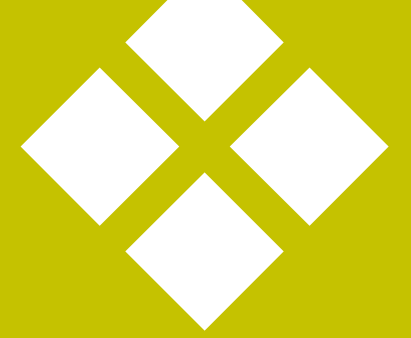




CHRONIC (Intransigent) Miasms

An Overview
and
Brief Description
of the
Main Characteristics



What Is It?

- “Acquired, inherited characteristic.
- “Not genetic (only 1-3% of conditions genetic)
- “Epigenetic, but inherited - ‘noxious influence, vapor’
- “Various conditions in family are passed on as structural weaknesses.
- “Contains, in spiritual sense, karmic baggage.
- “There are transient and intransigent miasms.

8 Chronic Miasms

* Psora

* Malaria

* Tuberculosis

* Ringworm

* Sycosis

* Cancer

* Syphilis

* Lyme

Chronic Miasms Map

- * There are 4 “dominant” chronic miasms:
 - * Psora-Tuberculosis-Sycosis-Syphilis
- * and four “recessive” chronic miasms:
 - * Malaria-Ringworm-Cancer-Lyme

Dominant Miasms

- * Psora (lack/poverty)
- * Tuberculosis (restlessness-desire to change)
- * Sycosis (desperate need to break loose)
- * Syphilis (feeling trapped, locked in)

Recessive Miasms

- * Malaria (victimization)
- * Ringworm (persecution)
- * Cancer (resignation)
- * Lyme (withdrawal)

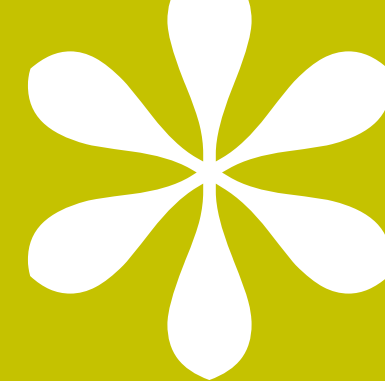
- * Psora - early Fall
- * Malaria - late Fall
- * Tuberculosis - early winter
- * Ringworm - late winter
- * Sycosis - early Spring
- * Cancer - late Spring
- * Syphilis - early summer
- * Lyme - late summer

Seasonal Cycle



Levels

- “C-scale potency - 4 levels - physical/etheric/astral/ontic
- “F-scale potency - 3-4 rounds possible
- “We are a duality or two-fold being: Upper and Nether
- “C-scale addresses the Upper, incarnating being
- “F-scale addresses the Nether, dynamic being
- “Depth of treatment varies in each case.



A Brief Look at the Miasms

Their Meaning, Impact and Expressions

Psora- Poverty/Lack



Psora

Keynotes: lack, dryness



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- *Pathology - skin (psoriasis).
 - *Lack vitality and are weak.
 - *Catch every cold, slow to recover.
 - *Expect the worst, pessimistic.
 - *Fears - health and poverty.

- * Must wear a warm or fur hat all year, even in summer. (One of the very coldest remedies.)
- * Street people who carry all their possessions with them, and who wear coats and hats even in the summer weather.
- * Headaches, worse from fasting, worse from suppressed eruptions, worse drafts and open air.
- * Chronic infection of eyes, sinuses, ears. (Children with a perpetually running nose.)
- * Chronic discharges from ears, offensive discharges.
- * Acne. Rosacea. Oily skin.
- * Eruptions behind ears, on neck, face, scalp and head, very itchy.
- * Crusty or scaly eruptions on head and face.
- * Styes. Inflamed margins of the eyelids.
- * Mouth ulcers.
- * Face has a dirty look even when well-washed.

Malaria - Victimized



Malaria

Keynote: victimization



*General sense of weariness.

*Liver and spleen.

Cold hands; cold hands/feet at night.

*Soles of feet almost numb.

*Copious perspiration on least exertion.

*Aversion to food.

*Nausea, colic, cramps, diarrhea, and headaches.

