

nisation. Everybody knows that united we stand and divided we fall. Madhya Pradesh has become one of the biggest states of India and therefore we may have regional associations but all of them should be united under one State Association, which can speak on behalf of the Homœopaths of the State.

Friends, some times we are jeered and laughed at by our Allopathic friends, only because we have no single organisation of our own, and we are divided into so many. I hope that under the able guidance of Dr. Sen, you will unite yourself under one state association and will from time to time evolve methods, ways and means to promote and enhance the cause and prestige of Homœopathy. May God grant us success in our efforts to serve Humanity with this healing art of Homœopathy. I thank you, Gentlemen, again for the indulgence shown to me.

CANCER OF TONGUE

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Alumen : Dry tongue (also black) with burning pains evenings; sour taste; stitches toward tip; scirrhus. Inclination to hardening around infiltrated spots. Cancerous infiltration of glands; intolerable pain.

Apis : Swelling, induration with stitches and burning pains. Tongue dry, inflamed making swallowing difficult. Ulceration (especially on left edge). Fissures or vesicles.

Arsenicum : Thickened edges, white coating, red in middle and toward tip. Or the tongue has a whitish, yellow-white or brown coating with red edges, as if painted thick white. Ulceration of anterior part of edges, purple. *Arsenicum* has cured lip cancer, and suits exactly the cancer diathesis. If the subjective symptoms are present, higher potencies should be chosen; otherwise the lower potencies are preferable.

Arsenicum hydrogenisatum : Tongue thick and has irregular deep ulcers with knotty swelling. Mouth dry and hot; little thirst.

Aurum metallicum : Metallic taste; light-brown coating of tongue. Taste bitter, or lost. Dry sensation in mouth; tongue like leather and stiff. Tongue hard after biting it in sleep. Melancholia. Sanguinics with dark hair and eyes; patient is lively, always in motion; full of fear, worries about future. Constitutions weakened by syphilis and mercurialism. Suicidal moods; despair. Patients who get red face from mental emotions. Nocturnal aggravation.

Aurum muriaticum : Tongue flat; halitosis. Cancer of hard leatherlike tongue difficult to move. Induration remaining after glossitis. Tongue red, dry, ulcerated; cancerous swelling of glands. Results from abuse of mercury.

Benzoicum acidum : Tongue slightly purple and as if veiled, spongy, deep fissures; diffuse ulcers. Ulcerated swelling at angle of jaw. Fungoid, mapped tongue. Urine dark, of strong odor.

Calcareo carbonica : Tongue fissured, especially after abuse of mercury. Coating white or dirty; bad taste. Tongue, hands and lips turn pale, purplish. Pain under tongue when swallowing. Swelling of sublingual glands. Ranula-like tumor presses tongue upward. Syphilitic ulcer, ragged ulcers; swelling of one side of tongue.

Calcareo fluorica : Hardening and ulceration threaten. Congenital syphilis with destruction in mouth and throat. Heat in affected parts; tongue as if lacerated, with or without pain. Induration after inflammation; digging pains.

Carbo animalis : Burning in mouth with vesicles on point and edges of tongue. Palate and tongue dry. Nodular hardening, also in glands, generally with burning and cutting pains. Scirrhus. Polypi and cancer.

Carbolicum acidum : Fetid discharges. Ulcerated plaques on inner surface of lips and cheeks. Burning from mouth to stomach.

Chromicum acidum : Tumors in posterior parts of nose. Painful symptoms come and go suddenly, periodically.

Crotalus horridus : Tongue red, yellow, stiff, numb. swelling and inflammation to such an extent that there were not room enough in the mouth. Strong inclination to hemorrhages.

Eosin : Burning in tongue which is red like beef. Tongue feels as if bitten ; swelling, salivation, aphthæ on inner surface of lips ; swelling near root of tongue. General burning and redness ; vertigo ; patient feels very big. Burning under fingernails. Pruritus ; palms red.

Gallium aparinum (Goose grass) : Some cases were improved or cured by internal and external use of the tincture.

Hoang-Nan : It overcomes fetid odor of cancer discharges, follows well after *Arsenicum* ; favors healing.

Hydrastis : Tongue and lips as if burned, red, dry, vesicles on the point. Coating yellowish-white, dirty, thick. Tongue enlarged, soft, broad, showing imprint of teeth, as if raw ; papillæ prominent. Hard, firm cancers with wrinkled skin. It relieves pain and improves general health. Is most suitable in the beginning and when an adjacent gland is involved. Has frequently been valuable.

