

## 4<sup>th</sup> HRI International Homeopathy Research Conference

*Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy*

London, 14-16 June 2019

# Conference Programme

### Conference Registration

THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2019

**18:00 – 20:00**     **Registration** – Foyer, Tower Hotel

**18.30 – 20:00**     **Welcome Drinks** – The Lawn, Tower Hotel

### Day 1 – Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy

FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019

#### FULL DAY PLENARY SESSIONS

**09:00 – 09:25**     **Opening Ceremony**

Opening remarks:

**David Tredinnick MP**, Chairman All-Party Parliamentary Group for Integrated Healthcare

**09:25 – 10:30**     **Does homeopathy get a fair hearing?**

**Prof ROBERT HAHN**, Sweden. *How homeopathy is treated in meta-analyses*

**Rachel Roberts**, UK. *Challenging inaccurate, influential literature on homeopathy*

10:30 – 11:00     Coffee

**11:00 – 12:30**     **Mixed Session 1**

**Dr ELIZABETH THOMPSON**, UK. *Cutting Edge Research – what are the priorities for clinical research and evaluation for homeopathy to become a valued part of the Integrated Medicine Model?*

**Dr Alexander Tournier**, Germany. *Physicochemical investigations of homeopathic preparations: a systematic review*

**Dr Robert Mathie**, UK. *The high-quality randomised controlled trials of homeopathic treatment, as defined by systematic review and meta-analysis*

12:30 – 14:00     Buffet Lunch

- 14:00 — 15:20**    **Mixed Session 2**
- Prof VLADIMIR VOEIKOV**, Russia. *Disperse and dissipative nature of aqueous systems – a possible foundation of homeopathy?*
- Dr Stephan Baumgartner & Sandra Würtenberger**, Germany. *Effects of homeopathic preparations of Mercurius corrosivus on the growth rate of mercury-stressed duckweed Lemna gibba L. as a function of different stress levels*
- Dr Jean-Lionel Bagot & Dr Ingrid Theunissen**, France. *Homeopathy and expert consensus recommendations – unlikely bedfellows? New research in homeopathy and expert consensus recommendations in oncological supportive care*
- 15:20 — 15:50    Coffee
- 15:50 — 16:50**    **Poster Talks**
- Dr Francisco Eizayaga**, Argentina. *Homeopathic treatment of psoriasis, a case series*
- Dr Amjith Naisam**, India. *Homoeopathic management of tomato leaf curl virus using Psorinum*
- Dr Carlo Maria Rezzani**, Italy. *Clifical: First result of Carcininum patient cases*
- Dr Leena Bagadia**, India. *A randomised control trial using individualised homeopathic treatment for modifying anger and thereby reducing blood pressure in patients of essential hypertension against standard care treatment*
- Dr Domingos Jose Vaz Do Cabo**, UK. *Proposal homeopathic treatment guidelines for patients with Hepatitis C*
- Prof Elizabeth Macera**, Swaziland. *Symptom severity and functional status in patients with joint pain, back pain, headache, and cough: a 10-year retrospective analysis of The Swaziland Homeopathy Project*
- 17:00 — 19:00**    **Poster Session & Drinks Reception**
- Please see [Poster Programme](#) for details.
- 19:30**            **River Thames Dinner Cruise – St. Katherine Pier**

**MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS**

**09:00 — 10:30 Clinical Research 1**

**Dr CLARE RELTON**, UK. *Randomised Controlled Trials*

**Dr Raj Manchanda**, India. *Effectiveness of homeopathic medicines as add-on to institutional management protocol for acute encephalitis syndrome in children: an open-label randomized placebo-controlled trial*

**Homeopathy Research Institute**. *10 years in 10 minutes*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

**11:00 — 12:20 Agrohhomeopathy & Veterinary Research**

**Prof LEONI BONAMIN**, Brazil. *Homeopathy and environmental challenges*

**Dr Cidéli Coelho**, Brazil. *Use of Papaver somniferum and Arnica montana in ultradiluted form to assist in anesthesia recovery and as an analgesia for dogs that underwent an ovariohysterectomy*

**Francinne Narita**, Brazil. *Control of liver enzymes in Magellanic penguins (*Spheniscus magellanicus*) through ultradiluted medicine*

