



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE A Time for Optimism

Dear supporters of homeopathy, no matter what else on this small globe is happening, there is much reason for optimism in homeopathy. I recently returned from the 59<sup>th</sup> Congress of the *Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis* (LMHI) (The International Homeopathic Medical League) (the Liga) in Buenos Aires, Argentina on October 18-23, 2004. There were more than 1000 medical doctors attending from all over the world. Homeopathy is being respected and included now in the World Health Organization [WHO] which will include guidelines for the practice of homeopathy. There are approximately 56 countries with representatives to the Liga. There are, of course, many other homeopathic organizations in various countries.

I can remember when I first started studying homeopathy at Millersville, Pennsylvania at the National Center for Homeopathy 1975 summer course. Masie Panos and Hal Williams were some of the instructors. There were very few practitioners in California, let alone the rest of the USA. The United States is still generally behind much of Europe, Central and South America and India [of course, having many thousands of homeopathic practitioners]. However, when you consider all of the variety of practitioners using homeopathy in the USA, there are a few thousand compared to one or two hundred back in 1975.

Michael Carlston, MD states in his new book, *Classical Homeopathy*, that only eight US medical schools offered courses in homeopathy in 1995. While in 1998, 71 medical schools  
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or 56.8% of all US medical schools] have courses.

There is now a branch of the National Institute of Health specifically for the funding and accumulation research in Complementary and Alternative medicine.

The California Homeopathic Medical Society is still continuing since its inception in 1887. It surely had its ups and downs, but it is another cell in the global homeopathic body doing its part to continue the progress of homeopathy for the betterment of humankind. I believe that the CHMS as well as any legitimate homeopathic organization can do more good than most individuals working alone. The CHMS has helped a number of people to move forward and much thanks must be given to all who have given their time, money and spirit and love for the larger advancement of its mother, homeopathy.

## CHMS Annual Spring Conference 2004

The California Homeopathic Medical Society's [CHMS] Annual Spring Conference was in Santa Monica, CA. on May 1-2, 2004 at the Radisson Huntley Hotel. It continued with Part 2 of Comparative Materia Medica on Snake remedies. **Sadhna THAKKAR, CCH, RShom (NA), BHMS [India]** did her usual excellent job of discerning the complex set of symptoms associated with these reptiles. [Please refer to *NEWS VIII* for more information on her first presentation]. Sadhna will be publishing a book in the near future going into much more detail on this fascinating subject.



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**Ifeoma IKENZE, MD, FAAP** gave a marvelous case of Psoriatic Arthritis and as usual presented herself concertedly with tranquility and compassion.



**Lauren Feder, MD**

“A New Method of Prescribing: the Bombay School” was elaborated on by **Lauren FEDER, MD**. Basically, Lauren tried in a very short time to give the essence with some details on a complicated subject dealing with miasms as seen through the eyes of Dr. R. Sankaran. Dr. Sankaran is well-known for dividing remedies into mineral, plant and animal kingdoms.

Lauren listed eight subcategories of miasms or chronic illnesses occurring after acute infections.

She listed the following coping mechanisms with the appropriate miasm:

- 1] Typhoid—Crisis, demanding, intense short effort/struggle and sub-acute.
- 2] Malaria—Intermittent, attack, migraine and periodicity.
- 3] Ringworm—Trying, giving up, irritation and ringworm/tinea.
- 4] Sycosis—fixed, cover-up, hide, secretive and warts.
- 5] Cancer—control, perfection, fastidious and chaos order.
- 6] Tubercular—intense activity, suffocated, trapped and defiant.
- 7] Leprosy—Isolated, disgust, dirty and outcast.
- 8] Syphilis—Destruction, suicide, ulcers and despair.



**Richard Pitt and  
Ifeoma Ikenze**

“Understanding the Importance of Family Dynamic in Homeopathic Prescribing” was presented by **Richard PITT, CCH, RSHom (NA)** who elaborated on the complex structure of family psychology and relationship. It would be utterly easier said than done to try to put in a very few words the depth that Richard has the ability to eloquently express. It is too bad that any you missed his wonderful presentation.

**Christine von GLASCOE, MD**, delivered a talk on “Homeopathy in the Public Health Service” which expounded upon her book *Homeopathy as a Novel response to Public Health in Baja, California*. She stated that a broad range of high-incidence illnesses in the public health context of northwestern Mexico are treated by homeopathy, and for which a well documented history of its use exists. Her book provides the grounds for incorporating homeopathy into the official medical response of the Mexican national health system. It aims to remind persons interested in or involved in public health that homeopathy addresses the most common illnesses in an efficient and high-quality manner.



