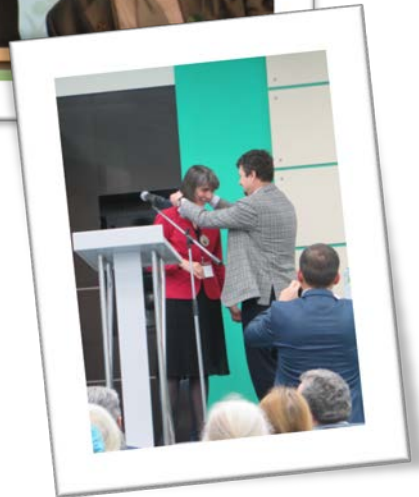




# THE LMHI LETTER

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## 2018 World Homeopathy Day, Russia

# Your LMHI Link

## The National Vice President

The official bodies of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis, frequently termed simply the Liga, include the International Council, the Executive Committee, and the General Secretariat, which meet annually. Although the International Council is composed of the President, the Immediate Past President, the Prime Vice President, the National Vice Presidents/Assistant National Vice Presidents, the Prime General Secretary, and the eight other General Secretaries, the Treasurer, and active members selected from different countries not having National Vice Presidents, *the crucial element in the function of the Liga is the National Vice President.*

As it states in the LMHI Statutes, ‘The National Vice Presidents are the permanent link between the International Council and, therefore, the Liga, and the national homeopathic organizations. The National Vice Presidents have several important duties, which they *must* perform, as follows:

- the submission of an account of every International Council Meeting or Congress of the LMHI to the homeopathic journals of their respective countries;
- the presentation of applications for Liga membership from new members from their respective countries;
- the submission of an Annual Report to the LMHI on
  - the activity and the developments regarding homeopathy in their own country,
  - the homeopathic national events, congresses, jubilees, etc.,
  - the homeopathic publications or communications,
  - a listing of business addresses and telephone numbers
  - of homeopathic institutions, physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists;

- the Annual Report mentioned above must be sent to the Prime General Secretary at least one month before the meeting of the International Council. Also, a 130-word summary of that report in English must be submitted for publication in the annual *Liga Letter*, the LMHI Newsletter. *The list of addresses and telephone numbers of homeopathic physicians, pharmacists, veterinarians, dentists, and institutions, must be submitted annually to the LMHI Treasurer along with the collective membership dues.*

Failure to fulfill these duties is grounds for removal of said National Vice President by authority of the International Council or the Executive Committee, as stipulated in the Statutes.

**”The crucial element in the function of the Liga is the National Vice President”**

*LMHI Statutes*

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Dr. Richard Hiltner*

Dear colleagues,

Some of the highlights in this LIGA LETTER include the wonderful global celebrations emphasizing Hahnemann and homeopathy and especially our LMHI president Alok Pareek's presentation in Russia. The Russian homeopathic physicians have made great progress.

I think it is really excellent to hear from Dr. Frank Montgomery who is the president of the general assembly of physicians in Germany. Who stated: “it is a definite fact that homeopathy helps a lot of people... And that 85% of the 4000 physicians in Germany spoke in favor of homeopathy.

I am very happy to see the report of the Indian physicians who helped teach homeopathy in Ghana. It is especially helpful to see that a country close to Liberia is so interested in homeopathy. As you will remember, the LMHI made an effort to help with the Ebola epidemic and teach more homeopathy in Liberia in November 2014.

Our general secretary of the LMHI, Altunay Agoaglu, gives an excellent report on the advances of homeopathy and Turkey.

I think it's informative and enlightening to hear from Isaac Golden (who did a great deal worked on Homeoprophylaxis) on his “Perception of Indian Homeopathy: what needs to be done to strengthen it”.

So, please enjoy the latest LIGA LETTER and hope to see you all at the LMHI Congress in Cape Town South Africa in September.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

I would like to quote Hahnemann from his preface in the first edition of "Chronic Diseases":  
"Did I not know for what reason I have come to this earth - to grow better myself and to do good to others as far as my powers allow it....."

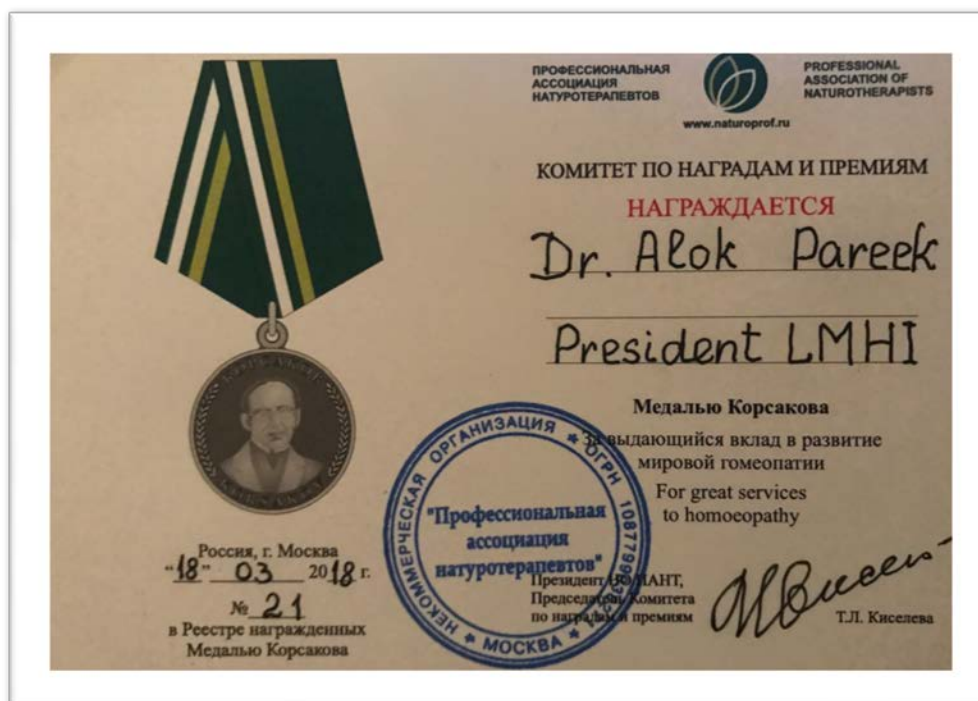
The above inspiring words from our master are very simple yet powerfully motivating. It is a universal everyday message to energise us for our work. I hope our entire fraternity is energised to focus our thoughts and actions accordingly.

