MIASMS – the origins of illness

D*isease is nothing more than the disturbance of the life force*. - Hahnemann.

Homeopathy seeks to understand the nature of a disease, which extends beyond its symptoms. Delving deeper into underlying miasmatic causes provides valuable insights into the true origins of illness. By discerning the miasm responsible for a particular disease presentation, homeopaths can prescribe remedies with greater precision and efficacy.

To begin with: MIASM is a German word meaning impurities or stain. Miasms are the inherited patterns of disease and genetic weaknesses that have been passed down to us through generations.

Why is there disease? The foundation is already there, waiting for the opportunity to come forth. We call this a miasm or stain. No disease can exist unless there is a miasm (genetic weakness) already present, but this miasm is latent until a disturbance sets it off.

These days Epigenetics are in the news, finally now understanding that these stains on our DNA, passed down from our forefathers, are potential health problems if one stresses the body/mind beyond what it can handle. You might carry the syphilis strain which we see in psoriasis, but as long as you are healthy, you probably won't develop psoriasis. Epigenetics shows us that when our bodies are strained or stressed, these stains in our genetics will then be allowed to manifest.

Miasms are the cause of all <u>chronic</u> illnesses, those troubles, either minor or serious, which may come and go but always return to linger on and on.

When health is disturbed, we see through the veil of a miasm as if we were looking with blurred vision or through a dirty lens, reality becomes distorted. Miasms are associated with particular diseases according to the nature of the disease. For example, looking through the veil of Cancer Miasm you witness experiences, symptoms, stresses and challenges in life as if things were in total chaos and completely out of control and they feel they must exert themself to bring things under control which is similar to the nature of cancer, a disease of chaotic cell growth that can be difficult to control.

Miasms are also associated with the developmental stages of life. The Acute Miasm relates to the beginning of life, to birth and infancy. Responses to life at this early stage of development are instinctual or reflexive, as in a fight or flight reaction. Infant diseases usually come on suddenly, sometimes violently, and there can be a short lived but dangerous situation in which the child is completely helpless. A person who sees life through the veil of the Acute miasm experiences sudden, acute and threatening disturbances.

Hahnemann spent 12 years investigating miasms and collecting proof of his findings, the results of which can be found in his work, THE CHRONIC DISEASES. He first named 3 miasms – *Psora*, *Sycosis* and *Syphilis*. Later a fourth miasm was added (by J. H. Allen), called *Pseudo Psora* or *Tubercular Miasm*. Later the Cancer Miasm was added.

The conditions that would modify a miasm in a person's body would be things like: climate, and peculiar characteristic reactions of the person to it; mental delays; excesses, or abuses in life; dietary passions; habits and various customs. The medical profession (allopathic doctors) have

put names on various diseases such as, jaundice, dropsy, leucorrhea, hemorrhoids, eczema, asthma, hysteria, rheumatism, herpes, mania to name a few. Hahnemann considered all these were based on the same beginnings. The conventional medical profession treats each one of these diseases on an individual basis with separate medical treatment for each one of them. But as far as homeopathy is concerned, all these names have no use and no influence on the practice of the true homeopathic physician, who believes in the theory of miasms.

The mind and body work together as a unit and the disturbances are expressed in both spheres.

You must get the past history to find out any infective agent that causes an itching vesicular eruption like scabies, herpes, tinea capitis, impetigo, leprosy etc. (external psora or causative agent).
MIASMS: Psora Sycosis (gonorrhea) Syphilitic (syphilis) Pseudo-Psora and Tubercular (psora with syphilis) Cancer
When you see stubborn, determined pathological states or disease of a simple nature like pain, enuralgia, headaches, epistaxis, nausea, vomiting, rheumatism, piles, ulcers, boils or any simple localized condition not easily amenable to treatment, we may expect two or more miasms present.

Below are the symptom manifestations typically seen with the five major miasms.

PSORA MIASM

Hahnemann said Psora was the primary and most fundamental miasm of chronic disease. It is behind the majority of chronic illnesses. He said it was the parent and fundamental cause of all chronic diseases, except those of venereal origin. He said 100% of all disease is miasmatic, and 85% is due to the primary miasm called Psora (the remaining 15% is either syphilitic or sycotic, being derived from suppressed syphilis or suppressed gonorrhea.

Hahnemann claimed that Psora was the most ancient and insidious miasm (the first disease known), and that it was derived from skin eruptions of various types in the past, such as scabies (Itch). The suppression of the condition especially through the use of ointments became the primary cause of Psora.

The Psora miasm represents a fundamental disturbance in the body's equilibrium, leading to a range of physiological disruptions. It is the reaction of body on exposure to environmental stimuli, to ones surroundings, like noise, light, and odors, producing functional disturbances like headache, nausea, and discomfort. Dermatological: dirty, dry, itching without pus or discharge, burning, scaly eruptions, eczema, cracks in hands/feet, profuse sweat (worse during sleep), offensive.

Keynotes of Psora: Skin eruptions, itching, fears about poverty and survival, pessimism.

- **When there is a Psoric miasm influence, it is common to experience worsening of skin symptoms – with skin eruptions that are itchy and scaly.**
- **There is often mental restlessness and there can be a tendency to overeat due to stress, worry and anxiety.**
- **Body odor indicates toxicity within the body's inner terrain.**
- **Problems with the digestive processes of assimilation and elimination are common in Psora.**
- **Psora types often experience joint inflammation and arthritic conditions, hay fever, allergies, sinus infections and asthma.**
- **Person will often be fearful and anxious with worries about money, abandonment, business failure, and survival. There is the feeling that there will not be enough – even when there actually is.**
- **Experience chronic over-stimulation of the fight or flight mechanism.**
- **There may be issues with temperature regulation (either too hot or too cold) and climate adaption.**
- **They may have an empty, weak, hungry feeling around 11am and often struggle with blood sugar regulation.**
- **The Psoric person feels worse in cold or open air and feels better from warmth of any type.**

Common symptoms: Acne, allergy, anxiety, Asthma, skin boils, bronchitis, eczema, dermatitis, insomnia, psoriasis, scabies, sciatica, skin ulcers and upper respiratory infections.

When you read through the symptom information following concerning the disorders from psora, you will begin to understand just what psoric remedies can be applied to. Of course, you still have do look at the individual psoric remedies to make an informed decision, but this is one of the steps you can do.

PSORA symptoms

Psora means stigma, it is the miasm of deficiency

GENERALS

- **oversensitive, over-reactive to every stimulus eg. pain, light, noise, touch**
- **most issues at skin level, sharply functional, minimal destruction**
- **usually strong PQRS symptoms, lots of sensations, symptoms**
- **increased sensitivity, high irritation**
- **pain is intense, sharp and they are oversensitive. Person might feel arthritis is really bad but x-rays show just some inflammation, no swelling.**
- **most general modalities are triggered by emotional issues**
- **psora is the first stage of any inflammatory process. Most disease of psora will stop at the 1st stage, it is enough for the body to get rid of that issue.**
- **discharges watery, white, no deepening infections**
- **they are hyperactive, get fatigues, but then rest or sleep and bound back quickly**
- **palpitations and angina is all functional, no pathology which you see in syphilis**
- **everything is functional,**
- **susceptibility very high, like a storm that comes and goes, but that storm is strong.**

MODALITIES:

Worse:

- **by emotional disturbances**
- **in the morning**
- **with slightest exertion**

Better:

- **with rest, sleep**
- **better with quiet**

PHYSICAL

- **normal proportional face**
- **medium size nose**
- **wounds superficial and heal with little or no scar**

