the Planets in Medical Astrology

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Introduction

In this talk we will explore how the planets interact with each other in medical astrology. We can't forget about the signs and the houses, but today we will focus on the planets. I always start a lecture on medical astrology with a little warning—just so, number one, people don't have a nervous breakdown when they start hearing this stuff and say things like "I've got two weeks to live." That sometimes happens with astrology in general when you first start studying it because you don't really know what you are dealing with.

The second thing is that no matter what you see in a chart—you can see some of the most difficult combinations and you can see things that aren't so difficult—because I didn't think, for example, that Jackie Kennedy Onassis's chart was particularly difficult except for that Neptune conjunct the MC which does seem to say it all, but we'll get to that. It doesn't necessarily mean something is going to happen to you. It also doesn't mean that if you think you have a good chart that nothing is going to happen to you either.

With all the studying I have been doing with regard to medical astrology—I started in the mid 80's, while I started studying astrology itself back in 1973—I thought that if I saw really difficult configurations in people's charts that it meant that really difficult things would happen to them, but that's not true. You can't forget heredity, you can't forget age, and you cannot forget how well you take care of yourself. I think that really is half the battle. If you know anything about health and you study it, then you can solve at least some of your problems, especially if you know what it means when you have certain aspects in your

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also describe notoriety. I also have her midpoints, but the midpoints in her chart could also mean her involvement in the Kennedy assassination. That was a pretty dreadful thing. She could have been shot also. So you don't know that it's health necessarily—she had some pretty difficult midpoints. But I would say a square of Mars-Neptune is the most difficult. And I was surprised to see the conjunction showing up as difficult because I never thought the conjunction was as difficult as the square but I guess with Mars-Neptune it can be.

Planetary Aspects

I wasn't planning on going through all the aspects since there are so many, but I would like to go back and repeat a little bit about what I said about Mars and Saturn. It is important to examine both the Mars Saturn midpoint and the nature of Mars and Saturn in the chart. Look to see which one is stronger. You can experience inflammation if Mars is stronger as far as the kinds of diseases you can get, and you can have stiffness if Saturn is stronger in your chart. Rheumatic problems would be Saturnine; blood ailments would be Martian. **Mars-Neptune** is difficult but so is a **Mars-Saturn** aspect. I would build up minerals in the body if you have a difficult Mars-Saturn. You may suffer with anemia. You may have an iron deficiency, that sort of thing. I would build up the adrenals if you have a problem with Mars-Neptune because the adrenals are supposed to give your body its ability to fight disease and if they are not working up to par, you can get a lot of colds or respiratory problems. And then it gets worse.

I don't know if this is true, but it is said that anyone who has a really serious disease now had one not as serious earlier in their life. It is sort of a warning. So I would heed that part of the body that is weak. And know that it could get worse later in life. Most things get worse the older you get. Problems with the bones are Mars-Saturn. That is an example of broken bones. Breaks. Blocked energy.

Mars-Uranus we said is surgery but it is also nervous stress. It is possible that if you have problems with your stomach and you have a Mars-Uranus aspect, you shouldn't eat highly spiced food. The same thing if you have Moon-Uranus or a Moon-Mars in hard aspect in your chart. There are foods you can eat or should not eat if you know your aspects. There are vitamins and minerals you can take. I also have a lot of the homeopathic remedies. I don't think they can cure cancer but I think you can nip things in the bud with homeopathic remedies. So I think you can look into that. And there are also herbs. I told you at the beginning of the