

Miasms

PSORIC

- The First Miasm – predates history. J.T. Kent likens it to the fall of human consciousness out of attunement with the Vital Force
- Represents the law of susceptibility in the human system, subconsciously responsive to the wounds of shame
- Kent tells us that the concept of this Miasm extends beyond our understanding of the “disease” from which it extends...the Miasm of “SELF-DEFEAT”, therefore destruction
- Psorics are the patients that doctors tell, “if you are going to get well you have to want to.”
- Hyper-function and hyper-exertion of all body processes are a trademark of the Psoric
- Circulatory, skin and digestive emphasis.

James Tyler Kent, MD (1849–1916) was an American physician best remembered as a forefather of the modern homeopathy movement.

SYCOTIC

- The “sleeping volcano”
- “warts, skin tags, skin tumors/particularly on the face, etc.
- Vaccinosis
- Next to Psora it is the most common
- Miasm of VIOLENCE = greatest health threat!
- Someone or something is out to destroy them – feeling threatened
- Reactive people who strike back out of fear – with more force than what is “required”
- “Look what you make me do” becomes a way to rationalize their actions no matter how cruel and unnecessary. It’s the only thing they can do.
- Responsibility for their actions is placed on others, e.g., supernatural “the devil made me do it”
- Dehumanize the “enemy” in an effort to ignore their pain
- Obsession
- EXCESS is the signature of this Miasm
- Sycotics tend to flee – Psorics abandon a project usually just before its done – Sycotics just disappear

LUETIC (SYPHILIS)

- Deepest and most violent of the Miasms – organ & skeletal system pathology
- Large heads with soft sutures and late closing fontanels, camp scalp (perspiration), dry lips – cracked, photophobia, ulcerations of cornea, dull or gray undertone to facial skin

- Miasm of DESTRUCTION
- Immune systems are sluggish and non-responsive, every wound/injury becomes infected
- Major attack is on the skeletal system
- Chronic swelling of the lymph glands – long-term low grade infections
- Depression and manic depression / often worse at night
- Forgetful
- Survival – basic animal instincts
- Sycotic violence is explosive – Syphilitic plans his violence – cold blooded

LEPROTIC

- Contains all the aspects of the others
- Look at the degenerative properties of leprosy as a disease – now the very outer protection is dissolving
- Leprotic psyche is related to feeling like an outcast. (Rejection)
- Hypersensitive to external impressions, to criticism – Looking for agreement (Validation) in others that lets them off the hook (rather than isolating and hiding)
- Would rather slip by unnoticed by others than be on a stage
- Victim state
- Children who can't seem to fit in, in school
- Possible childhood conditions: eczema, asthma, tonsillitis, growing pains, sinus congestion, intermittent mild fevers, allergies and headaches
- Physical appearance:
- Thick, coarse oily skin (ages early); broad slightly flattened tip of nose, eyes appear heavy and swollen; squint often

TUBERCULINIC

- Pseudo-Psora (mirrors the destructive pattern of the Psoric)
- Combination of Psora and Luetic
- Miasm of EXHAUSTION
- Shows up early in life, often at their 20th birthday
- Thin narrow chests, weakness in the upper respiratory system and in the eyes, nose ears and throat
- Children – beautiful eyes (liquid), shiny with gloss, dilated pupils. Always seem to have colds. Ears are the signal for cold coming on as they turn bright red and burning hot, red patches across cheeks
- Ears focus the infection (protecting the lungs)/Antibiotic suppression
- Some tubercular children have infections of the throat instead of the ears with the same symptoms, e.g. red with burning pains. Bleeding noses with bright red blood
- Right brain dominant, highly emotional, non-logical and non-linear thinkers, restlessness (change jobs, keep moving, etc.), future directed

- Disappointment, ailments, as in love (romantics), the bitter, angry, drifter (Sting song about Roxanne)

CANCER

- Combination of Psora and Sycosis
- Miasm of DENIAL or adaptive failure (Oncotic Miasm)
- Miasm of RESENTMENT
- Miasm of INSOMNIA – insomnia of Tuberculin stems from a mind that is too active to settle down and sleep; insomnia of Cancer is deeper and more chronic (worry and fears about death and pain . . .especially cancer)
- Not easily comforted – MAJOR TRUST ISSUES!
- As they age they tend to wither and shrink away as if their bodies in keeping with their emotions, are simply withdrawing from life