HEALING ARTS: MATERIA MEDICA

Infectious Haiku

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H.A.I.ku (Healthcare Associated Infection Haiku)	S.T.I.ku (Sexually Transmitted Infection Haiku)
I. Pseudomonas A slithering scythe Piercing the saccharine sole Smelling of citrus	I. Trichomonas Sea of verdant foam A pear in strawberry fields Piscean musk spreads
II. MRSA Gilded king of scourge Searing sting on limbs and rump Crimson cauldron boils	II. Gonorrhea Knees brought down before A duplex of destruction Lust turns to lament
III. Clostridium difficile A survivor thrives Born from brothers who've perished Tempest of toxin	III. Syphilis Shadowy stranger Stages an ambush by night By fluid façade

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