



## **International Homeopathy Day 2012 Celebration Programme, Izmir/TURKEY 26-29 APRIL 2012**

### **REPORT ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL HOMEOPATHY DAY 2012 IN TURKEY**

#### **Ankara/TURKEY 26 April 2012**

The Turkish Classical Homeopathy Assosiation, The European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH) and the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI) joined an appointed interview in the Turkish Ministry of Health.

The Executive Committees of the Turkish Classical Homeopathy Assosiation, including President Dr. Levent Buda, Vice-Precident Dr. Altunay Agaoglu, Dr. Gamze Arpaci (Gen.Secretary), Pharm. Leon Aruh (Treasurer); as well as Dr. Jose Matuk Kanan (President of LHMI), Dr. Renzo Galasi (Vice-President of LHMI) and Dr. Ton Nicolai (President of ECH.) were the participants.

During the nagotiations the participants talked about the new regulations on Alternative and Complementary Medicine in Turkey. The meeting took place in the presence of the Head of Complementary Medicine Department under General Directorate of Primary Health Care, Dr. Zafer Kalayci. It was announced that homeopathy is one of the disciplines under the name of alternative medicine which will only be allowed to be practised by medical doctors in Turkey. This conclution made all the attendents very pleased about the homeopathic medical doctrine. Mr Kalaycı announced that regulatory framework of homeopathy is drawn and they will prepare a specific regulation for homeopathy. Dr. Levant Buda declared that the assosiation would be pleased if any help needed in the name of homeopathy as a consultant during the regulations.

After the session the group had an arranged nagotiation with an appointed lunch session with the Head of Complementary Medicine Department under General Directorate of Primary Health Care, Dr. Zafer Kalayci, also with Vice-President of the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency of the Turkish Health Ministry ,Pharm. Guven Artıran and Pharm. Asli Can Agca from the same agency in the name of the remedies, their import into the country and their licence status in the regulations

## **Izmir/Turkey,HILTON 27 April 2012**

The Turkish Classical Homeopathy Assosiation (TCHA), the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH) and the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI) jointly organized the Celebration of the **International Homeopathy Day 2012** and to promote public and medical community's awareness of homeopathy in TURKEY.

The Symposium, held in Izmir, Turkey, on April 27<sup>th</sup>, brought together important International and Turkish stakeholders to exchange the information about the

- homeopathic medical doctrine,
- the current legal framework of medical doctors practicing homeopathy in all continents,
- its contribution to European and worldwide healthcare systems, as well as the current status of homeopathy in Turkey and the possibilities of its further development and its integration into Turkish healthcare system.

The meeting had been done by the moderation of Dr. Altunay Agaoglu (Vice-President of Turkish Classical Homeopathy Assosiation and The NVP of Turkey) with the attendance of the Executive Comitee of Turkish Classical Homeopathy Assosiation including Dr.Gamze Arpaci (Gen.Secretary), Pharm. Leon Aruh (Treasurer).

Dr. Levent Buda, President of the Turkish Classical Homeopathy Association had also informed the audiances about the framework of homeopathy as a complementary medicine and the new regulations in Turkey Health Minister recently.

Dr. Galasi LMHI Vice-President also informed the audience about the homeopathy and it's doctrines during the process of healing. In terms of these he also represented a difficult eczema case.

The Symposium then proceeded with the speeches given by Dr. Jose Matuk Kanan , LMHI President, on Homeopathy in the World and LHMI, and Dr. Ton Nicolai, ECH President, on Homeopathy in European Healthcare System and about the cost effectiveness of homeopathy in the medical health care system.

Since the majority of the audience were medical professionals (medical doctors, dentists, vets and pharmacists) it was of exceptional importance for them to be properly informed about the specific homeopathic doctrine, it's achievements during last 200 years, and its current contribution to the modern health care systems.

The Symposium Program continued with the presentation about Homeopathy as a complemantry medicine in cancer patients given by Dr. Canfeza Sezgin, Medical oncologist from Medical Collage of Egian University and Homeopathy in veterinary treatments in Turkey given by Vet. Turkan Evran .

Following these international speeches and presentations, the program continued with the press release and photo shots.

27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 had been completed with a cocktail with all the attendents in the roof bar of Hilton,Izmir.

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Within the celebration of Homeopathy Day, Classical Homeopathy Assosiation organized a seminer given by Dr.R.Galassi. Dr. Galassi had been assistant to Dr.S.Ortega for many years, and according to his experiences he gave a seminar about “ Homeopathic Approach to Chronic Diseases”.

Thanking to the LMHI and ECH for the tremendous support in the development of the awareness about existence of medical homeopathy within Turkish medical and public community explaining its value and place within worldwide healthcare systems, I would like to stress the importance of the LMHI and ECH work on a global and European level. I wish to LMHI and ECH many similar successful events in near future for the benefit of all humanity and Turkey.

Sending you the deepest gratitude from all members of the Turkish Classical Homeopathy Assosiation,

**Dr. Altunay Agaoglu**

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