

Chronic diseases in the 21st Century:

what is the Vital Force telling us?

At the beginning of the 21st century chronic disease has penetrated into the DNA, the very core of our physical existence. As we lose our foothold of faith in modern medicine, we stumble over a newly emerging group of conditions wreaking havoc in our brain, destroying our mental faculties.

Dementia, Parkinson's, Autism spectrum disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Oppositional Defiance Disorder (ODD) are warning signals that we are racing at an exponential rate towards the abyss of our own destruction. We are literally losing our minds, the very faculty that makes us human.

As homeopaths we look on in despair, sometimes doubting the wisdom of a vital force that was originally understood to be intelligent, benevolent and life-preserving. Its ultimate aim was to keep the organism functioning, even when disease energy struck. It did so by re-directing evil influences towards the least important and most dispensable parts first. In this way, the vital force enabled life to continue, albeit with limitations. In its distribution of disease energy and subsequent manifestation of symptoms the vital force proceeded not in a chaotic manner, but along an orderly concept we call the hierarchy of organs. Trained homeopaths proclaimed this orderly manifestation of symptoms to be a benevolent attempt of the vital force to save its vessel. Further, they used this concept to interpret the patient's state of health and design a matching treatment strategy.

In these past 200 years, the intangible existence of the vital force resonated with the hidden nature of the Syphilitic miasm. Just as this miasm is dominated by deep secrets and hidden agendas, the vital force responded in kind and revealed itself to us in riddles and messages that needed to be interpreted before they could be understood. As homeopaths we use a vast number of rubrics, repertories, material medicas, homeopathic software and a great deal of perseverance to pursue our healing art. It is then perhaps not surprising that there has

been a large margin of error associated with homeopathic treatments which are based on this often mysterious dynamic between the whispers of the vital force and the insidious influence of Syphilis.

Now that we have entered the 21st century, an entirely different picture emerges. Just as the Syphilitic miasm transformed into Cancer (the miasm)¹, the vital force followed suit and modelled its disease presentation to fit the zeitgeist. Instead of sacrificing specific body tissues according to the hierarchy of organs, it began sacrificing entire individuals. Many homeopaths answer this terrifying scenario with desperate resignation. But what if there still was intelligence in this ultimate step?

Cancer, the miasm, is characterised by a loss of individuality of entire societies as well as a loss of individuality within people's bodies, minds and emotions². In addition, as the global population desires an ever greater amount of control over all aspects of the natural world and tries to achieve this with man-made chemicals, technologies and suppressive attitudes, our individual vital force attempts to resist against the onslaught of this cocktail of toxins, emotional traumas and suppressions as well as the loss of variety and quality in our food supply. Our outer existence gradually transforms into a world of carbon copy shopping malls, cosmetically sculpted bodies and ready meals, and our inner bodies transform into systems that have lost the ability to naturally oscillate between opposing states as the human body evolved to do, and needs to do in order to remain in balance. We either eat all the time (diabetes) or we rest all the time (chronic fatigue) or we are chronically stressed all the time (adrenal syndrome) or we pursue one activity all the time (addictions). We all wear suits to work and we all wear jeans at home. We all look at computer screens all day and we all believe



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the way forward is to keep GDP growing. In this way, individuality and variety steadily declines, and uniformity and singularity are on the rise.

Having spoken to us in riddles of Syphilis, we will learn what the vital force is now openly telling us. When we examine the vital force's behaviour since Cancer (the miasm) we will become aware of how the health challenges the vital force is producing here and now are mirroring the mistakes we make as entire societies. In line with this recognition and in resonance with the Cancer miasm, we may stop looking for individual aetiologies and regroup our approach to addressing a whole variety of causes and factors.