MENTAL

- **oversensitive, sensitive to hurt, reprimand, painlessly* react intensely**
- **lots and lots of emotions**
- **lots of fears and anxieties eg. at trifles, darkness, strangers, or being alone, or of death, of animals, of dogs.**
- **get angry then sad,**
- **offended easily, then weep easily, express that as well**
- **panic easily**
- **constant struggle against everything and anything, expressing it and telling everyone about it**
- **even if they are doing okay they feel there is no hope, they will fail, will not achieve, they doubt themselves**
- **kids fer darkness and strangers**
- **feel there is a heart condition and they'll die of a heart condition, but when examined, heart is fine**
- **emotional turmoils, anger, sorrow, hysteria and physical complaints are related to emotional aspect and there is very strong mind-body connections.**

PSORA PERSONALITY

- **perceptions are acute, clear clairvoyant in nature**
- **positive imaginations and creativity, usually carry on to reality**
- **positive, children are born to healthy parents**
- **sentimental, loving, happy by nature, willing to share**
- **always want to be doing something, learning**
- **psoric remedies lycopodium, arsenicum**
- **opposite are greedy**
- **lively, affectionate**
- **very sensitive, emotional**
- **they forgive and forget, don't hold onto anger, don't anger for no reason**

<u>Associated Diseases</u>

- **Cancerous tumor**
- **All tumors except those fig or cauliflower shaped Warts**
- **Overgrowths**
- **Sarcomatous enlargements & tumours**
- **Osteoporosis**
- **Pruritis (intense itch)--primary action**
- **Itchy skin, lesions, eruptions. Psoriasis, Eczema, Allergies,**
- **asthma**
- **Heart Disease**
- **Swooning, vertigo**
- **Hysterias, hypochondria**
- **Abdominal complaints**
- **Malformations of the finger nails**
- **bone swelling**

- spinal curvature
- recurring rhinitis
- recurrent gastritis
- acute arthritis
- pleuritis
- stress type diabetes, more hyperglycemia
- relapsing fevers
- Chronic ulcers & inflammations
- Emaciation
- Leprosy
- Itchy dry skin, sometimes dirty looking
- Osteoarthritis, joint inflam.
- Chronic ear infections
- Hay fever, allergies, sinus infections, asthma
- Tonsilitis has red, fiery, painful, congested for not ulcers or pus.
- psoric infection is instantaneous
- the initial disease came from contageous scabies mites
- Over reaction & functional changes
- Excessive sensitiveness as well as deficiencies in the senses of seeing, hearing, smelling tasting and feeling
- Excessive or lacking sexual desire
- Diseases of the mind and soul from imbecility up to ecstasy, from melancholy up to raging insanity
- reaction: hopeful

PSORIC SKIN

- first degree of inflammation
- acne: just dry skin with scaly eruptions, redness and lot of pain (no pus or destruction of skin, no scarring)
- allergic dermatitis (atopic eczema), just borderline eczema with dry skin, very rough, red, scaly, itchy which reacts to everything.
- no pus, thick discharges
- eczema disappears as body matures

PSORIC headaches:

- grow worse as the sun ascends and decrease as it descends.
- sharp, severe, paroxysmal, syphilitic, dull heavy or lanceolating, constant persistent, usually basilar or linear or one-sided.
- usually frontal, temporal or tempo-parental.
- bilious attacks, nausea, vomiting, coming once or twice a month
- better by quiet, rest or sleep
- better with hot applications, quiet, rest, sleep
- temporal or frontal
- keep children quiet

PREDISPOSED

- so sensitively predisposed to every disease that comes along

OUTER HEAD / HAIR

- dry, lusterless, tangles easily, breaks and splits easily
- hair becomes white in spots, aversion to uncovering headaches dry eruptions on scalp
- hair dry, dead like, full of dry, scaly, bran like dandruff
- hair falls out generally, worse after acute fevers or diseases
- hair grays too early, esp. if general over whole head
- beard seldom affected by psora, nor are eyelashes and brows
- hair fall is generally after strong exhausting infection or disease (if annular ring like creating small patched is more sycotic)

Gastritis:

- Stomach upset or pain.
- Belching and hiccups.
- Belly (abdominal) bleeding.
- Nausea and vomiting.
- Feeling of fullness or burning in your stomach.
- Loss of appetite.
- Blood in your vomit or stool. This is a sign that your stomach lining may have worn away (erosive gastritis) and exposed to stomach acid, there can be pain, bleeding or a stomach ulcer.
- indigestion
- gnawing or burning stomach pain
- feeling and being sick
- feeling full after eating
- Nausea or recurrent upset stomach
- Abdominal bloating
- Abdominal pain
- Vomiting
- Indigestion
- Burning or gnawing feeling in the stomach between meals or at night
- Hiccups
- Loss of appetite
- Vomiting blood or coffee ground-like material
- Black, tarry stools

The symptoms of gastritis may come on suddenly and severely (acute gastritis) or last a long time (chronic gastritis).

TOP PSORA ANTI-MIASM REMEDIES

- **Sulphur**
- **Hepar Sulph**
- **Psorinum**
- **Mercurius**
- **Sepia**
- **Phos**
- **Graphites**
- **Lycopodium**
- **Hep**
- **Calcarea**
- **Arsenicum**
- **Belladonna**
- **Ignatia**
- **Nux vomica**
- **Dulc**
- **Bar-C**
- **Clem**
- **Graph**
- **Caust**
- **Puls**
- **Rhus**
- **Ferr**
- **Thuja**
- **Ped**
- **Cor-r**
- **Euphr**
- **Chin**
- **Cann-i**

Hahnemann recommends:

- **Sulphur**
- **Hepar Sulph**
- **Psorinum**

Note: don't give Sulphur or Tuberculinum as anti-miasmatic to elderly with poor vitality and deep pathologies.

NOTE: If some disease condition doesn't fit into syphilis and sycosis, it is psora.

SYCOSIS

This is the second miasm discovered by Hahnemann, here he finds suppressed gonorrhea is the underlying imbalance. Many years ago there was only a few diseases known on the planet. Gonorrhea and Syphilis were prevalent and many survived these with suppressed treatments, only to go on and pass the 'stain' on to the next generations.

This miasm is held to be responsible for many sexual and urinary disorders, and affections of the joints and the mucous membranes. Also those conditions worsened by damp weather and by contact with the sea. Thus arthritis and rheumatism, asthma, catarrhs, bronchitis, cystitis and warts are all regarded as partly or mainly sycotic in character. The wart came to be seen as the underlying archetype of this miasm as it is also held to be responsible for all warty excrescences and growths. Chief remedies are Thuja, Lycopodium, Natrum sulph, Causticum, Kali sulph, Staphysagria, Calc and Sepia amongst many others.

When symptoms indicate growth, accumulation or proliferative tendencies, the miasmatic influence of Sycosis comes to the forefront. Sycosis manifests as an underlying force behind morbid changes characterized by the synthesis of abnormal growths or the accumulation of certain substances within the body.

Look for hypersensitive (hypertrophic) response to something specific, arising from a deficiency of the normal response like tumors, allergies, keloids. Deficient feeling gives rise to an increased attempt to repair the fault. Warts,, moles, unnatural thickening of skin, herpes, scars, thick nails, irregular.

