

HRI International Homeopathy Research Conference

Barcelona, 31 May - 2 June 2013

Speaker Programme

Pre-Conference Research Workshops

THURSDAY 30 MAY 2013

- 14:00 – 14:40** **Kate Chatfield, UK.** *Demystifying research publications*
- 14:40 – 15:20** **Dr Clare Relton. UK.** *How to write a protocol.*
- 15:20 – 15:40 Coffee
- 15:40 – 16:20** **Dr Elizabeth Thompson UK.** *Choosing your trial design – perfect fit or round pegs in square holes?*
- 16:20 – 17:00** **Dr Stephan Baumgartner, Switzerland.** *Experimental basic research in homeopathy: an introduction*

Conference Registration

THURSDAY 30 MAY 2013

- 18:00 – 20:00** **Registration**

Day 1 – Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2013

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Opening Ceremony**
- 09:30 – 10:30** **Homeopathy research – the state of play and the way forward**
- Dr Peter Fisher, UK.** *Cutting edge to clinical effectiveness: the implications of recent theoretical and research findings in homeopathy*
- Dr Stephan Baumgartner, Switzerland.** *Homeopathic basic research: State of research and quests for the future*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee
- 11:00 – 12:20** **Pathogenetic trials & Clinical research**
- Jeremy Sherr, Tanzania.** *Do pathogenetic trials produce consistent and recognisable symptom pictures? Results from a pilot pathogenetic trial study*
- Alastair Gray, Australia.** *Harnessing the unmined data rich resources of homeopathic provings: an overview of replicated provings, creating a common language and a method forward*

Dr José Enrique Eizayaga, Argentina. *Sensitivity, specificity and likelihood ratio of symptoms in patients with good therapeutic response to Lycopodium, compared to patients with good response to treatment with other homeopathic medicines*

Dr Lex Rutten, The Netherlands. *Will this medicine work for me? Towards a scientific answer*

11:00 — 12:20

Experimental research

Dr Giovanni Dinelli, Italy. *Effects of homeopathic treatments on the cellular metabolism of wheat: validation of microarrays data by quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR)*

Dr Tim Jäger, Switzerland. *Comparative study of two bioassays with weakened duckweed and yeast treated with homeopathic preparations*

Dr Maria Olga Kokornaczyk, Italy. *Might evaporation-induced droplet patterns serve in agro-homeopathic research and support experimental trials?*

Dr Miek Jong, The Netherlands. *Effectiveness of complex homeopathic medicinal products in the treatment of children with painful teething*

12:30 — 14:00

Buffet Lunch

14:00 — 15:20

Health economics & Clinical research

Dr Elizabeth Thompson, UK. *Economic evaluation of the Bristol Homeopathic Hospital: Final results of the BISCUIT feasibility study*

Petter Viksveen, Norway. *Economic evaluations of homeopathy: A review*

Dr Laurence Terzan, France. *The impact in term of public health of the sleep, anxiety and depressive disorders management by physicians prescribing homeopathic medicine in France. The EPI3 programme*

15:20 — 15:50

Coffee

15:50 — 16:50

Poster talks

Dr Theodoros Lilas, Greece. *Assessment of a new decision support expert system in headaches cases*

Dr Lionel Milgrom, UK. *“It’s the consultation, stupid!”...Isn’t it?’ Complementarity and the shortcomings of RCTs*

Susanne Pannek-Rademacher, Switzerland. *Acceptance of homeopathy by the staff of an intensive care unit: a service evaluation*

Dr Laurence Terzan, France. *Clinical Evaluation of the Effects of Arnicare Gel, a Homeopathic Preparation in Sport related pain and stiffness*

Dr Joyce Frye, USA. *Potassium dichromate (homeopathic Kali bichromicum) in the community hospital. Intensive Care Unit setting: a review of sixteen cases*

Miranda Castro, USA. *A Research Tool for Homeopathic Practice*

17:00 — 19:00

Poster session

19:30

Evening Excursion into Barcelona City Centre (Return transport to El Born district only – please book online in advance)