On behalf of the LMHI, I invite you all to the upcoming annual LMHI congress in Cape Town. In today's scenario, with increasing sceptic attacks across the globe, our responsibility for solidarity has increased many fold and I am confident that the upcoming annual congress with a wide variety of very high standard clinical and research papers will be scientifically enriching for each of us.

I specially appeal to all NVPs - the pillars of LMHI to attend this mega event with a large number of colleagues and make it a grand success.

Best Wishes,

Dr Alok Pareek  
President - LMHI



# REPORT OF LMHI PRESIDENT ABOUT WHD IN RUSSIA

World Homoeopathy Day 2018 was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Moscow (Russia) on 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. The event was organised under the patronage of L.M.H.I in collaboration with Russian Homoeopathic Association, Russian Homoeopathic Society with National Homoeopathy Council and Association of professional alternative medicine under the patronage of Ministry of Health.

The programme included the celebration of Birthday of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann and 230 years celebration of Semen Nikolaevich Korsakov(1789-1853) –the great Russian Homoeopath known internationally for special Korsakoff's scale of Homoeopathic dilution- this was followed by a very well organised International Scientific Homoeopathic Congress. As the International President of L.M.H.I, I was invited as the chief guest during this celebration.

The opening ceremony of the celebration was held in the forenoon of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and was jointly inaugurated by President L.M.H.I Dr.Alok Pareek and NVP of L.M.H.I for Russia Dr.Leonid Kosmodemyenskiy

There were greetings from Russian Ministry of Health care and medical department of Academy of Science of Russia. The inaugural address by L.M.H.I President included information about activities of L.M.H.I worldwide. The solidarity projects of L.M.H.I were highlighted. L.M.H.I is committed to the scientific medical development of Homoeopathy worldwide and its membership provides an opportunity to join the major link between qualified Homoeopaths all over the world. This was followed by screening of an education film about Russian Homoeopathy by Alexey Shutuv. The film was very informative

Dr.Helene Renoux President of ECH presented a very informative report about activities of ECH and about European Homoeopathy.

The activities of the day also included various interesting presentation which included -

The development of Homoeopathy in Russia

And 185 years anniversary of Homoeopathy in Russia

In the evening of this eventful day was held the gala dinner. It was very well attended and the atmosphere was cheered with wonderful Russian Hospitality and music. I was delighted to have served for me special Russian vegetarian dishes.

## APRIL '10' 2018

This was the special day for celebration of Birthday of our master Dr.Samuel Hahnemann. The presidium included Dr.Alok Pareek(President L.M.H.I) , L.Kosmodemyenskiy, I Tiraspol'skiy and N.Zamorenov.

The follow up scientific Congress included various scientific papers of high quality. To name a few "Evidence based Homoeopathy", current Legislation for Homoeopathy in Russia, Homoeopathy in oncology , History of Low dose biologic activity research in Russia. Beside these, there were many informative scientific presentations from Russian Colleagues. Paper entitled 'Evidence based Homoeopathy by Robert Van Haselen(Holland) was very informative.

In the Evening was a teaching seminar by L.M.H.I President for our Russian colleagues. The teaching focussed mainly on treatment of complex pathologies including oncology in Homoeopathy. The teaching included the approach in treatment of such case and the clinical Materia Medica. This was very well attended and appreciated.

Russian Homoeopathy has a long tradition. The first record of Homoeopathy in Russia dates as early as 1824. During the 1830 Cholera epidemic Russian Homoeopaths gave active medical assistance and the results were very encouraging. Dr.Korsakoff needs here a special mention and is so well known for his Korsakoff's scale for dynamization of Homoeopathic dilution.

Among the participants I found great zeal for Homoeopathy. Among the students great desire to learn more and more was evident. Among the participants I also had the opportunity to meet various senior and elderly Homoeopaths with deep knowledge of our science.

There were more than 200 delegates from Russia and neighbouring countries.

I was deeply touched by Great Russian Hospitality and honour showered on me during my visit. The Russia NVP and his colleagues were always there to take great care I on behalf of entire L.M.H.I family congratulate and thank the organisers for holding such a grand Homoeopathic Convention. I am sure this convention will not only open new scientific avenues for Russian Homoeopathy but through L.M.H.I will also contribute greatly to World Homoeopathy

**Dr.Alok Pareek**  
**President**  
**LMHI**

# Report on the status of homeopathy in Russia for 2017 & WHD 2018

by Prof., Dr. med. Sc. Leonid KOSMODEMYANSKIY

## Report on the status of homeopathy in Russia for 2017

### Abstract

The report is devoted to the development of homeopathy in Russia in 2017, as well as to the international congress “World Homeopathy Day: Moscow-2018”, which was held on April 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Special attention is paid to the official statement made by the Prosecutor General’s Office and the State Duma of the Russian Federation on whether it is lawful to use homeopathy in Russia and on the viewpoint held by some scientists concerning the Memorandum “On the Pseudoscientific Character of Homeopathy” as not being a binding legal act.

On January 27, 2017, the VI Russian Homeopathy Congress was held, which give consideration to the most relevant issues of the development of homeopathy in Russia. By its regulation it was decided:

- to discuss the necessity for recognizing homeopathy as a medical specialty in the homeopathic society;
- to discuss this issue with an active involvement of the Russian Homeopathy Portal (<http://rushomeopat.ru/>) by December 1, 2017;
- to create a work group for consideration of proposals and to announce the discussion results at the VII Russian Homeopathy Congress.

The Congress approved the RUSSIAN HOMEOPATHY DAY, which coincided with Samuel Hahnemann’s birthday and the WORLD HOMEOPATHY DAY.

On February 6, 2017, the members of the Commission against Pseudoscience and Falsification of Scientific Research of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences published a Memorandum “On the pseudoscientific character of homeopathy” (which was signed by 8 out of 59 members of this Commission).

As soon as the Memorandum appeared, Tatyana Yakovleva, the Russian Deputy Healthcare Minister, gave an immediate response: “Homeopathy is officially recognized by the World Health Organization. The Russian Ministry of Healthcare also recognizes it. However, if attendance is conducted by a specialist, who is unfamiliar with homeopathy and has not completed the specialization program and training, then this is pseudoscience,” Yakovleva specified. On February 9, 2017, an extended session of the Expert Council on Improvement of the Legislative Regulation for Complementary Medicine of the State Duma Healthcare Committee was held. One of the issues under discussion was connected with the use of homeopathic medicines in medical practice.

