

# Homoeopathy-Future Medicine for The Aspiring Young

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## Introduction

While considering Homoeopathy as Future Medicine, we have to consider the shape the world in the future is going to take.

The world will continue to reel between the Great Divides. To the old divide of the North and the South (and the Haves and the Have-nots), is now added the divide between the Global and the Local; the Urban and the Natural. With all these movements occurring at a breakneck pace the necks of all of us are involved! The space is raising several ethical concerns.

One thing has become amply clear viz. at the heart of the new medicine is the genetic revolution with the potential of redesigning the human race.

Computers and genetics are the two great technologies for the first few decades of this century. Computers change how we live, but genes can change what we are. These technologies can be used to create 'designer' people, with enhanced characteristics. I think that we are having enough of a debate on the genome project and its fallouts on the darker possibilities of human cloning.

All said and done, the wisdom of nature has been upheld when the NASA administrator responsible for supporting the latest medical advance said, "The information contained in a DNA molecule is a billion times more dense and energy efficient than anything we can build out of silicon."

## Homoeopathy: Is it Nanomedicine?

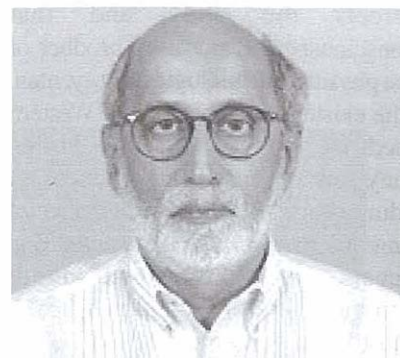
Being a homoeopath, our attention is

drawn to Nanomedicine which has interested NASA as the only system of medicine useful in space especially in the proposed manned probe to Mars in 2020. It is the application of nanotechnology (the engineering of tiny machines) to the prevention and treatment of disease in the human body.

How small do we mean by nano? A nerve axon is 100 nanometers and can fit ten viruses along its diameter. A cell's membrane is a tenth as thick as that, a DNA strand is a fifth as thick as that, and an amino acid is a third of that. Now we're down to about one nanometer. A hydrogen atom is about a tenth as thick as that.

The critical point comes at about 50 nanometers, a shade smaller than the tiniest human virus, nearly invisible to the immune system. Can we create contraptions as tiny as that? And should we be able to create them, would they be able to evade the surveillance of the immune system? The challenge shifts from size to speed; the gadgets would have to do their jobs quickly and get out.

If instead, you imagine the gadgets as akin to antibodies or hormones, then they would need to have an extraordinary affinity for their targets, attaching to them and only them — all in just one or two passes through the circulatory system. What an extraordinary specificity to engineer? Once the molecular machine finds its mark, it would either dispatch a chemical warhead to kill the cell directly or induce the patient's immune system to do the job. We know these tasks can be done by the body, because the body does them all the time; cancer results when these defenses break down.



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## Homeopath: a nanobiotic doctor

Homoeopathic medicines are like that! They possess a commonly encountered exterior of a sago grain; the interior holds a complex pharmacy of sorts, and selectively releases its payload while coming in contact with the ailing patient. "The typical nanomedical treatment (to combat a bacterial or viral infection) will consist of an injection of perhaps a few cubic centimeters of micron-sized nanorobots suspended in fluid. The typical therapeutic dose may include up to 1 to 10 trillion individual devices."

Homoeopathic medicine when well chosen by the Homoeopath, goes to the point where it would drop its 'payloads'. "The nanorobots are going to be doing exactly what the doctor tells them to do, and nothing more, barring malfunctions. They will have multiple-redundant systems, like the five consensus computers on board the space shuttle," says Mr. Robert Freitas Jr., a research scientist who has written a three-volume tome on Nanomedicine. "The only physical change you will see in the patient is

that he or she will very rapidly become well again."

**Is this not the typical manner in which a homoeopathic patient gets well?**

## Mind-Body medicine and Homoeopathy

Research is revealing that the mind affects the body and that consciousness is not a by-product of the physical and biological entity, man. The existence of Eastern and Western medicine suggests that healing, in part, may not be so much a process of administering therapy as a matter of *how* the therapy is administered and accepted. The body/mind/consciousness of patient and healer must be in synchrony. It may not be the medicine, but the flow of consciousness given and received, that heals. Doctors have long noted the power of the mind to heal, in the effects of the placebo as well as the patient's "will to live."

One of the more significant avenues of exploration is the power of the mind to restore health. This has been demonstrated on rare occasions, even in the most "impossible" cases of cancer. Without doubt, instances of true healing do occur where "wholeness" or health has been restored from within, but suppression of symptoms does not necessarily mean health. If the power of the mind, by denying reality, forces symptoms to disappear by pushing a disease back into the unseen nature from whence it came, then in putting off the disease, we risk having it return later with a vengeance. It is in working with nature to lead the disease out of the body that the hope of the future lies. It becomes evident that each individual is responsible for the health of himself and indirectly of others. Clearly, through the power of mind we 'cause' the diseases that come our way and, since all lives are linked together, habits of mind play

themselves out on the physical body while habits of a culture play themselves out upon the globe.

## Homoeopathy - Medicine of the Future: Guiding Principles

1. Everything is alive and evolving, and hence our emphasis is on life and health rather than disease.
2. The interplay of attraction and repulsion within the human organism is a key to restoring the balance of life currents running through the patient and the means by which a disease may be expelled from the body.
3. The powers of the human system is used to divert the flow of energies presently inimical to man away from or out of the body, rather than repressing them and inviting problems later in this life or another.
4. The explorations of the body's electro-magnetic forces, suggesting that all our tissues are part of a vast electrical system, may open the way further to old medical science in a new world.
5. Homoeopathy has a chance to succeed, when it comprises identifying the 'nanobiotics' from within us, charging them specifically and appropriately and then expecting them to do their job in the quietitude of the inner space.

## Homoeopath: a humane doctor

The more technology advances towards a virtual world, more touch and emotional health becomes important. The lesson of history is that the more affluent we become, the more stressed and emotionally vulnerable we feel.

Homoeopathy seriously challenges the all-too comfortable reductionist and mechanical view of disease and health. It does so since it bases its approach on a new

philosophy about life, its origin, and its evolution that has started making a clear impression upon the scientific minds of the day. No longer do most scientists live in selective ignorance caused by self-imposed boundaries. The future of the healing arts lies in an active curiosity, an open mind, and a love of discovery in which information, ancient and modern, will serve as a stimulus toward seeking ever-greater truth. Homoeopathy, based on belief systems as much as objective data, will gain further ground as a third millennial generation becomes increasingly skeptical about the benefits of unchecked scientific progress.

From the holistic perspective, we are dealing with varying flows of energies affecting their different life functions. The individual is seen not a "broken body" in need of "repair," but rather an imbalanced portion of the cosmos in need of

## Conclusion

In Future Medicine, people who are the ultimate consumers will know how to use the will, imagination, and intuition wisely so as to harmonize their energies. To accomplish this, society as a whole will have to change: we must hold it a disease to focus upon material improvements at the sacrifice of the health of the body, the soul, and the spirit. We must view disease without prejudice, fear — not as the whim of an all-vengeful God punishing his/her creation, but rather as another manifestation in nature of the ever-fluent force of life. The Homoeopath is already doing this today! Young minds seeking adventure of the spirit and of the mind are welcome to join in this exciting journey.

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