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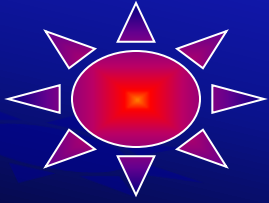
“Homoeopathy in incurable diseases like cancer .”

origin of the term cancer – although the ancient origin of this term is some what uncertain. The term probably derives from the Latin word “crab” , because a cancer adheres to any part that it seizes upon in an obstinate manner like the crab. Hippocrates coined the term karkinos for cancer of breast. In Sanskrit it was called as “karkat”



DEF. OF CANCER

- Prior to Def. of cancer one should know what is neoplasm or tumor ?
- The term neoplasm comes from neoplasia means new growth . So it is defined as an abnormal mass of tissue formed as a result of abnormal, uncoordinate, excessive, autonomous and purposeless proliferation of tissue the growth of which exceeds with that of normal tissue and persist in the same excessive manner even after removal of the stimuli which evoke the changes. Malignant neoplasm originated from epithelial tissues are called carcinoma or cancer. Though the common term used for all malignant tumors are cancer



MODERN CONCEPT OF CAUSES OF CANCER.

Epidemiologic factors

Acquired DNA damaging agents

1. Chemicals

2. Radiation

3. viruses

Predisposing factors

Chronic pre-malignant condition

Hormones and cancer

Age

Sex

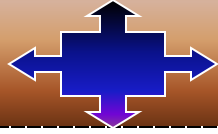
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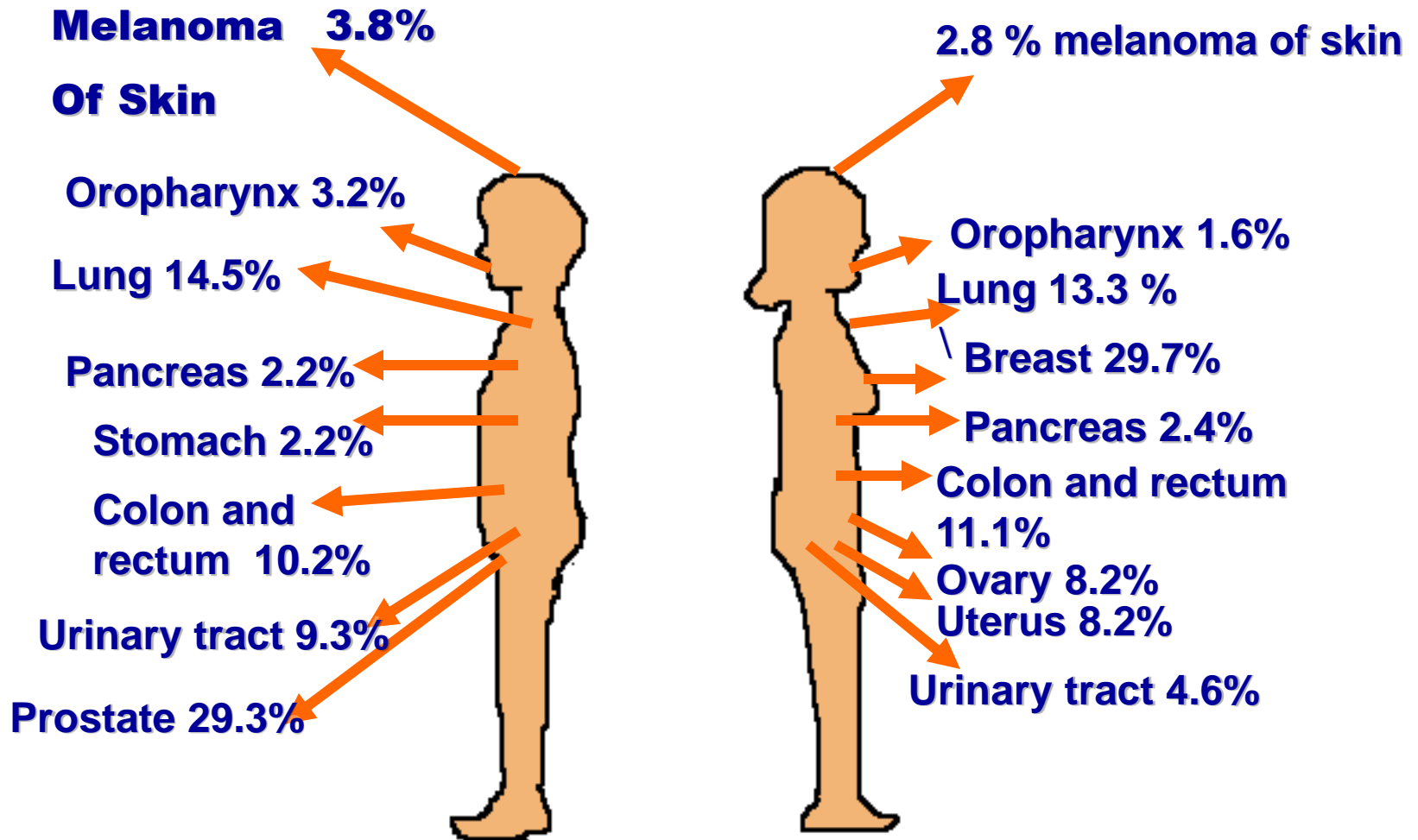
AGE