KEYNOTES of the Sycotic miasm are:

Warts	**skin tags**	**discharges**	**mucus**	**tumors (not cancerous)**
inflammation	**blood disorders**	**suspicion**	**love of power**	**emotional cruelty**

- **Sycotic people tend to be extremists.**
- **There is too much of everything being produced in the body – too many warts, too much mucous, tumors and growths.**
- **There is also a tendency to urinary and hormonal issues as well as sexual problems. Often early sexual trauma can activate a sycotic miasm.**
- **Individuals who have a Sycotic miasm are susceptible to the shock of surgical removal of skin eruptions such as warts, cysts, moles – which can lead to the activation of the latent miasm.**
- **Swelling in the joints and connective tissues as well as arthritis and rheumatism are common.**
- **Tend to have thick, coarse hair and ridged or thick nails.**
- **This miasm is believed to be responsible when there is a sudden onset of any severe disease.**
- **Areas of vulnerability with this miasm include: reproductive/urinary organs, mucous membranes, connective tissue, and issues with healthy boundaries between self and the rest of the universe.**
- **There is a tendency to form kidney or gall stones, swellings or deposits in the joints.**
- **There are issues with fluid accumulation and sinus congestion.**
- **Emotional symptoms can include: suspiciousness, secretiveness, forgetfulness, and a tendency toward being a workaholic.**
- **The sycotic person's conditions are always worse in cold, damp weather; better with activity and at the seaside.**

Common symptoms:

Allergy	**asthma**	**herpes**	**hypertension**	**interstitial cystitis**
migraines	**sinusitis**	**warts.**		

SYCOSIS symptoms

It is all about stagnation, stasis, slowness of recovery, slipping back. Often sycosis will express in excess or less symptoms.

Associated Diseases:

- Acid reflux
- Growths, Lumps
- Mumps, Measles
- Muscle Spasms
- Figwarts or cauliflower warts
- Hypothyroid
- Stagnation
- Pelvic Dis-ease
- Sexual organ disturbances
- Mucus accumulation in pelvic or sexual organs
- Allopecia
- Autoimmune disorders
- Psychosomatic disorders
- Migraines
- Bronchial asthma
- Obesity
- Vertigo (when closing eyes)
- Loss of smell
- Irritable bowel
- Prostate related diseases
- Kidney tumors, Kidney stones or dropsy, nephroblastoma
- Lower abdomen or pelvic inflammatory disease

SPHERE OF ACTION

- joints
- musculoskeletal
- urogenital
- reproductive

SYMPTOMS

In men:

- green/yellow or whitish discharge from the urethra
- burning when urinating,
- painful or swollen testicles.

In women:

- greenish yellow or whitish discharge from vagina
- lower abdominal or pelvic pain
- burning when urinating
- bleeding between periods
- spotting after intercourse
- swelling of vulva.

Other

- Gonorrhea is an acute infection, caused by gonococci and it takes around five to ten days to develop urethritis. If it is completely cured then sycosis never develops. It is only when gonorrhoea is suppressed, sycosis (miasm) is established. Not everyone who acquires gonorrhea progresses into sycosis miasm but once it is established, it will be passed on from generation to generation
- Main theme is 'excess'
- growths, stagnation, fixity
- weak/loose muscle
- insidious, dangerous suppression causes anemia, inflammation anywhere, overgrowth of tissue causing warts, deposits in joints, thickening of skin and nails
- salty taste
- Abdominal pains better by hard pressure and bending over
- Tearing in joints, worse with rest, cold damp weather
- Pain in small joints with infiltration and deposits
- when gonorrhea is suppressed:
  Affects joints eg arthritis
  Affects heart valves, heart disease
- Lumps esp if did not have mumps
- Slow recovery
- Chipmunk cheek face
- hears better in noisy places
- reaction: giving up
- confused, tired, slow, sluggish, autoimmune, delusions
- Manifests symptoms of overgrowth of tissue (enlarged organs, tumors, arts, fibrous growths or cysts, excess weight)
- Tend to be improved after they experience a discharge of some sort, worse if discharges are suppressed
- Can also experience aggravation of symptoms
- during cold, wet weather

GENERALS

- Discharge: thick, more yellow-green, infected, lumpy. Could be thick and profuse or scanty. Leaves stains that can't be

washed off.
- Stale bad odor, fishy odor

PAIN & INFLAMMATION
- Dull, might be painless.
- Stiffness, soreness, heaviness
- colicky, spasmodic because it affects smooth muscles. colics come and go periodically
- granuloma formation
- growth and induration and fibrinous material
- collection and swelling

MODALITIES
- Aggravated in damp dull sluggish weather, getting wet, being near humid areas, in humid weather
- Aggravated by rest.
- Better with motion.
- Better by flow of suppressed discharges.

PHYSICAL CONSTITUTION
- excess: large, flabby, fat, lots of extra tissue, prominent bones, rounded contours, large nose
- less: smallish, short structure, shorter bones, smaller than normal nose.

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Hyper:
- a building up of things; induration, hardening, contraction.
- Warts, polyps, tags, Cholesterol high, Uric acid high, protein.
- Ketosis shows hyperglycemia.
- Form depositions: hypernatremia
- edemas and swellings, hypertension, water blisters
- High potassium, calcium, stones forming
- Lots fibrin, elastrin, constriction and stenosis and strictures so tubes retain fluids.
- Hyper melanin, hyperpigmentation of any form
- * Excess iron, excess deposits

Hypo:
- dilations and collapse of organs, softening of tissues
- hypolipidemia (low cholesterol)
- Low protein, fibrinswhich caues prolapse of organs, losing elasticity and then collapse
- Muscles lax, flabby, tendons weaker, sprain easily
- Hypocalcemia - brittle bones, osteoporosis
- Reduced melanin, hypopigmentation
- Anemia - iron low

DIGESTION
- Fishy taste in mouth
- Aversion to milk, meat, green leafy veg., intolerance to fruits
- loud eructations
- Abdomen pain, wandering, stitching
- Diarrhea with gripping pain in abdomen better lying on abdomen or hard pressure; worse with fruit, getting wet
- Stool greenish-yellow or greenish-yellow
- Swelling of umblicus with green/yellow discharges
- Pleenomegaly, appendicitis, peritonitis
- prolapsed rectum, hemorrhoids, stitching pain in rectum, watery discharge from rectum of fish-brine odour

PERSONALITY
- Reacts after a long time with a pause between action and reaction
- Reacts in a way which is harmful to himself
- No reaction at all
- Repression of emotions
- Poor memory
- Concentration level low
- Does not enjoy playing
- Secretive, jealous,irritable, range, hurt
- Angry without reason
- Fond of beer, rich foods, fat meats, highly seasoned foods
- Wonders if said that he means, so repeats statement again and again.
- If goes to doctor, hardly sticks to one, oftentimes changes doctor.
- Forgetful of recent but remembers old
- Selfish
- Highly irritable, quarrels, fits of anger
- Fixed ideas
- Lack confidence on social front
- Cruel
- Deceitful
- Broods over every slight upset
- Superstitious
- Workaholic
- Time seems to pass slowly
- When excessive (hyper) they are over expressive,

very talkative, exaggerate, dominant, defiant, obstinate, head strong, ambitious, desire to collect things, greedy and selfish.

- When less (hypo) they don't express, quiet, secretive, reserved, cowardice, slow intellect, under express emotions, introverted, don't share things, do not like come out into limelight, have sometime to hide. Grieves silently, don't express love, very stiff, serious, lack moral feeling.

MIND

- fixed mind, fixed ideas, obsessive, compulsive
- Confused, tired
- Slow, sluggish
- delusions
- doesn't want to share, greedy
- May be restless (physically and mentally), cross, irritable, absentminded, selfish, mischievous
- if doesn't get what wants, temper tantrums
- sad, depressed, anger – stuck in mental state
- Feels unworthy which leads to suicidal tendency
- feel frail, brittle, weak, something is lacking lots of guilt and embarrassment
- tendency to hide not want to show weakness have a sort of facade, image
- may have deceit and dishonesty
- tendency to store things, accumulate, possessive
- they can be mean, selfish, jealous

DISEASES

Level 1: warts, corns, taenia, ringworm, blepheritis, thrush, otitis externa

Level 2: nasal polyps, DNS, Asthma, Laryngeal nodes, pollyps, Asthma, Chronic catarrh, Gallstones, Tumors, Chronic gastritis, Gonorrhea

Level 3: Chronic Arthritis, Laryngeal cord inflammation

Level 4: Stenosis, Ischemic heart disease, Chronic hypertension, Atherosclerosis, Hyperlipedemia, Heart enlarged, Filaria, Benign lung tumor, Tuberculosis, Thickened pleura

Level 5: hypothyroidism, goitre

Level 6: nerve tumors, neurofibromatosis

Level 7: Sycotic trait (DNA) so issues start a mucous and first level of skin and go deeper and deeper.