Tuberculosis - Restless



Tuberculinum

Keynote: restlessness



- *‘Change is as good as a rest’
- *They may change jobs/houses more often than most.
- *Desire for travel.
- *Never better than when planning trip/renovation/change.
- *Frustrated if no change, can become malicious
- *‘Angel child/Devil child’
- *Romantic/romanticise
- *Flashy, stylish clothing
- *OCD-like behavior
- *Feel suffocated, need to break free

Ringworm - Persecution



Ringworm

Keynote: Victimization



In the family history, we would see:

Athlete's Foot (fungal infections on the feet). Fungal infections under fingernails or toenails. Scales on the skin. Hair loss in patches. History of Ringworm. SAD – Seasonal Affective Disorder. Deep Depressions in Late Winter.

Ringworm is not a worm – it is a systemic fungus.

The feelings of victimization in Malaria is passive, like being attacked by mosquitoes, but in Ringworm it is much stronger, more penetrating, depressed, angry and trapped.

Ringworm is a more concentrated and active form of victimization, and more powerful.

The person wants to and can't, they have the desire but lack the confidence.

In Rajan Sankaran's proving of Ringworm, he understands the main feeling of this miasm to be that the task at hand is just beyond where the person can be sure of success.

So they try to do something, and lack the confidence.

Then they become hopeful that maybe they can accomplish the task, and they struggle at it.

But at some point they will decide again that it is not going to work for them, that it is beyond their reach. So they will give up, and think they have to live with it.

But then another possibility seems like it might work. So they get hopeful once again.

And they start trying once more, and struggling, and then have to give it up again, because it is still beyond them.

So there is an alternation between struggling and trying, and then giving up, between hopefulness and resignation.

Interestingly, the time of this miasm is 4-6 weeks after the winter holiday season, so often people will write resolutions of what they want to accomplish for the New Year. They make big plans, and try at first, and then give up their hope to make their resolution work –

So you can see this in people who want to lose weight, or someone who wants to give up smoking, or change their lives in another way.

Sycosis - Hyperness



Sycosis

Keynote: Excess, Extremes

**Allergies. Angina. Anxiety.
Arthritis. Asthma. Behavior
disorders. Eczema. Herpes.
Hypertension. Interstitial
cystitis. Vaginal discharges.
Manic-depression. Migraine.
Ear infections. Peptic ulcer.
Pulmonary fibrosis. Reiter's
syndrome – arthritis affecting
the eyes, urethra, skin and
joints. Sinusitis. Urethritis.
Vaginitis. Warts.**



Sex, drugs and rock and roll! Or now, “techno or screamo music.”
And raves.

These are people who are extremely passionate, and energetic, and who can get into problems from their strong need for expression and for venting their energy.

They want to experience everything, extreme sports, extreme sex, extreme emotions.

They work in extremes – they either have passionate relationships filled with love or hate, they get great grades in school, or they fail miserably. They can perform brilliantly at work, and then be totally inept.

They can be very aggressive, which can lead to cruelty and violence.

They love the night, and when most people are going to bed, they are just getting started.

They have discharges, and feel better for them.

Medorrhinum is the father of all of the “itis” conditions – sinusitis, urethritis, vaginitis, tonsilitis, etc. and other inflammatory complaints.

Cancer - Resignation



Carcinosis

Keynote: resignation

**Abscesses. Acne. Allergies.
Asthma. Chronic fatigue
syndrome. Colitis.
Constipation. Coughs.
Developmental delays.
Diabetes. Painful
menstruation. Headaches.
Immune deficiencies. Insomnia.
Moles. Birthmarks. Ovarian
cysts. Premenstrual syndrome.
Rectal prolapse. Respiratory
illnesses. Sinusitis. Tics.
Passionate and longing patients
who over-extend themselves
on many levels.**



They are the women (or men) who volunteer at their child's school, or the church, or the hospital.

They take care of everyone, run the house, prepare the meals, do all of the laundry, make sure everything is wonderful for their family –

But they neglect to take care of themselves, to do things that feed their own soul, and make use of their generative and creative energy – so that energy goes toward making tumours instead.

Dancing and music are one of their passions, and are an outlet for them.

