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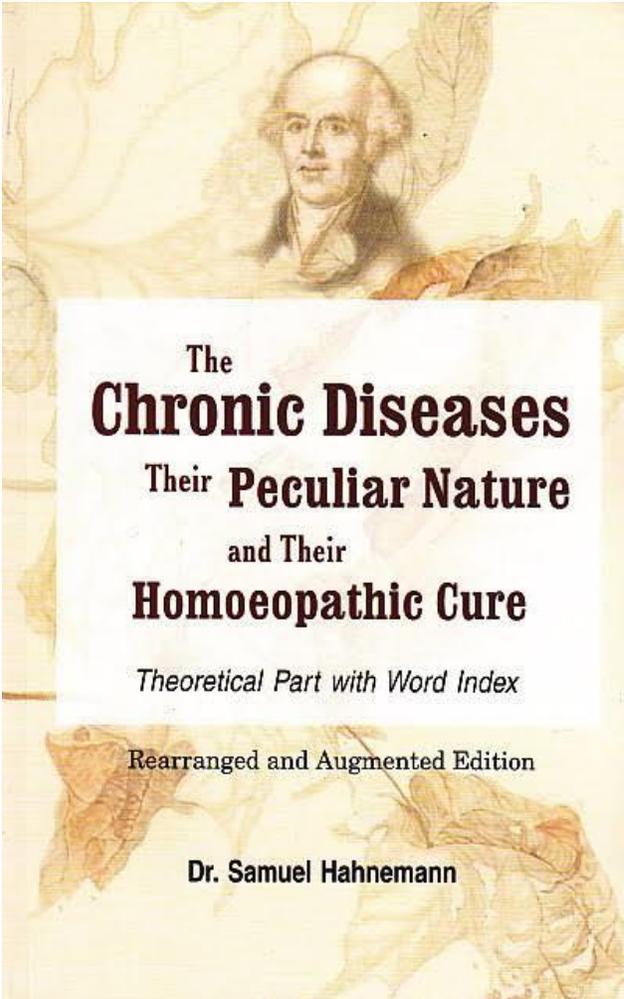
# **THE CHRONIC DISEASES- THEIR PECULIAR NATURE AND THEIR HOMOEOPATHIC CURE**

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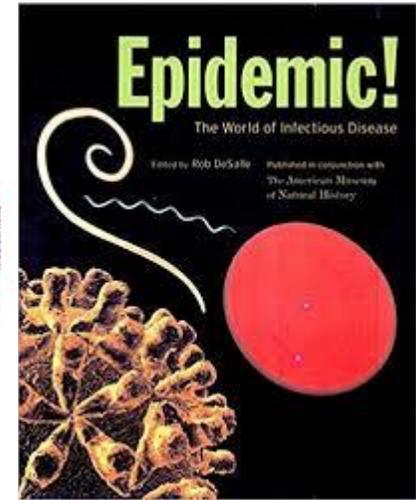
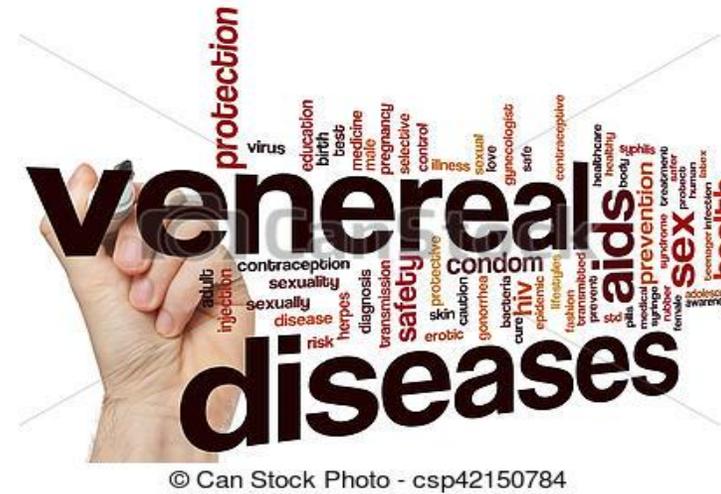
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- Homoeopathic Healing Art : Taught in my own writings : when faithfully followed : Till now shown : **Natural superiority** : Over : Allopathic treatment : not only in : Acute diseases : Also in : Epidemic diseases and Sporadic diseases