On March 10, 2017, the National Council for Homeopathy applied to the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation requesting to take the prosecutor’s responsive measures with regard to the violations that the Commission against Pseudoscience and Falsification of Scientific Research of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences committed during development and adoption of the Memorandum No. 2 “On the pseudoscientific character of homeopathy”. On April 11, 2017, the Scientific-and-Practical Conference dedicated to the Russian Homeopathy Day was held.

On April 25, 2017, the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation considered the appeal of the National Council for Homeopathy and analyzed the normative legal acts on health care and medical drug circulation that regulate the use of homeopathic treatment methods. The order of the Ministry as of 12/29/2012 No. 1705H approved the Rules on organization and activities of a medical rehabilitation unit of medical facilities that administer healthcare on an outpatient basis, according to which it is recommended to provide a homeopathy practice room for such facilities. Thus, the use of homeopathy is not prohibited by the current legislation and it is regulated by the relevant statutory documents. Memorandum No. 2 “On the pseudoscientific character of homeopathy” adopted by the Commission against Pseudoscience and Falsification of Scientific Research of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences, is not a normative act that shall be subject to compulsory implementation. The provisions of the Memorandum have a recommendatory nature, representing the standpoint of some scientists. Thus, the answer of the Prosecutor General’s Office confirmed the legality of homeopathy in practical public healthcare. On April 27, 2017, after considering the National Council for Homeopathy’s appeal to the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation, the Academicians of the Medical Sciences Division of the Russian Academy of Sciences (former RAMS) did not recognize homeopathy as pseudoscience.

On May 25, 2017, during the congress “The Right for Medicine”, the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation represented by Elena Maksimkina, the Director of the Department for provision of medicines and regulation of medical product circulation, in response to the request of supporters of homeopathy on non-prohibition of this type of products, did not support the idea related to the prohibition of homeopathic medicines.

On June 13, 2017, the meeting of the International Council of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI) resulted in the decision on celebration of the World Homeopathy Day in Russia.

On June 15, 2017, the Resolution of the VI Russian Homeopathy Congress on the necessity of introduction of the medical specialty “homeopathy” was discussed in the report “The relevance of homeopathic specialization in Russia” at the 72<sup>nd</sup> LMHI Congress in Leipzig (Germany) (lecturer: Prof., Dr. Med. Sc. Kosmodemyanskiy). On November 10, 2017, the participants of the XXII interregional scientific-and-practical conference “Homeopathy and Modern Medicine”, which is held annually in Saratov, were surveyed. 63 respondents took part in the survey, and 83% of them answered “Yes” to the question: “Whether to put forward an initiative on introduction of a homeopathic specialty in the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation”.

The State Duma received a draft law on prohibiting the advertisement of homeopathic medicines, with indications on packages that these are homeopathic medicines with unproven efficacy. It was recommended to withdraw homeopathic medicines from the use in state and municipal healthcare facilities, to protect citizens from unreliable advertisements of homeopathy, that declare healing properties of homeopathic medicines, to inform patients buying homeopathic medicines in pharmacies that homeopathy has no indications and scientific evidence of clinical efficacy. On November 14, 2017, a round table “Methods of traditional medicine in modern healthcare” was held in the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation. Theme of the event: place of homeopathy in medical practice.

On November 29, 2017, the survey “Homeopathic treatment method in the modern healthcare system” was held among the participants of the ALL-RUSSIAN INTER-UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE in the People’ Friendship University of Russia (PFUR).

The survey involved 53 respondents, 83% of them answered “Yes” to the question “Whether to put forward an initiative on introduction of a homeopathic specialty in the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation”.

On January 26, 2018, at the VII Russian Homeopathy Congress, held in the Central House of Scientists of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow), the issue of establishing homeopathy as a medical specialty was thoroughly discussed. It gave the report “On the results of implementation of the decision of the VI Russian Homeopathy Congress on the necessity to establish homeopathy as a medical specialty” (lecturer: Prof., Dr. Med. Sc. Kosmodemyanskiy L.V.).

#### **Summarized survey results:**

Total	304 - 100%
In favor	249 - 82%
Against	39 - 13%
Abstention	16 - 5%

The discussion of this issue resulted in a decision to submit a petition to the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Science and Education of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation, calling for the establishment of homeopathy as a specialty, as well as to appeal to WHO concerning the development and adoption of standards and requirements for education and accreditation (certification, licensing) of homeopathic physicians, pharmacists, veterinarians.

The Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation checked the legal force of the “Memorandum”, definitely concluding that this “Memorandum” shall not be regarded as a legal act.

There is also an information letter “On the procedure for use of homeopathic medicines” (based on the decision of the Expert Council on Improvement of the Legislative Regulation for Complementary Medicine of the State Duma Healthcare Committee).

The letter suggests that “Memorandum No. 2 “On the pseudoscientific character of homeopathy” issued by some individuals and adopted by the Commission against Pseudoscience and Falsification of Scientific Research of the Presidium of RAS, is not stipulated by the current legislation, does not represent an official standpoint of the RAS, and certainly does not have a binding character. This standpoint is confirmed by the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation in the letter No. 74/1-217-2017 as of 04/25/2017, which provides insight into the abovementioned sources and clarifies that “the use of homeopathy is not prohibited by the current legislation and regulated by the relevant statutory documents”.

Nevertheless, homeopathy in Russia is still subject to criticism.

The State Duma of Russia is considering a draft law prohibiting the advertisement of homeopathic medicines and requiring to make indications on packages that the efficacy of homeopathic medicines is unproven. It was attempted to sabotage the next Russian Homeopathy Congress and the International Scientific-and-Practical Conference on Homeopathy in the Central House of Scientists of RAS, where such conferences are held on a regular basis already for 27 years!

We were forced to appeal to V. Putin, the President of Russia, and the leadership of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation with demands to stop smear campaign against homeopathy in Russia (The appeal was signed by N. Zamarenov, L. Kosmodemyanskiy, V. Mishchenko, A. Patudin).

In cooperation with the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis we actively struggle against this anti-homeopathic campaign!

In 2017, the International Council of LMHI decided to hold a regular celebration of the World Homeopathy Day in Russia, which occurred on April 9-10, 2018 in Moscow.

