



Invite you on

## The International Symposium on Homeopathic Medicine

**Thursday 24 March 2011 from 17:00-20:30**  
**Hotel Antunović, Zagrebačka avenija 100A, Zagreb**

The Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society, European Committee for Homeopathy and the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis are organizing the International Symposium on Homeopathic Medicine to celebrate the International Homeopathy Day and promote public and medical community's awareness of homeopathy in Croatia.

During the last 200 years homeopathy proved itself as a safe and effective medical method. In addition to that, homeopathy is less expensive than conventional medicine treatment. In 1997, the European Commission established that more than 100 million, representing more than 22 per cent European citizens had recourse to homeopathy. The World Health Organization placed homeopathy among five most often used non-conventional medical methods in the world. In a majority of EU Member States (with the exception of Slovenia and Sweden) homeopathy is part of regular medical practice carried out by physicians.

### Speakers:

- Dr Ulrich D Fischer**, Past President, Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis  
**Dr Ton Nicolai**, President, European Committee for Homeopathy  
**Dr. Sara Eames**, Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis, Secretary for Public Relations, and the President of the Faculty of Homeopathy, UK  
**Dr. Thomas Peinbauer**, Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis, General Secretary and Austrian representative at ECH Political subcommittee  
**Prof. Dr. sc. Damir Žubčić**, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Zagreb University  
**Ines Buhač, mr. ph.**, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry at Zagreb University  
**Mirjana Lerman, mr. ph.**, Croatian Ministry of Health and Social Care  
**M. sc. Ivan Žokalj, M.D.**, Croatian Medical Chamber Working Group for Complementary Medicine Regulation, President  
**Dr. Jelka Milić**, Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society, President

Working languages: Croatian and English, simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Moderator: **Sanja Hrvojević Beganović**

No admission fee. We look forward to welcoming you on 24 March.

# International Symposium on Homeopathic Medicine

**Thursday 24 March 2011 from 17:00-20:30**  
**Hotel Antunović, Zagrebačka avenija 100A, Zagreb**

*The Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society, the European Committee for Homeopathy and the Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis are organizing the International Symposium on Homeopathic Medicine to celebrate the International Homeopathy Day and promote public and medical community's awareness of homeopathy in Croatia.*

*Working languages: Croatian and English; simultaneous interpretation will be provided.*  
*Moderator: **Sanja Hrvojević Beganović***

## **17.00 Welcome remarks**

---

**Dr. Jelka Milić**, Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society, President

## **17.15 Keynote Speeches**

---

**Dr. Ulrich D. Fischer**, Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis, Past President  
**Dr. Ton Nicolai**, European Committee for Homeopathy, President

## **18.15 Presentations**

---

**Dr. Sara Eames**, Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis, Secretary for Public Relations, and the President of the Faculty of Homeopathy, UK  
**Dr. Thomas Peinbauer**, Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis, General Secretary and Austrian representative at ECH Political subcommittee  
**Prof. Dr. sc. Damir Žubčić**, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Zagreb University  
**Ines Buhač, mr. ph.**, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry at Zagreb University  
**Mirjana Lerman, mr. ph.**, Croatian Ministry of Health and Social Care  
**M. sc. Ivan Žokalj, M.D.**, Croatian Medical Chamber Working Group for Complementary Medicine Regulation, President

## **19.45 Discussion**

---

## **20.15 Closing remarks**

---

## **20.30 Reception**

---

## About the organizers

---

**Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society** is a medical homeopathic organization established in 2008. Full membership is awarded to medical doctors, dentists and veterinarians with additional homeopathic education. Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society is an institutional member of the European Committee for Homeopathy since 2009. In 2010 the Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society became the representative for homeopathic medicine within the Croatian Medical Chamber Working group for the Complementary Medicine Regulation. The main goals of the Society are protection and empowering of homeopathy as the system and method of medical practice in Croatia keeping it from homeopathic malpractice; encouraging the medical doctors, dentists, veterinarians and pharmacists to homeopathic education in line with the ECH and LMHI educational guidelines and encouraging the legislation of homeopathy in Croatia which will eventually enable the homeopathic medical treatment to the widest population in Croatia. In June 2011, Croatian Homeopathic Medical Society is starting the first ECH/LMHI diploma basic homeopathic education course for physicians and pharmacists in collaboration with Austrian and other European homeopathic physicians as main lecturers.

