

JULY NEWSLETTER

This month's newsletter as a PDF!

Due to technical issues, our July newsletter is in a PDF format. You will still be able to access all the necessary links, just as you would in a normal email newsletter. We apologise for this, and we hope to be back to normal next month!



SAVE THE DATE – 13-15 October, Vienna

Following a very happy and successful get-together in Mainz, our next ECH meeting will take place from 13-15 October in Vienna (with a provings methodology workshop on 12 Oct). The venue is Hotel Wimberger – <https://wimberger.arcotel.com/en/> Full registration and programme details will be emailed to members very soon, but what we can definitely announce is a joint dinner with ÖGHM on the Friday evening to help them celebrate their 70th anniversary.

HOMEOPATHY STAKEHOLDERS



At the recent HRI Conference in London, ECH hosted an initial meeting of homeopathy stakeholders. Participants representing ECH, ECCH, ECHAMP, EFHPA, HRI and LMHI took advantage of the opportunity to come together to share their ideas about the opportunities and challenges for each of their organisations.

These are the main themes that emerged:

- Collaboration is key, recognising the challenges which we have in common.
- Shortage of students, researchers and funding, and recruitment of practitioners must be addressed.
- Availability of remedies must be safeguarded, including from cataclysmic nuclear or environmental events.
- The problem for patients is difficulty in accessing a homeopaths and medicines. Patient power is vital and should be acknowledged.
- Motivation is very important to encourage practitioners to add to the case registry and this could be a teaching requirement for accreditation of schools.
- Continuing Professional Development should give people confidence to use the knowledge we have to counter old arguments about Avogadro's Law.
- A major, and long-standing problem is practitioners' lack of confidence about sharing their passion and talking about the care they provide.
- We need to empower people, to define what homeopathy can do, to build a common database, and to strongly encourage every homeopath to undertake research and to collate their cases.
- Homeopathy must be part of European healthcare and medical education.
- The younger generation want natural healthcare and a sustainable environment; homeopathy must be part of that.

INTEGRATIVE ONCOLOGY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION



On Thursday 7 June, the MEP Interest Group on Integrative Medicine and Health hosted a breakfast roundtable at the European Parliament, focusing on the role of Integrative Oncology in improving cancer treatment outcomes for patients. The event, organised by EUROCAM and hosted by MEP Manuela Ripa on behalf of the Interest Group, aimed to explore how Integrative Oncology can help reduce patient suffering and enhance long-term prospects while exchanging best practices for integrating complementary cancer care across Europe. Building upon the discussions initiated during the [2021 Integrative Oncology conference](#), the roundtable emphasised the importance for continued actions at European level in this field. ECH member Dr Elio Rossi attended as the representative of the Regional Center for Integrative Medicine, Tuscany.

“Patients’ health must be at the centre of any policy to tackle cancer,” emphasised Manuela Ripa, host of the roundtable, as she opened the discussion. She underscored the significance of availability and access to integrative healthcare options in cancer care, stating that, “health care should be people-centred, and patients should be active participants in their own care”.

Read the press release here –

<https://cam-europe.eu/integrative-oncology-highlights-benefits-for-cancer-patients/>

About the MEP Interest Group on Integrative Medicine and Health

Launched on 7 December 2020, the aims and objectives of the MEP Interest Group on Integrative Medicine and Health are:

- Establish and maintain a forum for discussion and action with all stakeholders regarding Integrative Medicine and Health.
- Raise awareness of Integrative Medicine and its contribution to more sustainable healthcare systems in the EU and a more holistic approach to health.
- Focus on the integration of complementary modalities into the health systems of the EU Member States.
- Protect and promote citizens’ right to choose their own healthcare while providing access to Integrative Medicine and Health information.
- Advocate for EU involvement in setting unified standards to regulation of Integrative Medicine and Health.

