

# Homeopathy, THE Medicine of the Third Millennium

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**Abstract—** Hahnemann's words have never shone as brightly as they do in the light of a quantum perspective. Novel facets of the Organon come to life and provide important insights about how to optimize the full potential of our homeopathic practice as well as conduct research congruent to the energetic level on which homeopathy operates.

The third millennium is ripe for homeopathy. We can feel the swelling of a new wave of potential and possibility. The special theory of relativity, with its practical applications that touch innumerable aspects of our daily lives, and the growing prevalence of the quantum mechanical model in biological research offer an ideal context for homeopathy to be better understood and take its rightful place.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Current trends in biological research involve using quantum mechanics to explain biological processes<sup>1-5</sup>. The chemical-mechanical medical model is too limited a context for a growing number of discoveries. This paradigm shift away from this outdated medical model, and towards a quantum model of living processes is the long awaited opportunity for homeopathy to take its place in the scientific community.

In order to fully embrace this opportunity, homeopaths individually and collectively must come to a quantum appreciation of their science. The intent of this presentation on August 27<sup>th</sup> is to provide a “quantum guide” for homeopaths via the subject categories divided into sections as listed below.

1. *The Quantum basis of Life*. An understanding of the significance of quantum mechanical principles in living processes will help homeopaths to better comprehend homeopathic action and the level at which homeopathy induces healing responses.
2. *The Challenge Posed by Quantum Physics*. Understanding the resistance to the application of quantum mechanics to life processes on the part of many scientists, despite scientific evidence, involves the following considerations:
  - 2.a. The inherent cognitive difficulties posed by the counter-intuitive nature of the quantum paradigm;
  - 2.b. The many ways quantum physics challenge the very fabric of our collectively held world-view;
  - 2.c. The effects of embracing a quantum paradigm on our definition and sense of self.

3. *Homeopathy: A Quantum Medicine*. Recognizing homeopathy as a quantum medicine by:
  - 3.a. Regarding the explanations offered by Hahnemann on the action of homeopathy in the Organon from a quantum perspective.
  - 3.b. Considering Hahnemann's emphasis on and preoccupation with quantum fields and effects.
  - 3.c. Considering the observed effects of homeopathic prescriptions on patients in clinical experience.
4. *A Quantum Approach to Homeopathic Practice*. The relationship of quantum physics to wholistic philosophy provides the context for a quantum perspective in case taking, diagnostic, treatment and prognostic.
5. *A Quantum Approach to Homeopathic Research*. What elements need to be considered when researching a quantum medicine? What are some of the difficulties of applying the current clinical trial model to homeopathic research?

## II. SHORT OVERVIEW OF EACH TOPIC

### 1. THE QUANTUM BASIS OF LIFE

Even though Erwin Schrödinger suggested a study of quantum biology in his 1946 book "What is Life?"<sup>6</sup>, it was thought until very recently that the principles of quantum physics apply only to sub-atomic or astronomic orders of magnitude. It was believed that life processes and everything occurring on the order of magnitude of living things could be entirely explained with the same Newtonian principles that define the movements of balls on strings. It was assumed that there was no need for any quantum “weirdness” that challenges our way of thinking and perceiving with respect to life and living processes.

#### A. *Photosynthesis is quantum event*

Many scientists still think that quantum physics plays a very limited role in living systems.

But experimental evidence substantiates that indeed, quantum mechanics plays an unexpectedly important role in living systems since 2004, Graham Fleming and his group of researchers at Berkeley University have explicitly shown that quantum mechanics<sup>1</sup>, quantum coherence<sup>2,3</sup>, quantum

entanglement<sup>4</sup>, and superpositions<sup>5</sup> play a very important role in photosynthesis and provide the most valid explanation of the unexpectedly high efficiency of photosynthesis.

Similarly, quantum physics is required to explain the following biological processes:

- B. *Bird Navigation*
- C. *Sense of Smell*
- D. *Nerve Transmission*
- E. *Epigenetics and Adaptation*
- F. *Cell division (Mitosis)*
- G. *Metabolism and the Krebs's Cycle*
- H. *Evolution & susceptibility to disease*

## 2. THE CHALLENGE POSED QUANTUM PARADIGM

Interestingly, quantum phenomena are not divorced from ordinary life. Quantum physics has grown out of everyday human experience; the reality it presents is not discontinuous with Newtonian reality.

In fact, Newtonian physics only makes sense if we exempt life processes from this view of the world. Quantum physics provides concrete reasons to reconsider the metaphysical foundations of Newtonian physics, and return the human to the “holomovement”<sup>7</sup> of the universe.

As George Greenstein and Arthur Zajonc stated: “Hidden behind the discrete and independent objects of the sense world is an entangled world, in which simple notions of identity and locality no longer apply.”<sup>8</sup>

## 3. HOMEOPATHY: A QUANTUM MEDICINE

Although Hahnemann was a chemist, and possessed a microscope, he chose to explain homeopathy not with Newtonian chemistry, biology or mechanical physics of his era. Instead, he used examples of what are now recognized as quantum fields in order to explain the action of a homeopathic remedy. In this section we will review the quantum foundation of Hahnemann’s aphorisms in the Organon<sup>9</sup>.

## 4. A QUANTUM APPROACH TO HOMEOPATHIC PRACTICE.

In Aphorism 7 of the Organon, Hahnemann insisted that the “only thing in every case of disease, [in order to cure] is the totality of symptoms”<sup>10</sup>. The word *gesamtheit* means symptom complex as a collective whole which forms one single “outwardly reflected image of the inner *wesen*”<sup>11</sup>. This requirement to perceive the disease state as a whole rather than in parts (as we usually do) is a process that can be facilitated by quantum physics.

The method by which Nobel prize winning quantum physicist, David Bohm was able to personally perceive, experience and finally understand inexplicable physical realities evolved into a holistic understanding of nature as one “holomovement”<sup>12</sup>. Bohm extended this method into a means of communication and interaction called “dialogue”. David Bohm suggests the original meaning of dialogue was “meaning passing or moving through . . . a free flow of meaning between people in the sense of a stream that flows between two banks.”<sup>13</sup> “Dialogue” outlines a way of

interacting with another that facilitates wholeness rather than fragmentation. It leads to finding meaning, and the underlying “holomovement” of the object of our inquiry (the symptom complex).

At the Montreal Institute of Classical Homeopathy (MICH), by adapting the dialogue process to homeopathic case taking and diagnosis, we have been able to follow Hahnemann’s instructions explicitly, with wonderful results. For more detail on the MICH Method, a document is available on our website.<sup>14</sup>

## 5. A QUANTUM APPROACH TO HOMEOPATHIC RESEARCH.

The methodology of Homeopathic Proving is perfectly suited to observing the quantum field effects (body, mind, emotions, spirit) of the homeopathic remedy on the vital field of the organism as a whole.

We will examine how the methodology of bio-medical clinical trials poses serious obstacles to the action of the remedies and therefore the validity of the results obtained.

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