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Letter from the Secretary of Publications

Dear Homeopathic Community,

The LMHI continually works to ensure that we remain informed about what is happening in Homeopathy around the world. This broadens our perspective on what we know about homeopathy, which is why we encourage all of you to keep contributing by sharing news, experiences, and meetings with your colleagues, patients, and those interested in Homeopathy. Find out here a little of what has been happening lately.

See you in Seville, just around the corner!

Dr. Andrea Flores Sánchez
Secretary of Publications



5th Advanced International Homeopathic Seminar

Dr. Constantine Tsitinides hosted the 5th Advanced International Homeopathic Seminar on the Greek island of Tinos from June 18-23, 2024. The event brought together homeopaths from around the world to explore the intricacies of homeopathic practice. Attendees delved into the clinical application of miasms, strategies for managing chronic diseases, and innovative approaches to challenging cases.

The seminar also provided a platform for open dialogue on the challenges facing homeopathy globally, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among participants.

Dr. Tsitinides unveiled his new book, "Miasmatic Topology," offering a groundbreaking analysis of homeopathic remedies.

Renowned international speakers, including Dr. Aditya Pareek, Dr. Kavita Chandak, Dr. Gustavo Cataldi, Dr. Andrea Flores, and Dr. Lefteris Tapakis, shared their expertise.





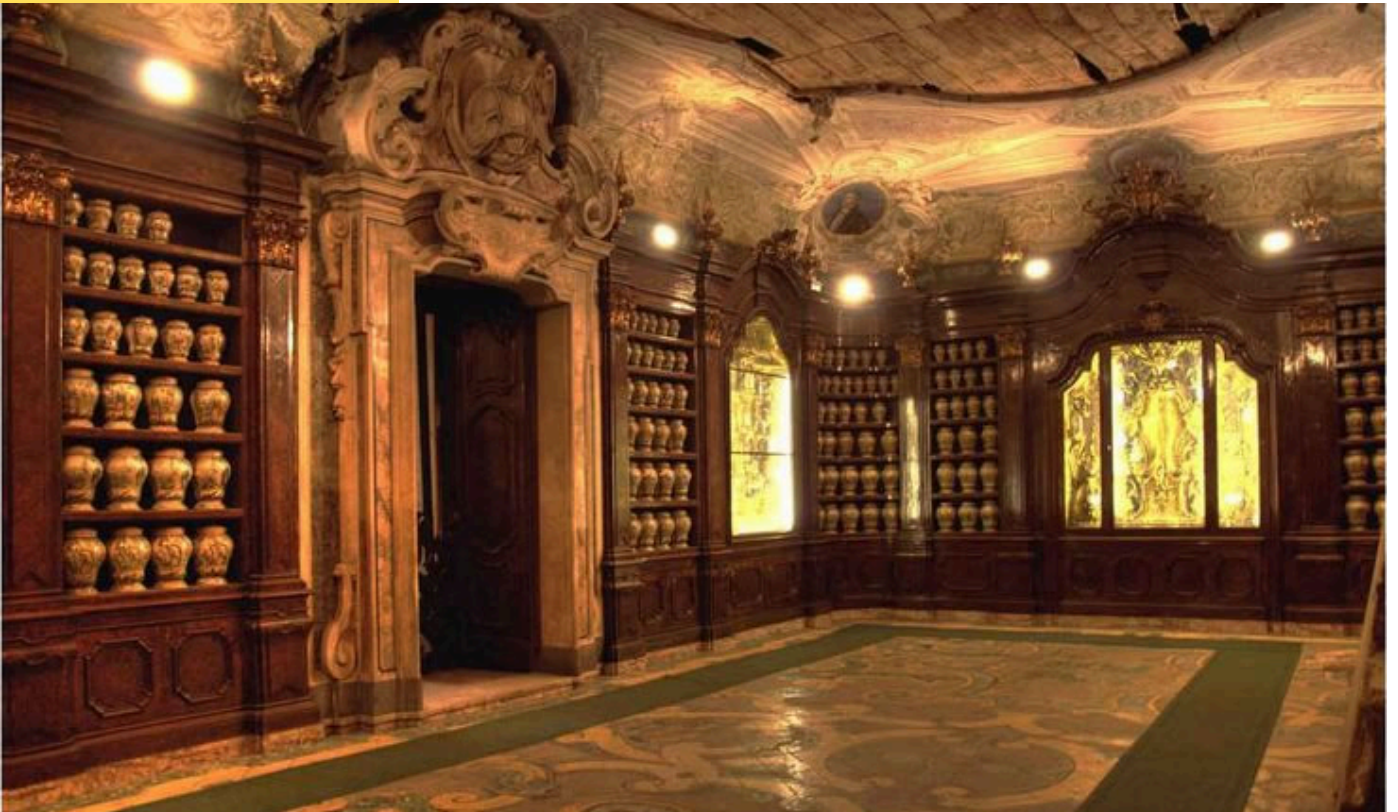
DUT Homeopathy Program Shines at Open Week

The Department of Homeopathy at Durban University of Technology, South Africa, recruits 35 new students in its Master of Health Sciences in Homoeopathy degree every year. While we participate in presentations to high schools across the province of KwaZulu-Natal throughout the year, we are thrilled to participate in the annual DUT Open Week on the university campus.

