

Foreword to Synthesis Adonis, by Dr. Farokh Master, M.D.

I have been working with Synthesis repertory for the past two decades, and I have been actively associated as a core team member under the guardianship of Dr. Frederik Schroyens.

In the early 90s, when I first saw Synthesis, I observed a lot of information related to clinical and bedside rubrics were missing; after working in the hospital set up for now more than three decades, whenever I saw some clinical syndrome in the hospital, there was no appropriate rubric in the repertory as well. This was very disappointing, so, slowly, in the last two decades, I started examining my clinical case record forms and building up interesting clinical rubrics and medical syndromes.

Also, having a piece of sound knowledge on Jungian Psychology, I never found mind rubrics related to many classical Jungian syndromes like Mother complex, Oedipus complex, etc. I have added more than 30-40 Jungian rubrics and made the chapter of mind quite rich.

While doing my MD and Ph.D. in oncology, again was at a loss as not many cancer rubrics were present in the repertory. Many pathological rubrics and lab investigations were also missing. But today, after running a department of palliative oncology in Mumbai for the last many years, I was able to gather some useful rubrics in the section on cancer. Again, from the case records of cured patients, I upgraded the chapter on Lab Investigations.

All this is now incorporated in the wonderful version, now known as Adonis. I am delighted that Dr. Frederik Schroyens incorporated all my additions in the book. I wish the whole team of Zeus Soft lots of success in bringing out this treasure for the use of Homeopathic practitioners.

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