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EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

We have received very encouraging comments and appreciation letters from you. Thank you for the same. We assure you that the 'Mullerian' would continue to grow with your support and co-operation.

We the Mullerian family hope that this year should be a significant year for the continuous development of this rational healing art capable of comforting always, relieving often and curing incurables most of the times.

The follower of this Natural system of medicines are treating successfully various kind of sicknesses where others do not have anything to offer. I must appreciate and thank the numerous educational Institutions, Individuals and Associations for taking efforts to create awareness among the people about the role of Homoeopathic system of medicine in treatment of ailing fellow human being.

The right way of practising Homoeopathy will be further strengthened if the Repertories are consulted more often. It is worth noting that the discipline of repertory is going to complete 200 years of its successful existence in the year 2005. It originated in the year 1805 with the publication of *Fragementa De Viribus Medica Mentorum Positivis* by Master S.C.F. Hahnemann. In the modern era, the repertories have become one of the essential disciplines of the homoeopathic medical practical for finding out a group of similar medicines indicated at various levels of Totality. The varied, rich and positive experiences of the practitioners, the advent of competitive electronic devices and computers, and all-round development of global technology have not left repertory untouched. Consequently, the repertories as well as Homoeopathic practice have shown a remarkable progressive change especially during the last a few decades.

The progress of homoeopathic in the field of academic and clinical practice can march forward unabated with acceleration if the study of Repertory, *Materia Medica* and principles of prescribing are integrated with the study of Internal Medicine to treat every individual case.

There is a need, an urgent need to modify the method of studying *Materia Medica*. The repertories can be used to study the similar group of drugs comparatively so that the prescriber can make therapeutic planning and programming in advance for any given case.

I wish all the learners, academics and practitioners consult Homoeopathic Repertories more often to do a better work in treating the suffering humanity.

Dr. Shashi Kant Tiwari
Editor

MESSAGES

Father Muller's Homoeopathic medical college and hospital are geared to place the first quarterly issue of the "Mullerian" for the year 2002 in the hands of its esteemed readers.

It is very consoling as well as encouraging to note that the *Christmas Bulletin* 2001 which also highlighted the last quarter of the "Mullerian" was well received and appreciated. Since the "Mullerian" has not only been a link between our former students and lovers of Homoeopathy and Father Muller's Homoeopathic Medical College but also is a source of information and inspiration to homoeopaths, I feel the efforts of all concerned and involved in the bringing out of the quarterly "Mullerian" are already rewarded.

I wish all of you all the best in the year 2002 with a hope and prayer that you continue to promote the cause of homoeopathy and thereby promote human life.

Rev. Dr. Baptist Menezes,
DIRECTOR.

We are delighted to announce good news that the publication of "Mullerian" is sponsored by the Alumni Association of Fr. Muller's Homoeopathic Medical College. The college appreciates the magnanimous and thoughtful gesture of its Alumni and thanks them whole heartedly for their support, goodwill and co-operation. The institution feels proud to know that the students who have passed out from this college have proved their excellence in the field of Homoeopathic education and practice in the country and abroad. They have brought laurels to their *Alma Mater*. Congratulations to you, dear Alumni.

Nine of our teaching staff have successfully completed their M.D. studies in Homoeopathic subjects and have joined the teaching staff of our college. The teaching faculty of the Homoeopathic Medical College is now further strengthened by the inclusion of nine postgraduates to impart quality homoeopathic education to students. Hearty Welcome and Congratulations to you doctors.

I hope that "Mullerian" will fulfill your expectations. Best wishes to all our readers of "Mullerian".

Rev. Fr. Stany Tauro
Administrator-FMHMCH

CASE REPORT - HERNIA

Definition:

It is defined as protrusion of whole or part of viscera through the wall that contains it.

Commonest variety of hernia is protrusion of a viscera or a part of it through the abdominal wall.

Common varieties of Abdominal Hernia:

1. Inguinal
2. Femoral
3. Umbilical
4. Incisional
5. Epigastric

Rare varieties:

1. Obturator
2. Lumbar
3. Gluteal
4. Spigelian.

CLINICAL TYPES:

1. Reducible hernia: Sac remains in position but contents can be returned into the abdominal cavity.
2. Irreducible hernia: contents cannot be returned to the abdominal cavity.
3. Obstructed or incarcerated hernia: Hernia is associated with intestinal obstruction, due to occlusion of the lumen of the bowel, but no occlusion to the blood supply.
4. Strangulated hernia: along with obstruction, there is arrest of blood supply.
5. Inflamed hernia: Rare condition occurs when the content gets inflamed.