Members are: MEP Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP), co-chair
MEP Michèle RIVASI (Greens), co-chair
MEP Manuela RIPA (Greens)
MEP Tilly METZ (Greens)
MEP Margrete AUKEN (Greens)
MEP Romana JERKOVIĆ (S&D)



BENEFITS OF HOMEOPATHY FOR THE THIRD AGE

A recent issue of the French magazine *Ma Santé* (19 June, 2023) reported encouraging results about the benefits of providing homeopathic care for the elderly. At EPHAD, a residential facility near Lyon, geriatrician Dr Frédéric Rérolle carried out a unique trial in which he integrated homeopathic treatment into the daily care of 120 residents over a 5-year period. It was found it to be particularly effective in acute situations but the experiment also led to a significant reduction in the use of antibiotics, analgesics, anti-depressants and anxiolytics.

Read the article in full here – <https://ma-sante.news/homeopathie-et-seniors-les-bienfaits-dune-approche-douce-et-naturelle.html>

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XXXVI GIRI MEETING *Groundbreaking Science* *Homeopathy and the Future of Global Health*

The American Institute of Homeopathy, the UK Faculty of Homeopathy and the International Research Group on Very Low Dose and High Dilution Effects (GIRI) will host a major, first-of-its-kind homeopathic research conference in the US from October 20-22, 2023.

Location: UConn Health, Farmington, Connecticut, USA. UConn Health is a major US medical school and teaching hospital.

The conference will be in person and virtual (accessible remotely) and will feature leading scientists presenting the latest basic science, pre-clinical and clinical research in homeopathy.

Registration is now open and all are warmly invited to attend. Registration cost: only \$60

For more details, visit – <https://homeopathyusa.org/education/2023-conference.html>

**LMHI
REGISTRATION FEE
NOW PAYABLE IN 2 INSTALMENTS**



The 76th LMHI World Homeopathic Congress takes place this year in Bogotá, Columbia, from 24-28 October. Late registration can now be paid in 2 instalments.
Full details available here – <http://lmhi2023.org/en/home-lmhi-ingles/>



NEWS FROM EPHA

We are pleased to let you know that EPHA's manifesto ahead of the EU 2024 elections has been published. You can find it on the [EPHA website](#).

We kindly invite you to share, retweet and repost our [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) posts. For retweets, please also feel free to take inspiration from the proposed text below –

Retweet suggestion 1

[org name] endorses EPHA's 5 priorities for the #EU2024 elections

Our priorities are:

Evidence-based

In line with public demands



Promoting #healthequity, social justice, social rights

[you can also edit with: Prioritise Health – Create ambitious health budget – 🦊 Promote #healthequity social justice & rights – Engage with CSOs – Secure #EU resilience & robustness]

Read: <https://epha.org/ephas-priorities-to-strengthen-public-health-across-the-eu-ahead-of-the-2024-european-elections/>

Retweet suggestion 2

[org name] supports EPHA's 5 priorities for the #EU2024 elections

Elected MEPs must place health high on their agenda, following our joint recommendations ✅

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



European Society of
Integrative Medicine



International Society for
Traditional, Complementary,
& Integrative Medicine Research

ESIM / ICIM: 20-23 September, Rome, Italy
2nd World Congress Integrative Medicine & Health

<https://icimcongress.org>

ECH is a partner organisation and the Congress organisers are happy to arrange discounted registration for members



Autumn Meeting: 13-15 October 2023, Vienna, Austria
including a special joint dinner in celebration of the 70th anniversary of ÖGHM
More details will follow very shortly



Faculty of
Homeopathy



American Institute of Homeopathy, Faculty of Homeopathy, International Research Group on Very Low Dose and High Dilution Effects (GIRI) 20-22 Oct, UConn, Farmington, Connecticut, USA
Groundbreaking Science. Homeopathy and the Future of Global Health
See details above



LMHI Congress – Education for the Professionalisation and Qualification of Homeopathic Medicine:
24-28 October 2023, Bogota, Columbia
www.lmhi2023.org



EFHPA 20th Anniversary General Assembly: 18 November 2023, Marseille, France

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If you would like to submit an item to be considered for inclusion in the August issue, please send it to the editor at documentation@homeopathyeurope.org by 20 July.