



Tautopathy – a useful tool in homoeopathic practice

Since Hahnemann identified the therapeutic value of medicines based on the use of 'similars' for the treatment of illness, 200 years have passed.

In this time, the world has changed completely as have people and their types of illnesses. Today, a person would expect to live longer but is likely to have more complex illness that may be suppressed or muddled with iatrogenic symptoms. Autoimmune and natural disease along with drug side-effects are part of the presenting illness picture of many of today's patients.

Pharmaceutical drugs are the mainstay of medical treatments, and these contribute to plethora of iatrogenic illness that we currently see. All drugs have side effects but not all drugs can or should be stopped, so how does the homoeopathic practitioner manage this?

Today's practitioner needs every tool at their disposal to help their patients recover.

Tautopathy is the use of pharmaceutical drugs in potency for therapeutic reasons and isopathy is the use of the same substance, usually a disease state substance, as part of the treatment regime.

Tautopathy and Isopathy can expand the options in homoeopathic practice to suit the individual patients' needs.

In addition, knowledge and application in this speciality area can develop practitioners' skills and form a bridge between micro and nano medicine and homoeopathy, and their allied areas.