UMBILICAL HERNIA

Any hernia which appears closely related to the umbilicus is called as "Umbilical hernia".

FOUR VARIETIES:

- 1) Examphals: Abdominal contents are protruded into the umbilical cord being covered transparent membrane-a diaphanous membrane.
- 2) Congenital umbilical hernia: this hernia comes out through the centre of a congenital weak umbilical scar. Generally appears in the first few months after birth. Swelling is the common symptom. The main diagnostic features are i) Bulge through the centre of the scar everting the whole umbilicus. ii) Age iii) Easily reducible and there is impulse on coughing. iv) The size of the hernia varies. v) Content is usually small intestine. vi) About 90% of these hernias disappear spontaneously during the first decade.
- 3) Acquired umbilical hernia: It occurs in adults life and protrudes through the umbilical scars. It is due to raised intracranial pressure. The reason for raised intracranial pressure need to be found out.
- 4) Para- Umbilical hernia: It is the commonest acquired hernia. It occurs through a defect adjacent to the umbilicus, usual site is just above the umbilicus. it occurs in the middle or elder age. Obese women are commonly affected. Usual symptoms are pain and swelling. It contains omentum or bowel many such hernias are irreducible.

A CASE

A baby aged 1½ years was brought by the mother & mother to the OPD on 16/11/01 with a H/O of swelling of a paperweight at the umbilical region .this complaints they have noticed for the last 1year, for which they have consulted a well known paediatric surgeon and he diagnosed it as a case of Umbilical Hernia for which he adviced surgery, and assured them that no medicines can cure this condition.

So finally they landed up in the homoeopathic paediatric unit of our OPD. On further enquiry, it was found that, the size of the swelling increases whenever child cries, or when it strains for urination or stool.

Additional information:

On the further enquiry mother told that, child is having frequent stool, around 10-20 times/day for the last 20-25 days. With redness of anal orifice. This urging for stool is found soon after breast feeding. child was a premature born [8months]because mother had bleeding per vagina.

On examination:

Birth weight -2.4 kg

Child was very cranky, doesn't goes to any ones hand except mother, cries full time.

Umbilical area — swelling single in number,
soft in consistency,
reducible with tenderness+,
size of 6cmx4cm,
fusiform in shape,
impulse on coughing present.

Swelling of genitals ,red in colour, bilateral but more in right side.

Follow up criteria:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1.Sleep | 5. Size |
| 2. Loose stool | 6. Colour |
| 3. Frequency of stool | 7. Content |
| 4. Hernia. | 8. Genital swelling |

1st prescription: on16/11/00

Nux vomica 200 1p HS, alternate nights.

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Stool once in2-3 days O/E Hernia reduced in size.

8/2/01

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No Hernia , completely reduced.

Education:1 .scope of homoeopathy in surgical conditions of paediatric age group

2. Importance keynote prescription in day to day practice. Boericke mat medica page 477 (umbilical hernia of infants).

Dr. Guru Prasad. M.N
M.D. (Hom)

Dr. ERNEST A. FARRINGTON



Dr E.A.Farrington was born in the city of Brooklyn, New York on January 1st 1847. His education was carefully, judiciously directed. His classical education was obtained in the Philadelphia high school, from which he graduated at 19 yrs of age.

After a short interval, he began the study of medicine under the instruction of his brother and in the fall of 1866, matriculated from Homoeopathic Medical college of Pennsylvania. The following year, he entered the newly established Hahnemann Medical college from which he graduated in the spring of 1868. Within a year after leaving college, he was engaged as a lecturer on forensic medicine in the same institution and still later transferred to chair of pathology and diagnosis.

On the 13th September 1871, he married Miss. Elizabeth Aitkin of Philadelphia. The couple was blessed with 4 children, 3 boys & 1girl. He was then posted on

the chair of Materia Medica in 1874, was proved once more as the recognition for sincere work.

But it was not alone in his admirable qualities and public teacher that Farrington contributed to the promotion of our art. He was an active worker in various societies for the cultivation of medical sciences & the author of many valuable papers in the journal of our school. His contributions to our literature are of great practical merit.

He joined the American institute of Homoeopathy in 1872. In 1884, institute appointed him as a member of its editorial consulting committee on the new "cyclopedia of drug pathogeny". In all these relation, he was a fastidious & conscientious worker, in debate he was a ready speaker, logical & argument, choice in expression.

In December 1884 he neglected his cold, subsequent unavoidable exposure resulted in an attack of acute laryngitis. He continued his class lectures even with the many warnings & thus a severe bronchitis developed. He then sailed for Europe in the hope that change of air & scene would cure him; but also, the disease steadily progressed when he returned to Philadelphia & quietly passed in to the eternal rest on the 17th December 1885.