SYCOTIC headaches:

- worse lying down, worse at night
- frontal or on the vertex
- worse at or after the midnight hour, lying down, riding, mental exertion, weather changes
- in children worse at night, produce fever, restless, crying, fretting, worry, keep children in motion
- relieved by motion, pressure
- air falls in circular patches

FACE

- warty eruptions
- bead falls out in spots
- cyanotic an tropical waxy face

HAIR

- hair falls out in little circular spots
- hair stubby, dead, broken in beard
- hair falls out in beard due to skin eruptions
- fishy odor from hair
- premature graying
- large head
- vertigo at base of brain

TOP MIASM REMEDIES on declining scale for SYCOSIS/GONO (abbreviated):

Thuja
Nat-s
Nit-ac
Med
Calc
Staph
Cinnb
Apis
Sars
Anan
Cham
Sep
Arg-n
Aster
Ant-t
Lyc
Sulph
Graph
Sabin
Ars
Puls
Merc

Kali-s
Lach

<u>Sycosis in general</u>
Thuja
Medorrhinum
Nit-ac
Nat-sulph
Staph
Sep
Kali-s
Calc
Puls
Arg-m
Arg-n
Graph

Hahnemann recommended:

Thuja alternate with small dose of nitric acid diluted to decillionth degree.
Other options: Nat sulf, Medorrhinum

SYPHILITIC

This is the 3rd most prevalent miasm. Symptoms point towards destructive pathologies, the miasm of Syphilis takes center stage. Syphilis is associated with the most severe and detrimental changes in the body, often leading to the destruction of tissues and organs. With Syphilitic, the symptoms are not manageable, tissue destruction like gangrene, ulceration. Body and mind destroy itself, give-up.

Syphilitic miasm is easier to understand and remember if we think of it as the opposite of the Sycotic miasm. The Sycotic miasm is about over-expansion, over-production, growth … the Syphilitic miasm represents breakdown, destruction and contraction – it is called the MIASM OF DESTRUCTION.

- **From a consciousness perspective, this miasm teaches us not to get too attached to things that we've created or accumulated, because everything in nature is transient and changes form eventually.**
- **There are often issues with the eyes including cataracts and blindness, skin diseases that become infected, ulcerated sore throats, ulcers of the ear, nose, urinary system and mouth and heart conditions.**
- **There is often a history of miscarriage, stillborn pregnancies, and sterility.**
- **Most of the pains or aggravations occur during the winter months or at night.**
- **Diseases of aging that destroy function and memory such as dementia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases are part of the Syphilitic miasm.**
- **A theme of this miasm is learning to let go.**
- **The miasm may be triggered by severe loss – job loss, relationship loss, the loss of identity.**
- **EMOTIONAL:**
    - **An emotional keynote of this miasm is the feeling that he/she is on the verge of losing control, when emotions are overwhelming and intense.**
    - **Common emotions can be jealousy, envy, explosive anger and a pessimistic view of life.**
    - **With this miasm, we often see the deepest depths of depression and despair.**
    - **The Syphilitic miasm is also marked with addictions due to lack of self-worth and self-destructive behaviors such as alcoholism.**
    - **The Syphilitic miasm is associated with feelings of being stuck and fears of moving forward.**
- **PHYSICAL: cupped teeth, high arched palate,, depressed bridge of the nose or saddler; domed forehead; wide set eyes, head is large and bulging, hair moist, gluey, greasy.**

Common symptoms:

bone pains
skin ulcerations
distortions of anatomy (like cleft palates, strabismus)
neuralgia
anorexia
AIDS
multiple sclerosis
scoliosis
growing pains

SYPHILIS Symptoms

SYPHILIS

1st Stage: Chancre.
2nd Stage: Affects mucus & lymph; hair loss; weight loss.
Tertiary syphilis *A baby can be born with congenital syphilis & have malformations.*

CONGENITAL SYPHILIS:

*** hepatospleno- megaly**
*** neurosyphilis,**
**** saddle nose deformation.***

- **Cerebrovascular: stroke,brain infarcts**
- **Do not feel better after discharges**
- **Scrofula and lymphatic conditions, often thought to be psora, but are syphilitic, so perhaps scrofula owes its origin to that malignant combination of psora and syphilis.**
- **Syphilis in all stages concentrates on the glandular system, especially upon the lymphatics.**
- **Loss co-ordination**
- **Numbness**
- **Paralysis**
- **Blindness**
- **Deafness**
- **Chicken pox**
- **Small pox (basis for all herpes)**
- **Psoriasis**
- **Metallic taste**
- **Degeneration & destruction**
- **Thyroid - auto-immune**
- **Heart disease - lack blood to kid.**
- **Malformations.**
- **Tonsils: pricking painful ulcers. Round, copper shimmery spots**
- **Eruptive pimples do not itch, found chiefly on the face upon a bluish-red foundation.**
- **Painless cutaneous ulcers often found on the scalp & penis which are smooth, pale, clean, covered with mucus only and at level with healthy skin.**
- **Boring nightly pains in bone(s)**
- **Manifest ulcerations of various sorts (in stomach or duodenum or in mucous membranes)**
- **Deformities of bones and tissues (protruding forehead, big lips, malformed nails, balding). Caries or destruction of bones is always syphilis eg. Rickets, (sycosis may produce gouty concretion or amorphous deposits in the joints, but never changes as we see in the scrofulous patient.**
- **Destruction of tissue leading to hemorrhaging and blood disorders, varicose veins**
- **Symptoms aggravated at night and after sweating**
- **Tendency to ulceration and to puriform, decomposition of their exudations.**
- **Preference to inflammation of middle ear, eyes, conjunctive, ciliary, mucous membrane of the mouth, nose and lips, osseous tissues.**

SYPHILIS MIND

- **mentally dull, heavy, stupid, stubborn, sullen. Reasoning powers slow**
- **Oppressions and anxiety at night.**
- **Reaction: hopeless & desperation.**
- **Dementia**
- **Suicidal**
- **Prone to alcoholism, violence and in extreme cases can develop a desire to destroy things, kill others or commit suicide.**
- **When restless mental spells com on it drives them out of bed, inducing symptoms of suicide.**
- **Aggravated by perspiration.**
- **Dreadful of nighttime**
- **sullen, morose, depressed**
- **keeps his depression, moodiness to himself, often the first indication is his suicide**
- **doesn't worry his friends with his troubles, close mouthed**
- **you can often reason a psoric patient out of his hallucinations or imaginations, but not with syphilis or sycosis.**

SYPHILIS headaches:

- **made worse by warmth, rest or while attempting to sleep**
- **basilar (brain stem)**
- **worse lying down, worse at night**
- **worse at or after the midnight hour**
- **better with cold**
- **often lasts for days, very severe, often unendurable, sometimes accompanied with sensations of hands about the head. Often had weak feeling about head, can't hold it up, sometimes so severe to produce unconsciousness, rolling or boring of the head into the pillow, ocular paralysis, moaning, fever, restless or the patient is stupid, dull or listless, even semi-consciousness.**
- **Rush of blood to head or face, with roaring in ears,**

with determination of blood to chest, hot hands and feet, have to bathe in cold water as we find under Phosphorus or Opium.