- **Under 15 yr** **Leukemia**
- **Nephroblastoma**
- **15-34 yr** **Leukemia**
- **Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma**

- **35-74 yr** **Bronchogenic ca.**
- **Rectal ca.**
- **Prostrate ca.**



SEX





HEREDITY

- **Breast cancer**
- **Retinoblastoma**
- **Familial polyposis coli**

● CHRONIC PRE-MALIGNANT CONDITION

- Carcinoma in situ- e.g. leukoplakia
Uterine cervix
- Some benign tumor- e.g. multiple villous adenoma may turn into adeno carcinoma
- Neurofibromatosis- sarcoma
- ❖ Miscellaneous- chronic cholelithiasis- ca. gallbladder. Ill fitted denture-ca. oral cavity.

HORMONES AND CANCER

- E.g.- Long cont. intake of O.C.P.-breast cancer. Anabolic-steroid- hepatocellular ca

Known/potential carcinogens

Target organ

1. CHEMICALS –

➤ Arsenic.

➤ Asbestos.

➤ Benzene

Industry-

➤ Shoe manufacture

➤ Paints

- Skin
- Lung
- Lung
- Pleurae
- Bone marrow

- Bone marrow
- Nasal sinuses
- Lung.

Life style and diet-

- ❖ Alcohol.
- ❖ High fat diet.
- ❖ Smoked, salted, pickled foods.
- ❖ Tobacco Smoke.

- ❖ Betel quide with tobacco.

2. RADIATION-

- Skin cancer.
- Lung cancer.
- Bone tumour.
- Leukemia.
- UVR Skin cancer.

