

ICE 9

**International Coethen
Exchange of Experiences
Köthen (Anhalt) in Germany
8-10 October 2009**

Simultaneous translation
English-German
Spanish-German

The Tools in our Daily Practice – Reliability in Working with Repertory and Materia medica

In the past 120 years – since Hering's *Guiding Symptoms* and Allen's *Encyclopaedia* – homeopaths have not adjusted their basic tools to contemporary standards. Today's repertories are inaccurate and insufficient. A significant number of drug provings and clinical experiences have been published at random in journals all over the world and are thus not available to us. The speakers will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Repertories and the Materia medica and will reveal practical solutions. The benefit of this approach for our daily medical practice will be demonstrated by case presentations.



Dr. Carlos Néstor Cámpora MD (Argentina)

I. Systematic Interpretation of Mind Symptoms

The interpretation of mind symptoms is one of the aspects posing the bigger difficulties to homeopathic physicians, and where the divergences and discrepancies observed are the greatest.

Dr. Cámpora will explain by means of video presentation how to perform a systematic interpretation of the mind symptoms and which is the correct translation of different expressions of the patient in the repertorial rubrics. He will discuss the differences between related Kent rubrics.

II. Repertory – the Argentinean Revision of Kent's Repertory

The revision of the homeopathic repertories requires a high degree of commitment and perseverance. Due to the different schools, the criteria for such a revision differ. In spite of these differences, the remedies building up the revision are collected and interpreted systematically.



Dr. med. Carl Rudolf Klinkenberg (Germany)

Revision of the Materia medica

Classification of all homeopathic provings and casuistics is one of the greatest challenges in medical history. This classification will provide the basis for a comprehensive and safe repertory. Dr. Klinkenberg will comment on its direct value for medical practice and the way to there.



**Dr. med. Christian Lucae (Germany) and
Dr. med. Matthias Wischner (Germany)**

Pure or not Pure? The State of Source Material on Hahnemann's Materia medica pura

Hahnemann's Materia medica consists of symptoms from different sources: proving symptoms, poisoning symptoms and the symptoms of patients emerging during medical treatment. All these symptoms have different meanings for the medical practice. These meanings will be looked into with the help of case studies.



Dr. med. Peter Minder (Switzerland)

Materia medica Studies – Experiences from the Materia-medica-Studies in Switzerland

The concept of structured Materia medica studies combines the study of drug-proving-symptoms and the characteristic of a remedy developed in a team and combines this with their verification in a reliable Materia medica. Dr. Minder will explain the individual steps of his approach.



Dr. med. Jürgen Moritz (Germany)

Hahnemann and the Characteristics of the Remedies

Dr. Moritz will demonstrate the characteristics of the remedies and will show how this term has changed throughout history. He will explain the significance of barred-printed symptoms in Hahnemann's Materia medica with regard for the characteristics of the remedies.



Stefan Reis (Germany)

What Doesn't Fit Will Be Made to Fit – about Faulty and Senseless Rubrics in the Repertory

Working safely with the repertories requires the knowledge of its strengths and weaknesses. In his lecture, Stefan Reis will explain these problems with reference to frequently used rubrics and thus lead the listener to a safer and eventually more cautious application in practice.



Prof. Dr. D. P. Rastogi MD (India)

Clinically Verified Symptoms of Homeopathic Drug Proving Conducted by CCRH

The central council for research in Homeopathy (CCRH) has undertaken drug proving of 78 indigenous/partially proved remedies on a well designed double blind protocol. The entire process has taken 2-3 years. The voluminous data of subjective symptomatic changes has been compiled, sifted and sieved. The final proving data has been passed on to the clinical verification units and clinically verified data has been obtained. This paper contains the clinically verified data of the proved remedies which merit inclusion in the Homeopathic Materia medica.



