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### OVARIAN TUMOR AND ITS HOMOEOPATHIC APPROACH

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#### Abstract

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Ovarian tumors are abnormal growths on the ovaries, the female reproductive organs that produce eggs. Ovarian tumors can be noncancerous (benign) or cancerous (malignant). Many things can make you more likely to develop an ovarian tumor.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Master Hahnemann described 'Vital Force' in his Organon of medicine that "In the healthy condition of man the spirit like vital force, the dynamic that animates the material body, rules with unbounded sway and retains all the parts of the organism in admirable harmonious vital operation as regards both sensation and functions, so that our indwelling, reason-gifted mind can freely employ this living healthy instruments for the higher purpose of existence.<sup>1</sup>

Kents in his 'Lectures on Philosophy' says "The man wills and understand, the cadaver dose not

Will and dose not understand, then that which takes its departure is that which knows and wills. It is that which can be changed and is prior to the the body. The combination of these two, the will and the understanding, constitute man, conjoined they make life and activity they manufacture the body and cause all things of the body. With the will and

understanding operating in order we have a healthy man. Then man is the will and the understanding, and the house which he lives in is his body.<sup>2</sup>

Dr. Stuart close in ‘The Genius of Homoeopathy’ echoes these thoughts: “life is invisible, substantial, intelligent, individual, co-coordinating power and cause directing and controlling the forces involved in production and activity of any organism possessing individuality.”<sup>3</sup>

Dr. Roberts ‘Principle and arts of cure by homoeopathy’ “no two individuals are alike. The development of the vital energy in one differs from that in another. Each one possesses a special personality and a special Psychophysical construction which is determine by the interplay of hereditary tendencies and factors of disease.”<sup>4</sup>

### **Homoeopathic Therapeutics**

There are some medicines which have specific action on ovarian tumor:-

**1. ALUMINA-** Pt. of alumina is hasty harried, time passes to slowly. There is suicidal tendency on seeing a knife or blood.<sup>5</sup> weak memory, alternate moods, low spirited, everything view in sad light. Confusion of personal identity.<sup>6</sup> female symptoms is menses scanty pale followed by great exhaustion.<sup>6</sup> Sever painful swelling in ovaries, very sensitive to touch.<sup>7</sup>

- 2. APIS MALLIFICA** - Pt. cannot concentrate on thought, dread of death, sensation as if could not breath again<sup>7</sup>. Hysterical girls at puberty jealous fidgety hard to please.<sup>6</sup> cannot sleep from tantalizing thought warning about everything. Foolish, silly, childish behavior in women.<sup>8</sup> female symptoms of this remedy is amenorrhea or menorrhagia, inflammation, induration swelling and dropsy of ovaries. Weight and pain in either ovarian region predominately right side<sup>7</sup>enlargment of right ovary with pain, ovarian tumor, stinging pain like bee sting, mesturation suppressed or diminished with congestion of head.<sup>7</sup> soreness and stinging pain, ovarities < in right ovary.<sup>5</sup> ovaries numb and congested with suppressed menses.<sup>6</sup>
- 3. ARGENTUMS NITRICUM-** Painful affection of left ovary, bleeding easily.<sup>5</sup> menses irregular scanty too copious or too scanty.<sup>7</sup> all sign and symptoms aggravated before and during menses. Region of ovaries painful, with pain radiating to sacrum and thighs.<sup>7</sup>
- 4. ARSENIC ALBUM-** Patient is melancholy, sometime religious, hypochondrical humor with restlessness and anxiety, fear of solitude.<sup>7</sup> restlessness with constantly move, pt. tosses and turn side to side.<sup>8</sup>

Amenorrhea, scanty pale menses, burning in ovarian region, sharp pain in right ovary.<sup>6</sup> Burning in ovarian region < least exertion, menorrhagia, stitching pain in pelvic extending down thighs.<sup>5</sup>

5. **AURUM IODUM-** Ovarian cyst especially affecting the right ovary, induration and inflammation of ovaries. Menses absent, copious, late, suppressed, pain in ovaries.<sup>8</sup>
6. **AURUM MURIATICUM NATRONATUM-** Induration of ovaries with dropsy, enlargement of ovaries.<sup>9</sup> Atonic amenorrhea, scanty, delayed menses. Remedy work well in mercuriosyphilitic constitution.<sup>9</sup>
7. **BELLADONNA** - Pt. lives in a world of his own, disinclined to talk, perversity with tear.<sup>5</sup> state of nervous hyperesthesia, she want the window closed to keep the air cut, she dose not want to touched, she dose not want the bed moved any little jar aggravates she is so sensitive to jar. Excitement run all through.<sup>8</sup> Confusion of mind < during movement.<sup>10</sup> Pain in right ileocecal region < slight touch, pressing downward as if content of abdomen would be bulge from vulva < standing & sitting erect.<sup>11</sup>
8. **BOVISTA-** Ovarian cyst, soreness between labia and thighs. Menses shows every few days, painful urging

with great heaviness. Pain in small of back amelioration next morning by bloody discharge.<sup>5</sup>