The vital force's message in Cancer (the miasm) is to accept and address the global nature of the problem – or die. And die is what many individuals do. Of course the premature death of individuals has been with us since the beginning of time. And epidemics, deaths of vast numbers of individuals from one acute cause, have not been uncommon. However, in the Cancer miasm, we see a large number of individuals dying of chronic, drawn-out conditions. This is a first in the history of humankind. Further, most of those that died *before* Cancer (the miasm) did so because they were affected by a few single factors, and if intelligently approached, healing of an

individual could take place. In contrast, in this day and age, we are now faced with such an enormous number of causes and contributing as well as maintaining factors that a cure becomes far less likely. This state of affairs is augmented by the depth of disease and the logistics involved of returning an individual to health in a race against time, addressing a level of deep systemic imbalance before death can carry him/her away.

Meanwhile, what has our vital force to say for itself? How can we rate a sacrifice of an entire individual to modern diseases such as cancer as benevolent, intelligent and life-preserving? Before we answer this question, the most obvious reply would be that maybe it was simply too late, and the only intelligent action left to take was to give up the struggle to avoid terrible suffering. With chronic disease setting in progressively earlier and fertility slowly declining too, the inevitable outcome of the Cancer miasm would be the end of our species.

However, if we are willing to take off our Syphilitic glasses that taint our existence in reductionist colours, this is not the answer the vital force is giving us. Once these reductionist glasses have come off, an entirely different picture emerges. Our point of view widens and we take in the whole as opposed to only a part. As we recognise the global nature of the

problem and understand ourselves as children of Cancer (the miasm), we realise that the vital force is sacrificing entire individuals only for the benefit of the rest of society. Just as it was sacrificing specific tissues in an individual body, it is now sacrificing specific individuals in the body of humanity so that humanity may continue existing at all. Cruel as it may seem, it is still benevolent, intelligent and life-preserving – on a global and holistic level. Its intention is to preserve the human species from extinction whilst sacrificing some very unfortunate individuals indeed and thereby causing much anguish amongst parents all over the world.

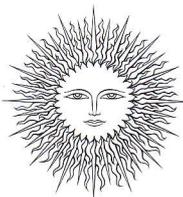
These individuals with their specific 21st century conditions act as signposts for us to take direction from. There is a collective vital force of humanity which erected these signposts as messengers for all of us to recognise. Significantly, this time, the message is not presented in the Syphilitic, encrypted way, but it emerges in a clear pattern that becomes obvious to those who are willing to accept simple holistic truths after breaking through dogma, mind/body separation and reductionism on a global scale.

Let me use an example to illustrate my point. In the old days, a simple infection with chicken pox did not tell us much about the rest of society, it was simply an individual



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susceptibly that had to be satisfied, even if this was seen in many people at the same time, often as part of mini-epidemics.³ In contrast, ADHD observed in a truly holistic light is telling us that a significant amount of 21st century children are not able to sit down and concentrate on one task for very long as required of them in schools. When we look towards current science we find a surprising correlation: the human brain is adapted to short bursts of learning and exploration of a few minutes interrupted by much physical activity, before the next learning instalment is desired.⁴ This kind of learning kept per-historic youngsters literally on their toes, ready for action should an emergency arise. Physical activity also enhances subsequent concentration and focus. Are we still surprised then that our present-day children are rebelling?

Looking at what the vital force might be telling us by presenting us with an entire individual sacrificed to ADHD, the message is clear: ADHD is not an ailment, not a dis-ease, not a condition in need of cure. It is the normal state to be in for children and it is society that needs a cure. Modern society believes that our evolutionary adaptation to learning in a humane way is a dis-ease. This is a delusion in need of cure. By trying to squash and squeeze our youngsters into an industrial schooling straight jacket, we are promoting ADHD and other learning disabilities, which in actual fact are a desperate attempt of our collective vital force to move us towards global, holistic transformation of Syphilitic, reductionist attitudes. In this way the symptom of ADHD becomes so easy to read that it is astonishing humanity has not yet realised its meaning.