Dr. André Saine ND (Canada)

The Niendorf Materia-medica-Project, Part I and Part II

The Niendorf Materia-medica-Project is an international cooperative effort to update our Materia medica and repertories from provings and cured cases which have not yet been integrated. A series of Materia medica lectures which began in Niendorf in 2006 was the first step of this important initiative. Physicians from seven countries are currently working together to complete this enormous but very essential task. In the first part, Dr. André Saine will explain the *raison d'être* and the methodology of the project. In his second lecture, Dr. Saine will demonstrate first results achieved by this project and illustrate its immediate practical benefits to the practitioner.



PD Dr. med. Dr. phil. Josef M. Schmidt (Germany)

The Revision of the Materia medica as a Challenge to Medical Theory

In homeopathy, symptoms from patients and drug provings are not considered trivial and as mere measured data. In fact, the perception, registration and practical use of symptoms depend on the (homeopathic) theory applied. For this reason, a revision of the Materia medica requires a common understanding and consensus about a reliable critical theory of homeopathy.



Dr. med. Frederik Schroyens (Belgium)

I. Understanding One Single Sentence Makes the Difference

How to transmit the Materia medica into a repertory offers a challenge. There are several ways in which this can be done. As a result, we may link that sentence to one or more rubrics, maybe different from the rubrics that someone else would select. Sometimes a very tiny detail makes the difference. This understanding should also be applied in our regular practice. When the patient has given us the interesting sentence, in which rubric do we go and look for the relevant remedies?

II. Our Method of Creating Access to Proving Symptoms

Dr. Schroyens and the Synthesis team has been involved in many projects to help and create access to proving symptoms. Over the years we have adapted our tools in order to achieve this goal more and more swiftly. Among others because of tagging as well in the Materia medica as in the Repertory, the current approach results in several access possibilities with a minimum of repertorizing efforts. It could be useful in the daily practise providing a time-saving repertorization.



Dr. K. S. Srinivasan MD (India)

Selected Cases

Dr. Srinivasan is one of the last representatives of a generation of important Indian homeopaths. In his first lecture, he will present selected cases from his practice.



Dipl.-Biol. Peter Vint (Germany)

I. Babylonian Confusion of Tongues – Why a Homeopath has to Think in Three Different Languages

Homeopathic practitioners have to deal with three different languages: the language of the patient, the language of the Materia medica, and the language of the repertory. By showing examples, Peter Vint will demonstrate how this "trilinguality" affects the finding of the remedy and the handling of homeopathic literature.

II. Tertium Non Datur? How to Overcome the Dilemma between Repertory and Materia medica

The path from the repertory to the original symptom and vice versa often cannot be reconstructed (Materia medica-Comparison). Vint presents with concrete examples how to overcome this dilemma which is of practical relevance.

Schedule ICE 9

Thursday, 8 October 2009

from 13:00 *Snack*
13:15-14:45 *Guided City Tour*
15:00 Klinkenberg
16:00 Saine (I)
17:00 *Break*
17:30 Saine (II)
18:40-19:30 Minder
20:00-21:00 *Piano Recital*

Saturday, 10 October 2009

9:00 Cámpora (I)
10:30 *Break*
11:00 Rastogi
12:00 Cámpora (II)
12:40-13:00 Round table
from 13:30 *Visit of the Library*

Friday, 9 October 2009

9:00 Reis
10:00 Schroyens (I)
10:45 *Break*
11:15 Vint (I)
11:50 Schroyens (II)
12:15 Lucae/
Wischer
13:00 *Lunch break*
15:00 Schmidt
15:50 Moritz
16:30 *Break*
17:00 Vint (II)
17:40 Srinivasan
18:15 *Snack*
18:30-19:30 Saine (IHA)
from 20:00 *Joint Dinner*

**Further information:
www.inhom.de**

And before ICE 9 ...