9. **CALCAREA CARB-** Great weakness, inability to prolong use of mind. Tired physically from mental work, pt. lies awake late night thinking.<sup>8</sup> Pt. is slow in movement, the state of mind is one apprehensive, fear she has fatal disease.<sup>7</sup> worries about all their responsibilities and duties.<sup>6</sup> Menses absent in plethoric women's from fright, infertility with copious menses.<sup>6</sup>
10. **CAUSTICUM-** Intensely sympathetic, least thing making it cry.<sup>5</sup> Night watching, anxiety of conscience. Cannot tolerate to seeing injustice. Affected by bad news, makes them angry and motivated.<sup>6</sup>menses delayed, late, flow only during day.<sup>5</sup> Anxiety, sadness and weakness during menses.<sup>9</sup>
11. **CHINA-** Abundant ideas and clearness of mind in evening, insomnia from fantasies. Oversensitive to noise, excitement after hearing horrible things. Irritable, sensitive and very touchy, delirium from loss of fluid.<sup>6</sup> Suppressed menses from charging, dropsy of ovaries of ovaries, ovarities from sexual excess.<sup>5</sup>
12. **COLOCYNTH-** Ovarian cyst with pain in abdomen upon straightening up, walk bent with hand pressed upon painful side.<sup>9</sup> Round small cystic

tumor in ovaries or broad ligament, boring pain in ovaries.<sup>5</sup>

**13. CONIUM-** Difficulty in understanding what is read. Cannot think after using eyes, timid, indifferent, depression, tired of life, discouraged, broken down feeling.<sup>6</sup> Ill effect of repressed sexual desire. Think that animals jump on his bed.<sup>6</sup> Menses delayed and scanty. Ovaries enlarged, indurated, lancinating pain.<sup>5</sup> Menses irregular too late, red small burning pimples appear with scanty menses and disappear after menses. Cutting pain in ovaries and uterus.<sup>6</sup>

**14. GRAPHITIS-** Timid, unable to decide, music makes her weep.<sup>5</sup> Obstinate and moody, periodic depression weeping amelioration. Fear of insanity, fear better after weeping. Restlessness while walking anguish from menses.<sup>6</sup> Menses too late, scanty, pale, irregular, sighing during menses.<sup>6</sup> Menses too late with constipation.<sup>5</sup> Swelling and hardness of ovaries esp. left side induration of ovaries, uterus, breast.<sup>6</sup>

**15. IGNATIA AMARA-** Pt. is suppressed or in deep grief of long drawn sighs. Sadness & sighing with empty feeling in pit of stomach. All ailments from grief, emotional shock and disappointments. Consolation aggravates.<sup>6</sup> Menses suppressed from

grief or amenorrhea, scanty or irregular menses.<sup>6</sup>

**16. IODUM-** Anxiety when quite<sup>1</sup> restless with impulsive behavior. Better if busy. Can't bear to be looked at, fear with over carefulness.<sup>6</sup> Irregular menses with wedge like pain in ovarian region.<sup>5</sup> Ovarian cyst, ovarian region oversensitive. Ovarities with leucorrhoea.<sup>6</sup>

**17. KALI BROM-** Ovarian tumor, ovarian neuralgia with great nervous sensitiveness.<sup>12</sup> Complained associated with acne of face with extreme itching.<sup>13</sup> Menses scanty, aversion to coition.<sup>7</sup>

**18. KALI CARB-** Pt. is whimsical, irritable to the very highest degree, quarrels with his family. Never want to alone. It fall of fear & ghost and fear of death, he cannot have to window open, even in a distance part of house.<sup>8</sup> Antagonism with herself. Obstinate.<sup>6</sup> Amenorrhea with backache. Menses late in young girls with chest symptoms.<sup>6</sup> Menses too late, pale and scanty with soreness around genitals.<sup>5</sup>

**19. LACHESIS-** Great loquacity, mental confusion, one word often leads into a story, want to get revenge. Insane jealousy and suspiciousness, snake fear. Mania for work, shopping, spending money.<sup>6</sup> Menses scanty, short, black, lumpy, acrid, less flow

more pain. Ovarian tumor, left ovary swollen, indurated painful.<sup>6</sup>

**20. LYCOPODIUM-** Memory weak, dyslexia, spell or write wrong words. Loss of self confidence, fear of failure, public speaking, stage, fright, ailments from parents or siblings.<sup>6</sup> delayed and suppressed menses for months pain in right ovary, pain right to left, ovarian tumor and ovarian dropsy.<sup>6</sup>