09:10 — 10:30

Lab-based clinical research & Clinical trials

Prof Sandra Mazzoli, Italy. *Human Papillomavirus-HPV infections and micro-immunotherapy*

Dr Ghada Alsaleh, France. *In vitro testing of highly diluted cytokines and specific nucleotide acid sequences applied in micro-immunotherapy for rheumatoid arthritis*

Dr KC Muraleedharan, India. *Effectiveness of homoeopathic medicines in HIV patients – a clinical trial*

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee

11:00 — 12:20

Research theory & Clinical research

Dr Robert Mathie, UK. *Model validity of randomised placebo-controlled trials of individualised homeopathic treatment*

Dr Sofia Wenna, Brazil. *Homeopathic Medication in Pulmonary Tuberculosis Treatment, Clinical Evolution, and Drug-Resistance: a Randomized, Double Blind Clinical Trial*

Prof Jürgen Pannek, Switzerland. *Use of homeopathy for prophylaxis of urinary tract infections in patients with neurogenic bladder dysfunction*

Dr Christien Klein-Laansma, The Netherlands. *Towards an evidence-based homeopathic treatment for PMS*

11:00 — 12:20

Cell studies, Veterinary research & Ethics

Prof Thomas Ostermann, Germany. *In-vitro experiments to investigate the effects of homeopathic drugs for chronic aggressive periodontitis by lymphocyte migration activity*

Dr Debora Oliosio, Italy. *Study of Gelsemium sempervirens in a neurocyte model. An update*

David Eyles, UK. *Amelioration of pain and distress in tail-ringed lambs using homeopathy*

Dr Delny Britton, UK. *Homeopathic research involving animals: the case for cutting edge ethics*

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14:00 — 15:20

Experimental research

Prof Christian Endler, Austria. *Highland amphibians and extremely diluted thyroxine*

Prof Leoni Villano Bonamin, Brazil. *Modulation of chronic inflammation response to Leishmania (L.) amazonensis by Thymulin 5CH in mice*

Dr Yakov Freed, Israel. *Bridging the gap between the homeopathic world and the conservative medical world – Test case in rats*

14:00 — 15:20

Qualitative & Clinical research

Dr Gualberto Diaz-Saez, Spain. *Use and knowledge of homeopathic drugs by the general population in Spain*

Dr Ramona Jurcau, Romania. *The influence of Aconitum Napellus versus placebo on anxiety and salivary cortisol in stress induced by intense and short term physical effort*

Dr Shaik Shamsur Rahman, UAE. *Clinical trial of lipoma*

Petra Klement, Germany. *Treatment of nervous complaints and exhaustion with the homeopathic medicinal product Manuia – Results of a cohort study*

15:20 — 15:50

Coffee

15:50 — 17:10

Fundamental research

Prof Iris Bell, USA. *Integrative nanomedicine: Homeopathic remedies as source and silica nanoparticles acting as danger signals for nonlinear complex adaptive systems*

Dr Alexander Tournier, UK. *Quantum coherence domains and nanoparticles – one and the same thing?*

Dr Steven Cartwright, UK. *Pyridinium-N-phenolates as molecular probes of serially diluted and agitated solutions: preliminary results*

20:00

Gala Dinner

Day 3 – Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2013

09:10 — 10:30

Clinical research

Dr Elio Rossi, Italy. *Homeopathy in the public health system: the experience in Lucca Hospital (1998-2011)*

Dr David Brule, Canada. *Feasibility and design of an open label pilot study of homeopathic treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder*

Philippa Fibert, UK. *Is homeopathic treatment as an effective intervention for children with a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)?*

10:30-11:00

Coffee

11:00 — 12.20

Homeoprophylaxis

Prof Gustavo Bracho, Cuba. *Homeoprophylaxis Evidence from basic research and practical applications*

Dr Sandra Salles, Brazil. *Protocol for prevention and treatment of dengue fever and its complications*

Dr Gadugu Srinivasulu, India. *An open observational study on efficacy of miasmatic prescription in the prevention of Japanese encephalitis*

12:20 – 12:30

Closing ceremony

For further information see <http://www.HRIBarcelona2013.org>. Please note that although every attempt will be made to follow the programme as described, it remains subject to change.