica in persons who have<br>taken purgatives all their lives   | 4. <i>Nux Vom</i>          |
|  | 5. Sulphur                 |
|  | 6. Verat. Alb              |
|  | 7. Nitr. Acid              |
|  | 8. Act. Race<br>Abrotanum  |
| 2. Rheumatism alternates with haemorrhoids/<br>Dysentery   |                            |
| 3. Fistula in ano alternating with chest<br>symptoms   | 1. Calc. Phos              |
|  | 2. Silicea                 |
| 4. Headache alternating with or attended by<br>gastralgia  | Bismuth                    |
| 5. After heart is relieved, old piles reappear or<br>suppressed menses return                                  | Collinsonia<br>Canadensis  |
| 6. Rheumatism alternating with gastric symp-<br>toms, one appearing in the fall and the<br>other in the spring | Kali Bichromi-<br>cum      |
| 7. Rheumatism and Dysentery alternate  | 1. Abrotanum               |
|  | 2. Kali Bichrom.           |
| 8. Disposed to curse, strike, to think obscene<br>things; alternates with uterine irritation                   | Lilium Tig                 |
| 9. Headache alternates with diarrhoea  | Podophyllum                |
| 10. Headache alternates with lumbago   | Aloe Socotrina             |
| 11. Skin diseases alternating with Dysentery or<br>Asthma  | Rhus Tox                   |
| 12. Head symptoms alternate with physical<br>symptoms  | Arsenic Album              |
| 13. Head symptoms alternate with mind and<br>uterine symptoms  | Arnica Montana             |
| 14. Diarrhoea alternating with dropsy  | Apocy. Can                 |
| 15. Alternation of mental and physical symp-<br>toms. Mania following disappearance of<br>neuralgia            | Actaea<br>Racemosa         |