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LMHI Governance 2013 – 2016

LMHI President Dr Renzo Galassi introduces his team and working goals

By Renzo Galassi



I am pleased to present to you the new Executive Committee who will accompany me in the next three years. I am thankful and proud to be supported by this group of very competent and highly professional people with representatives from all continents who will strive for the best possible representation of the LMHI in every area of the planet. On the following pages, there will be a brief presentation of them. I am convinced that together with you we will find answers to any uncertainties and questions in every sector of our activities. I would like to remind you that in 2010, as newly elected Vice President in Los Angeles, I started the project of establishing working groups to deal with the various working fields of the LMHI. This project has been progressing but

now, more than ever, it needs people who want to freely join these groups to study, work, plan and via e-mail. You do not pay anything to join; you only enter the mailing list, read the email and work of your colleagues, and if you have any ideas or suggestions you answer, giving your contribution. Over the last three months, together with the members of the new Executive Committee, I have also started to go through all our documents and statements in order to update them for a better and easier use for our secretariat and for all of us.

Important recent achievements of our working groups (WGs)

Education: Accreditation of Homeopathic Teaching Centers

We are happy to announce the beginning and further advancement of the accreditation process for homeopathic schools and teaching centers. We now already have two fully accredited schools: the Turkish Classical Homeopathic Association in Turkey and the Academia Medico Homeopática Unicista de Bilbao (AMHUBI-) in Spain. The accreditation process with a cooperation of schools and teachers using the same LMHI accredited curriculum and education program in Thailand is in process.

Dear LMHI Members,
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with deep emotion that I write this first message after being chosen LMHI President for the term 2013-2016 at the International Council meeting in Quito, Ecuador, on 3 June 2013.

It seems like yesterday when, in 1985, I joined the LMHI with my first membership – and at that time, being part of the Liga meant to be part of the basic project of our statutes: “to create a link between all homeopaths in the world.”

This was a truth in a period without internet, where the aim of the meeting among homeopaths was primarily obtained thanks to the wonderful annual Congress in different countries of the world. These congresses gave us, the young doctors, the opportunity to see in front of us our “Myths” and we could also ask something to those who were considered the greatest living Homeopaths in the world. Thanks to the Liga I have seen or talked with Tomàs Pablo Paschero, Proceso Sanchez Ortega, Masi Elizalde, Diwan Harish Chand, Diego Risquez, Horst Barthel, Jost Künzli, Mathias Dorcsi, and many others. Since then, I have

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Public Relations (PR): Common document on the Effectiveness of Homeopathy

Thanks to a world-wide collaboration, our Public Relations WG has developed a document proving the effectiveness of our homeopathic medicine. It was sent to all NVPs, NCs and LMHI Member Associations for their use in case of necessity (skeptics' attack, request for information by governments, etc.).

Provings: Coordination of Proving Guidelines

Our new Provings WG coordinator Dr Ashley Ross (South Africa) is working hard, together with his colleague from the European Committee of Homeopathy – ECH, on an updated version of the Provings Guidelines which also takes into considering the guidelines of the U.S. American association Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States – HPUS and of the Indian Central Council for Research in Homeopathy – CCRH.

All the other WGs are working on strategies to improve the quality level of our Medicine world-wide.

My dream is to see contributions from every place of the world to this common effort in order to improve, according to the advice of Hahnemann, the Science and the Art of Homeopathy.

In the following you will find the shortened versions of my EC members' biographies and working goals. Please take a look at our website where we have published all full-length self-presentations including my own CV. If you want to contact me, please send an e-mail to secretariat@lmhint.net.

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Dr Alok Pareek (India) – LMHI Prime Vice-President

- In active Homoeopathic practice for more than three decades
- Director of the Pareek Hospital and Research Centre
- Best known for his work on the management of severe pathologies through Homoeopathy developed through his extensive practice of hundreds of patients daily
- Senior expert member of the Faculty of Post-Graduate Homoeopathic Education, University of Agra (India)
- Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Homoeopathy to the Govt. of U.P (India)
- Member of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy – CCRH, Govt. of India
- Author of "Krebs Heilbar Durch Homoeopathie" (Management of Cancer Curable through Homeopathy) and of "Homoeopathy for Acutes and Emergencies"
- Recipient of several Best Presentation Awards at International Congresses
- His teaching seminars are held 6-7 times a year across Europe and Asia and are attended by around 700 homeopaths annually
- Associated with the LMHI since 1977
- Scientific Chairman of the LMHI Congress held in New Delhi in 2011

