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Dear Subscriber,

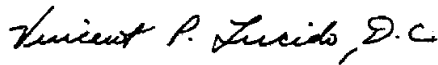
Present day doctors of chiropractic who do not expand their horizons with respect to the needs of their patients are destined to become extinct at worst and mere body technicians at best. I am not talking in respect to expanding, as some within the profession would desire to do, by incorporating drug therapy into chiropractic management. My own personal conviction is that this would be outside the parameters of the chiropractic principle of a drugless, non-surgical approach to health. I am speaking of including natural remedies, which have proven to be safe and effective, to complement our adjusting techniques for the more complete healing of the patient. With this in mind, we present this edition of *D.C. Tracts* on the subjects of botanical medicine and homeopathy.

Lectures by Drs. Richardson and Polich whetted my appetite to increase intelligent experimentation with some of the substances mentioned that may be applicable to some of my patients' needs. The objective to use natural phytochemicals and homeopathic remedies to accelerate healing and tissue repair by balancing the body chemistry and energy, seems quite consistent with the natural approach of chiropractic.

Dr. Plezbert gives a brief orientation to homeopathy that will provide history, philosophy and mode of action of homeopathy and its remedies.

In the present environment of increased adverse drug reactions and iatrogenic disease, I feel that the chiropractic physician should arm himself or herself with all the accessible means of helping the patient recover as safely, rapidly and economically as possible. I believe botanical medicine and homeopathy provide this opportunity.

Yours for expanded horizons,



Vincent P. Lucido, DC, DABCO

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Balance Disorders**. The audio lecture will be  
given by Jacqueline Bougie, DC. Dr. Scott  
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