

Since humanity's origins the eyes are a fascination object by the Man. There are archaeological findings, which prove that caldeus, babilons, left registrations in stones about iris and its relationship with the remaining of the body. In the antique Egypt, they were found potteries with eyes painted, inclusive iridology's signals.

In antique Greece, Hypocrites also had interest by the study of the iris as a way of diagnosis, according to reference in registrations of the Scale of Salerno.

In 1670, Pillippus Meyens, of Dresden in his work *Chiromatic Medical*, mention for signals in the iris indicating the main, and offering a basic understanding for the first published chart of the iris.

In 1695, in Nuremberg, Joahann Eltholtz, wrote scientific jobs about signals in the iris.

Cristian Haertls, passed 91 years, in Goettinger, had elaborated a work based on Meyens' Studies and Eltholtz, named *De óculo et signo* (the eyes and its signals), which caused much polemic at that time

However, to Ignatz Von Peczely, of Hungary, was given the merit of coding Iridologia. Boy yet, at the age of 10, fractured accidentally one of the feet of an owl and verified the appearance of a mark in the iris of the referred bird. Peczely cared for the owl's fracture and noticed that the mark changed of characteristics as the fracture consolidated, marking for ever the iris.

According to doctor Jensen, Peczely, at the age of 10, already owned exact notions of anatomy, to the point of draw perfectly the human body, and was invited to go to Rome to study with Michelangelo. At the age of 20, it was arrested for exercising revolutionary activities, fact this one that allowed him to dedicate himself very hard to Irisdiagnosis.

Afterwards, like medical, observed that there is a relationship among organs of the human body and the iris and elaborated a chart of the iris with the topographical representations of these same organs. In 1881, published *Discoveries in field of natural science and Medicine: Instruction in Study of Diagnoses from the Eye* In 1886, Peczely published a chart in *Die Homeopatische Monats Blatter*.

At the same time, without even knowing Peczely, a homeopath pastor of name Nils Liljquist, of Sweden, published an independent work about the subject, named *On Degenianoses*, which in English was named the *Diagnosis from the Eye* that included a chart with colored drawings and in black and white. Lijquist said that the iris is formed by countless nervous fibers (today proved), which receive the information of the whole nervous system, coming from the remaining of the organism, what it did of the eye the "mirror of the soul" and, as well, the "window of the body", by where can "see" the individual's constitution.

In 1916, the doctor Anderschou, of Norway, published, in London, *Iris Science*

The pastor Felke, from Germany (1856-1926), passed on his teachings in vocal

way for his disciples, like Muller, who wrote *The Eye Diagnoses based upon principles of Pastor Felke*.

In 1904, the doctor Henry Lahn (Lane), USA, wrote *Iridology the Diagnosis from eye*.

In 1905, the doctor Peter Thiel (Germany) wrote *The Diagnosis of Disease, by observation of Eye*.

Dr. John Raymond Christopher (1909-1983) founded *School of Natural Healing*, in Utah, USA. He was teacher of Iridology, Herbalism and Naturopathy and Natural Techniques of the Cure.

Dr. Rudolph Schnabel (Germany) wrote three books about Iridology.

In 1918, doctor Collins translated into English the book of the doctor Thiel.

In 1919, doctor J Kritzer (U.S.A.) published *Iris Diagnosis*.

In 1922, doctor Henry Lindlhar (U.S.A.) published the vol IV, *Natural Therapeutics*, "Diagnoses Iris", also "Irisdiagnoses. In this same year, doctor John Arnold, established, in Australia, *World Iridology Fellowship*.

In 1952, doctor Bernard Jensen (U.S.A.) writes the book *Science and Practice of Iridology*, vol I.

Doctor León de Vannier, famous and important homeopathy, publishes *Le Diagnostic Des Maladies Par Les Yeux*, in 1957 in Paris.

In 1965, Josef Deck (Germany), writes *Grundlagen der Iristagnostik*.

In 1969, with translation in English, Theodore Kriege (Germany) writes, *Fundamental Bases of Iris Diagnoses*.

Bourdiol, R.J., publishes *Irisdiagnostic's Fundamental Bases*, in France.

In 1970, doctor V.L. Fernandez (Spain), writes *Irisdiagnosis*.

In 1972, doctor Adrian Vander (Barcelona) publishes *Diagnostico por el Iris*.

In 1976, La Dean Griffin (U.S.A.) writes *Eyes – Windows of Body and soul, practitioner and teacher of iris diagnosis, herbalism and diet*.

In 1978, Gilbert Jausas (Spain) publishes *La Iridologia Renovada*.

In 1984, Josef Rech publishes the book *Refferentation of iris Nice king*

In 1984, Denny Johnson (U.S.A) publishes *The eyes reveals*.

In 1985, doctor Victor Davidson publishes, in Madrid, *Diagnostico por el Íris*.

Anton Markgraf (Germany) publishes *Die Genetischen Informationem in de Visuelen Diagnostik*, in 1988.

In 1989, Farida Sharan publishes *Iridology a complete guide to the diagnosing thought the iris and related form of treatment*.

In 1990, Alfredo Torti and Enzo Di Spazio publish, in Italy, *Il Terreno Diastetico in Iridologia*.

Marcel Monneret (France) publishes *Cours International D'Iridologie*.

