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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Esteemed Members of LMHI,

I am thrilled to share with you my recent journey to Mexico, where I had the privilege of participating in remarkable events that left an indelible mark on my heart and soul.

Firstly, I had the honor of attending the National and International Forum organized by the esteemed University Escuela Nacional de Medicina y Homeopatía from Instituto Politécnico Nacional. This three-day event was a testament to the bright future that lies ahead for homeopathy in Mexico, as I witnessed the vibrant enthusiasm and active engagement of numerous students of homeopathy.

Additionally, I was delighted to attend the World Homeopathy Day celebration orchestrated by Homeopatía de México on the 10th of April. The event brought together distinguished Latin American NVPs, our esteemed Vice President Bernardo Merizalde, and past presidents Gustavo Cataldi, Jose Matuk and Renzo Galassi. A highlight of the celebration was the announcement of the revival of the patient organization of Mexico "Amigos de la Homeopatía" by Homeopatía de México, signaling a new era of collaboration and advocacy.

During my stay, I also had the privilege of exploring the house of Dr. Proceso Sánchez Ortega, now lovingly preserved as a museum. Stepping into this hallowed space, I felt a profound connection to the rich tapestry of history and heritage that defines homeopathy in Mexico.

In reflection, my journey to Mexico was an unforgettable odyssey filled with warmth, camaraderie, and profound insights. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the people of Mexico for their gracious hospitality and commend the exceptional organization of all the events.

The organization of the event was impeccable, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the postgraduate school of Homeopatía de México, the University Escuela Nacional de Medicina y Homeopatía from Instituto Politécnico Nacional, the NVP of Mexico, Dr. Antonio Sánchez Carballo, and the Secretary of Publications of LMHI, Dr. Andrea Flores Sánchez. Their tireless efforts ensured that the celebrations ran smoothly and were enjoyed by all.

Looking ahead, I am thrilled to announce that Mexico will have the esteemed honor of hosting the LMHI Congress in 2026. This auspicious occasion will serve as a beacon of unity and collaboration, propelling us forward on our collective journey to advance the cause of homeopathy worldwide.

In closing, let us embrace the boundless possibilities that lie ahead with open hearts and steadfast determination. Together, let us continue to champion the cause of homeopathy with unwavering dedication, ensuring that its healing touch reaches every corner of the globe.

Warmest regards,
Dr. Altunay Ağaoğlu

OFFICIAL LMHI WORLD HOMEOPATHY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN MEXICO



Inauguration of the National and International Homeopathy Forum at ENMYH

**“MEXICO IS A SPECIAL
COUNTRY FOR
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SEVERAL REASONS”**

It is the first country where its teaching and professional practice was made official in 1895 and with this event the National Homeopathic Hospital (NHH) was founded, a public hospital that still operates today, and the National School of Homeopathic Medicine (today Escuela Nacional de Medicina y Homeopatía del Instituto Politécnico Nacional (ENMYH)), a public university that trains undergraduate and postgraduate homeopathic physicians.

In addition, Mexico is the birthplace of several illustrious homeopathic physicians such as Dr. Proceso Sánchez Ortega, who made great contributions to Hahnemannian homeopathy, especially to the study of Hahnemann's Miasmas or chronic diseases, he founded the Postgraduate School of Homeopatía de México (HDM) and was the teacher of many members of the LMHI including several of its presidents, among them Dr. Ulrich Fischer, Dr. Renzo Galassi and Dr. José Matuk Kanan.

Another reason is that there is a great demand for homeopathy by society, so that there are colleges and associations of homeopathic physicians in almost all regions of the country and new homeopathic physicians are trained every year.

It was an honor to have the presence of LMHI President Dr. Altunay Agaoglu. HDM organized several events in collaboration with other institutions to make the celebration a memorable one.

Some of the attendees of the National and International Forum.