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Working Goals

1. To create better awareness of LMHI and increase cadre strength among medically qualified Homoeopaths around the world.
2. To work with the entire team on better clarity and consistency of all LMHI documents.
3. To ensure strengthening of Hahnemannian Scientific Homoeopathy under the realms of LMHI
4. To work on strengthening the treasury of LMHI by working on ways of reducing expenses and streamlining finances.
5. To ensure that the work done by LMHI Working Groups is utilized constructively and systematically.
6. To work on developing platforms of integration for close knit collaborations between each member of the LMHI.

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always been fascinated by the Liga and its Congresses. The Liga has safeguarded the Spirit and the Thoughts of Samuel Hahnemann because its aims were, and are, beyond and above commercial interests and power struggles. Each member has always represented a "treasure" for the Liga, each country an entity to attend as a member of the family. This is the way I have always seen the Liga, as a large, variegated family of homeopaths, with important ancestors of high-sounding names: Hahnemann, Hering, Lippe, Boenninghausen, Allen, Farrington, Clarke, who we all consider our famous relatives. It is with this purpose that I want to greet all of you, members of the Liga and – as a consequence – members of "my family." Today, the "modern" Liga has important challenges to face, in addition to the wonderful annual congress, and I hope to respond to the pledges in the best possible way. I hope for the cooperation and support of all Liga members, I hope that everyone wants to contribute with ideas, suggestions, innovations and, above all, criticism. Whenever you detect a mistake or something wrong in the management of our historical Association / family that you think should be corrected, please e-mail me. This will be useful to feed and let grow our beloved Homeopathy. I greet you paraphrasing Hahnemann "Your most devoted servant".

Renzo Galassi
LMHI President

Dr Jelka Milić (Croatia) – LMHI General Secretary



- Born in Croatia in 1970, lives and works in the historical and UNESCO World Heritage City of Split
- Medical doctor, University of Zagreb, Split City School of Medicine, 1998
- The London International College of Homeopathy Diploma, 2000
- Continuous homeopathic education at various homeopathic seminars, courses and congresses worldwide, since 2000
- Medical homeopathic practice, since 2001
- Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society, founding member 2008, President 2008–2012
- National LMHI Contact for Croatia 2007–2012
- Individual LMHI Member since 2009

- LMHI, ECH and Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society joint celebration of the International Homeopathy Day 2011 in Zagreb, co-organizer and introductory speaker

Working Goals

I believe for continuation, with the similar dedication and determination, to put into practice all my professional, organisational and communicational skills needed for successful fulfilment of the role of LMHI Prime General Secretary during the 2013–2016 mandate, thus being responsible for the:

- Administration of the association and for the preparations and execution of the Meetings
- Drafting the Minutes of the Meetings and forwarding copies of the Minutes to all National Vice-Presidents
- Entertaining relations with the national institutional members

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Dr Yves Faingnaert (Belgium) – LMHI Treasurer



- Born on 14 March 1946, lives and practices in the city of Zottegem, about an hour west of the Belgium capital Brussels
- Medical doctor, K.U.L., University of Leuven, 1972
- EBH, Belgian Homeopathic School, Brussels 1977
- Medical homeopathic practice since 1979
- Homœopathia Europea: workgroup Calcarea, President, since 1982
- UHB, Unio Homœopathica Belgica, founding member in 1986, Treasurer since 1991
- ECH, European Committee for Homeopathy, Treasurer since 1997
- Member of the LMHI since 1995, Co-organiser of the 63rd LMHI Congress 2008 in Ostend, Treasurer since 2010

Working Goals

The LMHI generates its income through the membership fees and support from the individual members of the homeopathic institutions in 70 countries worldwide affiliated with the LMHI,

as well as from 13 individual members and 3 associated organisations. Eighty percent of this income is generated in Europe. Facing an increasing deficit, my priority task is to obtain a solid income and to ensure that the rising expenses are strictly controlled. The International Council therefore approved an increase of membership fee from CHF 15 to Euro 15 as of 2014. As re-elected as LMHI Treasurer, I do hope we can start with the new year with amplified resources and the objective to 'make ends meet', and I hope to be back to you next year with positive results. The last three years have been crucial in the development of our association. As we are on an important pathway of innovation and development, I applied for a second term as treasurer of both associations – the LMHI and the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH) – to be able to continue my work at the very heart of our team and to finalise the ideas that we have developed together and need to be brought to reality in the months and years to come. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you again for the confidence shown in me and in my work for our association.