**21. MERCURIUS-** Hastiness, hurried, restless, anxious, impulsive. Impulse to kill or commit suicide. Sudden anger with impulse to do violence.<sup>8</sup> Slow in answering question.<sup>5</sup> Change their mind constantly.<sup>2</sup> perfuse menses with stitching pain in ovaries.<sup>5</sup> Amenorrhea with congestion menses suppressed, too late or scanty.<sup>6</sup>

**22. NATRUM CARB-** Melancholy, profound sadness, depression. Sadness from errors of diet. Sensitive to presence of certain person.<sup>6</sup> menses late scanty with pain in lumbar region.<sup>6</sup>

**23. NATRUM MUR-** Reserved or introverted, hold grudges for years. Cannot cry in front of others. Consolation aggravates.<sup>6</sup> Suppressed menses from grief, delayed first menses.<sup>6</sup>

**24. OOPHORINUM (OVININUM)-** Ovarian cyst, calanceas disorder and acne, suffering following excision of ovaries. Climatic disturbance

generally, prurigo.<sup>5</sup> it has been suggested as remedy of ovarian cyst.<sup>7</sup>

**25. PLATINUM MET-** Contempt for others, arrogant, proud, mental symptoms associated with suppressed menses.<sup>5</sup> Alternate mental & physical symptoms, sadness better in open air. Feels she does not belong to his own family. Delusion all persons are devils.<sup>6</sup> Ovarities with sterility, menses early, too perfuse, dark clotted with spasm. Ovaries sensitive.<sup>5</sup>

**26. PLUMBUM MET-** Slow think, changeable, continually change from one group of imagination to another group.<sup>8</sup> mental depression.<sup>5</sup> Taciturn, aversion to company.<sup>2</sup> Ovarian pain better by stretching legs.<sup>6</sup>

**27. PULSATILLA-** Changeable mood, mild emotional and tearful, forsaken feeling.<sup>6</sup> Consolation improve all symptoms.<sup>5</sup> religious melancholy.<sup>6</sup> Suspicious, fixed ideas.<sup>5</sup> mentally an April day. Suppressed menses from wet feet, amenorrhoea.<sup>5</sup> Menses too late scanty, and clotted.<sup>2</sup> menses changeable.<sup>5</sup> Easily burst into tears.<sup>7</sup> tossing in every possible direction.<sup>11</sup>

**28. RHODODENDRON-** Suppressed catamania, pain in ovaries aggravated in change of weather, caused rupture of cyst in right ovary, serous cyst in vagina.<sup>7</sup>

**29. SENECEO CEAROUS-** Menses retarded, suppressed. Functional amenorrhea in young girls with backache.<sup>5</sup> Aching in both ovarian region.<sup>7</sup> Suppression of menses from cold after venesection.<sup>7</sup>

**30. SEPIA-** Menses too late and scanty, irregular, with sharp dunching pain, bearing down sensation as if everything would escape through vulva. Cross the limbs to prevent protrusion.<sup>5</sup> Amenorrhea. Dysmenorrheal with scanty menses. Never well since puberty, childbirth.<sup>6</sup>

**31. SILICEA-** Nervous excitable, brain fag, obstinate.<sup>5</sup> lack of stamina.<sup>8</sup> Discharge of blood between menstrual periods. Increased menses with paroxysms of icy coldness over whole body.<sup>5</sup>

**32. STAPHYSAGRIA-** Suppressed anger and suppressed feeling. Indifferent, low spirited, dullness of mind after onanism. Thinking of sexual relation.<sup>8</sup> inflammation of ovaries with burning, stinging and pressing down<sup>7</sup> Ovarian affection from masturbation and from disappointed love.<sup>9</sup> sharp shooting pain in ovary, menses irregular, late, peruse.<sup>7</sup>

**33. SYMPHILINUM-** Tendency to ovarian tumor, congestion of ovaries, sore aching in left ovarian region, extending to right with darting pain.

Ovary swelled so much that its size and shape could easily be felt through abdominal wall.<sup>14</sup>

**34. THUJA-** Dullness of mind, cannot concentrate.<sup>6</sup> fixed ideas, as if his soul and body were separated, or something alive in abdomen.<sup>5</sup> fear of getting venereal diseases, or thinks his body dirty or poisonous.<sup>6</sup> Menses scanty, retarded, ovarian cyst, with severe pain in left ovary.<sup>6</sup> ovarities esp. in left side.<sup>5</sup>

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