Seminar with Dr. Carlos Néstor Cámpora MD (Argentina) Severe Psychiatric and Neurological Cases

7-8 October 2009

Wednesday, 14:00 – 19:00, and Thursday, 9:00 – 13:00

Psychiatric and neurological cases are a great challenge for all homeopathic schools. In his seminar, Dr. Cámpora will show video presentations from his practice, among others autism, Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, trichotillomania. The cases will be discussed in detail. The patient's mode of expression in words and gestures, key situations, the methodology and case documentation will be presented in form of long-term follow-ups. The seminar will be held with simultaneous Spanish-English and Spanish-German translation.



Dr. Carlos Néstor Cámpora (Internist) started at the age of sixteen his intensive study of the homeopathic classics. He is known for documented healings of so far as uncurable known diseases. As a teacher who is much asked for worldwide he has published several publications. Among others about new remedies and the treatment of AIDS. He is director of the case-database BRECHA and director of the homeopathic course of studies at the medical faculty at the university of Buenos Aires.

Planning and Coordination

Dr. med. Carl Rudolf Klinkenberg

Organisers

DZVhÄ (German Association of Homeopathic Physicians)

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InHom (European Institute for Homeopathy): www.inhom.de

CME Credits (requested) for Physicians and Non-medical Practitioners

ICE 9: 18 credits

Cámpora Seminar: 11 credits

Congress Venue

Veranstaltungszentrum Schloss Köthen (Event Centre Köthen Castle)

Schloßplatz 5, 06366 Köthen (Anhalt)

Information and Registration

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Supporting Programme

Thursday, 8 October 2009

13:15 – 14:45

Köthen City Tour "On the Trails of Hahnemann": in English especially for our English speaking guests

Thursday, 8 October 2009

20:00 – 21:00

Piano Recital: Claudia Klinkenberg plays Händel, Albéniz and Chopin

Friday, 9 October 2009

18:30 – 19:30

Dr. André Saine ND (Canada): The Revival of the International Hahnemannian Association (IHA)

Saturday, 10 October 2009

13:30

Visit of the recently opened "European Library for Homeopathy Köthen" in Wallstraße next to the Hahnemann Building (in English)



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Registration Form

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Registration / Registration Fees

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ICE 9	Members of LMHI / Homeopathic Medical Association of other countries	Non-Members
	<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Euro (Registration until July 15, 2009)	<input type="checkbox"/> 280 Euro (Registration until July 15, 2009)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 270 Euro (Registration until September 15, 2009)	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Euro (Registration until September 15, 2009)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 300 Euro (Registration later than September 16, 2009)	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Euro (Registration later than September 16, 2009)
Cámpora Seminar	Members of LMHI / Homeopathic Medical Association of other countries and Non-Members	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Euro (Registration until July 15, 2009)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Euro (Registration until September 15, 2009)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Euro (Registration later than September 16, 2009)	
Guided City Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> I attend with _____ persons (costs/person: 10 Euro)	
Piano Recital	<input type="checkbox"/> I attend with _____ persons (costs/person: 10 Euro).	
Joint Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> I attend with _____ persons (costs/person: 15 Euro).	

I declare transmission of the registration fees to the above mentioned bank account (code "ICE 9") and I attach a copy of the transfer receipt from my bank. I acknowledge that my registration is not binding until receipt of the registration fees. Registration fees do not include catering at the congress. Reductions for students and unemployed participants are available on request.

Accommodation (Please mark where applicable)

I require accommodation from _____ to _____ for _____ persons:

****Steigenberger Hotel
Fürst Leopold (Dessau),
incl. Shuttle-Service

**Hotel „Stadt Köthen“

Bed & Breakfast

Single room: 84,00 Euro

Single room: 44,50 Euro

per person

Double room: 100,00 Euro

Double room: 60,00 Euro

25 Euro and up

Terms of Participation: In case of cancellation, the following handling fees will be charged: cancellation until September 6: 10 %, cancellation between September 7-22: 30 %, cancellation between September 23-30: 60 %, cancellation between October 1-4: 80 %. Please understand that full registration fees will be charged for cancellations after this date unless a substitute participant will be provided. The accommodation costs mentioned above include discounts and only refer to reservations made through of the Köthen Kultur und Marketing GmbH (KKM).

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