THE CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT
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PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

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In this thesis, I propose to attempt to place the chemotherapy of pulmonary tuberculosis on a rational, as opposed to an empirical, basis.

I submit :-

1. A history of the chemotherapy of tuberculosis from earliest times to our present day.
2. An analytical review of over 800 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis treated by conservative measures in South Australia.
3. Original observations concerning hazards related to the chemotherapy of pulmonary tuberculosis.
4. Original observations concerning the possible mode of action of certain drugs used in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. A factor which may throw more light on the actual nature of tuberculosis itself.
5. Observations and conclusions which may be accepted as a basis for any future effective treatment of the disease.
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