At around 1800 learner visitors per day, it is an excellent opportunity for our staff & students to share about the DUT homeopathy programme, the potentials of homeopathy as a profession in South Africa and beyond, and to encourage the next generation of South African homeopaths to complete their studies at DUT.

Open week, which last 4 days, sees learners between grades 9-18 from a wide range of schools, across the entire province.





A Visit to the Rome Homeopathy Museum

By Dr. Paolo Pifferi
NVP of Italy

A group of us, gathered during the last Rome Congress, embarked on a journey to the Homeopathy Museum. Some were returning visitors, while others, like myself, were eager first-timers. Professor Francesco Negro, our gracious host, transformed this visit into an immersive lesson in the history of homeopathy intertwined with the rich tapestry of Italian and European history.

The museum felt like a living room, yet it held a world of knowledge. Every artifact, from the tiniest globule to grander displays, was a chapter in the story of our profession. We marveled at the meticulous curation, a testament to the passion and dedication of Professor Negro and his team. From remedy kits to portraits of Hahnemann, the museum offered a comprehensive overview of homeopathy's evolution.





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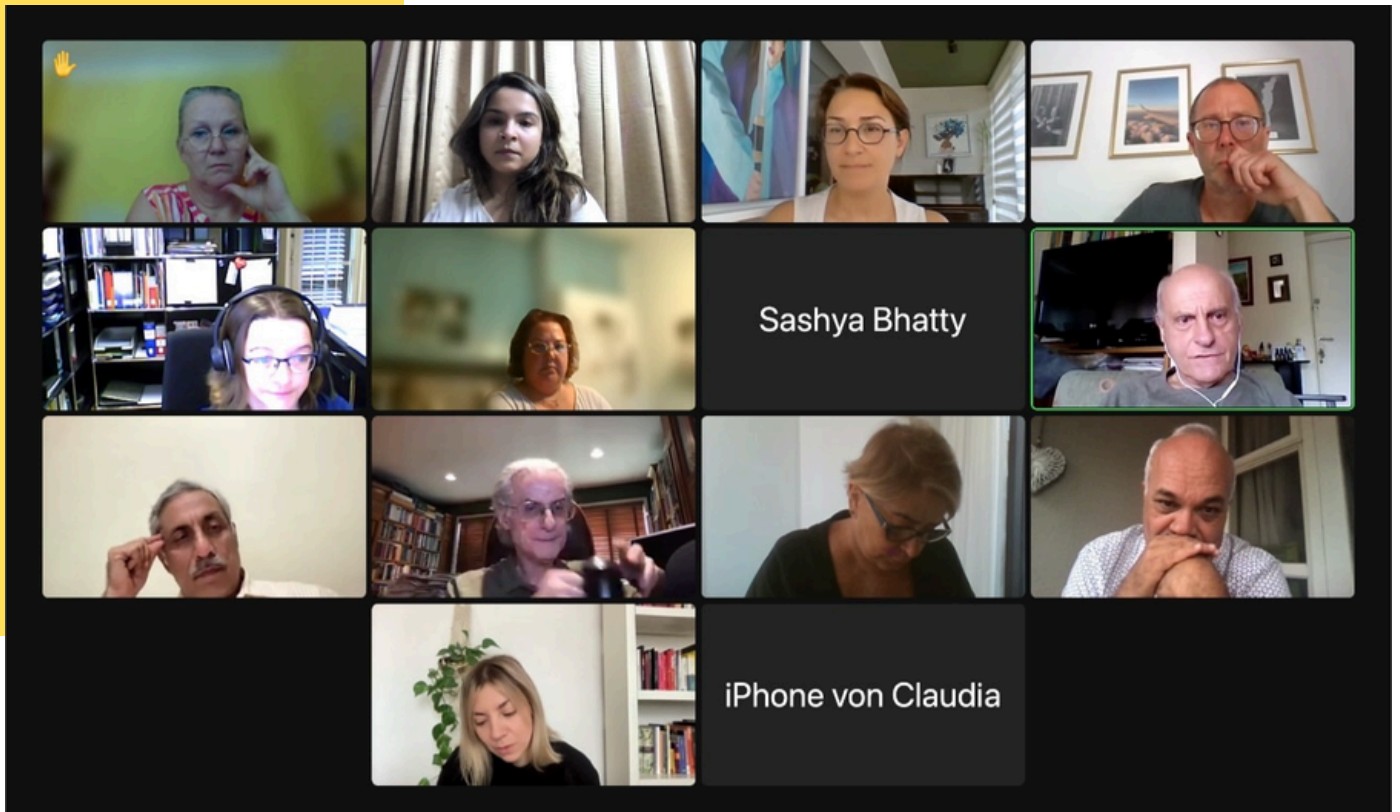
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As I reflected on the history of homeopathy, I couldn't help but compare the past to the present. Our predecessors treated patients with remarkable success using simple remedies, often traveling great distances. Today, we have advanced technology but sometimes lose sight of the fundamentals. The museum served as a poignant reminder of the efficacy and simplicity of homeopathy.