- Venereal diseases radically healed
- With less trouble / or without sequelae
- Without destroying local manifestation
- Heals internal fundamental disease



*“The number of other chronic diseases on this great earth has been immeasurably greater and remains so”*

- Allopathic Mode of treatment

- Increase the distress





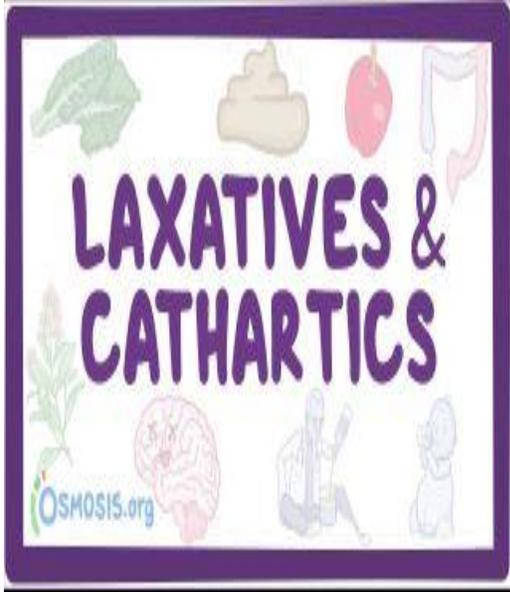
**INJECTIONS**



**MINERAL BATHS**



**LEECHES**



**LAXATIVES & PAIN KILLING NARCOTICS**



**STARVING**



**CUPPING**



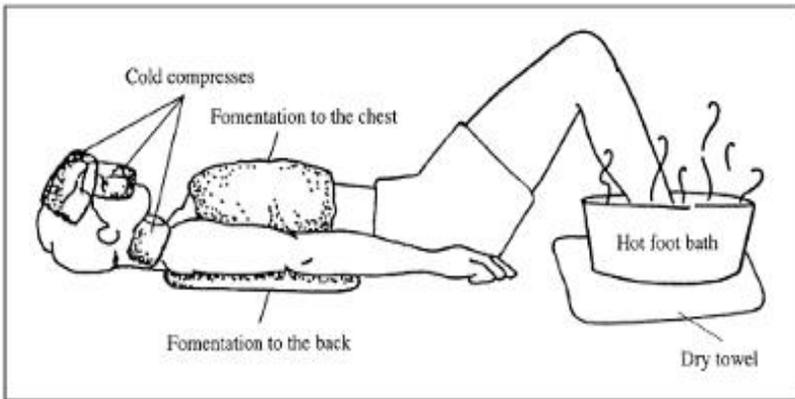
**TONICS**



**FUMIGATIONS**



**SALIVATING AND SUDORIFIC AGENTS**



**FOMENTATIONS**



**BLISTERING PLASTER**

- Disease aggravated
- Vital force diminished
- Nameless disease caused by medicine

***“The former sickness I have been fortunate enough to remove; it is a great pity that a new disease has appeared, but I hope to be as successful in removing the this latter as in the former”***

***“Everything imaginable had been used and applied in the case of the deceased”***

**IT IS NOT SO WITH HOMOEOPATHY, THE GREAT GIFT OF GOD!**



- Disciples followed my former writings and former oral lectures
- Accomplished far more than all aforesaid methods of curing
- In cases where patients had any money and opted for Homoeopathy



## How Homoeopathic Physicians Cured?

- Examining the symptoms perceptible to senses
- Most suitable Homoeopathic remedies
- Used in smallest dose
- Remove chronic disease in a short time
- Patients could enjoy some gladsome days



***“This was done without robbing the patient of his fluids and strength, as is done in Allopathy”***

- Complaints yielded for very small doses of remedy
- Remedy had proved its ability to produce same series of morbid symptoms in a healthy body
- If disease was not too inveterate or greatly mismanaged by Allopathy
- Yielded for considerable time
- Patients proclaimed thankfulness; Considered himself in pretty good health



