

“Homoeopathic Medical Repertory” by Dr. Robin Murphy: A Keynote Study on Different Editions

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ABSTRACT

This article gives us an idea about all the editions of Homoeopathic Medical Repertory by Dr. Robin Murphy with some key headings for easy understanding. The key headings such as year of publication, full name of the book, number of chapters, number of pages, gradation of remedies, newly added chapters, altered chapters helps us to study different editions of this repertory in an easy and simple way.

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INTRODUCTION

Homoeopathic medical repertory, the murphy's repertory is an alphabetical, clinical repertory. It is based on both classical and clinical concept.

Dr. Robin murphy was born on august 15 ,1950 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His undergraduate studies were carried out at the university of Michigan at Ann Arbor.^[1] Dr.Robin Murphy was one of the well-known teacher in the field of homoeopathy. He has significant teaching and clinical experience and he has spent years as the chairman of the homoeopathic department at the national college of naturopathic medicine in Portland. Murphy is one of the earliest seminar teachers and he introduced many people to homoeopathy.^[2] He died at his home in USA on November 18th 2021.^[3]

Homoeopathic medical repertory is one of the greatest contributions to homoeopathy by Dr. Robin murphy. Homoeopathic

Medical Repertory is mainly based on the repertory of homoeopathic Materia Medica by J.T Kent and Repertory of Hering's guiding symptoms of our Materia Medica by Dr.C.B Knerr. ^[4]

LITERATURE REVIEW

FIRST EDITION

Year of publication: First edition-1993, first Indian edition-1994

Full name of the book: Homoeopathic Medical Repertory -A Modern Alphabetical Repertory.

No. of chapters: 67

1.Abdomen 2. Ankles 3. Arms 4. Back 5. Bladder 6. Blood 7. Bones 8. Brain 9. Breasts 10. Breathing 11. Chest 12. Children 13. Chills 14. Coughing 15. Delusions 16. Dreams 17. Ears 18. Elbows 19. Emergency 20. Environment 21. Eyes 22. Face 23. Feet 24. Female (Gen) 25. Fevers 26. Food 27.Generals 28.Glands 29.Hands 30.Head. 31.Hearing 32. Heart 33. Hips 34. Intestines 35. Joints 36. Kidneys 37. Knees 38. Larynx 39. Legs 40. Limbs 41. Liver 42. Lungs 43. Male (Gen.) 44. Mind 45.Mouth 46.Muscles 47.Neck 48.Nerves 49.Nose 50.Pelvis 51.Perspiration 52.Pregnancy 53.Pulse 54.Rectum 55.Shoulders 56.Skin 57.Sleep 58. Stomach 59. Stool 60. Teeth 61. Throat 62. Tongue 63.Toxicity 64.Urine 65.Vertigo 66.Vision 67.Wrists. ^[4]

No. of pages:1590

Gradations of remedies: 3

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SECOND EDITION

Year of publication: 1996, Indian edition-2002.

Full name of the book: Homoeopathic Medical Repertory- A Modern Alphabetical Repertory.

Number of chapters: 70

1.abdomen 2. Ankles 3. Arms 4. Back 5. Bladder 6. Blood 7. Bones 8. Brain 9. Breasts 10.Breathing 11.Chest 12.Children 13.Chills 14.Constitutions 15.Coughing 16.Delusions 17.Diseases 18.Dreams 19.Ears 20.Elbows 21.Emergency 22.Environment 23.Eyes 24.Face 25.Feet 26.Female 27.Fevers 28.Food 29.Generals 30.Glands 31.Hands 32.Head 33.Headaches 34.Hearing 35.Heart 36.Hips 37.Intestines 38.oinks 39.Kidneys 40.Knees 41.Larynx 42.Legs 43.Limbs 44.Liver 45.Lungs 46.Male 47.Mind 48.Mouth 49.Muscles 50.Neck 51.Nerves 52.Nose 53.Pelvis 54.Perspiration 55.Pregnancy 56.Pulse 57.Rectum 58.Shoulders 59. Skin 60. Sleep 61.Stomach 62.Stool 63.Teeth 64.Throat 65.Tongue 66.Toxicity 67.Urine 68.Vertigo 69. Vision 70.Wrists. ^[5]

chapters newly added in second edition

1.constitutions. 2. diseases. 3. headaches.

No. of pages : 1946

Gradation of remedies: 3

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THIRD EDITION

Year of publication: 2009, Indian edition - 2010.