I urge all homeopaths to visit this treasure trove of knowledge. It's a place to reconnect with our roots and to appreciate the depth and breadth of our profession.

And now, on to Seville!



Second Virtual EC Meeting of LMHI

The second virtual meeting of the LMHI Board with National Vice Presidents (NVPs) and National Contact Points (NCPs) took place on May 3, 2024, with 33 participants. The meeting focused on strengthening communication between member countries and updating everyone on LMHI's ongoing initiatives. Key discussions included social media strategies, the development of a new LMHI app, the status of the library project, and upcoming congresses. The LMHI Board emphasized the importance of collaboration to further the global presence and impact of homeopathy.

Upcoming events and milestones were highlighted, including preparations for the 100th anniversary celebration in the Netherlands and future congresses in Mexico, Bangladesh, Canada, and beyond. The meeting concluded with gratitude for the active participation of all attendees.



1st Congress of Patients "Amigos de la Homeopatía" (Friends of Homeopathy) in Mexico

The 1st Patient Congress of "Amigos de la Homeopatía" (Friends of Homeopathy), a patient association in Mexico, took place on August 7, 2024, in the city of Puebla, Mexico, as part of the events of the National Congress of the postgraduate school Homeopathy of Mexico.

The event was a great success, with around 100 people interested in homeopathy attending.

Homeopathic physicians shared topics of interest with the general public and answered all their questions about homeopathy. This event marks the resurgence of the homeopathic patient association in the country.





SPECIAL



A Holistic Approach to Animal Health

with Dr. Banu Kantarcioğlu

Dr. Banu Kantarcioğlu is a leading veterinary homeopath based in Istanbul, Turkey. With a DVM from Istanbul University and a PhD in Veterinary Microbiology, she has a strong foundation in conventional medicine.

Her career includes extensive clinical experience in both Turkey and England, culminating in the establishment of Turkey's first holistic veterinary clinic. A pioneer in the field, Dr. Kantarcioğlu is certified in both veterinary homeopathy and Bach flower therapy.

Beyond her clinical practice, she actively contributes to the global homeopathic community, holding leadership roles in international organizations.





Why did you decide to use Homeopathy in your practice?

For years, I was immersed in the world of conventional veterinary medicine, treating countless animals with the best of traditional care. But there was a gnawing feeling, a sense that something was missing. Case after case of chronic illnesses left me searching for deeper answers.

Then came the turning point. A tiny kitten, hanging on by a thread, ignited a spark of hope within me. Modern medicine was offering limited options, and I felt a surge of helplessness. Desperate, I explored alternative paths. That's when I discovered homeopathy.

It was a leap of faith, treating a tiny creature with remedies that seemed almost magical. But when that kitten defied all odds and recovered fully, my world shifted. I'd witnessed firsthand the incredible power of this gentle healing art.

Passion ignited within me. I dedicated myself to learning everything I could about homeopathy. Opening Turkey's first holistic veterinary clinic was a dream come true. Today, as I watch animals heal and thrive under homeopathic care, I'm filled with gratitude for this path I've chosen.



What are the most common situations in which you treat your patients with Homeopathy?

Animals experience a wide range of health issues, from acute injuries to chronic diseases, mirroring many human ailments. Patients often come to me after exhausting conventional treatments, feeling worn down and hopeful for a different approach.

Homeopathy offers a holistic view of an animal's health, considering physical, emotional, and behavioral factors. In-depth consultations are essential to understand the unique needs of each patient. Chronic conditions like cancer, diabetes, and autoimmune disorders pose significant challenges, but homeopathy can offer support and improve quality of life. Beyond treating physical ailments, homeopathy can help manage behavioral issues and provide comfort during end-of-life care. Even for farm animals, homeopathy offers solutions for common problems like mastitis and infections.



What benefits do you find when treating your patients with Homeopathy?

Homeopathy offers a gentle and effective approach to animal healthcare. Unlike conventional treatments that can cause stress, animals readily accept homeopathic remedies. Their remarkable adaptability to treatment is a testament to the non-invasive nature of this healing method.