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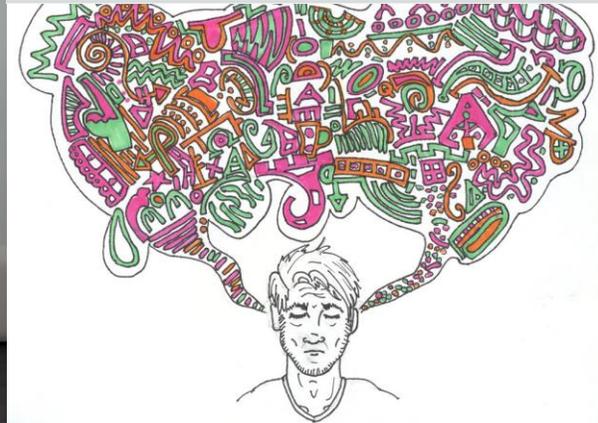
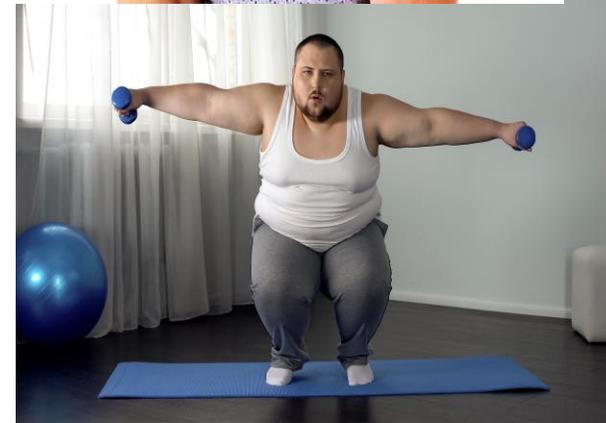
- Diseases cured : Not fully developed Psora
- The remedies selected were Chief Anti Psora remedies {Not yet known}
- Temporarily removed the apparent morbid symptoms with Best covered Homoeopathic Medicine
- Manifested Psora → Latent Psora
- Produced a KIND OF Healthy condition
- Especially in Young, Vigorous Persons
- Lasted for many years
- Fully developed Psora : Known medicines never sufficed complete cure

# Psora



## Ailments From:

- Gross errors of diet
- Taking cold
- Rough weather / Wet and cold / Stormy / Autumn / Winter / Wintry Spring
- Violent exertion body and mind
- Severe External injury
- Very sad event
- Repeated Fright
- Great Grief and sorrow
- Continuous Vexation



- Weakens the body
- Re-appearance of one or more ailments
- With new concomitants
- Not more threatening but more obstinate
- Especially when treated disease foundation is of More developed Psora



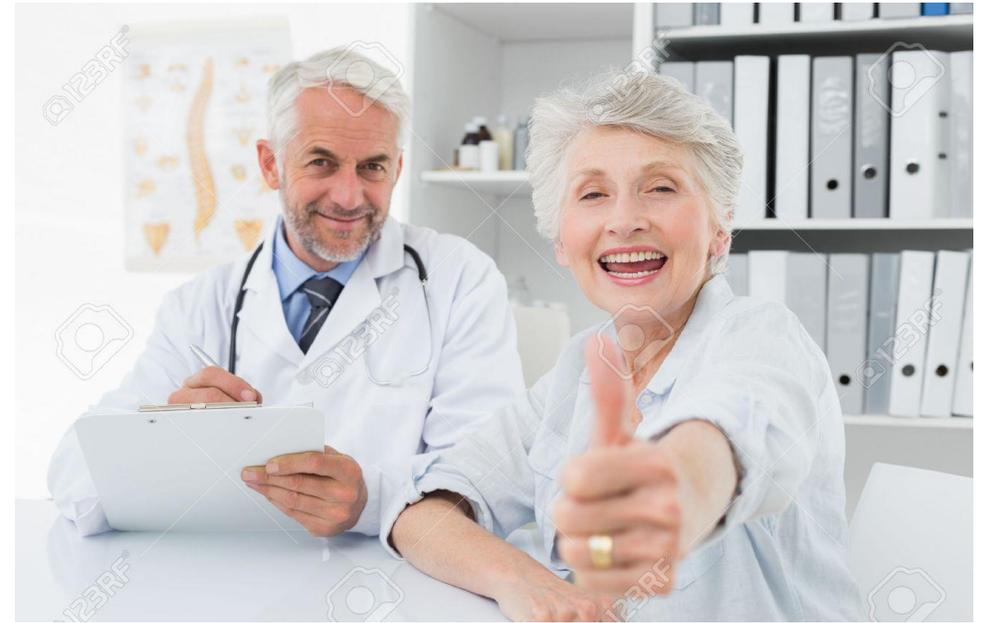
- Remedy most fitting among medicines then known
- Pretty good success
- Patient better for time being
- But first remedy will be less useful
- Repeating again will help less
- Removed inadequately and imperfectly
- New symptoms not at all improved