Kali chloricum : Tongue white in middle. Two symmetric ulcers on edges. Stitching and burning in tongue. Stomatitis. Mucous membrane of tongue red, swollen and ulcerated. Ulcers with gray base, extend to cheeks and lips. Tanned appearance of mucous membranes.

Kali cyanatum : Lips and mucous membranes pale ; taste as from alum, astringent. Cancerous ulcers on right side of tongue. Tongue dark with white coating. Patients who are used to liquor (whiskey). Can only swallow fluids very painfully. One such case improved quickly after *Kali cyanatum* 5C. In another case where the base of tongue was involved the cure was complete.

Kali iodatum : Rancid taste in mouth and throat. Imprint of teeth on swollen tongue. Very valuable after abuse of mercurials. Burning in point of tongue ; vesicles, ulcerations of tongue and mouth. Severe pain at base of tongue.

Kali chloricum (Schüssler) : Suppuration in mouth (leading to perforation of cheek) with white coating. Pre-cancerous degeneration of mucous membrane. Cancerous ulcers. The

swollen tongue fills mouth, shows imprint of teeth. Deep ulcers with fetid discharge. Small superficial ulcers on edges of tongue. Dark, hard plaques; some thick white coating of tongue, yellow in middle. Burning, stitching vesicles; inflammation prevents speaking; mapped tongue, yellow in middle. Sensation of pressure on tongue.

Causticum : Intolerable sensation of boiling and burning in mucous membrane. Painful vesicles at point of tongue; pain as if bitten. Paralysis of tongue. Sore sensation.

Condurango : Slight pain in left of tongue; painful pustules on right side of point of tongue. Cancer of tongue. Commissurae of tongue deeply cleft; warty growths; tongue very sensitive. Condurango hastens granulation and cicatrization. Open, ulcerative cancer; it lessens burning and shooting pains. Also painless ulcers with hard margins and ichorous discharges. Crampy stomachache. It is indicated when it seems that a small cancer node is located in tongue, which is sensitive and pains nights.

Conium : Speech is difficult. Mouth and tongue are deformed, lips dry and sticky. Tongue swollen, painful and stiff. Swelling with stitching pain in glands. Ulcers with ichorous, fetid discharge. Necrosis. Cancer of lips extending into face, following contusions. Severe shooting and stitching pains.

Lachesis : Acrid taste; heavy tongue; speech distorted. Can not open mouth sufficiently. Chancre-like appearance of tongue edges. Tremor of tongue and motion hindered. Vesicles become ulcers; threatened suffocation. Tongue stiff as leather. Tongue swollen, white with raised papillæ; dry red tongue, lacerated, brown in middle; dry black, stiff, trembling tongue.

Muriaticum acidum : Sweetish taste, or sour, fetid. Tongue heavy like lead, interfering with speech. Atrophy of tongue; purple color; deep ulcers with white base and vesicles. Almost entire mouth and tonsils covered with white-gray membrane. Ulcer margins and surrounding area purplish. Painful, blue tongue; deep ulcers with inverted margins. Warty ulcers of bean size, fissured. Hardening around a center point making expectoration and speaking difficult.

Nitricum acidum : Taste bitter and sour with burning in

mouth. Tongue sensitive even to soft food, is bitten in chewing. The tongue is red or whitish-yellow; dry mornings, also green; salivation; dry and fissured. Sensitive white spots and points. Burning vesicles. On edge small nodules; ulceration with thick, tenacious mucus. Deep ulcers with irregular margins. Syphilis. Glossitis aggravated by quicksilver. Takes cold easily. Hydrogenic constitution. Lip commissure lacerated as in *Condurango*. Ulcers bleed easily like raw flesh with jagged margins and proliferations at ground.

Phosphorus : Weak and difficult speech; can only mumble. Taste bitter, acrid, salty or sweetish; bad taste mornings as of spoiled eggs; burning into palate. Point of tongue swollen with burning pain. Emaciation rapid and everse, almost to skeleton. Wounds bleed easily and copiously. Muscles: fatty degeneration. Open cancer. Scirrhous; papillae bleed easily. Hematoid fungus.

Phytolacca : Unpleasant metallic taste. Severe pain at base of tongue, as also in tonsils, burning sensation in posterior part of tongue. Tongue thickly coated, yellow and dry; tip very red and hot, raw sensation and sensitive. Small ulcers as after abuse of quicksilver. Lips and tongue dry with much pain, also in tonsils; patient feels hot. Emaciation; chlorosis; inflammation of enlarged glands. It favors suppuration. Tongue thickened.

