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## BOOK REVIEW

### Title: Book review on “Perfect Repertory Of Mind” by Dr. Yogesh Seghal

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The human mind representing the consciousness, cognition & self-awareness. Thoughts ranging from fleeting ideas to complex reasoning, emotion, experience, joy, sorrow, fear, love, etc. Mind forms the core human identity. In Homeopathy and Repertory gave very much emphasis to draw prorate the disease as well as person. An impressive, insightful and exhaustive work in this regard, the book titled “Perfect Repertory of Mind” by Dr. Yogesh Seghal, Contains understanding of mind rubric.

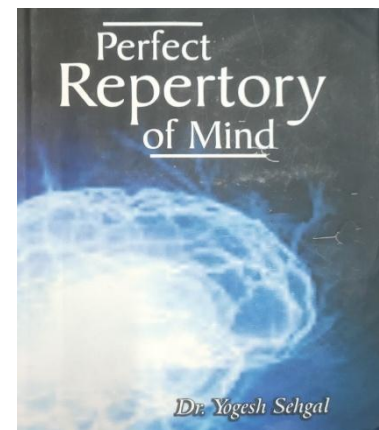
This book contains vast knowledge of mind rubrics and sub-rubric of mind and medicine

given against them, with their original source information and comparison among different repertories.

Rubric contains from 13 different published repertory like Hahnemann’s repertory, Kent’s repertory, Knerr’s repertory, Jhar’ repertory, etc.

The author collects mind rubric & sub-rubric from original Repertories, rearrange them with mention their source of repertory.

The Repertory contains 1004 main rubric. Rubric are arranged in alphabetical order. Medicine given in 3 grade. 1st grade typography used BOLD, 2nd grade italic, 3rd



grade Roman used.

The book can be divided into 2 parts.

1st part: introduction, author description, architect of book, Remedies abbreviation.

2nd part: repertory proper.

For easy understanding for their sources, the author uses alphabetical abbreviation for their source of repertories instead numbering them. This book facilitates easy perceptible source repertory proper.

Source and their abbreviation:

Dr. Sammuel Hahnemann = (S.HANN)

Dr. J.T. Kent = (k)

Dr. C. B. Knerr = (KNERR)

Dr. T. F. Allen = (A.T.F.)

Dr. Von Boenninghausen = (BOE.)

Dr. J. P. Gallavardin = (GAL.)

Dr. G. H. G. Jhar = (JHAR.)

Dr. Pierre Schmidt = (P.S.)

Dr. J. Kunzli = (KUNZ.)

Dr. J. H. Clarke = (CLARK.)

Dr. O. E. Boericke's repertory. = (BOR.)

Dr. S. R. Phatak = (PHAT.)

Late Dr. M. L. Sehgal = (S\*)

Under each rubric and Sub-rubric cross reference is provided. Firstly given, their dictionary meaning, followed by explanation of the rubric or sub-rubric under the heading "Version". The "version also contain clinical notes, Patient complaint statements, doctor observation.

Under each rubric & Sub-rubric number of medicines given with their source in abbreviation. The medicine written with their grades and their source abbreviation. Footnote on each page book contains the source name and abbreviation which used in those pages.

The uniqueness of the book lies in its explanation though patient complaint statement and doctor observation, making it practical and clinically applicable.

This the book facilitates a deeper understanding of mind rubrics and also enhances case taking through proper framing question and in-depth interrogation. This book facilitates strengthen knowledge of Materia medica though single medicine rubric from their verified and authentic source. This book facilitates

comparative presentation of compiled medicine from 13 sources with grades which enables effective analysis and selection.

Comparative rubric are provided for better perceiving both of the rubric and further confirmation from patient for apply right rubric.

A few lacunae observed in this book. Few selective cross-references provided. Not all rubrics include meanings and explanations and comparative indication mention in a scattered manner.

In summary this book, "Perfect Repertory of Mind" for me, provide wonderful and easy explanation, clinical statement to individualize the patient and using proper rubric. It strengthens the understanding the repertory and Materia medica. It bridges the connection of these two subjects.

The book is very useful in undergraduate and postgraduate student and all practitioner to deepen their knowledge in the subject of Materia medica, Repertory, Case taking, interrogation.

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