- Joyous Occurrences
- External Condition improved by fortune
- Pleasant Journey
- Favourable season/ Dry uniform temperature



- Produce a remarkable pause of disease for shorter or longer period
- Homoeopathic Physician is happy and Patient is happy
- But pause is not of very long period



- Return and repeated return of complaints
- Left the best selected Homoeopathic remedies then known, given in most appropriate dose, less effective, the oftener they were repeated
- At last served as weak Palliatives
- Residual complaints left uneradicated and undiminished



- With time, Varying complaints became more troublesome, more threatening

***“Even when mode of living was correct with a punctual observance of directions”***

***“The chronic disease could, despite all efforts, be but little delayed in its progress by the Homoeopathic Physician and grew worse from year to year”***

- More marked in Non-Venereal, severe chronic diseases

*“The beginning was promising, the continuation less favourable, the outcome hopeless”*



*“Nevertheless this teaching was founded upon the steadfast pillar of truth and will evermore be so”*

**The attestation of its excellence, of its infallibility, it has laid before the eyes of the world through facts**



- Old Smooth scarlet fever of Sydenham
- More recent Purples
- Whooping cough
- Croup
- Sycosis
- Autumnal dysenteries
- Acute Pleurisy
- Typhous contagious epidemics



Homoeopathy alone taught first of all how to heal the well-defined idiopathic diseases

Speedily turned to health with small doses of rightly selected Homoeopathic medicine.

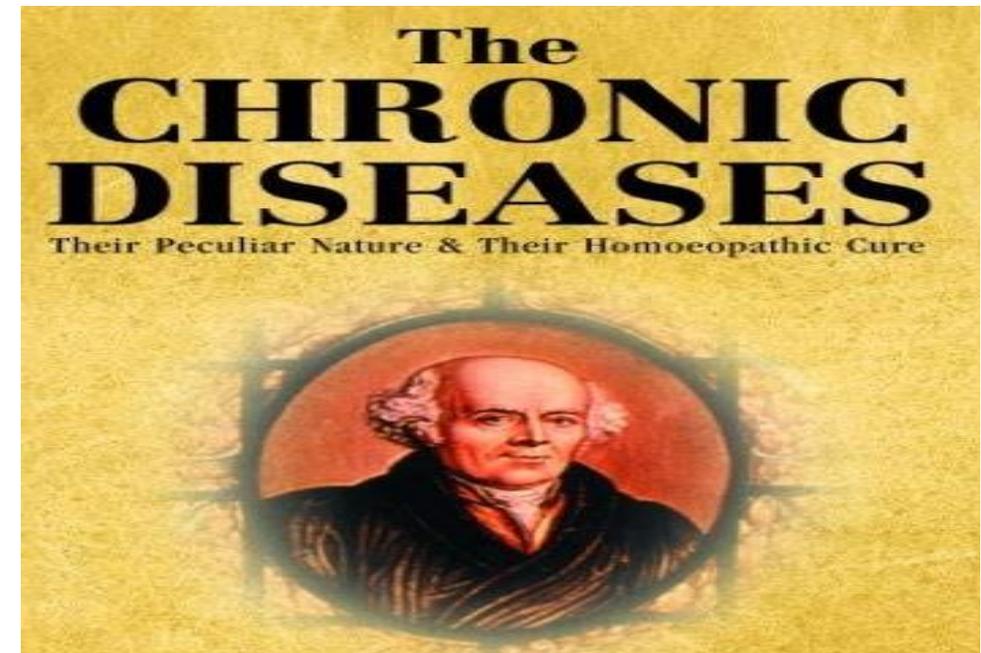
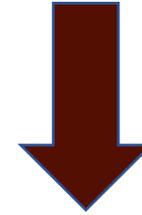
## **What was the reason of the thousand of unsuccessful endeavours to heal the other diseases of a chronic nature so that lasting health might result ?**