# REPORT

## on the World Homeopathy Day 2018 in Russia

On April 9-10, 2018, the World Homeopathy Day 2018 was held for the first time in the capital of the Russian Federation, Moscow, to celebrate the 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of homeopathy in Russia, in memory of S.N. Korsakov, coincided with C.F.S. Hahnemann's birthday and conducted according to the decision of the Council of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI). Based on this decision, under the leadership of Prof., Dr. Med. Sc. Leonid Kosmodemyanskiy, the Vice-President of LMHI in Russia, together with Vladimir Mishchenko, the President of RHS, MD,D.Ph., and Nikolay Zamarenov, the president of RHA, MD,D.Ph., the representative of the European Committee for Homeopathy in Russia, the Organizing Committee was established, represented by the member societies of LMHI in Russia - the Russian Homeopathic Association (RHA) and the Russian Homeopathic Society (RHS). The National Council for Homeopathy and other public associations that represent Russian homeopathy took part in the work of the Organizing Committee. The following authors presented reports at the International Scientific Homeopathic Congress: Dr. Alok Pareek, the President of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI); Leonid Kosmodemyanskiy, Prof., Dr. Med. Sc., the Vice-President of LMHI in Russia; Helen Renoux, the President of the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH); Raj Manchanda, the head of the LMHI Science Subcommittee, the Director General of the Homeopathic Research Council of the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Tibetan Medicine and Homeopathy) of the Indian government, represented by the Secretary S. Gopinathan; Robbert van Haaselen, the Director of the International Institute for Integrative Medicine; Ilya Tiraspol'skiy; Alexey Karpeev, the President of the National Council for homeopathy; Nikolay Zamarenov, the President of Russia Homeopathic Association; Irina Buryakova, Lyudmila Fatueva, whose presentations particularly vividly represented the essence of the concerned issues. The greetings to the Congress were conveyed by A. Pareek, the President of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis, H. Renoux, the President of the European Committee for Homeopathy, S. Gopinathan, Secretary of the Research Council of the Ministry of AYUSH of the Indian Government, Vadim Zilov, Prof., Dr. Med. Sc., academician of RAS, who spoke on behalf of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS). The academician V. Zilov stated during his greetings that the RAS highly appreciates the significance of the International Scientific Homeopathic Congress in Russia. The celebration of the World Homeopathy Day 2018 is of great importance exactly for this year and for our country, as it is the 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official recognition of homeopathy in Russia since the Emperor Nicholas I signed the Decree.

Mariam Karabakhtsan, the LMHI's National Vice-President in Armenia, also made a welcoming speech, wishing to all participants a fruitful cooperation on the path of integrating homeopathy into practical health care, and noting that with this regard it could be reasonable to establish homeopathy as a specialty in Russia, as it was done in Armenia, which becomes more important due to the formation of the Common Economic Space among the Commonwealth countries (EurAsEC). It allows not only to rely on possible prospects in the formation of economic relations, but also considerably contributes to the exchange of experience and the professional development of homeopathic specialists. A welcoming speech was also made by representatives of various public homeopathic associations, represented within Russia and abroad. The World Homeopathy Day 2018 in Russia consolidated all specialists who use homeopathy in their medical practice, strengthened international relations with foreign colleagues, and increased the LMHI's role and status in Russia and around the world. During the opening ceremony, Dr. Alok Pareek, the President of LMHI, was conferred with an honorary award - S.N. Korsakov's medal - "For outstanding contribution to the worldwide development of homeopathy".

All participants of the Congress gave warm and cordial feedback on the work and organization of the event.

In the message to the organizers of the Congress "World Homeopathy Day: Moscow-2018", Dr. Alok Pareek, the President of LMHI, expressed his high opinion of the event, emphasizing the relevance and thoroughness of scientific reports, scientific presentations, program and organization of the event.

Giving a particular emphasis to a friendly and kind attitude of the Congress participants, the enthusiasm of Russian doctors for studying homeopathy in the country with a rich and long history of Ch.F.S. Hahnemann's teachings development, and extended heartfelt thanks for the high-level organization of the event and warm and friendly reception.

The Organizing Committee of the Congress thanks everyone who took part and supported the work of the Congress and the celebration of the World Homeopathy Day 2018!

**L. Kosmodemyanskiy, Prof., Dr. Med. Sc., National Vice-President of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis in Russia**  
**N. Zamarenov, MD,D.Ph., President of the Russian Homeopathic Association**  
**V. Mishchenko, MD,D.Ph., President of the Russian Homeopathic Society**





# HOMOEOPATHY: FOSTERING RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA & GHANA



*-A report by Dr. Raj .K. Manchanda*

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LMHI is a world umbrella organisation for homeopathic doctors and homeopathic associations with members from 76 countries. Its statutes succinctly state the purpose or object of the Liga; which is the development of Homoeopathy worldwide and the creation of a link between homoeopaths with medical diplomas and also between societies and persons who are interested in homoeopathy. The role of the National Vice-Presidents (NVPs) and National Contact Persons of each country is thus pivotal for the progress and propagation of the science and to make the LMHI a strong, representative and global organization. India, a world leader in Homoeopathy has been constantly supporting the spread of Homeopathy across the globe. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (<http://ccrindia.nic.in/>), through the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India has been actively cooperating and coordinating with homoeopathic professionals, academicians, researchers and industry across the globe for furtherance of science of homoeopathy and to provide any support or initiate a process of collaboration with identified organizations in various countries for development of regulations, research, practice and education of homoeopathy. To provide impetus to the science, the NVPs of the respective countries can approach the Ministry of AYUSH (<http://ayush.gov.in/>), Govt. of India through their India High Commission to gain information and explore possibilities of technical exchange and enhancement for development of the system of medicine.

During the last year, a visit of the experts from India to Ghana, first of its kind, was a step towards exchange of knowledge & spread of Homoeopathy across the globe, details of which are placed below: The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is a body of the Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India (<http://www.iccr.gov.in/>), with offices in 36 countries which coordinates & promotes cultural exchange between India and other countries. (<http://www.iccr.gov.in/content/list-centres>)

The Government of India celebrates the International day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June every year. During this period various cultural and scientific events are organized all over the world for furtherance of Yoga and another complementary and alternative systems being practiced in India. ICCR organizes International Yoga Day celebrations with the Indian Embassies and High Commissions all over the world.

