



ECH Newsletter, May 2022

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ECH SPRING MEETING

06-08 May

online

We are looking forward to welcoming members next weekend for our online Subcommittee Meetings and the Symposium, at which leaders of the different Working Parties will prepare their planned strategies. The seven main areas are: ECH Academy, PR & Communications, Funding, Case Collection, 21st Century

Terminology, Homeopathy & Integrative Medicine, Homeopathic Pharmacy.

We hope that members will welcome this opportunity to play an active part in deciding the future of ECH and will be eager to participate in an area which is of particular interest to them and where they could offer their expertise to support one or more of these projects.

The programme for the weekend is as follows (times given are CET):

Friday	6	14.00-15.30	Council meeting
		16.00-18.00	SC meetings
Saturday	7	10.00-13.00	Symposium
		14.00-18.00	SC meetings
Sunday	8	10.00-11.30	Council meeting

If you are able to attend and have not yet registered, please email info@homeopathyeurope.org. You will then be sent a Zoom link to enable you to join in.



**GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
18-20 November
UTRECHT**

And, some exciting
news . . .

All being well, it has been decided to hold our General Assembly live in Utrecht from 18-20 November. The Netherlands currently has fewer coronavirus restrictions than many other countries and we very much hope that we will be able to meet in person at last. It is time we were able to see each other again and share friendship and exchange ideas once more. Keep these dates free! Further details will follow in due course. Utrecht is easily accessed by a direct 20-minute train ride from Schipol (Amsterdam) airport.



BEATING CANCER LETTER
DR TON NICOLAI,
Secretary-General,
EUROCAM

EUROCAM welcomes the recent adoption by the European Parliament of its report “Strengthening Europe in the fight against cancer - towards a comprehensive and coordinated strategy”, which calls on the European Commission to set some key priorities in the implementation of its Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, with strong actions on cancer prevention strategies and equal access to highest quality cancer care.

The adoption of the report emphasizes the real need for Integrative Medicine to be included in the implementation of Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan. It is very encouraging to see that Integrative Medicine has been taken up by the European Parliament. We hope that this will turn into strong actions that support high quality

research and good regulation aiming at the effective integration of complementary therapies in cancer care so that they become more widely available for cancer patients in all European countries. Our position paper outlines suggestions to the implementation.

The position paper concludes how the incorporation of evidence-based practices into mainstream care provides a coherent treatment approach as well as an ethical response to frequent requests and unmet needs from patients.

In Europe almost 40% of cancer patients choose complementary modalities as part of their treatment. Integrative Medicine therapies help improve Quality of Life and relieve disease burden and side effects of conventional treatments. The approaches by complementary therapies help improve outcomes through lifestyle management and optimization of treatment with the involvement of multidisciplinary healthcare workers. To ensure best outcomes and safety, educational programmes and continuous professional development should be mainstreamed.



EUROCAM therefore urges Integrative Oncology to be included in policies addressing any stages of cancer care, from prevention, to treatment, rehabilitation, follow-up, and palliative care, with special attention to paediatric cancer.

Best wishes

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Dr Ton Nicolai

EUROCAM Secretary-General



FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Hahnemann House Trust holds a number of artefacts relating to Samuel Hahnemann. These have been collected in a virtual museum and can be viewed here – <https://www.hahnemannhouse.org>

In 1839, the Hahnemann's were visited in Paris by an American actress, Anna Cora Mowatt. This is taken from her account of the visit, published under her pen name, Helen Berkley:

Hahnemann was reclining in a comfortable armchair, on one side of the table. His slender and diminutive form was enveloped in a flowered dressing gown of rich materials, and too comfortable in its appearance to be other than Parisian make. The crown of his large, beautifully-proportioned head was covered by a skull-cap of black velvet. From beneath it strayed a few thin snowy locks, which clustered about his noble forehead, and spoke of the advanced age which the lingering freshness of his florid complexion seemed to deny. His eyes were dark, deep-set, glittering and full of animation.

Leipzig. Pop. Ztg., 1895, Vol 26, page 62ff



Black velvet smoking cap, with tassel and flower embroidery

Provenance: Dr R Haehl, the collection of Mazzini Stuart



VETERINARY NATUROPATHY
AND COMPLEMENTARY
MEDICINE IN
SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE –
A SURVEY AMONG GERMAN
VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS

“The most commonly named advantages of veterinary naturopathy and complementary medicine were more extensive treatment options, followed by more satisfied customers”.

[Read article here](#)





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



ECH Spring Meeting: 06-08 May 2022, online

Details above



HRI: 25 June 2022, online

<https://www.hri2022.org>

Remember to enter the code ECH10 when you register to take advantage of the 10% discount offered to partner organisations



LMHI – 75th World Congress: 07–10 September 2022, Istanbul, Turkey

<https://www.lmhi2021.com/en/>



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