Another salient point to make here is that with these Cancer miasm conditions we are discussing, the vital force is enacting our most basic homeopathic tenet: *similia similibus curantur*. As we look at ADHD, the dis-ease can be matched with the only correct, similar remedy: species-specific application of physical activity. The two are not the same, but similar. One is a distorted rebellious manifestation of dis-ease energy pushed by the vital force exactly where it wants it for us to recognise, and the other is a judicious and measured application of just the right similar healing energy to the entire body of humanity. A key point in this is to understand that in many of these 21st century conditions we often cannot cure the individual, but we can reduce further individuals being affected by returning to a more species-specific lifestyle all-round, on a global scale. In this way the cure affects all of humanity and prevents further decline in our collective state of health.

In *The Poisoned Well* (Jevtic M, 2016), the reader is taken through a series of 21st century conditions to analyse the conditions the vital force is presenting us with as well as



the associated curative measure implied in it. One by one, we understand how modern ailments of the mind and body are mirrors of an underlying sickness that permeates the totality of the human species as a whole. *The reader comes to understand the ailment to be the delusion that we can live outside our evolutionary adaptation as homo sapiens.*

In this way ADHD tells us of our evolutionary need to stay in physical motion most of the day; eating disorders remind us of our evolutionary need to judiciously curb our food intake; gluten sensitivity reminds us of our inherent and species-specific difficulty with wheat consumption; OCD brings to our awareness our alienation from our original ecological niche close to land and original basic human labour; multiple allergies are a sign of destructive environmental chemicals (including pharmaceuticals) distorting our immune response; MRSA shows us how by destroying our natural intestinal microbiome we have lost one important beneficial information interface between us and nature; addictions teach us that we are missing natural joy and pleasure in our lives; autism is the result of overloading our majorly sensual human existence with unnatural stimuli; and ultimately, by living out of sync with our evolutionary adaptation and trying to remove ourselves from nature as far as possible, we have invited AIDS into our lives – a condition in which mother nature is sending in the microbial troops to take us back into her lap *one way or another.*

Because ultimately this is what nature

desires: for us to be part of it and not for us to remove ourselves from it and wage a war against it every minute of our living existence. In AIDS we see a rebellious and distorted disease energy allowing natural microbes to colonise us by fast-forwarding mechanisms until premature death re-integrates us into the natural cycles that govern our great ecosystem called Earth. The curative, healthy, complementary, judiciously managed or similar state for us to be in would be to move back into our ecological niche as *Homo sapiens*. We would be part of the eco system in a healthy, holistic and connected way, as desired by nature, with all our most creative faculties intact. This would be the ultimate cure and this is what the collective vital force has been trying to tell us in the last 50 years. Every single 21st century condition can be addressed with this genus epidemicus of chronic disease. Not as a cure for individuals, but as a preventative measure for future generations.

As a final comment, living in tune with our evolutionary adaptation does not mean we will not take daily showers or sleep on the bare ground again. Quite the contrary, our journey from cave to computer had a purpose. Every step on the way our awareness expanded, our technology improved and our standard of living increased. We have also become more humane in our mental attitudes towards each other. In the last 50 years we have reached a state where almost all problems regarding clean sustainable energy, organic sustainable agriculture, natural health care, and those of emotional welfare have been solved, at least in theory. All we need to do now is to implement these to be aligned with our need to live within our evolutionary boundaries as human beings. Then chronic disease will melt away in future generations. For this we need a critical mass of people pulling the rope in the same direction.

Just as every single cell has a purpose and significance in an individual human body, every human being has a purpose and significance within humanity. Our 21st century children are our future. Let us honour and respect the path forward they are signalling us to take. Let us take off our top-down, patriarchal, reductionist glasses and transform to align the efforts of the individual with those of the larger society in order to create something new for the benefit of everyone.

*This article is based on an extract from Maria's book *The Poisoned Well, Discovering the Homeopathic Genus Epidemicus of 21st Century Disease.**

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