On April 8, 9 and 10, the National and International Forum "Homeopathic Medical Education from the Perspective of Current Education" was held at the ENMYH where important homeopathic physicians from Mexico and the world attended. The director of this school, Dr. Marco Antonio Martínez Silva directed this event. Among the international members of the LMHI participated in person: Dr. Altunay Agaoglu (Turkey), Dr. Robbert van Haselen (UK), Dr. Agustín Salinas (Argentina), Dr. Xavier Godoy (Ecuador); and virtually: Dr. Bernardo Merizalde (USA) and Dr. Rajkumar Manchanda (India).

Among the national doctors who participated were: Dr. Rosario Sánchez Caballero, Dr. Antonio Sánchez Caballero, Dr. René Torres, Dr. Antonio Sánchez Carballo, Dr. Francisco Sánchez Carballo, Dr. Jaime Andrade, Dr. Edgar Cortés, Dr. Lourdez Cruz, Dr. Vicente Rosas Landa, among dozens of others. It was a really significant event for Homeopathy in Mexico, as the most important institutions in the country participated: ENMYH, HDM, Escuela Libre de Homeopatía and NHH, and hundreds of students attended.

" WE PLANTED A ROSE AS A SYMBOL OF THE GROWTH AND UNION OF HOMEOPATHY IN THE WORLD TO CONTINUE THE TRADITION AND TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDER OF HOMEOPATHY, DR. SAMUEL HAHNNEMANN, WHICH BEGAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR AT THE WHD CELEBRATION IN SOUTH AFRICA."





Visit to the National Homeopathic Hospital. Dr. Xavier Godoy, Dr. Agustín Salinas, Dr. Robbert van Haselen, Dr. Altunay Agaoglu, Dr. Andrea Flores Sánchez, Dr. Gloria Hernández, Dr. Aura Ruiz and Dr. Jorge Otañez.

To continue with the celebrations, a visit was made to the National Homeopathic Hospital, a public hospital in the center of Mexico City, which has several homeopathic medical offices by doctors specialized in homeopathy, as well as a homeopathic pharmacy. A meeting was held with the hospital's director, Dr. Eduardo Guzmán, who offered his support to strengthen research in homeopathy, continue with homeopathic academic events and the teaching of homeopathy to the hospital's health personnel and the care of patients with homeopathy.

In the evening of April 10, the official WHD event was held to commemorate Hahnemann's birthday, the graduation of the recently graduated students of the specialty and master's degree in HDM, the consolidation of the Latin American Homeopathy Group and the reopening of the patient association "Amigos de la Homeopatía" (Friends of Homeopathy). The invitation was opened to physicians, students, patients and relatives, and for the first time all NVPs who wanted to attend were invited virtually.

We had the important presence of Dr. José Matuk Kanan, former president of the LMHI. Messages from the former presidents of the LMHI, Dr. Gustavo Cataldi and Dr. Renzo Galassi and the vice-president Dr. Bernardo Merizalde were transmitted and a space was given for the NVPs of the Latin American Group of Homeopathy to give a message. This meeting consolidates the strengthening and joint work of homeopaths in Latin America.



With patients, doctors and nurses of the National Homeopathic Hospital.



Dr. Ana Maria Torres, a recently graduated homeopathic physician receiving her diploma.