Radium bromatum : Stinging as from needles at tip of tongue; salivation; metallic taste; heat in esophagus extending into stomach. Tongue dry at root. Craves cold water on account of dryness. Chilly, better from warm covering. Very tired; weak in afternoon. Pains in muscles and joints during thunderstorm and on motion; better in open air and on continued motion. Nocturnal pruritus. Very excited.

Sempervivum : Deep ulcer of tongue with high margins. Cancer at or near root of tongue. Can be used internally and externally. Entire mouth sensitive and painful.

Sepia : Taste bitter, salty, unpleasant, acid. Mouth dry and hot. Burning at tip of tongue and as if torn. Small vesicles with painful margins. Tongue painful as from a scar. Cancer of lips. Swelling of submaxillary glands.

Silicea : Mornings bloody taste, or as soapfoam, or bitter, or as of spoiled eggs. Loss of taste and appetite; water has a bad taste, is vomitted. Tongue painful; sensation of hair on tip; tongue white, trembling, hardened. Ulcer on right side with much pus. Cancer on one side of tongue. Emaciation with pale face showing deep suffering. Fungoids bleed easily; old ulcers with burning and stitching pain. Results of vaccination. Extensive ulceration with irregular margins. Malignant, inflamed cancer.

Sulphur : Taste bitter, acid, also sweetish, metallic, nauseating, as from copper. Tongue white with red edges and tip, or red with fissures, also yellowish, brown. Tongue very dry mornings, coated, becoming clean during the day; burning pain with hard spots on sides of tongue, ulcerated; sitches; vesicles. Skin is dry; unpleasant body odor; does not like washing. Unfavourable results following vaccination. Swelling of cervical, axillary and inguinal glands which are indurated or suppurating. Acrid discharges from body openings.

Tarantula : Mouth very dry, painful aphthæ, fetid breath. Tongue retracted making speaking difficult; suspicious plaques also on tonsils and palate. Palate hot. Ulcers of malignant appearance. Unhealthy skin. Weak in all joints. Anthrax and gangrene. Spastic paralysis. Neuralgias, rheumatic and nervous conditions. Vagus disturbances.

Thuja : Taste sweetish and as from spoiled eggs. Nothing seems to be salty enough. Biting of tongue. Tip of tongue red with burning; excoriating points. Tongue painfully sensitive on edges. Small white vesicles on tongue. Round ulcer after vaccination. Small condylomas on ulcer margins. Tongue swollen, especially on right side. Varicose veins become prominent. Aphthæ, mouth ulcers, purple veins. Almost unlimited proliferations, condylomas. Warty-spongy growths; pockets in mouth filled with exudates. Sycotic manifestations. All body fluids degenerate, become sour. Digestive disturbances; gangrenous conditions. Vaccination (!) and syphilis. Epitheliomas, bleeding and spongy; naevi; mucous tubercles; eruptions on covered surfaces; perspiring where not covered, but where skin is covered it is dry and hot. Very much excited and sad.

Viburnum prunifolium : The decoction has cured cases, and so has *Viola odorata*.

Citrus : Scorbutus. In three cancer cases the pain was cured by citric acid.

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ONE HUNDRED EMERGENCY SHOTS

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While attending a homœopathic meeting some time ago I heard a group of members discuss the question, "How do you give your morphine?" These reports illustrate the best way to give morphine and some other things.

GASTRIC SPASM

A woman of 49 was suddenly seized with an intense pain in the left hypochondrium and fell to the floor unconscious. Then began a strange convulsion, so irregular in action that it is difficult to describe. The center of the spasmodic action appeared to be in the stomach. Respiration was rapid, forced and gasping with efforts to take air into the œsophagus with each gasp, so as to assist in equally forced attempts at eructation. The entire body was rigid; tonic contractions of the forearm muscles forced the fingers apart; the stiffened, partially flexed fingers and hands made a peculiarly claw-like appearance. The pupils were contracted, the pulse stringent, fingers and nails bluish, the face, lips and ears cyanosed. When I arrived the convulsion had continued nearly an hour. It appeared as if the entire bodily action was an involuntary effort to eructate. A powder of *Nux vomica* CM was placed dry on the tongue. After two minutes relaxation began and a few minutes later consciousness and rest returned. Soon warning symptoms demanded another dose of *Nux*, which ended the trouble.