

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

2nd April is World Autism day and we bring this issue with an aim to spread awareness about autism among the fellow physicians. Autism is one such condition where diagnosis is an important aspect, as many times such cases are diagnosed at a very late stage. To highlight the importance of this aspect we have taken two such articles under face journal section which discuss about the etiology, clinical features and diagnostic features of autism along with its management.

The role of homeopathy in autism still needs to be established in full terms. Autism is a condition which has a strong genetic basis, although the genetics of autism is complex and it is unclear whether it is explained more by rare mutations, or by rare combinations of common genetic variants. We need to be very careful before saying, that homeopathy can treat autism. But yes, there are a certain number of homeopathic practitioners who have got success in treating such cases. We need to share such cases with our fellow homeopaths and understand the approach they have followed in perceiving the requirement of the case, in terms of the homeopathic medicine needed in various stages of the treatment. Auxiliary management and help from other fields like special teachers and caretakers also play an important role in the management of autism. Dr Roberto Petrucci, a well known homeopath from Italy who is a specialist in treating children shares a case of Autism treated successfully with homeopathy. We also have cases from Dr Joe Kellerstein from Canada and Dr Neeraj Gupta from Delhi who have got success in treating Autism. Here these doctors share their way of managing such cases and the approach they have taken. We hope that our read-

ers will like these contributions from the practitioners and any queries on these articles will be sent to the authors directly. Please send your questions, if any.

Second part of Dr George Vithalkaus's article on research methodology is included and an article from Dr David Little's on Hahnemann's view of disease is being presented here. It's a wonderful article on understanding Hahnemann's views in simple ways and has been written without any adulteration or interpretation.

Heritage has been a journey with so many people joining and contributing their share at various stages. What has remained constant is change, which is for becoming better. We thank all our readers whose continuous feedbacks have helped us change and reach this level.

From this issue onwards, we have one more doctor joining our team as an In-House Editor, Dr Priyanka Bhandula who has handled Homeobuzz and has connected it to a wide community. She has done her homeopathic study from Bakson's Homoeopathic Medical College and is a topper of Materia Medica subject in her college. She believes in treating holistically and has also done in mastership in Reiki. She will be in touch with you all for articles and various suggestions for Heritage.

We look forward to your feedback and queries and are starting the feedback and queries section again on demand of our readers.

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Editor
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