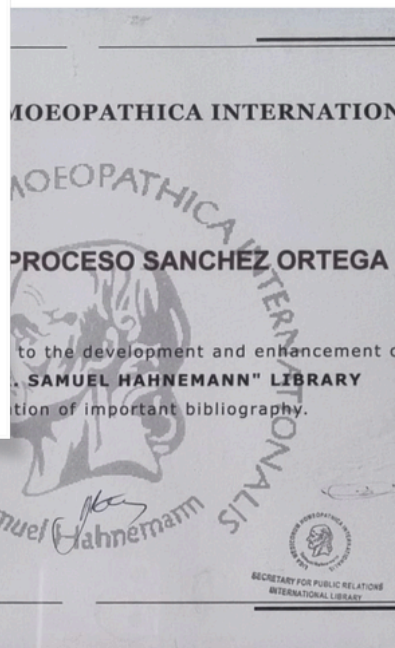


Dr. Antonio Sánchez Carballo, NVP for Mexico, Dr. Altunay Agaoglu, LMHI President, Dr. Rosario Sánchez Caballero and Dr. Antonio Sánchez Caballero, directors of Homeopatía de México, Dr. José Matuk, Past President of the LMHI, Dr. Patricia Carballo, teaching coordinator of Homeopatía de México, and Dr. Andrea Flores Sánchez, Secretary of Publications of the LMHI.



To conclude the celebrations, in the city of Tulancingo, Hidalgo, where Dr. Proceso Sánchez Ortega was born, a tribute was held in the main square of the city, where Dr. Ortega's monument is located, and a tour was organized in his former home, which has been converted into a museum with many photos, documents and historical pieces for the LMHI.

Undoubtedly these were great days for Homeopathy in Mexico and the world. I hope that this type of commemorations of the birth of the great genius Samuel Hahnemann will last and thus continue to strengthen our beloved organization, the LMHI in favor of Homeopathy.



At the 2022 congress in Istanbul, we discussed bridging the gap between homeopathy's past and future, drawing on the legacy of Hahnemann and our masters to the present day. In 2023, a tradition began at the WHD in South Africa, planting a homeopathic rose symbolically continued. However, I believe we must go further by renewing the spirit of tradition, unity, and identity within our community. The metaphor of the seed embodies the potential for growth and development in homeopathy, symbolizing energy to withstand challenges, diversify, and flourish. Returning to our roots means embracing fertility and solid principles, as seen in Mexico where Hahnemann's birth is celebrated.

Pre-Hispanic traditions enrich our understanding, calling us to build towards new horizons while embracing transformation and maintaining homeopathy's identity. Master Proceso Sánchez Ortega's teachings have furthered this vision. Celebrating World Homeopathy Day in 2024 in Mexico, we embrace homeopathy with enthusiasm, hoping our dedication continues to grow, flourishing from the seed sown on April 10, 1755.



DR. ANDREA FLORES SANCHEZ
SECRETARY OF PUBLICATIONS, LMHI

In South Africa, homeopathy students are expected to pay between R46 000 - R50 000 for their first year of study in homeopathy (excluding textbooks and other costs). They are then required to do that 6 times before they qualify with their masters in homeopathy, also known as complementary medicine in South Africa.

This incredible financial commitment taken on by students to be able to enter into the profession of homeopathy is why we, the Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA) decided to create an initiative for World Homeopathy Day Celebrations in South Africa that would not only create awareness about homeopathy but also generate funds to be able to support our students - the future homeopaths of South Africa.

The HSA Bursary fund has been running for many years, assisting deserving students in their years of study and this year it was our focus for World Homeopathy Day in South Africa. This was achieved through the fundraising efforts of our HSA Golf Day Organising Committee. Special mention and thanks go to Dr Jaci Schultz, Dr Ameesha Manga, Dr Natalie De Cecco, Dr Asmeralda Motau, Dr Mpumi Sithebe, Dr Laura Chella, Dr Ashica Subaramanian, Dr Liëtte Wilken and Dr Reyna Bhika. We take this opportunity to thank them for selflessly dedicating their time, resources and commitment to the success of this event! The entire homeopathic community both internationally and nationally, are stronger for having them part of it!



South Africa



5th Year Students of the University of Johannesburg



The HSA World Homeopathy Golf Day began at midday, with sponsors ready with their stands decked out at each of the 18 holes and golf players coming together with great excitement for this great initiative. Our 5th Year students, our pride, joined in their HSA sponsored clinic coats ready to thank players and sponsors for their involvement and for supporting our cause.