As a part of the International Yoga Day celebrations this year; on invitation from the Indian High commission, Ghana and ICCR, Dr. Anupriya Chaudhary and Dr. Divya Taneja, both Research Officers (Homoeopathy), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) under Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India were deployed to Accra, Ghana to participate as Homoeopathy experts in the International Yoga Day 2017 celebrations by the Indian High Commission, Ghana from 2<sup>nd</sup> July -15<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The objectives of the visit encompassed: Sensitization of policy makers about AYUSH systems in India including homoeopathy; Meeting with academicians about AYUSH educational set up in India; Training of students about homoeopathy and Sensitization and interaction with local experts and general public about AYUSH systems in India.

Many activities were undertaken by the experts during the visit.

*Dr. Anupriya Chaudhary and Dr. Divya Taneja meeting the Hon'ble High Commissioner of India, Ghana*

During the visit of the experts, **official meetings** were held with Hon'ble Akosua Frema Osei-Opare, Chief of Staff, Ghana and Hon'ble Kwaku Agyeman-Manu, Minister of Health, Ghana; Board of Directors of National Board of Professional and Technical Examinations (NABPTEX), Ghana and Hon'ble Sh. Birender Singh Yadav, High Commissioner of India to Ghana wherein focused discussions were held on Homoeopathy and its present status in India and its acceptance. and development in Ghana.



**Dr. Anupriya Chaudhary and Dr. Divya Taneja meeting the Hon'ble High Commissioner of India, Ghana**

A **press meet** was also organized by the Indian High Commission, inviting local media from Ghana wherein Interactive sessions were held between the media and the officials about the scope of development of homoeopathy in Ghana, how the system can be beneficial for health care of the people and about the sensitization & training of students of homoeopathy during this visit of experts which shall help to explore the avenues of mutual cooperation and technical exchange between the two countries to achieve tangible outcomes.



The visit of the experts also comprised of a **free medical consultation camp** for Ghanaians & Indian community organised by the Indian High Commission in Ghana in coordination with the Indian Association of Ghana.

For more details of the visit please read [Link](#)



*From left: Mr. Mahesh Chand, Second Secretary, Indian High Commission; Dr Anupriya Chaudhary, Research Officer (H), CCRH; Dr Michael Kojo Kyerematemg, President of the C4C Group of Companies and National Chairman for the Alternative Medical Association of Ghana; Sh. Birender Singh Yadav, Honorable High Commissioner of India and Mr. Pradeep Gupta, First Secretary, Indian High Commission*

The experts also conducted **academic sessions/lectures** for the students of the C4C Homoeopathic Medical College at Accra. The students were sensitized about the AYUSH systems in India, the infrastructure of AYUSH in India, history of Homoeopathy and its present position in India. Detailed classes were taken on basic aspects of 04 homoeopathic subjects: Organon of Medicine & homoeopathic philosophy, Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Repertory for 35 students from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the course and practicing homoeopathic practitioners using interactive methods and power point presentations; in consonance with the minimum standards of education and training in homeopathic medicine agreed by the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI).



# CCRH Conference April 2018 - Theme: Innovate – Progress – Evolve

By Dr Isaac Golden

## Topic: My Perception of Indian Homeopathy: what needs to be done to strengthen it

I took a political position to the conference to highlight the experience of homeopaths in too many countries which has been negative in recent years principally because the local “establishment”, including politicians, bureaucrats and the mainstream media have taken an anti-homeopathy and in some cases (such as in Australia) a wider anti-natural-medicine stance.

This position is typically informed by non-science reports and inquiries, such as the Shang report in the Lancet in 2005, the UK House of Commons review in 2010, and the NHMRC report from Australia in 2015. Both reports were examples of constructing and manipulating studies to reach pre-determined conclusions, and the UK review demonstrated how a biased committee which considered only corrupted evidence (Shang) could come to a conclusion pre-determined by a minority of active members.

Indian natural therapists, including homeopaths, currently enjoy the support of their Prime Minister, a Ministry dedicated to natural therapies (AYUSH), and the leadership at Ministerial level of an intelligent and committed Minister of AYUSH. However, people occupy positions for a limited time only. In order to hopefully insulate the profession in India against anti-homeopathy sentiment, which is present without being dominant in the country, what happens after the Prime Minister and the AYUSH Minister change should be considered now.

The example of what happened in Cuba when Dr Concepcion Campa Huergo was removed as President of the Finlay Institute in 2015 was given to show how much can depend on a few individuals, and how quickly things can change when those individuals cease to exert national influence. It showed how even highly successful homeopathic immunisation programs as well as ground-breaking fundamental research in homeopathy was stopped when individuals prejudiced against homeopathy came to occupy powerful positions.

### My perception of India, and homeopathy in India.

1. Indians understand and respect the true heart of homeopathy.
2. India is the “powerhouse” of homeopathy internationally in terms of usage.
3. Under the auspices of the Ministry of AYUSH, India leads the world in providing a political setting which supports the current use and the future growth of homeopathy.
4. India is a massive country, geographically and population, with both affluence and poverty, with many having access to modern health services and many (especially in rural areas) not, meaning a *one-size-fits-all* approach will not work.
5. Homeopathy in India provides a practical response to a massive need, but particularly under the leadership of the CCRH, there is a growing emphasis on academic rigor in research and in education.
6. India has the resources to do practical research in terms of outcomes and alternatives which could not be attempted in most other countries.
7. Internationally, the world looks to India to keep Hahnemann’s methods alive and to provide leadership into the future.

### What needs to be done to strengthen homeopathy in India.

1. Maintain the political support for all the AYUSH modalities, including homeopathy. Ensure that it remains strong as political leaders change over time.
2. Answer criticism with evidence. Make the evidence publicly available and ensure that all politicians are aware of it.
3. Strengthen homeopathic education in India to ensure standards are consistent across the country, and that courses earn a widely respected reputation for excellence in both the allopathic and the homeopathic subjects.

4. Keep improving the quality of research into homeopathy, but don't become overly allopathic in topics or methods. We need to provide evidence that is scientifically rigorous, but not be controlled by the allopathic version of "science" with over-reliance on research methods that appear rigorous but are susceptible to significant manipulation (such as RCTs and systematic reviews). Use and integrate all methods research to provide a truly holistic analysis of homeopathy.