**From left to right, Dina Lapatoukhina, Christine von Glascoe and Carol Reid**

And finally, a complex “Case of Giant Cell Arteritis” by **Richard HILTNER, MD, DHT** expanded on a variety of miasmatic and acute remedies that were given intermittently.

## Diabetes Mellitus Nutritional Support

Nutritional Support  
by Steven Subotnick DPM, ND, DC

- Vitamin B-Complex 100mg
- B<sub>12</sub> 1000µg weekly
- Coenzyme Q10, 120-150mg per day [mitochondrial oxidative stress and intoxication].
- Chromium 250 µg qd/bid.
- Vanadium 7.5mg tid [reduces insulin tissue resistance.
- Vitamin E 1,200 IU/day [Antioxidant].
- Multiple Vitamins with trace minerals.

Nutritional Support  
by Steven Subotnick DPM, ND, DC

- Vitamin C 4-5 gms daily
- Essential Fatty Acids: Flax Seed oil 1-2 caps c meals.
- California Organic Brown Rice from Quinoa [complete protein, hypoallergenic and gut restorative].
- Steamed Vegies-cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, etc.
- Avoid meats and processed foods as much as possible.
- Avoid dairy. Soy and Rice based products are OK.

# Liga Report 2004 to the USA

By

Richard Hiltner, MD, NVP for the USA

The 59<sup>th</sup> Congress of the *Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis (LMHI)* (**The International Homeopathic Medical League**) (the **Liga**) was in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the Abasto Plaza Hotel on October 18-23, 2004. According to the National Vice-President (NVP) for Argentina and a principal organizer for the Congress, **Gustavo PIRA**, there were more than 1000 attendees.

Argentina is well-known for its enthusiasm for homeopathy with more than 1000 homeopathic physicians and an Argentinean Association of Homeopathic Medical Doctors (FAMHA). This Association has eight schools or foundations under its umbrella. The FAMHA has four principle fundamentals that join all parties:

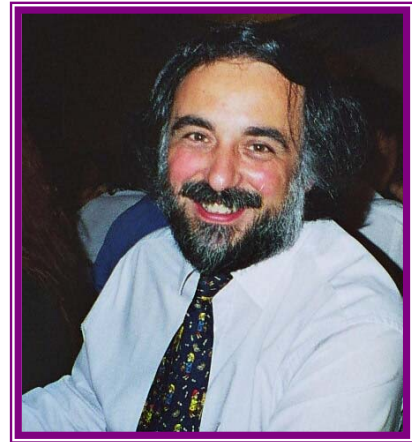
- 1) The Law of Similars.
- 2) All medicines are diluted and potentized.
- 3) Use of healthy humans for provings.
- 4) Use of one remedy at a time.

The Executive Council (12 members) met on Sunday October 17, 2004 and prepared the way for the International Council (IC) which met on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>. There were about 18 international Vice-Presidents present along with the 12 Executive Officers. The total amount of NVPs are approximately 56.

The President of the Liga, **Carles AMENGUAL**, opened the IC with a welcome to all and asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of three doctors who dedicated themselves to homeopathy: **Dr. BAUR, Dr. Mase ELIZALDE and Dr. MOIZE.**



Abasto Plaza Hotel



Gustavo Pira  
NVP for Argentina

Then the minutes from the IC meeting in Graz, Austria 2003 were approved.

This was followed by the reports from the National Vice-Presidents. Space permits only some highlights.

**Bertold FLEIG**, NVP for Germany, reported that in spite of the more than 2,500 homeopathic physicians in Germany, the government-supported medical insurance is continuing to decrease its payments for homeopathic medicine and services. He also highlighted some of the fascinating presenters (including **MANGIALOVARE, MATEU, CHAND, CANDEGABE, et al.**) of the upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> Liga Congress in Berlin on May 4-7, 2005. One can also celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of Hahnemann by taking trips to Köthen and Meissen.

**Deisy CE**, NVP of Spain, announced a very

important document for the legal recognition of homeopathy in her country: a 2003 Royal Decree that allows a doctor to use homeopathy and other non-conventional therapies.

Italy's NVP **Renzo GALAZZI** related that his country is coming under more restrictions from a not-so-friendly Minister of Health and wish that the NVPs would sign a petition which expressed the Liga's concern.

