

4TH HRI International Homeopathy Research Conference 14-16 June

Attendee Guide



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Welcome to the 4th International Homeopathy Research Conference, hosted by the Homeopathy Research Institute (HRI). Following the success of our previous conferences in Barcelona, Rome and Malta, this time we have chosen to bring the event to London to mark HRI's 10th anniversary.

Conference Overview

As the emphasis being placed on evidence informed practice continues to grow, research plays an ever more crucial role in the evolution of all medical modalities. Homeopathy is no exception to this trend, with new findings from scientific research continually informing clinical practice, as well as providing a growing evidence base for decision-makers.

HRI is therefore proud to be hosting our latest two and a half day event dedicated solely to homeopathy research. This rare event in the conference calendar brings together world experts in all areas of research, from in-vitro work to provings, to share their latest findings.



Conference Programme

HRI conferences have one ongoing theme – Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy – demonstrating our commitment to showcase the very best new research, regardless of subfield or topic.

Over 130 abstracts were submitted to HRI's scientific committee for consideration for the Conference. Following peer review, ~80 abstracts of the highest scientific quality and greatest relevance were selected for presentation.

Our typically fast-paced and diverse scientific programme comprises 35 oral presentations, 6 poster talks and 48 posters.

We look forward to welcoming more than 80 researchers from 26 countries to share their latest work on topics such as:

- Clinical research
- Fundamental research
- Plant and cell-based studies
- Pathogenetic trials
- Veterinary research

Programme Highlights

We are delighted to be welcoming our esteemed Keynote Speakers to London, all of whom are inspirational, extensively published, leaders in their fields:



Prof Leoni Bonamin
Professor
Universidade Paulista – UNIP, Brazil



Prof Robert Hahn
Research Director
Södertälje, Sweden



Prof Vladimir Voeikov
Senior Lecturer
Lomonosov Moscow State Univ, Russia



Dr Clare Relton
Senior Lecturer
Queen Mary University, London, UK



Dr Michael Teut
Medicine Researcher
Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany



Dr Elizabeth Thompson
CEO & Lead Clinician
National Centre for Integrative Medicine, UK

HRI conferences provide a unique opportunity for those involved in homeopathy around the world – whether as active researchers, academics, practitioners or students – to meet, exchange ideas and discover what's new in this rapidly developing field.

To view and download the full conference programme visit www.HRILondon2019.org

As we are expecting ~300 attendees this year, we recommend booking your place early to avoid disappointment.



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Social Programme

Alongside the scientific programme, we are delighted to provide our guests with a series of social events to make the Conference even more enjoyable, as well as providing invaluable opportunities to network with attendees from around the world.

Places on these social events are strictly limited and must be reserved in advance.



Tower of London Fundraising Gala – Saturday 15 June

HRI is hosting a gala in the historic Tower of London to raise the funds needed for us to continue our work in advancing the field of homeopathic research. The Tower Gala is open to the public as well as Conference attendees. For this once-in-a-lifetime event, you will be met on arrival by a Yeoman Warder who will take you on a 15-minute walking tour of the Tower, followed by a drinks reception and three-course seated dinner (see Tower Gala Guide for further details).

Dress code: Black tie

HRI 10th Birthday Party – 21.30 until late

As the Tower of London shuts to the public at 22.15 and does not allow dancing, the party will continue in the Gallery room at the Conference Hotel. This is your chance to let your hair down and celebrate our birthday, with a live band and dancing until late.



Note: For those not wishing to attend the Tower of London Gala, we strongly recommend booking dinner at one of the many convenient restaurants at St Katherine's Dock, located immediately behind the hotel. It is then a short stroll to join the party at the hotel after dinner, where gala attendees will join from 22.15 onwards.

Dress code: come as you are

Welcome Drinks Reception – Thursday 13 Jun, 18.00 – 20.00

Conference attendees are invited to this complimentary event on 'The Lawn' – the front terrace of the Tower Hotel, which overlooks the river. Take in the stunning views of Tower Bridge as you enjoy early evening drinks with your fellow attendees.

Dress code: Informal



Thames Dinner Cruise – Friday 14 Jun, 19.30

Following the intensive academic programme on Friday, simply step outside the front door of the hotel where the boat for your evening cruise on the Thames will be waiting. Relax over a buffet and drinks, whilst enjoying unrivalled views of the City. The boat will take a circular route, dropping you back at St Katharine's Pier, directly outside the Tower Hotel.

Dress code: Informal



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Conference Schedule

Thurs 13 June	Evening	Registration opens Welcome drinks
Fri 14 June	Morning	Presentations
		Buffet lunch
	Afternoon	Presentations
	Evening	Poster reception
		Optional dinner cruise
Sat 15 June	Morning	Presentations
		Buffet lunch
	Afternoon	Presentations
	Evening	Drinks reception & Gala Dinner at Tower of London
		HRI 10th Anniversary Party at Tower Hotel
Sun 16 June	Morning	Presentations
		Closing ceremony
		Buffet lunch

Venue & Directions

The conference will be held at the 4-star Tower Hotel, located on the River Thames adjacent to Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. The hotel has 801 bedrooms with fast, free, unlimited wifi throughout. The Tower Hotel, located in the heart of central London, is just a 7-minute walk from Tower Hill Underground Station and Tower Gateway DLR.

Accommodation bookings

For full information about booking your room either at the Tower Hotel or nearby, visit www.HRILondon2019.org. We recommend booking as soon as possible to avoid peak tourist rates nearer the time. For those on a budget, our website provides a 'Buddy system wall' where you can post your information to find other attendees who might wish to share accommodation.



Conference Fees

Full Conference: until 31 March	Standard	£395
	Presenters; Members of partner organisations and students	£330
Full Conference: from 1 April	Standard	£475
	Presenters; members of partner organisations and students	£400
Day tickets - Friday or Saturday		
	Standard	£195
	Members of partner organisations	£165
	Students	£150
Day tickets - Sunday		
	Standard	£100
	Members of partner organisations	£85
	Students	£70
Friday Dinner Cruise		£55
Saturday Tower Gala		£160
Saturday Tower Gala - Conference Attendee		£95
Saturday HRI 10th Birthday Party (free entry with Gala tickets)		£15

-15% discount on conference fees is available for both oral and poster presenters, as well as members of agreed partner organisations. To see whether you qualify for this discount and to make a bookings online visit www.HRILondon2019.org

Sponsorship and exhibiting

HRI welcomes sponsors and exhibitors to this event. Information on a range of opportunities can be found in our Sponsor & Exhibitor Guide available on request.

To discuss opportunities further please contact:

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Terms of Booking

The Conference Fee includes registration for the conference, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. It does not include travel or accommodation. Cancellations received one full month before the start of the event will be refunded, minus a 25% administration fee. No refunds can be processed after this date. Places can be substituted with the prior knowledge and agreement of HRI. Priority will be given to those making an oral or poster presentation. It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the programme or the identity of the speakers. HRI takes no responsibility for non-refundable travel/accommodation in the case of a changed programme or cancelled event.