- Often see children striking, knocking or pounding the head with the hands or against some object (not true of psora)

PREDISPOSED

- so sensitively predisposed to every disease that comes along, that is, of a contagious nature
- very destructive
- greedy (kali bi)

HAIR

- falling out of hair from eyelashes and eyebrows
- hair very oily, greasy
- hair fetid, oily, sour smelling
- falling out of hair on sides of head and vertex (hair falls out generally in psora, not so in syphilis)
- hair falls out in beard due to skin eruptions
- crooked, curved or bent, broken hairs of eyelashes even when no other marked symptom present
- red eyelids, stubby, broken or imperfect eyelashes (may also happen in tuber)
- eyelashes crooked, curved or bent and broken

TOP SYPHILIS MIASM REMEDIES

on declining scale

Syphilinum
Kali Iod
Nitric Ac
Mercury salts
Aurum
Phytolacca
Kali Bi
Lyc
Lach
Cinnb
Hep
ph-ac
Thuja
Merc-c
Merc-i-f
aur-m
still
Sulph
Fl-ac
Sil
Mez
Lac-c
Asaf
Petr
Sars
Viol-t
Ars
Staph
Crot-h
Phos
cor-r
Merc-i-r
Clem
Aur-m-n
Carb-an
Iod
Ars-met
Kreos
Kali-m
Apis
……..

Syphilis remedies in general:

Merc
Kali-i
Nit-ac
Syph
Aur
Phyt
sil
hep
merc-i
fl-ac
kali-bi
lach
puls

HAHNEMANN RECOMMENDED:

Mercury salts
Syphilinum

TUBERCULAR

Keynotes of the tubercular miasm are:

coughs
breathing issues and lung problems
respiratory system imbalances
frequent colds
sensitivity to the cold.

- **The most favorable place for the tubercular person is said to be up in the mountains and in fresh air.**
- **Often have problems with breathing or constriction around the throat.**
- **Weakness in the thyroid gland.**
- **Often struggle with self-expression in some way.**
- **Often frail and sensitive to the heat, but also easily chilled.**
- **They are sensitive to weather changes, environmental toxins, atmospheric and barometric pressure changes.**
- **Children with this miasm may have prolonged bedwetting, frequent nightmares, temper tantrums, and often have an aversion to milk.**
- **They also tend to be susceptible to ringworm, acne, and white spots on the nails.**
- **Experience loss of appetite.**
- **Tendency to have parasites and allergies.**
- **Have a fear of dogs.**
- **They are prone to exhaustion if stressed and may feel as if they never have enough rest.**
- **Desire to travel (or if travel is not possible, the desire to change clothing often and move the furniture frequently).**
- **The tubercular person is better with the sun and warmth.**
- **The Tubercular type has a sense that things could be changed or improved, or that there is something missing.**
- **With the tubercular patient. The face and head are often seen to be shaped like a pyramid.**
- **There is a strong drive for freedom and a resistance to any kind of restriction.**
- **Driven to re-discover and connect with the Divine.**

Common symptoms: Allergy, asthma, astigmatism, autism, bronchitis, teeth grinding, croup, compulsive disorders, bedwetting, lymphoma, pneumonia, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, ringworm, upper respiratory infections.

<u>Associated Diseases:</u>
*** Asthma**
*** Chronic headaches**
*** Chronic liver and spleen difficulties**
*** tubercular developments**
*** bronchial coughs**
*** Pneumonia**
*** Suppressed malaria**

*** Ringworm**
*** intermittent fever**
*** aching bones**
*** night sweats**
*** constipation, rectal pain**
*** benign breast tumors**

TUBERCULAR headaches:

- **might occur every Sunday or on rest days,**
- **they are worse riding in a carriage or are due to the least unusual ordeal as preparing for examinations; meeting with strangers, and entertaining them.**
- **Headaches with deathly coldness of the hands and feet**
- **with prostration, sadness, general despondency**
- **relieved by nose bleed**
- **better with cold**
- **any disease that is relieved by nose bleed is tubercular**
- **headaches not easily relieved by treatment usually has tubercular taint present**
- **often lasts for days, very severe, often unendurable, sometimes accompanied with sensations of hands about the head. Often had weak feeling about head, can't hold it up, sometimes so severe to produce unconsciousness, folling or boring of the head into the pillow, ocular paralysis, moaning, fever, restless or the patient is stupid, dull or listless, even semi-consciousness.**
- **Rush of blood to head or face, with roaring in ears, with determination of blood to chest, hot hands and feet, have to bathe in cold water as we find under Phosphorus or Opium.**
- **Sometimes aggravated by heat which is not so true of psora**
- **Often see children striking, knocking or pounding the head with the hands or against some object (not true of psora)**
- **Great hunger before headaches**

PREDISPOSED

- **so sensitively predisposed to every disease that comes along, that is, of a contagious nature**

HAIR

- **hair moist, glues together**
- **offensive odor from headaches**
- **hair oily and greasy**

OTHER

- **Aversion to meat**
- **Desire cold milk**
- **Early morning sudden diarrhea**
- **Stools dark-brown, offensive, discharged with much foreboding**
- **Dysmenorrhea. Pain increase with the flow.**
- **Enlarged tonsils**
- **Expectoration thick, easy; profuse from bronchial**
- **longs for cold air**
- **hard, hacking cough**
- **profuse sweating**
- **loss of weight**
- **deposits begin in apex of lung**
- **sensation of suffocation, even with lots of fresh air**
- **general chilliness**
- **Worse with motion, music; standing, dampness, early morning, draughts**

HAHNEMANN RECOMMENDED:

Tuberculinum
Bacillinum

Note: don't give Sulphur or Tuberculinum as anti-miasmatic to elderly with poor vitality and deep pathologies.

CANCER MIASM

The cancer miasm is an equally divided combination of the original three miasms of Hahnemann: Psoric, Sycotic and Syphilitic.

Keynotes of the Cancer miasm are emotional sensitivity and/or repression of emotions like anger, fear, and aggression.

- **Susceptible to pneumonia, chemical toxicity or multiple allergy syndrome, overexposure to chemicals, and situations where the immune system seems to go into overdrive, reacting to everything.**
- **This miasm is also commonly seen when there are reactions to vaccinations and allopathic drug use.**
- **There can be perfectionist tendencies, depression, and even apathy.**
- **A person with this miasm activated will have the tendency to be over-reactive to many things without the ability to determine what is healthy and what is not.**
- **There is often a history of repeated and severe childhood illnesses and infections, sensitive gums and teeth, growth disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder, and autism spectrum disorders.**
- **This miasm if likely activated when there are significant challenges with relationships between human beings, specifically with our individual, one-to-one relationships.**
- **The greatest challenge with this miasm is the ability to stay open emotionally and yet feel protected and safe at the same time.**
- **The cancer miasm has a tendency to be too accommodating and agreeable, to one's own peril – often known as the "doormat syndrome." When the true self is continually suppressed to the needs or wants of others, this miasm is awakened.**
- **Deep sadness, grief, guilt or anger is also seen with this miasm.**
- **The tendency to be over concerned with others or to go along with others so as not to upset anyone seems to be deeply ingrained in this person.**
- **This miasm is usually suspected in those with a family history of cancer or diabetes.**
- **Working with this miasm will help to improve one's ability to grow in relationships, will strengthen and balance the immune system and the spleen in particular.**

Common symptoms:

- **Chronic fatigue syndrome**
- **constipation**
- **immune system weakness**
- **ovarian cyst**
- **tics**
- **vaccine reactions.**
- **colitis**
- **diabetes**
- **insomnia**
- **PMS**
- **developmental delays**

What follows is a chart to help you understand the different miasms. The first gives the symptoms of the major miasms, and the second chart gives you various remedies. It is usually given in descending order, meaning the best remedies are listed at the beginning of the list.

