5th HRI International Homeopathy Research Conference
Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy
London, 16-18 June 2023

Conference Programme

Conference Registration

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023

18:00 – 20:00  Registration – Bridge Suite, Tower Hotel
18:30 – 20:00  Welcome Drinks – Bridge Suite, Tower Hotel

Day 1 – Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy
FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2023

FULL DAY PLENARY SESSIONS

09:00 – 09:25  Opening Ceremony  Tower 2 + 3
09:25 – 10:30  Prof UBIRATAN ADLER, Brazil. Challenges and solutions for conducting clinical trials on homeopathy for major depression and cocaine/crack use disorder
               Prof STEPHAN BAUMGARTNER, Switzerland. Key results from 25 years of basic research into homeopathic potentisation
10:30 – 11:00  Coffee
11:00 – 12:30  Mixed Session 1  Tower 2 + 3
               Rachel Roberts, UK. Scientific standards in homeopathy research: context is everything
               Prof Thomas Ostermann, Germany. Quality of health economic evaluations in homeopathy: overview of the last 30 years
               Dr Esther van der Werf, UK. Can homeopathy reduce antibiotic use while maintaining symptom control for acute otitis media? A systematic review and meta-analysis
               Dr Roja Varanasi, India. A comparative randomised controlled trial of Homoeopathy vs Allopathy in acute otitis media & its recurrence in children
12:30 – 14:00  Buffet Lunch
14:00 – 15:20  Fundamental & Basic Research  Tower 2 + 3
               Prof Leoni Bonamin, Brazil. Characterization of physicochemical markers of homeopathic medicines
               Dr Christa Raak, Germany. A study on stimulating effects of potentiated sulfur on neutrophil granulocytes from patients with periodontal inflammation and a healthy control group
               Dr Leonardo Faedo, UK. Dynamized high dilutions have plant bio-stimulation effect in strawberry plants
               Dr Alexander Tournier and Rachel Roberts. Update from HRI
15:20 – 15:50  Coffee
15:50 – 16:50  Poster Talks  Tower 2 + 3
Day 2 – Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy

SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

09:00 – 10:30  Aqua-homeopathy & Fundamental Research

- **Dr ANTONIO LÓPEZ-CARVALLO**, Mexico. *Highly diluted bioactive compounds in marine aquaculture: looking for sustainable practices*
- **Dr Steven Cartwright**, UK. *Ten years of research on solvatochromic dyes and homeopathic potencies: a summary of findings so far, together with recent results*
- **Dr Alexander Tournier**, Switzerland. *Fundamental research in homeopathy: considerations and recommendations*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:20 Clinical Research 1

- **Dr Katharina Gaertner**, Germany. *Critical appraisal tool of homeopathic intervention studies – CATHIS*
- **Dr Rajesh Shah**, Multicentric, Phase II/III DB-RCT of BiosimCovex against COVID-19 infection conducted in India shows preventative and immunomodulatory effects
- Panel Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch

AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:00 – 15:20 Cell & Plant Based Research

- **Annekathrin Ücker**, Germany. *Standard deviation as outcome parameter in plant-based test systems investigating homeopathic preparations in high potency levels*
- **Dr Francesca Truzzi**, Italy. *Effects of homeopathic treatments on human cellular inflammation in vitro*
- **Dr Maria Olga Kokornaczyk**, Switzerland. *Self-assembled patterns formed in evaporating droplets to analyze the simple homeopathic bi-component complex Luffa 4x – Mercurius bijodiatus 9x*
- **Stéphanie Chanut**, France. *Dynamized dilution of Ruta Graveolens disrupts plasma membrane organization and decreases migration of melanoma cancer cell*

14:00 – 15:20 Clinical Research 2

- **Dr Harleen Kaur**, India. *Homoeopathy as an adjuvant to standard care in moderate and severe cases of COVID-19: a single-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study*
- **Dr Debadatta Nayak**, India. *Efficacy of Arsenicum album 30C in prevention of COVID-19 in individuals residing in containment areas – a prospective, multicentre, cluster-randomized, parallel arm, community based, open-label study*
- **Drs Elizabeth Rice and Eleni Krommidas**, USA. *Homeopathic treatment of post-acute COVID-19 syndrome - a pilot double-blind randomized controlled trial*
- **Dr Anupriya Chaudhary**, India. *Homoeopathy as adjuvant therapy to standard medical management in persons with Haemophilia (PWH) - a prospective, randomized double arm study*
15:20 – 15:50 Coffee

15:50 – 17:10 Fundamental & Basic Research  
Tower 2 + 3

Dr Pritam Goswami, India. An in-vitro study exploring the therapeutic utility of Bryonia alba against SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein RBD induced cytokine imbalance in Gallus gallus domesticus embryo

Prof Oskan Tasinov, Bulgaria. Ferrum phosphoricum D12 affects J774A.1 cells proliferation and transcription of inflammation, oxidative stress and iron metabolism related genes in conditions of LPS stimulation

Paul Doesburg, Switzerland. Cell phone emitted electromagnetic radiation nullifies specific effects of homeopathically prepared tin (Stannum metallicum 30x)

Dr Daniel Wrzalko, Switzerland. Effect of homeopathic potencies on chromatographic patterns of human blood in vitro (Kaelin’s blood test)

15:50 – 17:10 Mixed Session 2  
Tower 1

Dr Esther van der Werf, UK. Homeopathy and fever management: a scoping review

Dr Bernd Seilheimer, Germany. Disease mapping as a tool to analyze the mode of action of multicomponent/multitarget medications

Dr Michael Teut, Germany. Homeopathic research - do you believe in the evidence?

Dr Petra Weiermayer, Austria. Recommendations for designing, conducting and reporting clinical observational studies in homeopathic veterinary medicine

19:30 – 00:00 Gala Dinner – Historic central London venue

Day 3 – Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy  
SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023

09:10 – 10:30 Provings  
Tower 2 + 3

Dr Irene Dorothee Schlingensiepen, Germany. Accuracy and comprehensiveness of provings can determine the quality and long-term outcomes of homeopathic prescriptions

Dr Peter Smith, Ireland. Classical homeopathic provings in a highly-regulated environment: reflections on a recent proving of Galium mollugo

Dr Jean-Lionel Bagot, France. N-of-1 trials, a new clinical research methodology appropriate for homeopathic supportive care in oncology

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:20 Clinical Research 3  
Tower 2 + 3

Dr Pascal Trempat, France. Benefits of homeopathic complementary treatment in breast cancer patients: a retrospective cohort study based on the French nationwide healthcare database (SNDS)

Prof Elio Rossi, Italy. Homeopathy and complementary medicine in oncology in Tuscany Region (Italy): a successful integration in Public Health

Prof JENNIFER JACOBS, USA. 30 years of homeopathic research - lessons learned

12:30 Closing Ceremony