

## Andre Saine - MMPP

### Materia Medica Pura Project (MMPP)

Under the guidance of A.Saine, the *Materia Medica Pura Project* is updating and improving our materia medica and repertories!

An international team from 13 countries is collecting all the **reliable material** of about **600 remedies** - sources include provings, toxicological reports, clinical evidence and cured cases.

This project is currently one of the most significant projects in the field of homeopathy anywhere in the world.

- In RadarOpus, the MMPP **Monographs** will be published step by step in bundles.
- The first bundle will contain **35 monographs** and **more than 3500 pages** of text!
- **MMPP Group Summaries** will also be released in German and English - conveying the genius or summary of about 190 remedies!

This project is a real milestone in the enhancement of our materia medica and repertories, the twin pillars of homeopathy. The clinical results so far obtained by using these newly perfected and continuously updated tools have already surpassed all expectations. As a result, the **practice of homeopathy has become much more precise and efficacious.**



### ANDRE SAINE

Dr. André Saine - born 1953 - lives and works in **Montréal**. One of the main points of his clinical work is the treatment of patients suffering from very **serious chronic diseases** (late stage cancer, parkinson`s disease, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, autoimmune diseases, kidney failure etc). Here he is always striving to expand the scope and possibilities of homeopathy.

He is **one of the world's best homeopaths** with his knowledge of the materia medica and his equally precise and sensitive case taking combined with case analyses that are comprehensible and free of interpretation.

Since 2005, an **international team** of 50 colleagues from 13 countries (especially Europe and North America) have been working on a comprehensive revision of the materia medica of 600 remedies. All the available sources of a remedy are looked through: provings, case studies, toxicological reports and clinical evidence.

From this material a **monograph** is compiled for each remedy - based on **reliable sources**. Newer information is only integrated provided that it is not purely speculative.

The data on a remedy in this monograph includes:

1) An **introduction** to the remedy containing all relevant information about the substance, such as its use in the history of medicine and any interesting fact and anecdote.

2) The **genius** of the remedy, which can be looked at by the busy clinician in order to be able to quickly estimate the degree of similarity between it and the genius of the disease of their patient.

3) The most **characteristic symptoms** of the remedy ordered from mind to generalities.

4) All the known **cured cases**

5) Furthermore, the participants in the project will frequently carry out **provings** or revisions of small, unproved or insufficiently proved remedies. The source of all information, symptoms and cases are clearly referenced.

From these newly updated monographs, **additions** are made to the repertory so that the repertory can become a faithful reflection of our materia medica.

On average, *about 30% of the characteristic symptoms of our remedies are missing* in the repertory. Of many remedies, only a fraction of their characteristic symptoms are contained in the repertories. Many remedies, even if they are clearly indicated, are probably not prescribed because they are simply not thought of, since they hardly ever appear in repertories and are difficult to find in the materia medica.

**To get an impression of the enormous scale of the project and the corresponding available data, take a look at the following examples:**

### **Plumbum**

Even though **Plumbum** was already quite well represented in Kent's repertory with 2885 symptoms, André Saine added another 3000 entries into the MMPP-Repertory!

The Plumbum monograph comprises 93 pages, then documented 74 Plumbum cases over another 72 pages.

### **Iodum**

Over 300 sources (books, journals, articles) were studied in more than 300 hours; the compilation of the characteristic symptoms counts more than 110 pages.

90 Iodum cases were collected and analyzed; the evaluation of the genius itself (more than 580 symptoms) generated over 400 additions or grade-adjustments to the repertory, in total more than 1000 repertory additions.

### **Conium**

For this monograph, Saine collected content for 500 pages and 324 cases.

Therefore, his description contains a number of symptoms not yet to be found in the repertory.

**2800 new entries to the repertory** were made, an increase of 41%.

This elevates Conium with approximately 9600 rubrics - on a par with other polychrests (e.g. Nat-m. with roughly 11000 rubrics).

