

Dion Tabrett - Australia

Synopsis of 4 sessions:

James Compton Burnett: sessions 1-2 will cover Compton Burnett's approach to case analysis.

There are three distinct areas covered:

1) Organopathic Medicine

An in-depth look at organ remedies used by Burnett over 100 years ago and up-dated to how I use them today. Will look at potency and dose, synorganopathy and rotation of remedies.

2) Symptom Similarity

Burnett's use of the law of similars was always expanding and re-defining itself as each case required. This style of prescribing is particularly appropriate for pathological cases. We will explore the crucially important "Range of Action" and "Stop-spot" of remedies in relation to pathology.

3) Medical Doctrines

Miasms, aetiology and vaccinosis. No one knows nosodes like old Burnett did! He introduced Bacillinum, used over 11 different Cancer nosodes and wrote a book on Pyrogen.

He also introduced the term Vaccinosis to describe the un-wanted reactions and chronic disease resulting from small pox immunisation.

The Burnett lecture will train you to look behind the symptoms when analysing cases and hopefully inspire you to re-read (or read for the first time!) all his books.

Francisco Eizayaga: sessions 3-4 will cover Eizayaga's Layers model of case analysis.

Case analysis and prescribing for:

1) Constitutional Level

The definition according to Eizayaga is that we all have only one constitutional remedy. This is our natural, healthy state and the ultimate goal for long-term treatment. This information links in nicely with some of the French homoeopaths (Nebel and Vannier) and of course Kent.

2) Fundamental Level

Very simply the layers we put on top of our constitutional state. Remember the first time you seriously studied materia medica and recognized yourself in many different remedies? This is due to fundamental (and also acute) states that we have passed through.

3) Lesional Level

How to treat pathological conditions such as eczema, asthma, leg ulcers, warts, cysts and tumours. With particular reference to Kent's clinical work.

4) Miasmatic Level

Consideration of the five main miasmatic states, nosode materia medica and predisposition pathways.

A clear pattern of potency selection is given for each stage. Reference to Kent's clinical work and even a great cartoon at the end which sums up all the important information in one memorable image.

All 4 sessions will contain lots of real examples of cases from my own clinic. (Learn from my mistakes! Watch me go wrong then get it right!) Lots of materia medica of polycrests right down to really obscure nosodes and small remedies. Organ remedies, tinctures and a little bit of anatomy and physiology. And a guide to potency selection for each case. There will be plenty of handouts and diagrams and some time devoted to questions at the end of each session.

If time permits there will be a look at food desires during pregnancy and their relevance to prescribing.

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Biography:

Dion Tabrett MCH BSc(hons) MSc

Dion studied at the London College of Homoeopathy, graduating in 1992. He then continued studying with the Open University and graduated with a BSc in Natural Sciences and an MSc in Science. Both of these degrees focused on human anatomy, physiology, pathology and molecular biology.

Dion has run successful practices in Berkshire, Cornwall, Devon, London and now practises in Bristol. He initially began his teaching career at the London College of Homeopathy in 1994. And has gone on to teach at colleges in Bristol, London, Wales, Taunton, Dublin and Cork, with his easygoing and approachable style. He works closely with Mike Bridger at the Contemporary college of Homeopathy in Bristol, where they both run the college clinic together. Mike and Dion co-founded and run the Orion Post-Graduate course, which is one of the longest running and most successful post graduate courses in the UK.

A very keen gardener, can tell you how to prune a wisteria in both June and January! Practitioner of the martial arts kenjutsu and karate. And a committed vinyl junky; collecting reggae, punk and ska records. He played bass guitar in a reggae band in the past and flamenco guitar these days. Dion has three kids, two teenage girls and one 4-year-old boy. His partner is also a homoeopath, Elly.

Finally, Dion is a self confessed Compton Burnett geek. A nerd, an anorak of the highest degree and is currently writing a book on Burnett's work and prescribing style and strategies.