

Seminar with Alize Timmerman from 30th November to 2nd December 2007

Cancer. Miasm or metaphor? – On the difficulty of determining the vital cause of cancer

ALIZE TIMMERMAN (Holland)

Alize is that rare combination of an attentive and fascinating person, who is both a great homoeopath and a gifted teacher. With her scientific background and deep understanding of the forces of homoeopathy, she expertly brings these diverse elements into harmony in her teaching and everyday practice.

Alize originally graduated as a biochemical research assistant and has worked in hospitals in Holland and Norway, as well as at the Biology Department of the University of Amsterdam, where she researched the genetics of the petunia. She graduated from the Academy of Naturopathy in Amsterdam in 1980, having specialised in nutrition, astrology and classical homoeopathy. From 1984 to 1987, she completed the international teacher training course taught by George Vithoukas and Vassilis Ghegas in Greece and England. Alize honed her skills as a teacher with her partner, a professor of education at the University of Amsterdam and later a director of several educational institutes, as a sounding board. In 1988, Alize founded the Hahnemann Institute of the Netherlands, which, from the very beginning, succeeded in attracting many leading homoeopaths to teach in Holland. Over the years, many homoeopaths were introduced to the Dutch homoeopathic scene: including Rajan Sankaran, Jonathan Shore, Jeremy Sherr, Jane Cicchetti, Misha Norland and many more. In Holland, the Hahnemann Institute is a recognised school, offering seminars, practical courses and a complete homoeopathic training programme including a year's practical training at the Homoeopathic Clinic in The Hague. Together with Misha Norland, Alize has also founded an international teacher study group, who meet for four days each year to discuss the latest developments in the world of homoeopathy and homoeopathic teaching.

In her work as a homoeopath, Alize has developed a profound insight into the origin and the potential of cure for chronic diseases such as MS. Her psychological knowledge, combined with her unique ability of accompanying the patient during the anamnesis and the healing process, have brought her international recognition. As her reputation spread, Alize has been invited to share her experience and homoeopathic insights in many countries all over the world. Alize always emphasises that she has her patients to thank for this; they have figured as her greatest teachers. In her seminars, she offers a synthesis of her way of practicing homoeopathy, which is firmly anchored in Hahnemannian principles, and an openness for newer currents in homoeopathy, such as Jan Scholten's work on the periodic table, the work of Rajan Sankaran and his wife, Divya Chhabra, and C4 trituration as practised by Witold Ehrler and Jürgen Becker. Alize illustrates her seminars with fascinating video cases, not merely showing success stories, but rather the ups and downs of the respective case, demonstrating the importance she places on long-term case management. Her detailed observation and analysis of each case are based upon her unique approach: a holistic integration of the aforementioned homoeopathic perspectives.

In her postgraduate courses at the Hahnemann Institute in Holland, Alize also works on developing new remedies. She has completed eight provings with her students, and will be discussing the results of these during this seminar. C4 triturations not only provide a new impulse for homoeopathic treatment, but also help homoeopaths discover the true, innate healing power of a remedy. (If you're interested in learning more about C4 homoeopathy, the next edition of Homoeopathic Links will feature an article on this subject.)

SEMINAR TOPIC

This seminar is designed as a continuation of the seminar on the major hormonal transitions in life, the illnesses that accompany these shifts and the homoeopathic remedies that aid individuals during these times of change, which Alize gave in December of last year at the CHIRON School in Berlin. This year, the focus will be on video cases that illustrate the development and progression of cancer in the lives of the individuals they show. Her approach to this kind of case management is firmly rooted in Hahnemann's Chronic Diseases and Organon.

Alize believes that every transition and every illness provide an opportunity for developing an individual's intuition, sexuality and freedom even more completely. Alize incorporates the psychological and physiological spheres in equal measure in her case analyses, looking at sensation, function, and finally coming to the SOURCE of all healing: the vital force. She constantly encourages us, as practitioners, to trust our intuition and our perception, and to always be present and open to comprehend a case in its totality.

Case examples will show cancer patients, who have not been able to exploit opportunities to develop more fully. The cases will be used to illustrate ways of approaching this pathology and determining the remedies that will free them from these problems.

THE FOCUS WILL BE ON

- Reasons for cancer and preventative measures
- Homoeopathic remedies at acute and chronic levels, which symptoms to use, which not and why – aphorism 153.
- Palliative treatment of cancer
- Healing the familial background: the trauma
- The relationship between miasm – cancer – homoeopathic remedy
- Understanding and working with allopathic prognoses
- Potency selection – when to use higher and lower potencies, or higher and lower triturations
- Concentrating on the inner source – THE SELF, which is our inner healer

Alize will show video cases of patients with cancer pathology. Materia Medica will mainly come from the cancer miasmatic group and the human kingdom. Over the last few years, Alize has conducted various provings of remedies from the human kingdom, and she will be sharing this new information, including her provings of Placenta Humana and Lac Humanum. She will also be discussing Thuja and the Compositae, Ranunculaceae and Umbelliferae plant kingdoms.

As is always the case with Alize, we will be privileged to share her insights into some extraordinary cases, the clarity of her understanding of human development and the wisdom of her case management.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The seminar will be held in English (Alize's English is not difficult to understand), with optional consecutive translation into German.

Seminar times: Friday and Saturday: 9.30 am – 1 pm and 3 pm – 6 pm
Sunday: 9.30 am – 1 pm and 2.30 pm – 4 pm (incl. coffee/tea breaks)

Seminar fee if you register before 30.9.06: 230 €; after this date: 260 €

Cancellation fee until 30.9.07: 50 €

Cancellation fee after 30.9.07: 130 €

Translation fee: 40 € (optional)

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