5. Keep pressing for the option of homeopathy to be considered as a genuine choice across all aspects of health, including both the treatment and the prevention of both acute and chronic diseases. Emphasise its practical benefits: effectiveness, safety, low cost, patient compliance, budgetary, as well as its flexibility and capacity for rapid response in the prevention and treatment of epidemic diseases.



**Dr. Isaac Golden , Kerala , Opening Autism Clinic**



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### **The president of the general assembly of the physicians of Germany (Deutscher Ärztetag<sup>(6)</sup>), Prof. Dr. Frank Ulrich Montgomery, spoke in favor for homeopathy in May 2018:**

„It is a definite fact that homeopathy helps a lot of people... I understand homeopathy as a complementary medicine.“

In an interview covering 4.000 physicians of Germany 85% spoke in favor for homeopathy.

Behind all that is that a certain part of German physicians probably sponsored by pharmaceutical companies tried to cancel the specialisation „homeopathy“ which is given by the medical board of Germany to physicians (MD's - all physicians in Germany are MD's, after 6 yrs. study at University) after certain qualifications. They failed heavily with their application, and homeopathy is now a little bit stronger in our country ...“

<https://www.dzvhae.de/aerztetag-bekanntnis-zur-homoeopathie-fuer-aerzte/>

# 1st International Traditional and Complementary Medicine Congress , 19-22 April 2018 in Istanbul

Turkish Ministry of Health organized under the patronage of the Turkish government with the active support of Mrs Erdogan, the wife of the Turkish President and support of WHO the 1st International Traditional and Complementary Medicine Congress , 19-22 April 2018 in Istanbul. More than 4.200 people attended the congress from 38 different countries. 14 different traditional and complementary medicine branches like homeopathy, acupuncture, phytotherapy, apitherapy, chiropractic were discussed during the congress. 15 speakers were invited to talk on homeopathy like Dr. Helene Renaux (ECH President), Dr. Altunay Agaoglu (LMHI General Secretary), Dr. Sigrud Kruse ( Hauensiche Children Clinic Muenich), Dr. Ulrich Koch ( Department of Psychiatry, Kliniken Des Main-Taunus-Kreises) and others.

website: <http://www.itcmcongress.org/index.php>



## Seminar of Dr. Gustavo Cataldi in Turkey, Izmir, May 2018

LMHI Vice President Dr. Gustavo Cataldi gave a seminar between 11-13 May 2018 in Izmir, Turkey which was organized by Classical Homeopathy Association. The topics of the very interesting and successful seminar were :  
The art of taking the Clinic case ; Pure Homeopathy Method,

Materia Medica: To see beyond the symptoms and Vitalism: from Hahnemann to Paschero. Dr. Gustavo summarized in 2,5 days in a very enjoyable way the Argentinian approach for the participants who met first time Dr. Cataldi.

We hope to see Dr. Cataldi in more seminars in the LMHI family.



LMHI Vice President, Dr. Gustavo Cataldi visited LMHI office in Izmir after he has given a seminar. I, as the secretary of LMHI, was very happy to see him at the office. I gave him information about the work & the office.

We would like to see him again in Izmir.

Evin Turkey  
LMHI Secretary



# HAHNEMANN DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018

## VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA INAUGURATES SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION ON WORLD HOMOEOPATHY DAY

10<sup>th</sup> April 2018, New Delhi, India

A two-day convention was organised in New Delhi by Central Council for Research in Homeopathy (CCRH), an autonomous research organization of Ministry of AYUSH on World Homoeopathy Day, 10-11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of Homoeopathy, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann. Since, this year CCRH completed 40 years of its establishment, the theme of convention was "[Innovate: Evolve: Progress: Exploring Science for 40 years](#)". The convention was attended by more than 1500 delegates which included homoeopathic researchers, scientists from allied sciences, practitioners, students, industrialists as well as representatives of various homoeopathic associations.

This day was designated as 'World Homoeopathy Day' by [LMHI](#) in 2016 when an international convention was organised jointly by CCRH & LMHI on the theme '[Integrating Homoeopathy in healthcare](#)' where around 2100 delegates from 23 countries participated. Since then this day is celebrated world over by various countries, states and homoeopathic associations. This year too various health camps, symposiums, conferences, road shows were held across India. [Ministry of AYUSH](#) also released circular urging state and district level officers, practitioners, homoeopathic colleges, academicians to contribute towards wider dissemination of the convention through participation, webcasting and promotional activities.

### Inauguration

The [Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu](#), inaugurated the two-day convention and Minister of State (IC) for Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Shri Shripad Naik presided over. Dr. Manoj Rajoria, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha and Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH were the Guests of Honour.



While addressing the delegates, Sh. Naidu called on to the homoeopathy professionals and scientists to undertake more research in this field of medical science which is widely used as a system of healing in the world and is one of the most popular treatment methods in India. He stated, '*As homoeopaths, you must remember that you practice for a mission, not for commission, and there should not be any omission from one's duties towards health or remission from basic ethics and standards of medicine and of Homoeopathy.*' Sh. Naidu also urged the scientists working in this profession to undertake innovative and exploratory research in Homoeopathy and hailed the scientists of CCRH who are working in collaboration with IIT Bombay scientists on a new way of potentisation of homoeopathic drugs that ensures quality and right source of original substances of drugs as well as methodically puts to rest the ambiguity related to presence of these original substances in high dilutions of homoeopathic medicines. While appreciating the efforts and hard work by homoeopathic fraternity, he said it is good that homoeopathic doctors are using mobile-based apps and storing and sharing their experiences globally through internet, as well as through various conferences. Homoeopathy has great potential and Indians yet to tap its potential fully. He shared that he is glad that Homoeopathy is being integrated in various national health programs and was hopeful that this convention will lead to constructive, useful and purposeful deliberations which will ultimately lead to betterment of mankind. He stressed '*Homoeopathy assures affordability, palatability and compatibility with other systems of medicine*'. Sh. Naidu while concluding his highly motivating speech said, "*Healthy nation is more important than a wealthy nation. If you have health, wealth can follow. But if you have wealth, there is no surety that you can have health. As doctors health education is your responsibility. We have to make people aware of basic through lifestyle corrections, living with nature and staying close to Indian culture from olden days that made sure we stay fit. If nature and culture come together, they lead to better future*".

The main highlight of the Hon'ble Vice president's inaugural address which got thunderous applause was the motto he gave to all homeopaths on this auspicious day, "*Homoeopathy should be every Home's Pathy*".