- Can it be because of too small number of Homoeopathic medicines?
- Followers have consoled themselves
- This consolation never satisfied the Founder
  
- Even new additions of proved valuable medicine, increasing from year to year, have not advanced the healing of Chronic (Non-venereal) disease by a single step
  
- Acute diseases, with Homoeopathic medicines, the assistance of never-resting, preservative vital force : finds a speedy and complete cure

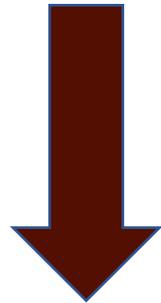
*Why cannot vital force aid in curing  
chronic diseases???*

*What is there to prevent this???*

*“The answer to this question, which is so  
natural, inevitably led me to the discovery  
of the nature of chronic diseases”*



- To find out the reason, why all known medicines failed to bring cure
- To gain an insight more nearly correct, if possible quite correct
- This serious task has occupied me since the years 1816 and 1817, night and day and behold !
- The Giver of all good things permitted me within this space of time to gradually solve this sublime problem



➤ Unremitting Thought



➤ Indefatigable



➤ Faithful observation



➤ Most accurate experiments



*“ Yet I did not allow any of these unintermitted endaevors to become known either to the world or to my followers, not, indeed, because the ingratitude so frequently shown to me prevented me, for I heed neither **ingratitude** nor **persecutions** on my troublous path of my life, which yet has not proved altogether joyless, because of th great goal toward which I striven. No, **I left it unmentioned** because it is improper, yea, hurtful to speak or write of things still immature. Not until the year **1827** did I communicate the essentials of the discovery to **two of my pupils**, who had been of the greatest service to the art of Homoeopathy, for their own benefit and that of their patients, so that the whole discovery might not be lost to the world if perchance **a higher call to eternity** had called mem away before completion of the book : an event not so very improbable in my **Seventy-third year**”*

- Non-venereal chronic diseases
- Treated with best suited Homoeopathic medicines
- Always returned in more or less varied form
- With new symptoms or reappeared annually with an increase of complaints
- **First Clue : Homoeopathic Physicians encounter only some separate fragment of a more deep- seated original disease**



- New symptoms appearing from time to time
- Considered as well-defined separate disease

“ He, therefore must first find out as far as possible the whole extent of all the accidents and symptoms belonging to the unknown primitive malady”

- Wipe out the malady in its whole extent

- Original disease must be miasmatic, chronic
- Once advanced and developed to a certain extent
- Can never be removed by the strength of any robust constitution
- Can never be overcome by most wholesome diet and order of life, nor will it die out of itself
- Even more aggravated, from year to year
- Transition into other and more serious symptoms

Phthisis	Insanity
Dried up Ulcers	Dropsy / Apoplexy
Intermittent Fever	Asthma
Affections of Abdomen	Pain in Joints / Paralysis
Pain in Limbs	Haemorrhage

Later diseases must also have their foundation in the original malady  
Can only be a part of a far greater whole

Ex: Venereal bubo, not healed with Mercury, passes into venereal disease; Never passes away of itself, even with most correct mode of life and robust bodily constitution

Increases every year, new and worse symptoms, to the end of Man's life

- Investigations and Observations
  - Non- venereal patients
  - **Often to lie in a former eruption of itch**
- Not unfrequently confessed (after careful inquiry : little traces of it found : small pustules of itch, herpes, etc.)
- Beginning of all the subsequent sufferings usually dated from that time
- Indubitable sign of a former infection of this kind