Mauro Ivaldi publishes, in Italy *Iridologia, l'occhio della salute*, in 1991

In 1993, Daniele Read Rite (Italy) publishes *Il Cronorischio, nuove acquisiozine in Iridologia*.

Flavio Gazzola publishes, in 1994, the book *Curso de Iridologia*, in Barcelona, Spain.

Serge Jurassuna publishes *Iridologia – Um diagnostico Natural*, in Lisbon, Portugal in 1995.

Daniele Lo Rito, publish, in 1998, The book Cronorischio, in Italy.

Hauser Karl Stolz, publish in 2000 – Information from Struture and Colour – Germain – Feek Institute.

John Andrews publishes in 2000, Immunology and Iridology – England – Ed. Corona.

Albert Dardanelli Ackermann published *Iridologia Moderna Ilustrada* in Madri, Spain.

These data surely does not reflect the whole history of Iridology in the world. Because of this, if, perhaps, some important researcher was not named, the author apologizes himself, asking collaboration in the meaning of enlarging this relation.

IRIDOLOGY IN LATIN AMERICA

Latin America always had great iridologists, which, in his large majority, they transmitted and they transmit vocally your wisdom. Regarding to writings works exists a book published in Chile of authorship of Lezaeta Acharán, entitled *The Iris Reveals your Health*.

In Argentina doctor Luis César Guedes Arroyo, doctor Jensen disciple, develops an important work of divulging of Iridology in the continent.

IRIDOLOGY IN BRAZIL

As in Latin America, here in Brazil, always existed iridologists that exercised theirs activities in private doctor's office. There are references of a doctor, anatomy teacher,

which already spoke about the subject to his students.

An iridologist of extreme knowledge, one of the pioneers, or else Brazil's Pioneering Iridologist it was teacher Todorovik, who let his legacy through the book *The Human Machine*.

In 1986, I published an article about Iridology, in the Homeopathy Magazine, which is indexed internationally, for this Iridology had increased its credibility by world level.

I wrote, in 1988, *Iridologia - what the eyes can reveal*_(Ed. Ground). In 1996, with various authors collaboration, Ricardo Ghellman, Regina Valverde, Jorge Meneghello, Wu Tou Kwang, Nicole Christine Wender, Celia Mara Melo Garcia, Marilise Rossato Albuquerque Coelho, Antonio Evangelista Bueno and Valter de Oliveira Filho, organized the book *Iridologia Total* an approach multi discipline (published by Ed. Ground). In 1997, together with Clay Pareschi I elaborated the first genuinely Brazilian chart of Irisdiagnosis.

Doctor Liane Beringhs, published *Via Healthy by Iridology* in 1991.

Denny Johnson, published in 1992, *What the Eye Reveals* (ed. Ground).

In 1996, Gilnei Belíssimo published his *Nutricional Chart in Iridology*.

In 1996, it was created the 1st Course of Post Graduation in Iridology-Irisdiagnosis in Brazil and, perhaps, one of the pioneers of the world, performed by the IBHE, which I was coordinating.

In 1996, I and Artenio Olívio Richter published separately articles about Iridology in Oxidologia's Magazine, which is as well, indexed internationally.

In 1998, I took part in roundtable, talking about Iridology, in the IX Oxigdology's International Congress and Medicine Orthomolecular, inserting Irisdiagnosis.

Doctor. Regina Valverde, in partnership with Áureo Augusto also contributed in *Iridology and Floral of Bach* (ed. Gorund) and, afterwards, as only author with the book *The Gods eyes* (ed. Ground), in 1998

Prof. Gauer, the biggest Brazilian iridologist, wrote and it innovated Iridology with his book *Through Iridossomatologia*, in 1996.

These people only could write their works thanks to the teachings of prof. Gurudev Sing Khalsa, pioneer in the practice and divulging Irisdiagnosis in Brazil, as well as prof. Adalton Vilhena Stracci, who introduced us in this Science and Art.

In Brazil there have being a true explosion of Iridology and Irisdignosis, however some historical facts should be named, like congress I and Naturopathy, held in Friburgo, which relied on the presence of Denny Johnson and other important names, and where were created Brazilian Association and Naturopathy, which published the first magazine on the subject.

In 1992, was created Brazilian Medical Association of Iridology, which performed the I Brazilian Congress of Iridology, in São Bernardo do Campo, relying on the presence of the largest iridologist alive of every times, the doctor Bernard Jensen.

In 1994, it was accomplished the II Brazilian Congress of Iridology and I International Congress of Iridology, which was named Denny Johnson Congress , in Santo André, where was created the World Association of Irisdiagnosis.

In 1996, was performed, in Valinhos (SP), the III Brazilian Congress of Iridology and II international Congress, which was named Celso Batello Congress.

In 1998, Clodoaldo Pacheco applies a course in Italy and establishes an union bridge between both countries.

In June 1998, I did lecture about Iridology and Free Radical in Hospital das Clinicas (USP), by invitation of the Gynecology discipline of the Medicine College of USP

In October 1998, was accomplished the IV Brazilian Congress of Iridology , the Arnald Gauer Congress, whose fruits are going to influence seriously Iridology and Irisdiagnosis in Brazil and in the rest of the planet. It was the last congress of millennium.

If this historical finished here, we would be committing a big injustice with the 3 pillars of the named alternative practices, among them Iridology and Irisdignoses, who are Chawki Zaher, M. Matheus de Souza and Wu Tou Kwang, the journey had been harder without them.