Unfortunately, the NVP for Argentina, **Gustavo PIRA**, also announced a similar situation in Argentina and asked if his petition could be signed.

**Michel von WASSERHOVEN**, NVP for Belgium stated his concern that there needs to be more "Evidence Based Homeopathy" (EBH). The upcoming Liga Congress in Brussels, Belgium in 2008 will keynote this research area. He also gave a wonderful set of LCD slides on the Congress facilities.

**Fernando FRANCOIS-FLORES**, NVP for Mexico related that Mexico has 400 homeopathic doctors in 13 organizations. He showed a beautiful set of LCD slides on the upcoming 2007 Liga Congress in Cancun.



The Executive and International Council of the LIGA

Latvia NVP, **Marina AFANASJEVA**, demonstrated considerable progress in homeopathy in her country, including a new colorful journal and also the desire to have a Liga Congress in Latvia in 2011.

**Phillip SERVAIS**, the NVP for France, stated that the homeopathic pharmacy Boiron has bought out Dolisos. Therefore, it is surely now the largest homeopathic pharmacy in the world.

NVP for the USA, **Richard HILTNER**, announced the formal acceptance of the Liga for the 2010 Congress in Santa Monica (Los Angeles), California. A list of recent National Institute of Health funding of four homeopathic research studies by **Iris BELL** were elaborated.

**Clemens DIETRICH**, NVP for Switzerland, stated that the new Health Minister was particularly skeptical about homeopathy. However, homeopathy is well-represented in his country and, hopefully, things will change fairly soon for the better. He also enumerated some highlights of the 2006 Liga Congress in Lucerne.

**Atena ANTONESCU**, NVP for Romania, expressed hope that a full time 3-4 year homeopathic medical school would soon start.

The Netherlands new NVP, **Hein van BERKEL**, again stated that his country will not be able to register many of its homeopathic medicines because of the European Union's (EU) strict regulations.

Japan's NVP, **Ronko ITAMURA**, has written a formal request to have the Liga locate its Congress in 2012 in her country.

Two new country members in the Liga were voted in by the IC: Iran and Armenia.

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## REPORTS OF THE SECRETARIES

**Prime General Secretary, Ulrich FISCHER**, reported two disappointing pieces of information. 1) The status of "Non-Profit Organization" for the LMHI was denied by the tax offices in Geneva, Switzerland. 2) The "Gutmann Legacy" of 1.5 million US dollars was given to Dr. Gutmann's daughter, Daphne. It was hoped that the handwritten letter by Dr. Gutmann giving this to the Liga would inspire Daphne to give SOME of the money to the Liga. However, no reply was ever received from her, so it is assumed that no funds will be given to the Liga.

The **Treasurer, Heinz TAURER**, submitted his report that there are 7,253 members in the Liga. There was a net deficit in 2003 of CHF (Swiss Francs) 27,562 as compared with 2002 of CHF 85,236. Therefore, there has been an improvement, especially if one considers that CHF 22,247 was spent on legal services dealing with the Gutmann Legacy. It is also important that approximately CHF 28,000 was given to the Newsletter publication.

The **Prime Vice-President, Corrado BRUNO**, spoke on three subjects 1) The LMHI Survey. He was disappointed with the 10% of replies. The main problems centered on the lack of communication between members and the NVPs and the Liga.

It is suggested that this be remedied by quarterly reports to the NVPs mainly concerning The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Liga. There should be more contact with non-institutional members.

2) The Newsletter mailing list needs updating.

3) There was participation of a Liga representative to the **Project of Homeopathic Assistance in the Brazilian Public Health System (SUS)**. The "WHO Working Team" is aiding the Brazilian Health Ministry with a WHO document: **2000-05 Strategies to Improve Complementary Medicine**.

The **President, Carles AMENGUAL**, wished to thank all for their support during his three-year tenure as president. He felt that virtually all of his goals were obtained or are well into the process of being reached. He emphasized his desire to work with WHO and establishing global "Guidelines for Homeopathic Physicians." The formal document should be fairly well-completed and voted upon at the upcoming May 2005 Liga Congress in Berlin. He was also happy to see the Liga accentuate its support for Peace throughout this small globe.

The **Secretary of the Newsletter, Sandra, CHASE**, articulated her happiness to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> year of publication of *The LIGA Letter*. The newsletter is prepared in her office, laid out in Austria, and mailed in Brazil.

Since the newsletter accounts for approximately 40% of expenditures for the Liga, she suggested that it be decreased from twice a year to once a year.