**The European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH)** is the one and only European association of medical doctors specialized in homeopathic medicine. It represents 40 homeopathic doctor associations in 25 European countries as well as many homeopathic veterinarians, dentists and pharmacists in Europe.

The ECH aims to promote and defend the quality of the science and medical practice of homeopathy, promote harmonization of the medical practice of homeopathy in Europe, and represent both individuals and organizations throughout Europe that share the same aims. The final objective of the ECH is full integration of homeopathy within the European healthcare system, which will meet the growing demand among European citizens for homeopathic care within a professional medical context.

Website: [www.homeopathyeurope.org](http://www.homeopathyeurope.org)

**The Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI)** was founded 1925. The objectives of the association comprise the development and securing of homeopathy worldwide, and the creation of links between licensed homeopaths with medical diplomas and the societies and persons interested in homeopathy. The LMHI currently represents 70 countries worldwide, and includes various working areas, such as education, research, public relations, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary, newsletters, and archives. The goals of the LMHI have international scope, including contacts and common working projects with international health organizations (WHO, UNICEF, the Red Cross), contacts and common working projects with other international homeopathic organizations (the European Committee for Homeopathy, GIRI, and others). The LMHI provides political support, assistance and educational help with regard to political and legal challenges to homeopathy in those countries where the LMHI's aid is solicited by the representatives of national homeopathic organizations. Educational help is offered via an LMHI speakers list, providing names of speakers, topics available, languages spoken, and the LMHI Curriculum.

Furthermore, the LMHI is acting as a coordinator for the international dissemination of homeopathically pertinent media items and for international communication among homeopathic and allied researchers and research projects. The LMHI unites physicians, veterinarians, dentists and pharmacists with full medical, veterinary, dental or pharmaceutical qualification of a state university (or any other licensing authority duly recognized by the government of the country in which they practice) and who have obtained special education in homeopathy.

Website: [liga.iwmh.net](http://liga.iwmh.net)

## Biographies of key speakers

---

**Dr Ulrich D Fischer** started studying medicine at the Medical Faculty in Hamburg, Germany and continued at the Universidad Metropolitana in Mexico City. In the same period, he studied several years at the postgraduate school “Homeopatía de México” of Dr Proceso Sánchez Ortega. Later he continued to work as a teacher at “Homeopatía de México”, while balancing private family practice with work in several slum projects mainly oriented towards women’s self-help health projects, in and around Mexico City.

After his return from Mexico in 1983, he established a homeopathic practice in Freiburg. Since 1984, he has been a teacher in the 3-year programme in homeopathy for medical doctors. More than 10 years he held the official teaching position for homeopathy at the Pharmaceutical Institute at the University of Freiburg.

In 1991, he was elected LMHI Vice President for Germany and represented Germany for 7 years in the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis. In 1998, he was elected General Secretary, in 2004 Prime Vice President, and in 2007 President of the LMHI.

In 1990, Dr Fischer was one of the founders of the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH). Since then he has been working in several ECH subcommittees. For many years he represented Germany in the Educational subcommittee, participating in the development of the “Basic Teaching Guidelines” of the ECH. Afterwards, Dr Fischer represented Germany in the Political subcommittee. He was elected ECH Vice President in October 2006.

Between 1997 and 2004, he was a member of the Board of the German Association of Homeopathic Physicians (DZVhÄ), responsible for international affairs.

Dr Fischer was in charge of teaching activities for medical doctors on different subjects of homeopathy in many countries of the world, the translation of several homeopathic books from Spanish to German, and contributed numerous articles in well-known homeopathic magazines worldwide.

**Dr Ton Nicolai** is the President of the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH), the European association of medical doctors specialized in homeopathic medicine. He graduated in medicine from Leiden University and practiced as a general practitioner for more than 10 years. Confronted with the limitations of conventional medicine, he studied several non-conventional therapies and eventually specialized in homeopathy. He has run a homeopathic medical practice in Rotterdam for more than 25 years.

He was on the Board of the Dutch Homeopathic Medical Association (VHAN) and the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI). As an ECH executive he has been active in the EU political arena in Brussels since many years. He is the author of several publications on homeopathy, its professional practice and its position in European healthcare.

He was honored as Companion of the Order of Orange-Nassau on behalf of the Queen of the Netherlands for his work for homeopathy in the Netherlands and abroad. He is Honorary Member of the LMHI, Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy in the United Kingdom, and he received the Globular Politics Award from the German Association of Homeopathic Physicians.