Important works:

1. Clinical Materia Medica.
2. The comparative Materia Medica.
3. Lesser writings with therapeutics hints.
4. Therapeutics pointers.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Members who completed postgraduation:

From Fr Muller's:	From A.M.Sheikh:	From CalicutGHMC:
Dr. Alphonse D'souza.	Dr. Gopikrishna	Dr. Roshan Pinto
Dr. Valarmathy.	Dr. Dinesh Rajkumar	
Dr. Girish Navada.U.K.	Dr. Dhiraj Premkumar	
Dr. Guruprasad.M.N.	Dr. Sathya	
Dr. Praveen Raj.P.		

Alumni members joined back to teaching faculty: [year 2001].

- Dr. Divya Rai
- Dr. Janet Monis.
- Dr. Seema valsalan.
- Dr. Priya crasta.
- Dr. Premila.
- Dr. Vidhya moras.

Alumni members who joined M. D. (Hom) [2001]

To Fr. Muller's:	To Hyderabad GHMC:	To A.M.Sheikh:
Dr. Gopal	Dr. Rajamanikandan	Dr. Reji Nicholus
Dr. Kumaravel.	Dr. Tejasvi	
Dr. Jayapriya.		
Dr. Jesley Hamsa.		
Dr. Rajesh Kumar.		
Dr. Cartersingh.		
Dr. Nidhin Mohan.		

Alumni members who presented papers in Homoeopathic conference 2001

- Dr. Semparuthi —On cancer.
- Dr. Sathya- on Inflammatory Bowel Disorders.

Congratulations to Alumni members who got Married

Dr. Praveen Raj	Dr. Ancy Abraham
Dr. Shivaram & Dr. Sony	Dr. Wilson Pereira
Dr. Shaju & Dr. Lakshmi.G.Kartha.	Dr. Suma.V
Dr. Jesley.	Dr. Senthil
Dr. Marygreeny.	Dr. Gopi Krishna
Dr. SmithaK.V.	Dr. Melita Lobo
Dr. Cini.V.P.	Dr. Divya Rai
Dr. Dhiraj Premkumar	Dr. Sunil
Dr. Shreeja Gopinath.	
Dr. Muneeshwaran & Dr. Niranchana	

I) Homoeopathic Conference — 2001: The Faculty of Father Muller's Homoeopathic Medical College organized Homoeopathic Conference — 2001 on 24th and 25th November 2001. The main objective of this Conference was to create awareness of the scope of Homoeopathy in most dreadful disease Cancer and most common disease Inflammatory Bowel Disorders. The other objective of this conference was to highlight learning through experience and achieving high experience in theory and practice.

The Conference was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the Chief Guest — Dr. Chandrashekar Shetty, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore. Mr. Vinaya Kumar Sorake, Member of Parliament was the Guest of Honour for the inaugural function.

The websites www.fathermuller.com and www.mullerian.org. Were inaugurated by Vice Chancellor and Mr. Vinaya Kumar Sorake respectively.

Three hundred and Twelve delegates participated in the conference.

II) Staff get together: A staff get-together was organized by Fr. Muller's Charitable Institution for all the staff Member of Fr. Muller's Institute of Health Sciences on the occasion of Christmas. It was held on 10.01.02. The programme was followed by a sumptuous dinner. Almost all the staff members were participated in the programme.

III) The college re-opened on 7th January 2002 after a short Christmas vacation.

IV) The regular Medical Camps were organized as follows

Date	Place	No. of patients
02.12.01	Varkady	107
13.01.02	Nellikar	165
27.01.02	Bela	288
29.01.02	Karkala	297
09.02.02	Koyla, Bantwal	198
17.02.02	Hospet	203

All the patients were attended to by Faculty Members, P.G. students and Interns.

V) Eight students participated in the University games held on 19th, 20th and 21st December 2001 at SDM College of Ayurveda, Hassan. They bagged 1st prize in the Skit and were selected to participate in the National level Youth Festival Competitions at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab which was held on 1st February to 5th February 2002. The participants names are as follows.

Mr. Subash K.S.	Dr. Sajesh A.
Mr. Vivek M.	Dr. Subi P.R.
Mr. Sathish Aurobindo	Mr. Sabarish S.

