

Utilizing Medical Astrology in Discovering the Homeopathic Medicine

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With today's computer technology, it is possible to obtain much Astrological Data in a matter of 5 minutes. It thus makes it very easy and practical to know quickly much about a person's personality, health, strengths and weaknesses, *etc.*

Since homeopathy is intensely interested in the whole individual, I have found that after examining hundreds of charts that Medical Astrology is essential in obtaining the deeper picture of the individual. Whether the homeopathic practitioner is a beginner or advanced, this Seminar will be able to give very practical information that can be utilized quickly in discovering the deeper personality and possible physical ailments. Therefore, it is an important aid in determining the appropriate homeopathic medicine.

When one considers that virtually all of ancient as well as some of the present day medical systems such as Ayurvedic, and other indigenous complementary and alternative systems use medical astrology, one should take a serious look at its potential. The famous psychiatrist [Carl Jung, MD](#) is well-known for his advocacy of its use in psychiatry.

Often spoken of as the first to really delineate the Law of Similars, [Paracelsus](#), was a Swiss physician born in 1493. He was well-acquainted with medical astrology.

Most modern physicians who had/have a passion for medical astrology were/are also homeopaths. In the United States [H. L. Cornell, MD](#) was the author of "Astrology and the Diagnosis of Disease" in 1918. His *Magnum Opus, Encyclopedia of Medical Astrology* [958 pages] published in 1933, [now in its 3rd edition] is an essential book in this area.

[William M. Davidson, MD](#) was born in England and lived most of his life in the United States [primarily in Chicago]. He knew homeopathy well and gave a series of lectures in 1958 in New York. This series of eight dealt with “Medical Astrology and Health.” He modernized the association of astrology with anatomy and physiology and was able to express it in relatively simple ways.

The psychiatrist [Harry F. Darling, MD](#) was born in Massachusetts in 1919 and studied Dr. Davidson’s work and found through years of practice that the relation of anatomy and physiology with astrology was correct. Dr Darling’s book, *Essentials of Medical Astrology* was published in 1981. He also authored the book *Astropsychiatry*.

[Leon Vanier, MD](#) was a famous French physician who published in 1955 the book *Typology in Homoeopathy*. This book depicts physical and psychological types of people associated with the Sun and planets and relationships to Greco-Roman divinities.

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Dr. Richard Hiltner has been a Medical Doctor for 41 years specializing in Family Medicine, 36 years in Homeopathic Medicine and 23 years in Traditional Chinese Medicine including Acupuncture. He has been Board Certified in Homeopathic Medicine since 1978 and graduated from the Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine in 1988. He has been the President of the California Homeopathic Medical Society for 15 years as well as Editor of its past Journal/Newsletter. Over the last eleven years he has been the National Vice-President for the United States to the International League [Liga] of Homeopathic Medical Doctors. He has also received a Diploma from the International Institute of Iridology in 2002. He was the Congress President for the 2010 Liga Congress in May 2010. His practice has been in Ojai, Ca for the last 37 years.