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Dr José Matuk Kanan (Mexico) – LMHI Past President



- Born in Mexico City on 3 January 1957
- Studied at the Faculty of Medicine of "Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – UNAM"
- Homeopathic postgraduate education at the officially registered homeopathic school "Homeopatía de México" where he stayed in different functions until 1996: President, Director, Treasurer
- President of the Board of "Collage of Homeopatía de México"
- Teaches courses in Homeopathic Doctrine, Materia Medica, Repertory, History, and Miasmatic Clinic
- Board member of "Colegio de Homeopatia de Medicos Universitarios" since 1999
- Member of "Colegio Científico de Medicos Homeopatas de México"
- Translator of Samuel Hahnemann's Organon of Medicine, 5th and 6th edition into Spanish

- Involved in different functions in the LMHI since 1996: Secretary for Propaganda, Secretary for Public Relations, Secretary for Archives, Prime General Secretary, Prime Vice President, LMHI President

Working Goals

According to the LMHI's rotation system, José Matuk automatically serves as Immediate Past President. He is an elected member of the Council of Past Presidents – together with Dr Sandra M. Chase (USA, President 1995–1998), Dr Corrado Bruno (Brazil, President 2004–2007), Dr Carles Amengual I Vicens (Spain, President 2001–2004), Dr Ulrich D. Fischer (Germany, President 2007–2010), and Dr Jacques Imberechts (Belgium, President 1998–2001). As a Past President, Dr Matuk has an important advisory function for the current LMHI President and his team. Moreover, he is the "Guardian" of the LMHI Congress Organization Guidelines and serves as a contact person for the organizers of the annual LMHI Congress.

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Prof Dr Martin Dinges (Germany) – Secretary for Archives



- Researcher and Archivist of the Institute for the History of Medicine of the Robert Bosch Foundation in Stuttgart, Germany, since 1991
- Its Deputy Director since 1997)
- Adjunct Professor at the University of Mannheim since 2000
- Studied Jurisprudence, History and Political Science in Cologne, Mainz, Bonn, Berlin and Bordeaux (graduation 1982)
- Dissertation “Dr phil.” in 1986
- Second state examination for archivists in 1991)
- Habitation (advanced research degree “Prof”) in Modern History at the University of Mannheim in 1992
- Main research topics: Modern History of Health and Gender History
- His many publications include “Medical Pluralism and Homeopathy in India and Germany (1810–2010). A Comparison of Practices”, „The Transmission of Health Practices (c. 1500 to 2000)”, ed. with Robert Jütte, “Health and Health Care between Self-Help, Intermediary Organizations and Formal Poor Relief (1500–2005), Proceedings of the conference of the PhoenixTN (European Thematic Network on Health and Social Welfare Policy), in Braga, Portugal, 2004” (ed.), “Patients in the History of Homeopathy” as well as studies about Samuel Hahnemann and a world history of homeopathy. His complete list of publications with detailed references and some of his articles are available at www.igm-bosch.de/content/language2/html/10979.asp.

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Working Goals

- Improve the use of archives and libraries for the purpose of the LMHI
- Foster research on the history of LMHI

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Dr Gloria André Feighelstein (Brazil) – Secretary for Dentistry



- Maestro in Education
- Docencia Superior by the Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro
- Titular Professor of Homeopathy – Graduate Dentistry
- Course – Salgado de Oliveira University – Niteroi – Rio de Janeiro – Brazil
- President of the Brazilian Homeopathy Dentistry Association of Rio de Janeiro
- President of the Technical Camera of Homeopathy and Ethic Camera of the Brazilian Dentistry Council

Working Goals

My mission is to gather the maximum number of dentists by involving them in the work of the LMHI, demonstrating the importance of our organization to trust and to collaborate with the interests of homeopathy in the world. Projects to be continued and new goals to be achieved are:

- Bring together dentists interested in homeopathy and homeopaths and stimulate their interest and commitment through seminars at all LMHI Congresses.