The day went off without a hitch as the spirit of great sport, camaraderie and playing for the greater good of our profession was shared by all! With incredible sponsorship and gifts from the HSA's industry supporters, we were able to give away over R80 000 worth of prizes and give away to golfers who attended and excelled in various aspects of the game. We are grateful to all who came to the aid of the HSA to be able to make a meaningful difference to the financial burden faced by our students.

With these combined efforts and a great desire to promote the profession of homeopathy, the HSA was able to raise an impressive R132 000.00 this World Homeopathy Day toward the HSA Bursary Fund - a truly momentous achievement that was achieved in under 6 weeks!

We are grateful to all who helped us achieve this milestone and look to future World Homeopathy Day Golf Days, for the love of the game, the awareness of the profession and for the growth and support of our students!

**DR. BIANCA DE CANHA
NVP**



Greece



On April 10, 2024, World Homeopathic Day, the Hellenic Homeopathic Medical Society (HHMS) and the Association of Friends of Homeopathic Medicine, organized a special social event. Doctors and friends of Homeopathy met to share knowledge and experience and strengthen their support for this wonderful healing method.

There were lectures on the life and work of S. Hahnemann, as well as a report on the evolution of Homeopathy in Greece and worldwide. Doctors shared their moments in the clinics and their deeper approaches regarding the life choice to follow dedicatedly and support their patients, but also their own life, by practising Homeopathic Medicine. Personal experiences of patients and friends of Homeopathy were shared, strengthening the bonds of the members of the Association of Friends of Homeopathic Medicine.

The evening ended with a special music live performance.

This special event was organized by: Dr. Spiros Kivellos, General Secretary, Dr. Leonidas Vellopoulos, Member and Ms Maria Metaxa, Secretary of the HHMS.



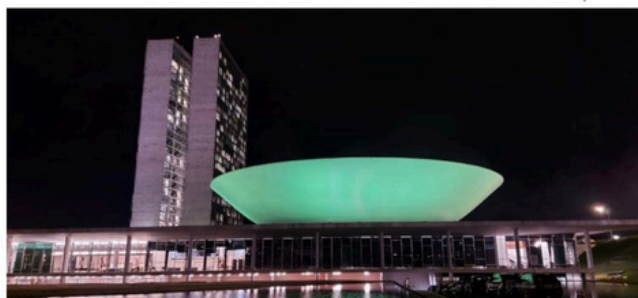
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Brasil é o segundo país do mundo em número de médicos homeopatas



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Cristiane Lúcia/Câmara dos Deputados



Cúpula da Câmara dos Deputados iluminada de verde na noite desta quarta-feira

Brazil

In Brazil, the Chamber of Deputies was illuminated in green on the night of Wednesday, April 10, in honor of the International Homeopathy Day.

The specialty in homeopathy has been recognized by the Federal Council of Medicine (CFM) since 1980 and has been offered in the Unified Health System (SUS) since 2006. Brazil is the second country in the world in number of homeopathic physicians.

In addition, in commemoration of World Homeopathy Day, the digital book "Homeopathy is not a placebo effect: Scientific evidence for homeopathy" was launched. This work was published in Portuguese last year by Dr. Marcuz Zulian Teixeiras.

Estonia

In Estonia, World Hahnemann Day was celebrated with the EHU opening meeting. I shared Samuel Hahnemann's life story, and my memory about my visit to S. Hahnemann's house museum (situated next to J. S. Bach's house museum) as well as my visit to S. Hahnemann's grave; and also the story of the creation of our Union. During the meeting, we, members of the Union, also discussed the year's plan.

DR SAIMA TIŠLER, NVP

With the support of the Universidad de la Frontera and the Confucius Institute, the symposium "Health and Nature" was held in Chile on the day that Homeopathy celebrates the birth of Samuel Hahnemann. For the first time, a public university highlighted the importance of our medicine, homeopathy, in the country.

This is an important step since previously it had only been given in private entities.