They also love the excitement and powerful energy of thunderstorms.

They are very sympathetic people. They can be timid.

They have fears about their health and cancer. They also have worries about school examinations, and don't like crowds.

They have a lot of worries and anticipatory fears.

Syphilis - Destruction



Syphilis

Keynote: Destruction and Self-destruction

**Abscesses. Acne. Alcoholism.
Hair loss (sometimes entire
body). Aneurysm. Anxiety.
Bone pains. Compulsive
disorder. Headaches.**

**Insomnia. Vaginal discharge
(often staining or burning).**

**Malignancy. Mouth ulcers.
Neuralgia. Psoriasis. Scoliosis.
Skin ulcer. Astigmatism.
"Growing" pains.**



In this miasm there is destruction that either manifests internally or externally.

Emotionally the person can let everything in their life crash down around them, and mentally they can go further, into insanity.

There is not a strong connection with family or others, and a family history of alcoholism is one sign that this miasm is present.

Physically there is erosion of the bones, dissolving of muscles, and bone pains, especially at night, which some people think are “growing pains.”

The discharges tend to dissolve tissue, the wounds tend to ulcerate, and the skin dissolves so it is harder to heal.

They are worse at night, they can dread the night, because their symptoms are so much worse once the sun sets, until morning.

You may see asymmetrical features, the face can be distorted, ears at different heights or of a strange shape, pointed teeth that get caries at the gum line.

Birth defects.

They use drugs to more of an extreme than Sycosis, and use the more serious drugs.

Where Sycosis might sink into a depression and threaten suicide, Syphilis will go through with it.

The Syphlinum patient may wash his hands literally a hundred times a day. Every time he touches a public doorknob, every time he handles money, every time he shakes somebody's hand, he is taken by an irresistible desire to wash.

The patient may be aware that their behaviours are strange, but are not able to stop them, and then they fear a downward slide into insanity.

Their self-destructiveness may appear in eating disorders (anorexia or bulimia), or cutting themselves. They may have multiple piercings, many tattoos, and enjoy the mutilation of their bodies.

Lyme - Self-Denial



Lyme,
or
Borrelia
burgdorferi

Keynote:
withdrawl
from society



All we can go on are the current chronic and acute states – and they make one think of the following conditions that we might expect if you went back in the family history:

Arthritis. Fibromyalgia. Chronic Fatigue. Degenerative skin conditions. Neurological symptoms. Eye problems. Kidney and liver problems. Meniere's syndrome. Paralysis. Autism Spectrum Diseases. Modern neuropathies – Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, etc.

“Like other spirochetes, such as those that cause syphilis, the Lyme spirochete can remain in the human body for years in a non-metabolic state. It is essentially in suspended animation, and since it does not metabolise in this state, **antibiotics are not absorbed or effective**. When the conditions are right, those bacteria that survive can seed back into the blood stream and initiate a relapse.” (like acute Malaria)

NOTE: While it was first thought that *B. burgdorferi* was the only species causing Lyme disease, it has since been determined that any number of the different species in the genus *Borrelia* might be capable of this feat.

THE IMITATOR'S NEW CLOTHES

Syphilis was known as the “great imitator” because its multiple manifestations mimicked other known diseases.

Lyme borreliosis, likewise, has now entered the stage as “the new great imitator.”

Homoeopathy knows the major syphilitic remedy, Mercurius, as the “great masquerader.” Judging by the close family connection between both spirochetes, it does not come as a surprise that one of very first cases of borreliosis, in 1922 in France, had a weakly positive syphilis test and thus was treated with arsenicals, the then current treatment for syphilis.

There are a wide range of symptoms associated with Lyme borreliosis. Symptoms vary greatly, one or more systems may be involved, and new manifestations continue to be described. Like syphilis, Lyme borreliosis may remain latent and asymptomatic for a long period of time; progress for many years through successive stages; or fluctuate dramatically and unpredictably.

Many Lyme patients were first diagnosed with other illnesses such as arthritis, juvenile arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, multiple sclerosis, lupus, early ALS [amyotrophic lateral sclerosis], early Alzheimer's disease, Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome and various other more nondescript illnesses.