- Streamline working groups encouraging dentists to participate effectively in them, either in person at conferences or through the LMHI website.
- Give full support to the organizing committee and scientific dentistry congresses of dentistry in the LMHI, giving full cooperation to the organization of Dentistry Section in accordance with the requirements to paper presentation
- Encourage research in homeopathic dentistry at all events
- Disseminate the articles through the Departments of Education and Public Relations, in order to show the effectiveness of homeopathy in dentistry, and give the necessary support to the frequent attacks against homeopathy.
- Show the importance of homeopathic pharmacy in the preparation of homeopathic medicines used in dentistry.
- Moreover, I am part of the organizing team of the 70th LMHI Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 02–06 September 2015 and giving all my efforts to the success of the congress, to the homeopathy to the LMHI.

I would greatly appreciate all NVPs and NCs to provide me a list of national dentistry to make my job even more effective.

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Dr Gustavo Cataldi (Argentina) – Secretary for Education



- Graduated in Medicine in 1979
- Graduated in Philosophy in 2011
- Headmaster of Escuela Médica Homeopática Argentina “Tomás Pablo Paschero” from 2004 to present
- NVP for Argentina from 2008 to 2012

Working Goals

1. Gather information about the different teaching centers in the countries associated to the LMHI, and if they fulfil the Standards of Education suggested by the LMHI.
2. Standardization of the homeopathic education at the different schools in the countries associated to the LMHI. This involves common basic programs to develop in those schools, which guarantee relevance to the teaching of the classical homeopathic authors.

3. Give continuity to the Accreditation of Homeopathic Teaching Centers.
4. Stimulate the continuity of the Education Working Group and proceed with the exchange of ideas between the members.
5. Gather information about the Post-graduate courses carried out in the different countries members of the LMHI, and their quality.
6. Creation of a Library Network, which gathers all the Libraries from the institutions supported by the LMHI around the world.

I hope to ensure the good teaching of the Hahnemannian legacy.

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Dr Raj Kumar Manchanda (India) – Secretary for Research



- Director General of Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India since July 3, 2012
- 30 years of professional experience; including 7 years & 10 months as Deputy Director (Homoeopathy), Health & Family Welfare Department of Government of Delhi, as the Head of Homoeopathic wing of the Directorate of ISM & Homoeopathy
- Organizing Secretary of the 66th World Homoeopathic LMHI Congress 2011 in New Delhi, India
- Participated in LMHI Congresses 2005 (Berlin, Germany) and 2010 (Redondo Beach, USA)

Working Goals

- To increase the presence and recognition of homeopathy in healthcare systems worldwide by improving the quality of, and foster collaboration in, research in homeopathy
- Fostering international exchange of information will be pivotal for improving the quality of research in homeopathy
- Preclinical and clinical research in homeopathy complement each other and are necessary for establishing a multifaceted evidence base as well as the biological plausibility of homeopathy
- International harmonization of research guidelines and standards in homeopathy will contribute further to the recognition of homeopathy worldwide

Strategic objectives

- Identifying and promoting synergies between the strategic research objectives of key bodies, such as the LMHI, ECH, NCCAM, the CCRH, GIRI, etc.

- Foster worldwide dissemination of information on homeopathic research by mapping ongoing research activity as well as linking and synthesizing information from different sources, including the ECH, NCCAM, CCRH, GIRI and other relevant bodies
- Explore the possible contribution of modern communications channels (e.g. social media) to promote research literacy and exchange of information between students and researchers worldwide
- Further align/harmonize protocols of, and guidelines on, drug provings, clinical data collection, clinical case reports, etc. whilst maintaining sensitive for local differences
- Promote further development and improvement of quantitative and qualitative research methods in homeopathy with a view to:
 - Verifying assumptions and theories that underpin homeopathic prescribing practices
 - Increasing the appropriateness and reproducibility of research projects
- Foster the incorporation and translation into clinical practice of the results of provings, clinical data collection, clinical case reports and clinical trials as appropriate
- Improving the understanding and biological plausibility of homeopathy by promoting, mapping and disseminating basic research in homeopathy
- Mapping how homeopathy has been integrated into healthcare systems worldwide and identify available health services (including health economic) research

Operational targets

Following revision and agreement on the strategic objectives, if appropriate, some concrete operational targets could be identified.

