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Homeopathic Pharmacology (Ecological)

Second Volume

The Respiratory System

by Dumitru Dobrescu

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Homeopathic pharmacology, introduced by prof. Dobrescu in 2007 as a medical science of the homeopathic drug, in analogy with the allopathic pharmacology and the allopathic drug, you have to have a special treaty. According to prof. Dobrescu, this treaty will have to have two distinct parts, a general and a special one.

The general homeopathic pharmacology, including the presentation and analysis of all notions that define the concept of drug in general, and of the homeopathic medicine in particular. General homeopathic pharmacology is yje commented vocabulary of the homeopathic drug science, It is 1/6 to 1/8 of the volume of a specialty treaty. The first book of its kind in the world was conceived and written by prof. Dobrescu in 2007.

Special homeopathic pharmacology includes the presentation and analysis

of homeopathic medicines currently used in medical practice. It is only logical to classify these drugs by pharmacological criteria, so by physiological apparatus and systems.

As a proponent of the analogy between allopathy and homeopathy and also between allopathic and homeopathic pharmacology, but also of the idea of pharmacological unity through its two braches, allopathic and homeopathic, prof.Dobrescu designed the special part of homeopathic pharmacology using ATC classification (Anatomical, therapeutic, chemical) used for allopathic medicines, adopted by the World Health Organization.

The author has already written the first chapter of the special part, as the second volume of homeopathic pharmacology. This volume contains the homeopathic pharmacology of the respiratory system. The 2011 edition

was exhausted. Therefore the author has released a new edition in 2014.

The book has two parts. Part I contains homeopathic pharmacology of the respiratory signs and symptoms. After a chapter on general presentation of respiratory medicines, distinct chapters follow on homeopathic medicines against nasal, pharynx, larynx, trachea and lung disorders, against respiratory disorders, cough and expectorant drugs.

In this part of the book are worth noticing many original tables showing the spectrum of action of homeopathic medicines that can serve as valuable tools for the selection of therapeutic indications in the homeopathic practice.

The second part includes monographs for homeopathic medicines for the respiratory system. Note that the author selected only 72 medicines with confirmed actions.