VI) 9 staff members who were deputed for studying M.D (Hom) have joined the Faculty after completing 3 years course. Dr. Alphonse D'Souza, Dr. Girish Navada.U.K, Dr. Guruprasad M.N., Dr. Valarmathy., Dr. Rita Chakraborty, Dr. Praveen Raj, Dr. Nimai Chandra Dhole, Dr. Blany Lobo and Dr. (Fr) Thomas M.T.

VII) Dr. Sunny Mathew had joined the Faculty of Homoeopathic Medical College as Professor, Guide to P.G. students & Medical Superintendent w.e.f. 01.02.02.

VIII) Institution day and Graduation ceremony will be held on 13th of march, 2002 at 5 p.m.. Venue is Fr. Muller's stadium. All are Welcome.

M.D.(HOM) STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

Thirteen students participated in the workshop at Yercaud from 11th to 15th January 2001.

Two students participated in the in National Seminar on Homoeopathic Education & Research, Goa organized by Shri Homoeopathic Medical College, Goa held on 19th & 20th January.

Eight students participated in the National scientific Homoeopathic Conference 2002 organized by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Deemed University, Salem held on 9th & 10th February 2002.

Dr. S.S. Patil Final year MD student (Organon of Medicine) presented a short paper on 'Scope of Homoeopathy in Advanced stage of Cancer' in the Homoeopathic Conference 2001 at Mangalore.

He also presented a short paper on 'Study on efficacy of Homoeopathic Treatment in Chronic Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura in Paediatrics' in the National scientific Homoeopathic Conference 2002 organized by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Deemed University, Salem held on 9th & 10th February 2002. He got 'Best Paper Award' of the Open Forum.

Points to ponder

Homoeopathy is probably the most opinionated medical science on the whole planet, where the groups with opinions & theories feel that they have the answer to Homoeopathy.

Robin Murphy N.D

From Alumni President's desk

Dear Alumni,

I hope you are receiving our bulletin, Mullerian on time. This edition of the bulletin is a special one for us because this is the first one to be published by Alumni Association. Magazine and Bulletin Committee Incharges Dr. Girish Navada. U.K and Dr. Guruprasad. M.N have taken special interest in organizing this edition of bulletin to bring it to you. I wish that you are sufficiently informed about the Alma mater and Alumni News. You can also log on to www.mullerian.com where all information regarding the Fr.Muller's Homoeopathic Medical College, Fr.Muller's Charitable Institution and Alumni are updated. You can also contribute to the same. We have got plans of increasing the pages of Bulletin so that maximum matter can be covered.

Since it is longtime we have met, the Executive Committee of the Alumni proposes to have a General Body Meeting of Alumni Members in the 10th March 2002. Agenda will be informed to you in the Alumni letter. I request you to make yourself free and do join us in the meeting get together followed by dinner. This time you can also bring your family so that we come to know how much we have grown.

I also would like to draw your attention regarding the Election for Karnataka Board of Homoeopathy. I am one of the candidates in the Election. Alumni members who belong to 1989-90 batches onwards are eligible to vote since they are having a permanent registration in the Karnataka Board of Homoeopathy. The details about election are being sent to you seperately.

Shivaprasad K.
President

Quotable quotes

Anything which looks away from exactitude is unscientific. The physician must be classical; everything must be methodical. Science ceases to be scientific when disorderly application of law is made.

FACULTY MEMBERS IN LIGHT

- 1) Dr. Shivaprasad K., and Dr. Rita Chakraborty presented paper on 'Inflammatory Bowel disorders', Dr. Jyoshna S., and Dr. Praveen Raj P presented paper on 'Cancer - a Homoeopathic approach', and 'Retrospective study on Homoeopathic Management of Cancer' respectively, Dr. Madona Joseph presented a short paper on 'Importance of Acute & constitutional Remedy in the treatment of Cancer' in the Homoeopathic Conference 2001 held at Mangalore. It was organized by Fr. Muller's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital.
- 2) Dr S.K. Tiwari presented a paper on 'Philosophy, Construction & Application of Murphy & Synthetic Repertory' in National Seminar on Homoeopathic Education & Research, Goa organized by Shri Kamaxidevi Homoeopathic Medical College, Goa. It was held on 19th & 20th January.
- 3) Dr S.K. Tiwari presented a paper on 'Attention Deficient Hyperactivity Disorder' in the National scientific Homoeopathic Conference 2002 organized by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Deemed University, Salem. It was held on 9th & 10th February 2002.
- 4) Dr Anita Fernandes presented a short paper on 'Efficacy of Tub-Bov (Nosode) in the Management of Paediatric Allergic Respiratory Disorders' in the National scientific Homoeopathic Conference 2002 organized by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Deemed University, Salem. It was held on 9th & 10th February 2002.

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