PSORA

PACE: Evolves quickly
AFFINITY: more skin and superficial mucous membrane affections.
MIND: Hysteria and hypochondria. Anxiety about everything. Reaction: hopeful. Emotional states don't linger eg. Anger. Diseases of the mind & soul from imbecility up to ecstasy, from melancholy to raging insanity
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY:
* simple plain inflam which resolves quickly with no residual effects.

IMMUNE: hypersensitive
* The more concomitants present, more likely Psoric
* More PQRS = psoric
* Abdominal complaints
* Agg. in morning
* Anemia-lack iron
* Bone swelling
* discharges no smell
* Emaciation
* Excessive sensitiveness as well as deficiencies in the senses of seeing, hearing, smelling tasting and feeling
* Excessive or lacking sexual desire
* Fingernail malformations
* Functional changes
* Gluten sensitivity with nausea, vomiting
* High blood pressure
* Hypersensitive
* Itches, warts, eczema, dermatitis.
* Lack appetite
* Menopause complaints eg. hot flush, senil vaginitis
* Neurological problems
* Overgrowths
* Periodicity, symptoms same time eg. full moon, same day of week.
* Spinal curvature
* Tumors, Sarcomatous enlargements
* Tumours, all except fig shape.
* Ulcer, chronic
* Vertigo, swooning

NOTE: If some disease condition doesn't fit into syphilis and sycosis, it is psora.

SYCOSIS -gono

PACE: evolves slow,
AFFINITY: deep musculoskeletal
MIND: Can't forget, forgive, mind keeps thinking of. Sad, depr. Anger– STUCK in mental state. Giving up. Hides guilt feeling to others.
PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY: Chronic inflammation, not or slow healing
IMMUNE: auto-immune.

In men:
* burning when urinating
* prostate discharge
* green/yellow or whitish discharge from urethra,
* painful or swollen testicles. Prostatitis.

In women:
* bleeding bet. periods
* genito-urinary
* lower abdominal or pelvic pain
* pelvic infl. disease
* spotting after sex
* swelling of vulva.
* urine burning
* uterine fibroids
* vaginal greenish yellow or whitish discharge

Other
* acid reflux
* aggravation in afternoon
* better with elimination of anything being suppressed
* Arthritis/ Rheumat.
* Asthma
* Catarrh
* Cystitis
* Damp weather
* Diabetes
* discharge stale, fishy, sour.
* Feels heavy, weak, tired
* miasm of overproduct.
* Growths, stagnation, fixity, rigidity
* Joints - amphorous (shapeless)deposits; swelling, pain
* Heart valve problems
* Lumps-no history of mumps
* Mumps, Measles, Rubella
* Muscles weak/loose
* Muscle Spasms, Jerks
* Osteoporosis
* Polyps
* PMS, Endometriosis, Hyperlipidemia, sinusitis, fungal infection, psoriasis
* Stones (eg. kidney)
* Taste: salty
* Thyroid-Hypo
* Uric acid diathesis
* Viral infections
* Warts: fig/cauliflower

SYPHILIS

PACE: Can evolve slow or moves to sudden destructive state.
AFFINITY: bones, CNS, brain, spinal cord
MIND: Hopeless, desperation. Suicidal tells no one, just does it. Anger others can lead to violence. No guilt.
PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY: complete destruction & tissue ulceration. incl surrounding tissues of organ(s). No PQRS.
IMMUNE: malignancies; poor immune, evolves fast, may cause death
* Aggravated evening
* Auto-immune, necrotic
* Blindness * Deafness
* Bone diseases, destruct.
* Boring bone night pains
* Chicken pox, shingles
* Celiac
* Dementia
* Discharge: offensive, cadaverous odor
* Dysentery w/bleeding
* Gangrene
* Heart disease-mycardio - lack blood to kid.
* Interstitial fibrosis
* Joint deterioration
* Kidney failure
* Lymph Diseases
* Loss co-ordination
* Night aggravation
* Numbness
* Osteoporosis
* Painless (if nerve dead)
* Paralysis
* Parkinsons
* Psoriasis
* Small Pox (basis for all herpes);
* Strokes, brain infarcts
* Taste: Metallic
* Thyroid - auto-immune
* Tooth decay, caries
* Ulcers in mouth
* Ulcerat. colitis, crohns
* Vitiglio

CONGENITAL SYPHILIS:
* neurosyphilis
* saddle nose
* Malformations.
* Tonsils: pricking painful ulcers. Round, copper spots that shimmer
* Eruptive pimples don't itch, mostly on face upon a bluish-red foundation.
* Painless ulcers on scalp & penis; smooth pale, clean, covered with mucus only, level with healthy skin.

PSEUDO-PSORA TUBERCULAR

Psora with Syphilis.
PACE: evolves fast, gives rise to a lot of acute symptoms.
AFFINITY: Blood, Lungs, Brain, Metabolism Glands.
MIND: Oversensitive. Reacts suddenly, violently, throws things, kicking, biting, shouting. Needs change. Moods changeable.
PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY: suppurations, blood discharge, pus
IMMUNE: hypersensitve along with suppurative.
* Addison's - adrenal
* aggravated twilight
* Anemia
* Appendix, tonsils, adenoids - enlarged and suppurative
* Blood - bright red. Anything bleeds easily
* Bunions
* Chronic lymph node enlargement
* Crohn's
* Diabetes
* Discharges: cheesy
* Fear of dogs, animals
* Fevers, evening or low grade with night sweats
* Gland Enlargements
* Growths in lungs
* Hammertoes
* Macular Degeneration
* Meningitis
* Mood: dissatisfied, restless with exhaustion hectic, changeable. Child: whiny, obstinate, tantrums. Inner discontentment, romantic & longing nature, constant need for change and travel.
* Nosebleed ameliorates
* Polyps that bleed
* Respiratory infections- upper incl. upper part of lung
* Scoliosis
** Septic, shock.
* Skin blotchy in sun
* Thyroid: hyper
* Ulceration if blood & mucus
* Ulcerative Colitis
* Varicose ulcer (veins)
* Weather changing, sensitive to
* Weight - eats but can't gain weight.
* Whooping cough, Diptheria, Polio, Tetan.

CANCER

MIND:
*sensitive to what others think of them; unresolved fears. grief. Anxiety.
* Passionate nature
* Perfectionist, workaholic
* People pleasers

* Ancestry shows predisposition to cancer, diabetes, stroke
* Aspergers, Autism
* Bleeding from anywhere but no cause.
* Conditions affected by being at beach
* Desire for travel, butter, chocolate
* Epstein-Barr history
* Insomnia, wakes up with unresolved anxiety
* Tired for no reason
* Family history of 3 or more infections.
* Fevers that linger
* Hepatitis history
* History Glandular fever, Epstein Barr, Mono.
* Losing control
* Lumps, tumors, ulcer sores that don't heal but no pain.
* May have allergies, autoimmune (eczema, diabetes, asthma)
* Prone to recurrent infections esp. Middle ear flu, bronchitis.
* Sleeping probl.
* Tics, blinking eyes, tapping head with fingers, spasm contraction of muscles
* Unusual history of rare or never been sick
* Weight loss, no cause
* Workaholic

SUPPRESSIONS

Antibiotics Surgeries
Cortizone Vaccines
Birth Control Med drugs
Xrays, CT scans etc

OBSTACLES

(present)
Candida Heavy Metals
Medications Parasites
Smoking

MIASM REMEDIES

Note: don't give Sulph or Tub. as anti-miasmatic to elderly with poor vitality and deep pathologies.