Full name of the book: Homoeopathic Clinical Repertory.

Third Revised edition: Homoeopathic Medical Repertory -A Modern Alphabetical and Practical Repertory.

Number of chapters :74

1.Abdomen 2. Ankles 3. Arms 4. Back 5.Bladder 6. Bones 7. Brain 8. Breast 9.Breathing 10.Cancer 11. Chest 12.Children 13. Chills 14. Clinical 15.Constitution 16.Coughing 17. Dreams

18. Ears 19. Elbows 20. Eyes 21. Face 22. Fainting 23. Feet 24. Female 25. Fevers 26. Food 27.Gallbladder 28.Generals 29. Glands 30. Hands 31. Head 32. Headaches 33.Hearing 34. Heart 35. Hips 36.Intestines 37. Joints 38. Kidneys 39. Knees 40. Larynx 41. Legs 42. Limbs 43. Liver 44. Lungs 45. Male 46. Mind 47. Mouth 48. Muscles 49. Neck 50. Nose 51. Pelvis 52.Perspiration 53.Pregnancy 54. Pulse 55. Rectum 56.Shoulders 57. Skin 58.Sleep 59.Speech 60.Spleen 61.Stomach 62.Stool 63.Taste 64.Teeth 65.Throat 66.Time 67.Tongue 68.Toxicity 69.Urine 70.Vaccination S 71.Vertigo 72.Vision 73.Weakness 74.Wrists. ^[6]

Newly added chapters in the third edition

1.cancer 2. clinical 3. fainting 4. gallbladder 5. speech 6. spleen 7. taste 8. time 9. vaccinations 10. weakness.

Altered chapters renamed and reorganised in the third edition:

The chapters named **diseases, blood, nerves, emergency** merged under the chapter **clinical**.

The chapter previously named as **environment** renamed under the chapter **Generals**

The chapter previously named as **Delusions** merged under the chapter **Mind**.^[6]

No. of pages: 2420.

Gradation of remedies: 4

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FOURTH EDITION

Year of publication: 2018

Full name of the book: Meta Repertory - Mind Body Clinical Index of Homoeopathic Remedies.^[7]

According to oxford learner dictionary, **Meta** means showing awareness of itself or its genre. synonym- self-referential. ^[8]

Number of chapters: 49

1.Mind 2. Abdomen 3. Ankles 4.Arms 5.Back 6.Bladder 7.Bones 8. Brain 9.Breasts 10.Chest 11.Children 12.Ears 13.Elbows 14. Eyes 15. Face 16. Feet 17. Female 18. Food

19. Gallbladder 20. Hands 21. Head 22. Heart 23. Hips 24. Intestines 25. Joints 26. Kidneys 27. Knees 28. Larynx 29. Legs 30. Limbs 31. Liver 32. Lungs 33. Male 34. Mouth 35. Muscles 36. Neck 37. Nose 38. Pelvis 39. Rectum 40. Shoulders 41. Skin 42. Sleep 43. Spleen 44. Stomach 45. Teeth 46. Throat 47. Tongue 48. Wrists 49. Clinical. [7]

New Clinical-Generals Chapter: Contains rubrics covering blood, diseases, disorders, diagnostics, emergencies, generals, infections, nerves, pathologies and tissue changes. [7]

The new Clinical chapter is a merger of the following chapters from the 3rd edition: **Blood, Chills, Constitutions, Diseases, Fainting, Fever, Generals, Glands, Nerves, Time, Toxicity, Vaccinations, Vertigo, and Weakness.** All were combined into one, large, clinical-generals, alphabetical list.

New information from Radar Opus, Mac Repertory and Reference Works homeopathic software programs, Knerr's Repertory and Allen's Symptoms Index of the Encyclopedia of Pure Materia Medica were added.

The Homeopathic Remedies list named as *meta remedy list* has been moved to the back of the book and abbreviations of the many homeopathic and herbal remedies used in this book.

Word index named as *Meta Word Index* Can be located in the back of the Repertory. [7]

Number of pages: 2631.

Gradations of remedies: 4

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CONCLUSION

Homoeopathic Medical Repertory by Dr. Robin Murphy is a typical repertory that

helps a practitioner to find out similimum on the basis of clinical as well as classical symptoms. It is updated with new additions and with a greater number of medicines and in alphabetical format for easy searching for rubrics. Till now four editions are been published and this article gives us a complete picture about all the editions in a nutshell form.

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