12:30 — 14:00 Buffet Lunch

**AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**14:00 — 15:20 Cell & Plant Based Research**

**Dr Marta Marzotto**, Italy. *In vitro testing homeopathic drugs on bronchial cells*

**Dr Oskan Tasinov**, Bulgaria. *Ferrum phosphoricum D12 treatment affects J774A.1 and 3T3-L1 cells proliferation and gene expression of inflammation, oxidative stress and iron metabolism related proteins*

**Susann Buchheim-Schmidt**, Germany. *In vitro evaluation of the anti-pathogenic activity of *Okoubaka aubrevillei* mother tincture/ 3X in the human gastrointestinal tract using the SHIME technology platform*

**Annekathrin Ücker**, Germany. *Systematic review of plant-based homeopathic basic research: An update*

- 14:00 — 15:20**     **Clinical Research 2**
- Dr José Eizayaga**, Argentina. *Prevalence and likelihood ratio of 6 common objective homeopathic signs in patients responding to muriatic medicines. Multicentre prospective observational study*
- Dr Russell Malcolm**, UK. *Demographic review of outcomes in an NHS Homeopathy clinic*
- Dr Anil Khurana**, India. *An assessment of a public health initiative of homeopathy for primary teething*
- Aaron Ka Lun To**, Hong Kong. *Safety and efficacy of individualised homeopathic treatment in sciatica – a phase I pre-post comparison study*
- 15:20 — 15:50     Coffee
- 15:50 — 16:50**     **Fundamental & Basic Research**
- Dr Steven Cartwright**, UK. *Immobilisation of solvatochromic dyes on transparent membranes: a simple and effective method for investigating the physics of homeopathic potencies*
- Dr Maria Olga Kokornaczyk**, Switzerland. *Homeopathic preparations in the low potency range studied by means of pattern formation in evaporating droplets: influence of succussion stroke number*
- Prof Shahram Shahabi**, USA. *Subcutaneous isopathic immunotherapy of allergic asthma in a mouse model of allergic asthma*
- 15:50 — 16:50**     **Clinical Research 3**
- Dr Katharina Gaertner**, Switzerland. *Outcome-specific review of controlled clinical studies with homeopathic medicines*
- Dr Roja Varanasi**, India. *Effects of individualized homoeopathic intervention in stage I essential hypertension: a single blind randomized, placebo controlled pilot trial*
- Dr Elio Rossi**, Italy. *Homeopathic treatment of atopic diseases: short and long-term results in a cohort of 563 atopic adult patients*
- 19.15 – 20.00**     **Drinks Reception** – White Tower, Tower of London
- 20:00 – 22.05**     **Gala Dinner** – New Armouries, Tower of London
- 21:30 – 01.00**     **HRI 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** – Gallery, Tower Hotel

**MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS**

**09:20 — 10:40 Basic Research & Oncology**

**Prof Christian Endler & Dr Corinne Kraus**, Austria. *Further data on wheat germination and silver nitrate (10e-3 to 10e-25): low and medium dilutions*

**Paul Doesburg**, Netherlands. *Replication and meta-analysis of specific effects of homeopathically prepared tin (Stannum metallicum 30x) with a cress seedling, CuCl<sub>2</sub> crystallisation 'fingerprint' approach*

**Dr Cristina Noberasco**, Italy. *Severity of radiodermatitis in breast cancer patients with preventive treatment with homeopathic/integrative protocol compared with a control group*

**Dr Yakov Freed**, Israel. *Homeopathic treatment ameliorates fatigue and attentional deterioration in radiotherapy breast cancer patients*

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee

**11:10 – 12.30 Clinical Research 4**

**Dr Debadatta Nayak**, India. *Effect of adjuvant homeopathy with usual care in management of thrombocytopenia due to dengue – a comparative cohort study*

**Dr Gualberto Díaz-Saez**, Spain. *A homeopathic medication can improve upper respiratory tract infections in COPD patients: EPOXILO cohorts study*

**Dr MICHAEL TEUT**, Germany. *Rethinking homeopathic research methodology: why comparative effectiveness research matters*

**12:30 Closing Ceremony**

12:40 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch

**Learning time for CPD credits: 13hrs.**

Keynote speakers are indicated by use of capitals.

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