Insights into Veterinary Homeopathy

PETER GREGORY
BVSc, VetFFHom, CertIAVH, MRCVS

Saltire Books Limited, Glasgow, Scotland
CONTENTS

Acknowledgements xi
About the author xiii

Introduction 1

PART 1  BASICS

1 Towards a dynamic view of homeopathy: the remedies 17

2 Biodynamics 29

3 Health and disease 41

4 The constitution 61

5 Another look at miasms 75
vi  Insights into veterinary homeopathy

6  The consultation  101
   Context. The consultation.

7  Using the remedies  117

PART 2  PATTERNS

8  Recognising patterns  141

9  Kingdoms  151

10 Pulsatilla and the Ranunculaceae  163
    Pulsatilla nigricans. Staphisagria. Other members of the Ranunculaceae.

11 Phosphorus  175

12 Graphites and the Carbon remedies  183

13 Sepia and the Sea remedies  193
    Sepia officinalis. Other Sea remedies.

14 Silica  203

15 Ignatia and the Loganaceae  211

16 Natrum mur. and the Natrum remedies  223
    Natrum muriaticum. Other Natrum remedies.

17 Causticum and the Kali remedies  233
    Causticum. Other Kali remedies.

18 Sulphur  243

19 Arsenicum remedies  251
    Arsenicum album. Arsenicum iodatum.
20 Lycopodium
21 Calcarea carbonica and the Calcarea remedies
    Calcarea sulphurica. Hepar sulphuris calcareaun.
22 Argentum. Aurum and the Metal remedies
23 Lachesis and the Snake remedies
    Lachesis mutans. Other Snake remedies.
24 Tarentula and the Spider remedies
    Tarentula hispanica. Other Spider remedies.
25 Lac caninum and the Lac remedies
26 Thuja
27 Bellis, Arnica and the Compositae
    Bellis perennis. Arnica Montana. Other Compositae.

PART 3  THE WAY
28 Finding support: the value of supervision
    The need for support. What is supervision? How does it work?
    Other forms of support.
29 Challenges: Issues arising from practising veterinary homeopathy
    Differing needs. Differing opinions. The ‘heart sink’ patient.
    Boundaries. Distance.
30 The opposition
    Sources. The underlying issues. Coping.
31 Deepening awareness – practical techniques for developing mindfulness
32 Homeopathy as a Universal Truth
    Relationship. Parallels. The Spiral.
33 Coming to the end; of death and dying
    The aged patient. The end. Euthanasia. Supporting the client.
viii Insights into veterinary homeopathy

34 The future for veterinary homeopathy 413

Afterword 423

Index 425

Note
Throughout this book scientific names are shown in *italics* and common names of source materials are in lower case. Homeopathic remedies are shown thus: Arnica montana or as abbreviations (Arsen. alb.).