DR. SERGIO CASTILLO, NVP



Chile

Georgia



On April 13, 2024, the Georgian Homeopaths, Liga Members, and invited doctors, gathered to commemorate the International Day of Homeopathy and the birthday of Samuel Hahnemann, our esteemed Master and Teacher.

In my welcoming address, I talked about LMHI's activities over the preceding year and highlighted initiatives undertaken by Homeopathic associations and institutions in different worldwide. The accents were done both on the problems that the Homeopaths encountered in different countries and the success stories and events.

During the next session, the colleagues presented on diverse topics: Dr. Tornike Alashvili addressed the problem of "Hypersensitivity to Homeopathic Medicines"; Dr. Tamaz Pirtskhalava discussed on "Spiritual Foundations of Homeopathy and Modern Technologies"; Dr. George Gakhokidze' presentation topic was "Analysis of Hair Before and After Homeopathic Treatment", and Dr. Temur Kenia explored the "Use of the Latest Bioresonance Technologies in Homeopathic Medical Practice".

Engaging presentations were followed by the sharing and discussion of compelling clinical cases.

The final session of our meeting took the form of a panel discussion on the status of Homeopathy in Georgia; Homeopathic education in Georgia, opportunities to obtain certification in Homeopathy; the possibilities for contributing articles to LMHI's publications.

The participants were apprised of the upcoming LMHI Congress scheduled to take place in Seville, Spain.

The meeting turned out to be both engaging and enriching for all attendees.

**KETEVAN SHAVGULIDZE,
NVP**



Italy

In Italy we have had many events for the celebration of the World Day of Homeopathy: I report the poster of the national celebration (an event that took place online with the presence of many homeopathic patients who brought their experiences of care) and a photo of the event that we realized in Tuscany, in the city of Lucca.

The whole Fiamo Board of Directors attended the national event, but the patients were the real protagonists of the celebration, with their stories: some have shown drawings made during their paths of homeopathic therapy or read short stories related to their experience with this medicine.

In the event that we held in Tuscany there were many patients and supporters of Homeopathy and there was a really interesting day of debate and exchange of experiences: there were many medical and veterinary colleagues, in the picture you can see, in addition to myself, Dr Simonetta Tassoni, director of the Homeopathic School Effatà, Dr Sergio Segantini, director of the Homeopathic School of Florence and another colleague from Northern Italy. The event was much appreciated and will be repeated on May 19 to complete the debate that had already started on 14 April.

In many other regions (for example Campania, Emilia Romagna) similar celebrations have taken place, although with different methods but always with the intent to dialogue with people and try to illustrate them the potential that homeopathic medicine offers in therapeutic paths. I will not dwell yet, this being a short report.



PAOLO PIFFERI, NVP

The Association of Homeopathic Physicians in Bulgaria hosted an event on April 13, 2024. The conference, titled "Generations Y, Z, Alpha - How to understand, support and heal them" attracted homeopaths and health professionals eager to broaden their knowledge.

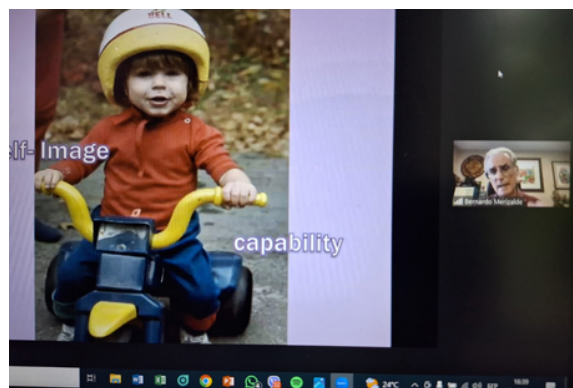
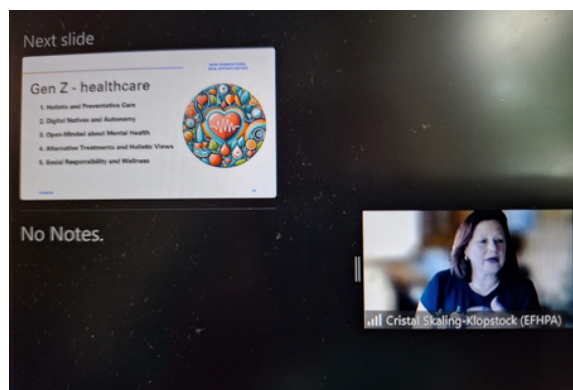
Among the speakers, Crystal Scaling-Klopstock, EFHPA Co-Chair and ECH council member, explored the new opportunities brought forth by these generations. Dr. Snezhina Mihailova, an immunologist, delved into the mechanism of action and therapeutic potential of low-dose cytokines. Dr. Bernardo Merizalde, Vice-President of the LMHI, presented an integral model of human development and applied homeopathy to different stages of development.