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Dr Richard Hiltner (USA) – Secretary for the *Liga Letter*



- Medical Doctor for 43 years specialized in Family Medicine, 38 years in Homeopathic Medicine and 25 years in Traditional Chinese Medicine including Acupuncture
- Board Certified in Homeopathic Medicine by the American Board of Homeotherapeutics in 1978
- Graduated from “Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine” in 1988
- President of “California Homeopathic Medical Society – CHMS” for 17 years as well as Editor of its past Journal/Newsletter
- Presently on the Board of Directors of the CHMS.
- National Vice-President for the United States to LMHI over the last thirteen years
- Elected new editor of the *Liga Letter* of the LMHI in 2013
- Congress President of LMHI Congress 2010 in Redondo Beach, USA
- Received a Diploma from the International Institute of Iridology in 2002
- Practice in Ojai, California, for the last 39 years

Working Goals

As Secretary for the *Liga Letter* I am following in the footsteps of Dr Sandra M. Chase and I'm thankful for her offer of guidance in order to continue her excellent work. Surveys done in 1997 [92 %] and 2005 [80 %] both indicated a strong desire to continue the publication of the *Liga Letter*. It will continue to report the Highlights of the Annual LMHI Congress, including the Actions and Reports of the Executive Committee and International Council, LMHI Directory, information on the future Congresses, as well as the Reports of the National Vice-President and Contact Persons of the LMHI in its member countries. Provided the continuous commitment of our volunteer translators, it will maintain to be published, in addition to English, into Spanish, Russian and Portuguese. My new goals will also include attention to the information coming from the various working groups and new Executive Officers, especially from its dynamic President Renzo Galassi. I will be always open to hear any recommendations for improvement.

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Dr Amarilys Toledo Cesar (Brazil) – Secretary for Pharmacy



- Graduation as a Pharmacist in 1979
- Started studying Public Health in 1982, followed by a MSc and PhD degree
- Started her own homeopathic pharmacy “Farmácia Homeopática Cristiano” in São Paulo, Brazil, together with her husband and in 1984 mother In 1990

we started a partnership with the homeopathic pharmacy HN and renamed into HN Cristiano

- A period came when we started more than 10 pharmacies in São Paulo, preparing homeopathy, phytotherapy and flower essences. This partnership also was the opportunity to develop a small industrial pharmaceutical homeopathic laboratory, for the preparation of mother tinctures and dynamizations, sold to the hundreds of Brazilian pharmacies that prepare homeopathic remedies. Instead of producing ready complexes, this laboratory sells for pharmacies and help to keep the Brazilian model of preparing and dispensing the homeopathic remedy.
- LMHI Secretary for Pharmacy 2004-2010
- Translator of important LMHI documents into Portuguese to spread them to Brazilians homeopaths, such as the Liga Letter, LMHI newsletter, and Research Guidelines
- Works as a teacher in private pharmacy colleges, pharmaceutical and medical homeopathic associations in Brazil as well as neighbour countries
- Participates in research works whenever possible, the most importante one has been the group dedicated to the 6th edition of Hahnemann’s Organon since the end of the 80s

My time was also dedicated as board member of associations, such as the São Paulo Homeopathic Association, Brazilian Pharmaceutical Homeopathic Association, the Homeopathic Commission of the São Paulo Pharmaceutical Council. During these almost 3 decades dedicated to Homeopathy I have had the opportunity to be present, invited as speaker or not, in most of the international and national congresses about Homeopathy.

In July 2012, during a meeting with LMHI President Dr Matuk in Rio de Janeiro, I presented him the desire of pharmacists to become LMHI full members. This idea was supported by Gloria Feighelstein, Geraldo Brown Ribeiro and Fruzsina Gábor at the LMHI Congress 2014 in Nara, Japan, and finally accepted. That was a reason for me to apply again for the LMHI Secretary for Pharmacy, especially considering the 2015 LMHI Congress will be held in Rio de Janeiro. Working together with the organization team, I want to work bringing many pharmacists to a LMHI congress.