## Important Releases and Awards

Hon'ble Minister Sh. Naik, while extending his wishes to the delegates, recalled the great man that Hahnemann was and how his scientific aptitude helped him to discover a healing system based on infallible laws of nature. He further congratulated the council for its 40 years of research commitments in the field of Homoeopathy. He assured the full support of his Ministry in supporting the council, in undertaking high quality research and helping to develop big data on homoeopathy which is required to validate this ancient wisdom. He commended Council for linking research with education by signing MoUs with academic institutes with the aim to orient postgraduate students and faculty to research. He said that homoeopathic colleges should ensure their infrastructure supports research in homoeopathy.

The Secretary AYUSH, while welcoming all to the scientific convention, emphasised the Ministry's efforts to bridge the gap between science and tradition through researches in the field of AYUSH. He also extended greetings on the occasion of World Homoeopathy Day. He mentioned that the quality publications of CCRH have brought Indian homoeopaths to the forefront of research and the book on 'Standard Treatment Guidelines' released today is a result of years of effort put forth by scientists and clinicians on 20 important diseases. He hoped that the book would prove as a ready reckoner for the profession in clinical practice. Dr. Manoj Rajoria, MP, remembered in gratitude the founder of Homoeopathy, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann and quoted the testimony of tall public figures like Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore in ardent support of Homoeopathy. He emphasised that the growth and spread of Homoeopathy by leaps and bounds in India lies in the inherent quality of it being a science of gentle healing. He said that Homoeopathy is time and again proving its effectiveness in the times of antibiotic resistance, raging epidemics and in emerging public health issues as a standalone or adjuvant therapy. He further mentioned that the curriculum for homoeopathic education in India needs to be revisited in light of the needs of the science in today's time. Dr. Raj K. Manchanda, Director General, CCRH, extended vote of thanks to the dignitaries and hoped the convention would pave way to enhanced quality research in Homoeopathy.



The releases by the Vice President during the inaugural session included 02 of Council's publications- the 'Souvenir of Convention' which is both a compendium of abstracts of the talks of the speakers and a reflection of the Council's journey of 40 years since inception. 'Standard Treatment Guidelines' which has been developed by CCRH based on expert consensus, data from national and international research studies and is a stepping stone towards better homoeopathic treatment was the other release.



Sh. Naidu also conferred awards bestowed by CCRH to incentivise the contributors in the field of Homoeopathy research. The Life time Achievement award was conferred to Prof. Jayesh R. Bellare, Institute Chair Professor at IIT Bombay who has done pathbreaking research on the action of homoeopathic remedies in the realm of Nanotechnology. The Best Teacher award was presented to Prof.(Dr.) Niranjan Mohanty who is the former Principal of Abhin Chandra Homoeopathic Medical College, Odisha with over 40 years of active teaching service. The Young Scientist awardees were Dr. Varanasi Roja, Scientist-2, CCRH who has contributed significantly to clinical research in Homoeopathy and Dr. P.S Chikramane of IIT, Mumbai who has extensively studied the biological effects of nanoparticles. Best Research Paper Awards were conferred to Dr. Papiya Nandy, Emeritus Professor Jadhavpur University, Dr. Satadal Das, Professor and Head Department of Pathology and microbiology, D.N De Medical College & Hospitals (West Bengal) and to Dr. Rajesh Shah, acclaimed physician and researcher. Many reputed scientists and veterans of Homoeopathy were speakers at the event, which included Padmashri Dr. V. K. Gupta, Dr. Jayesh Bellare, Professor at IIT Mumbai, Dr. Isaac Golden from Australia, Dr. Menachem Oberbaum, Head of Department of Shaare Zedek Medical Centre, Jerusalem with whom Government of India has recently signed an MOU and Dr. SPS Bakshi, NVP, LMHI India. Scientists from allied sciences also presented their findings related to studies on Homoeopathy like Prof. Shailendra Saxena, KGMU, Lucknow, Dr. Upma Bagai, and Dr. Sukhbir Kaur, Professors of Panjab University from Department of Zoology and Dr. Kalai Selvi, University of Madras to name a few.





## Scientific Sessions & Poster Presentations

The topics covered in the convention were Applied Clinical Research, Standard treatment guidelines for various diseases based on Council's research outcomes, Potentization revisited, Pharmacological and biological evidences and experimental basic research. An exclusive session on Drug development and regulations was held which was chaired by Dr. SPS Bakshi, NVP, LMHI India & Dr. SP Singh, Chairman, Special committee from drug Standardisation, CCRH.



In a separate session on 'Strengthening Research Infrastructure' with Minister of AYUSH as Chief Guest and Secretary AYUSH and other state Health Ministers as Guest(s) of Honour, Council signed MoUs with about 20 interested PG and a few UG Homoeopathic Colleges. Awards were also distributed to the Short Term Studentship in Homoeopathy Scheme (STSH) undergraduate Students. CCRH publications like 'Study of Homoeopathic Medicines through Clinical Verification – Volume 4', Homoeopathic Drug Proving Volume -6 were also released by the Minister.

On the occasion, 'Webinar series' was released which will be organised by CCRH in association with Mind Technologies Pvt. Ltd. These webinars will provide excellent opportunity of web-based learning to practitioners, faculty, undergraduate and postgraduate students/interns, PhD Scholars and researchers. A Mobile App for the convention, 'WHD CCRH App' was launched as a first of its kind initiative to make this convention a global event.

## Highlights of 40-years of CCRH

Council's research activities of last 40 years have yielded reassuring results and carved out a future roadmap for the scientists working in the field of Homoeopathy. These will be showcased in an exclusive Exhibition to the delegates during the convention. 168 clinical researches, 40 basic researches, standardization studies of 348 drugs, proving of 112 drugs and clinical verification of 106 drugs have so far been accomplished by Council in the last 40 years. Further, Memoranda of Understanding with Homoeopathy Institutes in 10 different countries have been signed. 55 research proposals sanctioned under Extra-Mural Research Scheme were technically monitored. Studies on 5 epidemic diseases, namely dengue, malaria, chikungunya, influenza-like illness and Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) have been undertaken, and new studies in these diseases, as well as in other epidemic diseases are planned. Council has also initiated the Short Term Studentship in Homoeopathy (STSH) Program with the vision to inculcate research aptitude among homeopathic undergraduates, under which 52 students have been awarded scholarships. CCRH has been embracing the advances in science since inception and this convention is planned to share these advances with all belonging to the profession like practitioners, scientists, teachers, students, professional associations and drug manufacturers.