PSORA:

1 Sulphur (hot)
2 Hepar Sulph (chilly)
3 Psorinum (scabies itch)
4 Lycopodium

Others:
Mercurius Sol
Zincum
Calcarea carb
Arsenicum
Belladonna
Petroleum
Graphites
Nat mur
Ignatia
Silica
Nux vomica
Dulculmara
Phosphorus
Argentum nitricum
Bartya carbonica
Clem
Graphites
Causticum
Lycopodium
Pulsatilla
Natrum carbonicum
Rhus tox
Ferrum
Thuja
Ped
Cor-r
Euphrasia
China
Sepia
Cann-i
Staphysagria
Anacardium
Antimonium crudum
Hyosciamus
Stramonium

SYCOSIS (gono):

1 Thuja (chilly)
2 Nitric Acid
3 Natrum Sulphur
4 Medorrhinum (hot)

NOTE: *Hahnemann said all Sycosis are cured through Thuja for 15-20-30-40 days, alternate with a small dose of Nitric Acid (allow to act as long a time, in order to remove the whole sycosis). So first give Thuja, later give Nitric Acid. Today, we also use Medorrhinum and Nat Sulph as specific anti-miasmic remedies, prescribed based on the symptoms.*

Others:
Sulphur
Lycopodium
Staphisagria
Cinnb
Apis
Sarsaparilla
Anan
Chamomilla
Sepia
Arg-n
Aster
Ant-t
Silicea, may advance to tubercular
Graphites
Sabin
Calc carb
Pulsatilla
Mercurius
Kali-s
Lachresis
Cannabis
Platina
Natrum Muriaticum
Coffea cruda
Tarentula hispanica
Nux vomica
Phosphoric acid
Argentum met, nit.
Lac Caninum
Lilium trigrinum
Magnesium carb.
Magnesium Mur.
Nat-sulph
Benzoic acid
Staph
Sepia
Calcarea ars
Arg-m
Pyrogenium
Berberis
Causticum
Dulcamara
Iodum
Kali bi., iod., carb
Tuberculinum
Fluroic acid
Chematis
Colchicum
Calc carb
Mammals in general

SYPHILIS

1 Mercury salts of any form eg. Cor, Sol, Viv, Cy, Bin
2 Syphilinum

Others:
Kalium Iodatum
Nitric Ac
Mercury sol
Aurum
Phytolacca
Arsenicum
Kali Bi
Lycopodium
Lachesis
Cinnb
Hep
ph-ac
Thuja
Merc-c
Merc-i-f
aurum-m
Still
Sulph
Fluoricum acidum
Silicea
Hepar Sulph
Mez
Lac-c
Asaf
Hep
Petr
Sars
Viol-t
Staph
Crot-h
Phos
cor-r
Merc-i-r
Clem
Aur-m-n
Carb-an
Iod
Ars-met
Kreos
Kali-m
Apis
Veratrum
Cannabis indica
Sepia
Fl-ac
Puls
Big cats

TUBERCULAR

1 Bacillinum (from sputum of TB patient)
2 Tuberculinum (from bacteria itself, taken from pus of TB abscess)

Others:
Tuberculinum
Bacillinum
Lycopodium
Apis
Phosphorus
Calcarea
Cereus Bonplandii
Abrotanum
Juglans Cinerea
Drosera
Cimicifuga
Coffea
Atropinum
Iodum
Spongia
Sel
Kali-bi
Mang
Sulph
Hepar Sulph, may go into syphilitic.
Sil
Phytolacca
Calc-phos
Merc-i-r
coto
hell
aurum
zinc
atr
calo
ars
psor
merc
ars-i
cist
form
kali-c
phosphorus
pulsatilla
phos-acid
Most spiders
insects
Jaguar
All minerals with phos:
Calc Phos
Mag Phos Nat Phos
Barium Phos

CANCER

1 Carcinosin
2 Scirrhinum

Others:
Con
Carb-An
Silicea
Sulphur
Kreos
Kalium ars.
Hydrastis
Phosphorus
Cund
Lachesis
Sep
Phyt
Graphites
Apis
Lycopodium
Calc
Thuj
Aster
Nitic-acid
Belladonna
Clem
Brom
Carb-v
Staphisagria
Morph
Ars
Iod
Camph
Hydr
Ais
Ho
Sep
Kali-cy
Gali
Nitricum acidum
Cund
Cist
Semp
Ant-m
Tarent
Aster
Con
Thuja
Kali-i

EXAMPLES OF DISEASES RELATED TO MIASMS

Abortion – Sycotic
Abortion, history of - Syphilitic
Acidity – psoric
Acid reflux - Sycotic
Acne, no pus – Sycotic
Addisons (adrenal) - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Allergies eg. Eczema, diabetes, asthma – autoimmune - Cancer
Angina – Sycotic
Anemia – Sycotic, Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Appendix, tonsils, adenoids enlarged and suppurative - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Appendicitis – Sycotic
Arthritis – Sycotic
Aspergers – Cancer
Asthma – Sycotic
Autism - Cancer
Autoimmune - Syphilis

Bedwetting – Tubercular
Benign enlargements – Sycotic
Blindness – Syphilitic
Bleeding from anywhere but no cause - Cancer
Blood bright red, anything that bleeds easily - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Bone problems - Syphilitic
Bone marrow inflammation – Syphilis
Bone marrow, destruction of – Tubercular
Bunions - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Burning – Psoric
Burning spinal cord – Psoric

Cancer – psoric, Tubercular
Cancer, destructive last stage - Syphilitic
Carcinomas – Syphilitic
Carious teeth – Tubercular
Celiac - Syphilitic
Chicken pox – Syphilitic
Chipmunk cheeks – Sycotic
Crohns – Syphilitic, Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Colic – Sycotic
Colitis - Syphiltic
Constipation – Psoric
Co-ordination, loss of - Syphilic
Cough (whooping) – Sycotic
Cough, dry barking – Tubercular
Cystitis - Sycotic

Deaf – Syphilitic
Dementia - Syphilitic
Diabetes – Tubercular, Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Diptheria - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular

Discharges putrified – Syphilitic
Discharges, cheesy - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Dry barking cough – Tubercular
Dysentery with bleeding – Syphlitic
Dysmenorrhea – Sycotic

Eczema – Tubercular
Emanciation – Tubercular
Endometriosis - Sycotic
Epilepsy – Psoric, Tubercular
Epstein Barr history - Cancer

Fatigue, extreme – Tubercular
Fear of dogs - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Fingernail malformations – Psora
Fingers that linger - Cancer
Fistulas – Syphilitic
Flatulence – Psoric
Fungal infection - Sycotic

Gangarene – Syphilitic
General Nature of Miasm:

> **Psoric Miasm: Itching, burning, inflammation leading to congestion – philosopher, selfish, restless, weak, fears.**
> **Sycotic Miasm: Over production, growth like warts, condylomata, fibrous tissue, attacks internal organs, pelvis, and sexual organs.**
> **Syphilitic Miasm: Destructive, disorder everywhere, ulceration, fissures, deformities, ignorance, suicidal, depressed, memory diminished.**
> **Tubercular Miasm: Changing symptomology, vague, weakness, shifting in location, depletion, dissatisfaction, lack of tolerance, careless, "problem child", cravings that are not good for them.**

Glands, enlarged – Tubercular
Glandular fever - Cancer
Gluten sensitivity with nausea, vomiting – Psora
Growths, stagnation, fixity, rigid – Sycotic
Growths in lungs - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Gout - Sycotic