- PANCREAS, LIVER
- COLON, MAMMARY
- GASTRO INTESTINAL

- MULTIPLE SITES
ORAL, OESOPHAGEAL
- ORAL

3. VIRUSES

❖ **Hepatitis B and C**

❖ **Epstein-Barr virus**

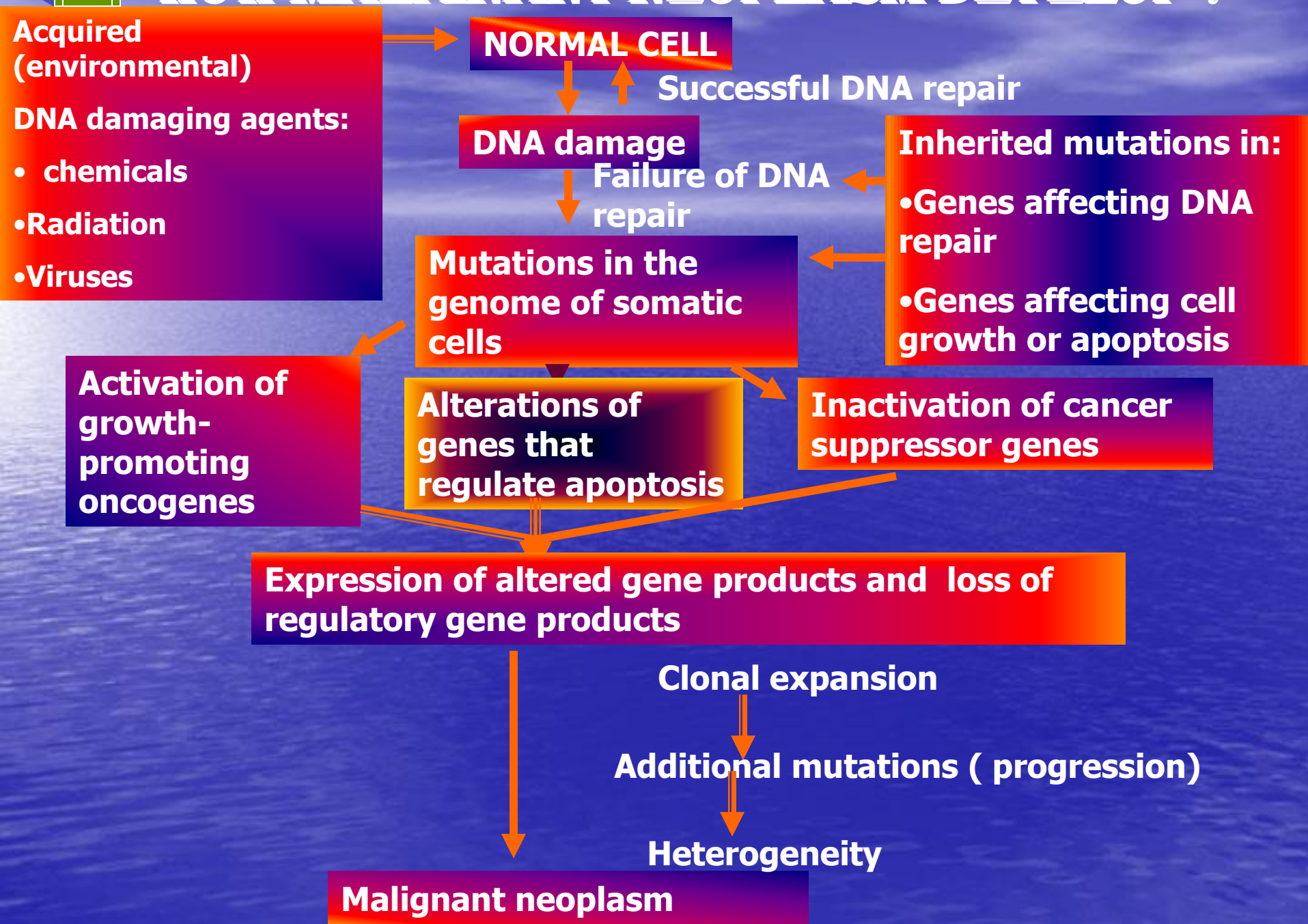
❖ **HPV**

❖ **HTLV-1**

❖ **HTLV-2**

- **Hepatocellular carcinoma**
- **Burkitt's lymphoma**
- **Immunoblastic lymphoma.**
- **Nasopharyngeal carcinoma .**
- **Anogenital cancer.**
- **Skin cancer.**
- **Adult T-cell leukaemia.**
- **Hairy cell leukaemia.**

HOW MALIGNANT NEOPLASM DEVELOP ?





HAHNEMANNIAN VIEW

- **Cancer or any pathological changes are not actually diseases but ultimate or the result of disease. As Hahnemann said in "organ on of medicine" (sec.-11) "It is only the vital force deranged to such an abnormal state, that can furnish the organism with it disagreeable sensations , and incline it to the irregular processes which we call disease."And among the causes of the diseases, the real causes are the fundamental causes, which are generally due to chronic miasms i.e.. psora, sycosis, syphilis either acting alone or combined. The vital force of it self is a true potential and all it's processes should be creative for the interest of the economy but the when the vital force is imp regnant with the subversive force we get following changes.**