Beyond its effectiveness, homeopathy is also cost-effective and convenient. Owners appreciate the ease of administering treatments at home, reducing stress for both pet and owner. Many who start with homeopathy for one issue often continue for future health concerns.

A significant benefit of homeopathy lies in its potential to combat antibiotic resistance. By reducing the need for antibiotics, homeopathy contributes to a healthier environment for both animals and humans.



What would you tell veterinarians about the importance of treating their patients with Homeopathy?

To truly showcase the power of homeopathy, real-life case studies are invaluable. Sharing specific examples of how homeopathy has helped animals with various conditions can be incredibly inspiring and informative.

For veterinarians new to homeopathy, a gradual approach can be effective. Starting with emergency situations, using a limited set of key remedies like Aconite, Arnica, and Apis, can be a gentle introduction to the practice. The rapid results often seen in these cases can be a compelling incentive to delve deeper.

To foster growth and knowledge sharing, the International Association of Veterinary Homeopathy (IAVH) plays a crucial role. Our online forum, conferences, and collaborative efforts with other organizations like LMHI and ECH provide a platform for veterinarians worldwide to connect, learn, and share experiences.

I encourage all veterinarians interested in exploring the potential of homeopathy to join IAVH and become part of a global community dedicated to advancing this healing modality. By combining practical experience, education, and collaboration, we can continue to expand the reach of veterinary homeopathy and improve the lives of countless animals.



What else do you want to share with the LMHI community?

Joining the team of this valuable organization is incredibly meaningful, both personally and on behalf of IAVH, of which I am a member. These collaborations add distinct value to both sides in promoting the name and power of homeopathy worldwide. I firmly believe that together, we will achieve remarkably successful endeavors in animal health and, consequently, in organic farming and zoonotic diseases, which directly impacts human health.

Training high-quality veterinary homeopaths is crucial for the advancement of veterinary homeopathy. In this regard, offering joint services in education will undoubtedly be an unquestionable achievement for future generations.

As long as LMHI and IAVH continue to walk together with shared values towards the steady progress of veterinary homeopathy, I believe highly effective results will be achieved. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the esteemed LMHI President, Dr. Altunay Ağaoğlu, and the invaluable IAVH President, Dr. Don Hamilton, for their inclusive approaches in this matter. Additionally, I express my gratitude to Dr. Andrea Flores Sánchez for facilitating this interview.



Dear professionals, patients, users and friends of homeopathy:
Commemorating the centenary of the proposal for the creation of the LMHI at the International Congress of Homeopathy held in 1924 in Barcelona (Spain), the National Assembly of Homeopathy (ANH) has made the commitment to organize the LMHI congress for 2024.

The city chosen as the venue, Seville, has among other merits, being the birthplace of Dr. Prudencio Querol, pioneer of Spanish Homeopathy with its successful homeopathic treatments for chronically ill patients carried out in the hospital San Sebastian de Badajoz during the years 1832-1838 and during the cholera epidemic suffered in the city of Extremadura.

Under the slogan "United to continue advancing", we are organizing a congress that covers the various aspects of Homeopathy: research and science, regulation and rights, teaching and professionalization, clinical, theoretical bases and historical development, professional development: doctors, pharmacists, veterinarians, dentists. Other aspects related to homeopathy that will also be addressed at the congress will be agrohomeopathy and its contribution to public health by improving plant and animal production in achieving healthier food, reducing global pollution and improving global health within the ONE HEALTH concept.

You can see it on the [LMHI2024.org](https://lmhi2024.org) website. If registration is done in a group of ten attendees, there will be an additional 10% discount.

On the other hand, the fee can be divided into three payments without any increase. We have adjusted as much as possible so that "United all to continue advancing" can be possible in Seville.

For any additional information, you can contact us by email
lmhi2024@bcocongresos.com



Call for Reports!

Dear NVPs and NCs don't forget to send your annual country report before the Congress, attached is the format to be followed

Upcoming Congress Meeting Dates!

Dear NVPs and NCPs: this year's IC meeting in Seville will take place on Tuesday 1st October.

The Working Group Meetings will take place on Wednesday 2nd October in the morning. You can join any of them. We look forward to seeing you all!



With a heavy heart, we inform you that our beloved Dr.K.S.Srinivasan sir has passed on peacefully, leaving an illustrious legacy behind.

An old Indian Master, he was a contributor in former issues of LMHI Newsletter and The Homoeopathic Physician.

And on our website, you shall find the Quarterly Homeopathic Review, which he published for more or less 40 years and donated to the LMHI.

A great homeeopath, he learned German in order to read Hahnemann in the original. He was in contact with Klunker and published a lot.

Our deepest condolences to the family, and my his soul rest in peace