

Objectives:

1. Learning importance of case receiving in creation of totality and arriving at similitum by Kent's approach.
2. Learning how Kent's model of man based on Swedenborg's philosophy guides us through the process of case receiving.
3. Experiencing how the disturbance in inner core defines the way external manifestations will be expressed.
4. Importance of discipline to be followed for evolution of observer (internal and external) necessary for perceiving totality.

Directives:

1. Go through the history and define the problem of the patient - clinical and patient as a person
2. What are the areas you wish to explore and why?
3. What difficulties you anticipate in relating with the patient?

History Submitted by Patient

Name : R. K.

Address : Thane

DOB : June 23rd, 1970

Sex : Male

Status : Married since 11 years

Religion : Hindu, CKP

Non-vegetarian

Ex-smoker : quit smoking in Jan 2008 after 15 years of mild (4-5 cigarettes per day)

Occasional consumption of alcohol: 60 ml in a week / 15 days

Diploma in Industrial Electronics

Current occupation: Service – VP – IT

Job responsibilities: Head of Global Technology Operations.

Manage a team of 180 people across the globe.

Responsible for 24 x 7 Tech operations.

Job satisfaction: Completed 6 years in current organization and looking for a change.

Off. Contact no.

Current family setup: Wife – R,

2 children – O (8 yrs) & A (3 yrs & 6 months)

Father (70 yrs) & Mother (62 yrs)

Chief complaint:

1. Acute intense coughing

- * First bout experienced in Aug. 2008
- * Had gone through series of medical checkup – MT test, CT scan of chest last year.
- * Ailment was very severe and Dr. P diagnosed it as allergy & lasted for 2 mths.
- * Second bout concerned from June 2009 onwards.
- * Currently, from Aug 23 onwards started coughing blood in sputum. Medication by Dr. K and all tests – blood (CBC) + Malaria + Chest X-ray Pneumonia done in negative.
- * Having heaviness in chest & slight breathing trouble.
- * Feeling very weak & drained of energy.

2. Intense acidity

3. Atopic eczema since childhood.

4. Frequent headaches.