In Brazil, the homeopathic remedy is prepared in pharmacies, and there are a few thousand pharmacists who have received education in Homeopathy after finishing their studies or even during their graduation in Pharmacy, followed by a stage in a homeopathic pharmacy. Pharmacists are part of the health team, also in Homeopathy, and they have to find their place among the LMHI members, coming to congresses, presenting papers and finding his proper place in the homeopathic pharmaceutical care.

As part of Dr Renzo Galassi’s team, I want to be helpful to strengthen of the LMHI wherever it is needed, especially in Brazil and to collaborate to the pharmaceutical aspects of Homeopathy. These are my plans for the next years in the LMHI team.

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Dr Sara Eames (UK) – Secretary for Public Relations



- President of the Faculty of Homeopathy since 2009
- Director of Education, Royal London Homeopathic Hospital since 2001
- Director of Women’s Services, Royal London Homeopathic Hospital, since 2003, incl. clinical work in women’s and children’s clinics

- Trustee of “The Blackie Foundation” since 2006, a charitable organization providing research grants and financial assistance to medically qualified health care professionals
- Self-employed in private homeopathic practice in Harley Street and NW London

- Faculty representative on the ECH political committee since 2009
- LMHI Secretary for Public Relations since 2010

Working Goals

I am very pleased to work for the LMHI for another 3 years in this role as I think the skill set that I have developed is an unusual one for medical practitioners, and I am committed to using this to its maximum advantage for the sake of homeopathy.

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Special LMHI Committees



Provings Committee

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LMHI Congress 2014, 16-19 July 2014 in Paris, France

Abstract Submission ends 15 December / Early-bird registration until 31 January 2014



We have the pleasure to announce the 69th LMHI Congress taking place in Paris, France, on 16-19 July 2014.

Main Theme – Homoeopathy on the move. Strategies, healing, simillimum, simile

The lecturers will focus on

1. Clinical cases highlighting the different conceptions on homeopathic progress through various strategies and the achieved healing levels (follow-up of the cases and the strategy evolution); and
2. Proving including provings of new remedies and confirmation of the pathogenetic hypothesis by one or more healed clinical cases (provings of already known remedies, theorization on the methodology of provings, historical survey of the practice of provings).
3. Clinical studies
4. Communications on the homeopathic history and philosophy

Call for Abstracts – Official deadline is 15 December 2013

You are kindly invited to submit an abstract dealing with the general theme of the Congress; the submission deadline is 15 December 2013. Submission guidelines are available on the LMHI 2014-Congress Website at www.lmhi2014.org/submission-guidelines. Please read the instructions for authors carefully before your submit your abstract.

Registration – Early bird deadline: 31 January 2014

Registration for the 69th LMHI Congress is now open. Register before 31 January 2014 and benefit from the early bird registration fees. As a member of the LMHI, you save 100 Euro and pay only 580 Euro for your registration before 31 January 2014. Group registrations are possible: one free registration will be offered per group of 20 registered participants. The registration includes the access to all scientific sessions and to the exhibition, conference-bags with the printed program and abstracts, coffee breaks as announced in the program, as well as the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, 16 July 2014. Participants from low to upper-middle income countries listed on the World Bank index can register at a preferential fee.

Venue – Palais des Congrès, Paris

Centuries of cultural and political development have brought Paris – also known as the City of Light – a variety of museums, theatres, monuments and architectural styles. Many of its masterpieces such as the Louvre and the Arc de Triomphe are iconic buildings, especially its internationally recognized symbol, the Eiffel Tower.

Paris is also world renowned for its haute cuisine, attracting many of the world's leading chefs.

The Palais des Congrès is one of the capital's legendary venues with an original architectural design. The venue boasts a privileged location with access to most major tourist attractions.

The LMHI 2014 Organizing Committee expects to welcome about 1 500 homeopathic practitioners from over 30 countries. We hope you'll be one of them!"

Trilingual Congress Website and Newsletter Subscription Find out more about the call for abstracts, the registration and the location of the 69th LMHI Congress by subscribing to the congress newsletter on the congress website at www.lmhi2014.org. The website is available in English, French and Spanish.

Languages / Simultaneous translations

French and English are the official congress languages. Simultaneous translations will be provided for the plenary sessions into English, French, Spanish and German if sufficient participants speaking these languages will have registered (in order to justify the additional costs).