Hammer toes – Sycotic, Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Heart disease, mycardio/lack blood to kidney – Syphilitic
Heart, ischemic disease – Syphlitic
Hepatitis history - Cancer
Herpes – Sycotic, Syphilitic
Heart valve problems - Sycotic
Hemorrage, profuse of any orifice – Tubercular
High blood pressure - Psora
Hyperextension – Syphilitic
Hyperlipidemia - Sycotic
Hypersensitive, immune - Psora
Hysteria - Psora

Immature death – Syphilitic
Immune (hypersensitive with suppurative) Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Influenza – Tubercular
Insanity - Tubercular
Insanity due to Depression
Insanity - Tubercular – Syphilitic
Insomnia – tubercular
Insomnia, wakes up with unresolved anxiety - Cancer
Interstitial fibrosis – Syphlitic

Intestines, obstruction - Tubercular
Itchy Skin – Psoric

Joints, shapless, deposits, swellling, pain - Sycotic
Joint deterioration – Syphilitic

Kidney failure - Syphilitic
Kidney nephritis – Sycotic
Knees aching pain - Tubercular

Lack appetite – Psora
Leprosy – Psoric
Leucorrhea – Syphilitic
Lumps, no history of mumps – Sycotic
Lumps, tumors, ulcer sores that don't heal but no pain - Cancer
Lymph diseases – Syphilitic
Lymph, chronic node enlargement - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular

Macular degeneration - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Malaria – Tubercular
Malformations – Congenital Syphilis
Meningitis - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Menopause – Psora
Menstruation, bleeding between periods – Sycotic
Mono - Cancer
Moods, dissatisfied, restless with exhaustion, hectic, changeable - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Mumps, measles, rubella – Sycotic
Muscles, weak/loose – Sycotic
Muscle spasms, jerks – Sycotic

Nasal Coryza – Tubercular
Neurological problems – Psora
Night Aggravation – Syphilitic
Nosebleed ameliorates - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Numbness - Syphilitic

Odor, cadaverous – Syphilitic
Osteoporosis – Sycotic, Syphilitic
Overgrowth of tissue anywhere in the body – Psora, Sycotic

Pains:
Psoric Miasm: Neurological type, sore, bruised, >rest <motion.

Sycotic Miasm: Joint pains, rheumatic pains are < cold, damp > motion, stitching, pulsating, wandering.
Syphilitic Miasm: Bone Pains, tearing, bursting, burning.
Tubercular Miasm: Great exhaustion, never enough rest, sun ameliorates, gives strength.

Painless (eg dead nerve) – Syphilitic
Palpitations – Tubercular
Paralysis – Syphilitic
Parkinsons - Syphilitic
Pelvic disease & sexual organs – Sycotic
Periodic symptoms same time eg. Full moon, same day of week - Psora
Personality types:

Psoric Miasm: Highs and lows, struggling with outside world, becomes apparent at times of stress, lack of confidence, constant anxiety feeling, fear, like he can't do it, insecurity, anxiety about the future but always having hope, mentally alert.
Sycotic Miasm: Secretiveness, hides his weakness, tense, constantly covering up situations, fixed habits, suspicious, jealous, forgetful.
Syphilitic Miasm: Strong, pessimistic view on life, cannot modify what is wrong, gives-up, destroy, no point in trying to adjust, sudden impulsive violence directed at himself or others, distorted rigid ideas. Mental paralysis, mentally dull, suicidal, stupid, stubborn, and homicidal.
Tubercular Miasm: Dissatisfaction, lack of tolerance, changes everything, does harmful thing to one's self.

Perspiration, nocturnal – Tubercular
Physical Expressions of Miasms:

Psoric Miasm: The reaction of body on exposure to environmental stimuli, to ones surroundings, like noise, light, and odors, producing functional disturbances like headache, nausea, and discomfort.
Sycotic Miasm: Hypersensitive (hypertrophic) response to something specific, arising from a deficiency of the normal response like tumors, allergies, keloids. Deficient feeling gives rise to an increased attempt to repair the fault.
Syphilitic Miasm: Not manageable, tissue destruction like gangrene, ulceration. Body and mind destroy itself, give-up.
Tubercular Miasm: Respiratory imbalance, weak lungs, offensive discharges, head sweating, worse from exposure to cold, reccourring epistaxis, bleeding gums, long eyelashes, craving for salt, enuresis, bloody stools, milk disagrees causing diarrhea, anemic, weakness, ringworm, acne, white spots on nails, nightmares.

Piles – Sycotic
PMS - Sycotic
Pneumonia – Tubercular
Polio - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Polyps - Sycotic
Prostatitus – Sycotic
Psoriasis – Sycotic, Syphilitic

Recurrent infections esp. middle ear, flu, bronchitis – Cancer
Respiratory infections, upper part of lung - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Rheumatism – Sycotic
Rheumatism of long bones – Syphilitic
Ringworm - Tubercular

Saddlenose – Congenital Syphilis

Sarcomas - psoric
Scoliosis - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Septic, shock - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Sexual desire lacking or excessive – Psora
Sex, spotting after – Sycotic
Shingles - Syphilitic
Short temper – Tubercular
Sinusitis - Sycotic
Skin:

Psoric Miasm: Dirty, dry, itching without pus or discharge, burning, scaly eruptions, eczema, cracks in hands and feet, sweat profuse < during sleep, offensive.
Sycotic Miasm: Warts, moles, unnatural thickening of skin, herpes, scars, nails are thick, irregular & corrugated, oily skin with oozing, disturbed pigment in patches.
Syphilitic Miasm: Ulcers, boils, discharge of fluids and pus, offensive, slow to heal, leprosy, copper colored eruptions < by heat of bed, spoon shaped thin nails that tear easily, gangrene putrid.
Tubercular Miasm: Ringworm, eczema, urticaria, herpes, recurring boils with pus and fever. Does not heal fast. Leprosy < by warmth of bed > by cold; nails, white spots.

Skin disease & ooze & pus – Syphilitic
Skin blotchy in sun - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Sleeping problems - Cancer
Small pox - Syphilitic
Sterility – Syphilitic
Stones – Sycotic
Strokes - Syphilitic
Suicide death – Syphilitic
Swelling - Tubercular
Swellings without any cause – Sycotic
Swooming - Psora

Taste, metallic - Syphilitic
Taste, salty - SycoticTonsils – Tubercular
Tetanus - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Tics, blinking eyes, tapping head with fingers, spas. Contraction of muscles - Cancer
Tired, no reason - Cancer
Thyroid – auto immune – Syphilitic
Thyroid, hyper - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Tonsils, pricking painful ulcers, round, copper spots that shimmer – Congenital Syphilis
Tooth decay, caries - Syphilitic
Tuberculosis, disseminated – Syphilitic
Tumours, sarcomatous enlargements – Psora
Tumours, all except fig shaped - Psora

Ulcer, chronic - Psora
Ulcers of ear, nose, urinary organs, mouth – Syphilitic
Ulcers, painless on scalp & penis; smooth, pale, clean, covered with mucus only, level with healthy skin – Congenital Syphilis
Ulcers in mouth – SyphliticHerpesUlcerated colitis, crohns - Syphilitic
Ulcerations in veins and bones – Syphilitic
Ulcerated sore throat – Syphilitic
Ulcerative Colitis - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular

Ulceration if blood and mucus - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Uric acid diathesis – Sycotic
Urinary ailments (eg. Burning, discharges) – Sycotic
Uterine fibroids - Sycotic

Varicose ulcer (veins) - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Vertigo – Psora
Viral infections – Sycotic
Vitiligo - Syphilitic

Warts – Sycotic
Warts, cauliflower – Sycotic
Watery discharge (nose, eyes) – Psoric
Weakness – Tubercular
Weather changing, sensitive - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Weight loss, no cause - Cancer
Weight, eats but can't gain weight - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Whooping cough - Pseudo-psora/Tubercular
Workaholic - Cancer
Worms - Tubercular