Break away panel discussions were held on Global Issues on Homoeopathy, Medical Pluralism-Homoeopathy under the ambit of National Health Policy and in National AYUSH Mission. Opportunities were also given to STSH scholars for poster and convention presentation.

## Valedictory Session

The convention concluded with a valedictory session where the proceedings of two days were summarised and feedbacks from delegates were taken by the organisers. The delegates at the convention expressed delight on the fact that efforts are being taken to bridge the gap between practice and research in Homoeopathy, and hoped CCRH organises more such conventions for sensitisation of clinicians to homoeopathic research.

# The Netherlands, celebrating Homeopathy Day, 10 April 2018

Birthday Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, 2018

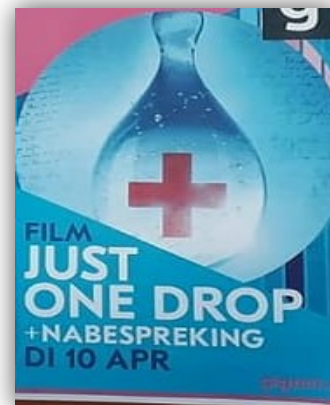
Every year we celebrate dr. Samuel Hahnemann's birthday in Apeldoorn.

This year is special; ten homeopathic therapists and MD's work together to present the movie 'Just One Drop' to a larger public. 2500 flyers and 50 posters are distribute in the streets of Apeldoorn, in shops and even in a big hospital.

'Just One Drop' is presented on the tenth of April integrated in the regular program of the city cinema, De Gigant. 110 spectators are present at the movie and at an animated discussion afterwards.

We see this as a nice success; 110 spectators and the cooperation between homeopathic therapists an MD's.

The organisation committee Apeldoorn,  
Peter van Hoeve



## Homeopathy Day 10 April 2018 in Austria

**Homeopathy Day 2018: Homeopathy in Oncology**  
**Free patient day on 12th April in Vienna**

On the occasion of Samuel Hahnemann's birthday, the Austrian Society for Homeopathic Medicine (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Homöopathische Medizin, ÖGHM) and the patient initiative "Homoeopathy Helps" (Initiative "Homöopathie hilft!") invited to a free information evening at the Billrothhaus (Gesellschaft der Ärzte/Society of Doctors) in Vienna on 12th April. Ilse Fleck-Václavik (doctor for general medicine and homeopathy in Perchtoldsdorf near Vienna) and Erfried Pichler (doctor for general medicine and homeopathy in Vienna and Klagenfurt, ÖGHM president) informed cancer patients, relatives and other interested people about the importance of the traditional therapy method in oncology and presented effective drugs based on case studies. The lecture evening was moderated by Gigga Neunteufel. The actress took on the role of Samuel Hahnemann's second wife Mélanie, who amusingly introduces the life of the inventor of homeopathy to the audience.



## Homeopathy Day, 10 April 2018, Italy

For the last 10 years FIAMO has been celebrating the WHD all over Italy. This year the event was very successful: almost 1,200 people participated in 20 Italian towns, in which the film “Just one drop”, by an independent American director, Laurel Chiten, was projected. This film is particularly valuable as it records most of the present day fake news and malice toward Homeopathy. In fact, the skeptics’ and deniers’ lobbies have been organizing several campaigns based on disinformation and bad faith through psychological terrorism in the media in recent years.

During the film many supporters and skeptics were interviewed. The case of an autistic child who was cured in a very brilliant way was reported. The story of the “famous” Australian report, produced by NHMRC (but never published), was told in details with all its bias: in fact, it was denounced to the Ombudsman of Commonwealth. That “report” was not permitted to circulate, yet it keeps going around the world ... All the viewers were astounded!

During the WHD in Rome scientists and experts demonstrated compelling evidence in many fields: Agro-Homeopathy, Veterinary, Chemistry, Clinics. A database which contains more than 1,000 studies, published and indexed in the most prestigious biomedical magazines was shown: such a database is now on line so that anyone can consult it for free (<http://databaseomeopatia.alfatechint.com> ). More than 200 people were supposed to participate but, due to a marathon which blocked the traffic in the downtown, only 125 of them were able to arrive. Therefore, our Federation decided to plan further projection of this film in the upcoming months in order to allow more people to see it.

All in all, our WHD was successful. Increasing numbers of people are now aware of the power of Homeopathy and, at the same time, of the hostility it encounters. A reason more to increase our efforts to defend and promote our Science!



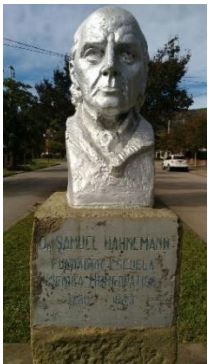
# Homeopathy Day April 10, 2018, Argentina

... "I rejoice in the benefit that has already conferred on humanity, and I can hardly wait with intense pleasure the day not too far away in that, although I am no longer down here, a future generation of humanity will do justice to this gift of a generous God, And they will be grateful for the blessed means that He has provided for the relief of their sufferings physical and mental".

One of the ways to commemorate this day is to be a participant in that future generation that Hahnemann glimpsed in the preface to the second edition of the 1824 edition of the Organon.

We pay tribute, together to teachers and students, on the World Day of Homeopathy. We remember the two statues erected on the occasion of two congresses in our province.

1 ° in Córdoba, Carlos Paz,



on the occasion of the 1st Congress of Homeopathy in Argentina. July 1976

The 2nd in Córdoba, capital, Plaza de los Immigrants, on the occasion of the 47th International Congress of the LMHI. October 1992

On the occasion of this day, the newspaper PERFIL, interviewed Doc. Beatriz Molteni, our 2016-2018 president, highlighting our CEMHHCórdoba.

CÓRDOBA / Beatriz Molteni Sunday 15 April, 2018 "More and more people are approaching homeopathy" Last



**We hope that this tribute will be part of the "Justice" expected by Hahnemann for "this gift of a Generous God".**

**Miriam Garcia de Vallerotto  
VPN Argentina LMHI 2017-2020**



Tuesday the International Day of Homeopathy was celebrated CHOICE. "Homeopathy helps to recover the dignity of the human being, that's why there are more and more people who embrace it," says Molteni. Photo: Cedoc Perfil (Source www.perfil.com). perfilcom@perfil.com



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