IC Meeting 2014 – Preannouncement for NVPs and NCs

The International Council Meeting 2014 will be held all-day in Paris on Tuesday, 15 July 2014. All National Vice-Presidents and Contact Persons of the LMHI are requested to reply via e-mail to secretariat@lmhint.net with the information if they will be able to attend.

Detailed information and online-registration on the congress website at www.lmhi2014.org.



LMHI accepted as a non-profit organization: Appeal for donations

By Renzo Galassi

The LMHI has recently obtained the legal status of a non-profit organization, according to the legal requirements in Germany where the LMHI has its statutory seat (see Liga News May 2013). We are grateful to be able to announce that we are now entitled to issue donations receipts for your financial contributions – and we need donations. I call on each of you to spread the information of “Donations for LMHI” among your patients, friends and every person who can contribute to our great and important project for Homeopathy.

Donations Welcome

By Yves Faingnaert, LMHI Treasurer

Dear Friends,
The International Council of the LMHI decided in Quito, Ecuador, on 3 June 2013 to create the opportunity of receiving donations from sympathizers. Patients, colleagues, institutions all over the world now have the possibility to stimulate the important activities of the LMHI. May I friendly ask you to propagate this initiative.
The LMHI supports national homeopathic associations which need financial aid by stimulating basic and clinical research, by providing basic homeopathic teaching books to guarantee a proper homeopathic education.

According to the LMHI statutes, the main purposes of the LMHI are:

- the development and securing of homeopathy world-wide, and
- the creation of a link among licensed homeopaths with medical diplomas and societies and persons who are interested in homeopathy.

The LMHI is exclusively devoted to non-profit activities serving philanthropic benefits.

How to donate

We welcome and rely on donations of money to support ongoing LMHI projects and to be able to start new ones! You will be given a donation receipt. To make a financial contribution, you can either submit a bank transfer to the LMHI bank account named in the form below or by credit card authorization. Please submit the signed “Credit card authorisation form” below to our Secretariat at secretariat@lmhint.net.

We are very thankful for each donation – no matter how big or small – that helps us to continue our commitment to securing and promoting homeopathy in the world.

LMHI Bank account: See form below

Credit Card Authorization Form

Please submit the following “Credit Card Authorization” to our Secretariat at secretariat@lmhint.net.

The Name of Institution to which this service request applies is:

Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis LMHI

Account Holder: Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis LMHI
IBAN: BE90 0882 6177 7632
SWIFT/BIC: GKCCBEBB
Bank name: Belfius Banque SA,
Bank address: Boulevard Pachéco 44, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Total (Total Amount Due): _____

Credit Card Information: Visa American Express Master Card

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (Month and Year): _____

Authorization digits (3 latest figures): _____

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Cardholder's Address: _____

Date: _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

What makes the LMHI an attractive and important organization in the world

Benefits and advantages of LMHI Membership

There are many reasons to become a member of the world homeopathic medical society LMHI. Here, we can only name a few of them:

Material benefits:

- Reduced registration fee at LMHI Congresses (the saving is higher than annual membership fee)
- Receiving a prestigious, presentable LMHI Membership Certificate for display in your practice (handed-out on request)
- Privilege to use the LMHI Logo
- Only LMHI members can submit abstracts at LMHI Congresses
- Possibility to be accredited as an LMHI teaching centre;
- Possibility to apply for the LMHI Diploma
- Possibility for a country to apply for a LMHI Homeopathic World Congress
- Access to login-protected member section of LMHI website
 - possibility to form virtual peer groups to exchange ideas, problems, solutions
 - access to previous LMHI Congress proceedings
- Being listed in the International Member Search Function of the LMHI website
- Access to the LMHI Archives in the Institute for the History of Homeopathy of the Robert-Bosch-Foundation in Stuttgart, Germany
- Automatically receiving of LMHI e-newsletter and *Liga Letter* (information about the latest developments)

Idealistic benefits:

- Build-up and maintain a network and personal contacts.
- TO HAVE AND TO SHOW solidarity with our colleagues in countries with difficulties regarding development of homeopathy all over the globe
- Loyalty to Hahnemann's thought
- Continuation of the doctrine, philosophy, clinics
- Keep homeopathy as an integral and significant way of healing
- Serious work, research, proving
- Political support in case of attacks to Homeopathy in your country
- Exchange of experience
- Non-profit association or any kind of other interests
- Big family and fraternity
- Participate in its purposes, which are indicated in the LMHI Constitution. A series of purposes are established there, regarding the consolidation and strengthening of homeopathy in the world, as the founder of our art, Samuel Hahnemann, would have wanted it.

