

Dear Readers,

Dr H A Roberts has given an account on Endocrine Disorders in his book, *The Principles and Art of cure by Homeopathy-*

“The viewpoint of the modern physiologist reflects the theory that the vast majority of human ills are traceable to dysfunctions of the glandular system; that most growth problems (over- and under-development of the whole body or parts) and many maladjustments of the child to its environment, and even of the adult to his relationships and problems, are related in some degree to endocrine imbalance. The modern student of homoeopathy may have learned to scoff at the philosophy of Hahnemann, yet how close the endocrinologist’s findings are to the teachings of Hahnemann - that the human being is a unit, mind, body and spirit - and that these are so correlated as to act freely and without impediment when the vital principle, the spirit-like force

or dynamis, is in equilibrium; yet if this equilibrium of health be thrown out of balance by the dysfunction of one member (or if this imbalance be manifest by the dysfunction principally of one organ) the whole is affected to a greater or less degree.”

The minute amounts of the hormones secreted by the endocrinal system are in fact indispensable for the survival of human beings because of their effect on the various regulatory mechanisms of the body.

Individualised treatment of patients with homeopathy has been an important aspect of the successful treatment of these hormonal imbalances, broadening the scope of homeopathy in such cases especially including the subclinical cases and those that present with varied symptoms such as weight gain, fatigue, depressive conditions, appetite disorders, mood swings etc. Homeopathy has proved to be an effective treatment of choice

in these cases, being gentle and permanent.

This current issue is based on the homeopathic approach and therapeutic action in the field of Endocrinology and includes various endocrinal cases including Hyperthyroidism, Hypothyroidism, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and more. Though these disorders are primarily related to specific glands, however, it is evident that Psycho-neuro-endocrine axis operates in the body as a whole, thus the disturbance in any aspect, be it mental, physical, emotional or physiological, manifests itself not only in one organ, but the patient as a whole. Hope the readers will find this issue to be informative and useful. I gladly look forward to your feedback on the same.

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