Throughout the event, participants engaged in lively discussions, gaining insights into homeopathic approaches to various medical and psychological challenges faced by different generations. Networking opportunities allowed attendees to exchange ideas and build connections within the homeopathic community.

Overall, the event provided a rich learning experience for all involved, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing among practitioners.

DR. DORA PACHOVA, NVP

Bulgaria



Pakistan



The event on April 21, 2024, in Lahore marked a pivotal moment in Pakistan's homeopathic landscape. Organized by Dr. Ghulam Yasin, it saw collaboration between allopathic and homeopathic practitioners. Dr. Ramla Ghazanfar initiated discussions on atherosclerosis and offered referrals to homeopaths. Dr. Saima Firdous, a member of LMHI, presented a case of giant cell granuloma treated and cured with homeopathy. Dr. Riffat Nawab Musab, from Faisalabad and Vice President of Organon Homeopathic Medical Association, presented a scientifically analyzed case of azoospermia treated with homeopathy. Professor Dr. Tariq Aziz shared insights on gastroenteritis and diarrhea, providing valuable information for homeopaths to treat these conditions effectively. Dr. Ghulam Yasin concluded with a cured hemophilia case. The celebration included cutting of Hahnemann's birthday cake, symbolizing unity and progress.

The event, attended by over three hundred, united practitioners of different homeopathic methodologies, facilitated collaboration, and provided global exposure through LMHI membership. It represented a significant stride towards mutual respect and advancement in Pakistani homeopathy.

DR. GHULAM YASEEN, NVP

Russia

Summing up the celebration of WORLD HOMEOPATHY DAY in Russia, we can say with full confidence that the holiday dedicated to the birthday of the founder of Homeopathy, H. F. S. Hahnemann, was a great success! For which I would like to thank all the organizers and participants of scientific and practical conferences held both in large cities: Moscow, Yekaterinburg, Krasnodar, Kazan, Novosibirsk etc., and in professional groups throughout the country.

Separately, it is possible to note the All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference with international participation held in Novosibirsk, held on April 12-13, 2024 - "Integrative Medicine in the Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs: A Modern View at the Problem" held with the support of the International Medical Homeopathic League, the Ministry of Health of the Novosibirsk region and representatives of leading scientific, practical and higher educational institutions. Official congratulations were sent to the conference from representatives of leading public organizations and professional associations. More than 150 specialists from 5 countries (Russia, India, Malaysia, USA, Slovenia) and 38 cities took part in the conference. 27 reports were presented on current topics in homeopathy and related areas of medicine.

We invite everyone to join the Telegram chat of the event, where you can read the photo report and find out how to access the video recording: https://t.me/RHS_ACTIVITY

**PROF. LEONID KOSMODEMYANSKY
NVP**



INVITATION FOR LMHI CONGRESS 2024

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.

I INFORM YOU THAT THE REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW !!!!

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
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Fraternal embrace,

Jose Luis Jiménez Sales
NVP Spain,
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the Organizing
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