The complete list of benefits and advantages can be found on the LMHI website www.lmhi.net > Membership

The Museum of Homeopathy in Rome, Italy

Italian historical archive stems from a project of Prof. Antonio Negro (1908–2010)



On 17 June 2013, the Museum of Homeopathy – the Italian Historical Archive – was inaugurated in Rome, Italy (Navona Square 49). Prof. Francesco Negro created it for the purpose of encouraging the reflection on Hahnemannian thoughts starting with his historical period. It is designed as a center for study, and is a confirmation for those who believe in Homeopathy as well as an invitation to skeptics who are open to its discover. The museum contains 80 000 books, more than 100 kits of remedies, about 3 000 "memorabilia" (letters, manuscripts, autographs, medals and other objects), as well as a complete collection of worldwide postage stamps commemorating Homeopathy. This prestigious center, which overlooks the historical Navona Square, is where Antonio Negro (who lived until the age of 102) reorganized Italian Homeopathy in the 1940s. Prof. Negro was able to integrate modern science while adhering to pure Hahnemannian principles in his teachings. Moreover he successfully integrated modern scientific concepts through Biotypological studies which take into consideration the human person as a whole: body, mind and spirit.

The Museum can be visited gratuitously by appointment via e-mail to info@fondazionenegro-archiviostorico.it or through the website www.fondazionenegro.it



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The *Liga Letter* is the traditional LMHI annual publication for its members. Vol. 19 is the last version produced by Sandra M. Chase, M.D., D.Ht. (USA) and her managing editor Christina Caffi. After nineteen years of editing Dr Chase, who has been active in various Executive Committee capacities, has come to the end of her service to the LMHI and to the international homeopathic medical community.

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Obituary Notice

We sadly announce the death of our respected colleague Dr Mahiuddin Ahmed, Vice-President of our associated member organization Bangladesh College for Advanced Studies in Homeopathy (BCASH) who passed away on 24 October 2013 at the age of 67. A detailed profile of Dr Ahmed is published on the LMHI website under "Countries > Bangladesh".



Dr Mahiuddin Ahmed † (BCASH) Vice-President, Bangladesh

Further Events 2014

International Homeopathy Day 2014

As decided at the IC Meeting 2013 in Quito, the LMHI celebration of the International Homeopathy Day 2014 will be held in Spain. According to information from the Spanish NVP Antonio Marqués, activities are planned from 7–10 April in Sevilla, Barcelona, Madrid, Tenerife and many other Spanish cities. They will include lectures for the general public, press releases, media information, lectures in Medical Colleges, Universities, as well as interviews with officials and political representatives. Marqués and his colleagues are preparing events with all medical associations including pharmacists, dentists and veterinarians. LMHI President Dr Renzo Galassi and ECH President Dr Thomas Peinbauer have already confirmed their attendance.

The International Homeopathy Day (IHD) is celebrated each year on the occasion of Samuel Hahnemann's birthday. The LMHI started this initiative in 2010, together with the ECH, to foster the developing and securing of Homeopathy worldwide. It has become evident that the personal presence and support of LMHI officials is a powerful and important political tool to increase the respect from the government towards these associations.

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LMHI Regional Meetings in Turkey and Latin America

As a result of the meetings with LMHI President Dr Renzo Galassi in Quito, Ecuador, in June 2013, two sub-organization formations under LMHI for the regions of Latino America and of Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and the neighbour countries has been agreed upon. The objective and the mission of these sub-groups will be to organize better communication among the local leaders and practitioners, to form a political body and to increase public and political awareness in these regions. With this objective in mind, several coordinators are working in Latin America under the supervision of Dr Gustavo Cataldi, Secretary for Education and of the LMHI President Dr Renzo Galassi.

As regards Middle East, we are inviting all regional leaders and practitioners to a meeting which will be held in Turkey in Spring/Summer of 2014. We hope to have a very exciting seminar weekend with the efforts of Renzo Galassi and Alok Pareek. We appreciate all comments and constructive criticisms on this manner.

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