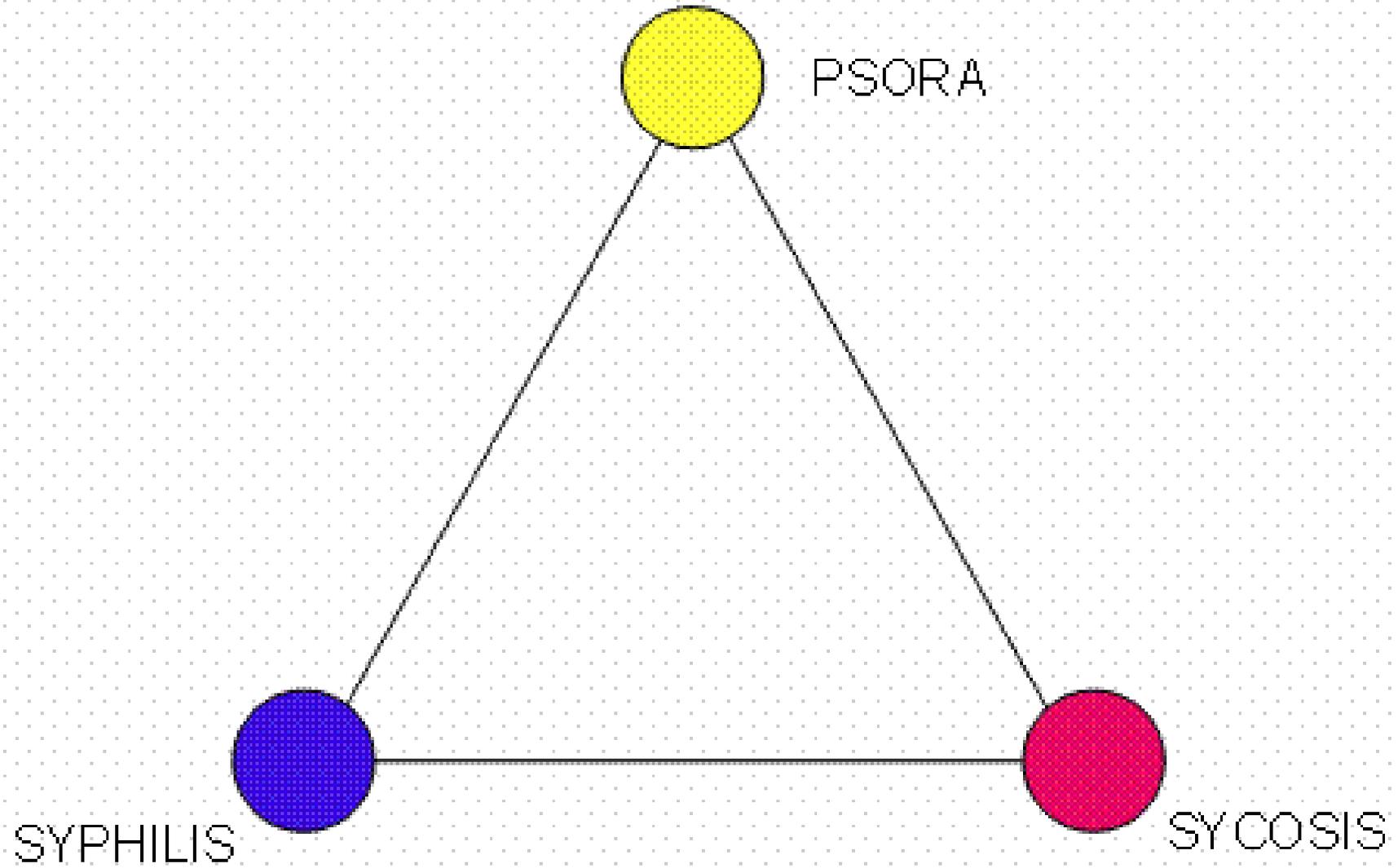
- Innumerable observation of Physicians
- Eruption of itch suppressed by faulty practice
- Disappeared from skin
- Internal Foe remained the same



# PSORA

- Gradually I discovered
- This original malady
- Is Psora
- The internal itch disease with or without its attendant eruption on the skin
- Usually history escaped from his memory
- History received by careful inquiry with parents or aged relatives





Thank you!

A close-up photograph of a doctor's torso and hands. The doctor is wearing a white lab coat over a light blue collared shirt and a grey striped tie. A silver stethoscope is draped around the neck. The doctor's right hand is holding a blue marker, positioned as if writing on a white surface. The words "Thank you!" are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font across the center of the image. The background is plain white. There are several faint, repeating watermarks of a magnifying glass icon over a document, scattered across the image.