The **Secretary of the Archives, Jose Matuk KANAN**, again generously passed out the new “Executive Committee and International Council LMHI Directory for 2004” to all present. He also gave a new publication which he prepared with the help of **Dr Harish CHAND** “*Index of the Proceedings of the LMHI Congresses from 1924 to 2002*” The Liga thanks you very much for your excellent contribution.

Jose Kanan was also voted to be the new Prime General Secretary and Fernando Francois-Flores was voted to be the new Secretary of the Archives.

The **Secretary of Education, Leopold DREXLER**, pointed out the “Liga Book Program” was doing fairly well. It distributed a number of books to Georgia, Romania and the Hahnemann Library in Cordoba, Argentina.

The **Secretary of Research, Matheus MARIM**, continues his struggle to obtain from all countries homeopathic research. Unfortunately, he has not received very much aid. He prepared an excellent web site for the Liga and demonstrated a number of features.

The **Secretary of Public Affairs, Cesar CREMONINI**, was instrumental also in the “Liga Book Project” and pursued a number of other goals. However, he felt the necessity for his resignation. A vote was taken and **Carmen STURZA** of Romania became the new Secretary of Public Affairs.

The **Secretary of the Pharmacy, Karen DENEZ**, emphasized the importance of homeopathic physicians to know how homeopathic medicines are prepared. Along with the new Secretary of the Pharmacy, **Amarilys de TOLEDO CESAR**, they pointed out that the Congresses should have more open discussion on preparation, *etc.*

The **Secretary of Dentistry, Gloria FEIGHESTEIN**, delineated the progress being made with homeopathy in dentistry and presented much in this Congress.

A proposal of a new Secretary of Provings was suggested by **Jacques IMBERECHTS** and was voted down.

Finally, a special honor and award was given to **Sandra CHASE** by the President for her excellent and hard work done for the Liga.

The IC was then closed by the President.



**Sandra Chase  
Receives a Liga Award**

**Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to  
produce uncommon results.**

**Preliminary to the 59<sup>th</sup> LMHI Congress**  
**There was the 1<sup>st</sup> International Seminar on Update and Research on**  
**Homeopathic Medicine**  
**October 13-16, 2004**  
**Which Was Presented by**  
**Six Argentinean Homeopathic Organizations**

**There were many excellent Congress papers. However,**  
**Highlights will be only discussed due to space.**

**Day One Monday October 18, 2004**

After the International Council finished its proceedings, the registration and opening speeches began. Representatives from various Argentinean homeopathic organizations participated, including **Mario DRAIMAN**, the President of the Homeopathic Medical Association of Argentina (AMHA) which is the largest of the eight Argentinean associations.

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**DAY TWO Tuesday October 19, 2004**

**Homeopathic Philosophy, Healing Criteria, Pediatric Forum and**  
**Clinical Case Study**  
**(41 Presenters)**

**Josef SCHMIDT** (Germany) offered a feast of information on the “New German Edition of the Organon of Medicine.” This edition is a conversion into modern German language. Although complete in contents, there is a new arrangement of topics. And finally, there are approximately 400 problematic terms placed in a glossary.

The forum on Pediatrics was coordinated by **Isaac MERYN** and discussed in depth the remedy PSORINUM.

An excellent paper presented by **Ana VIEIRA DE NOVAES** on “The Experience of Homeopathy in the Public Health Service in the State of Espirito Santo, Brazil.”

It elaborated on the experience of health educational services and homeopathic research.

**Marcelo GERSTNER** (Argentina) demonstrated a number of aspects on the philosophy of “The Specific Thoughts of Dr. Adolfo Masi Elizalde.”

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**DAY THREE Wednesday October 20, 2004**

**Clinical Practice, Pharmacy, Proving, Research, Fungi and**  
**Clinical Case Study (44 Presenters)**

**Matheus MARIM** (Brazil) enumerated a number of new provings in his “New Provings” paper. As Secretary of Research for the Liga, he is accumulating as much provings research as possible.

**Fernando FRANCOI-FLORES** (Mexico) gave a paper “ Pathogenetic Research in Mexico.” He wanted us to know of the provings of 44 remedies from the various kingdoms.

**Angel MINOTTI, et al** (Argentina) gave a fascinating paper on the proving of the AIDS virus. The provings of “Immunosin” were done by both Brazilian and Argentinean researchers. The study was done between 1998 and 2001. The virus was obtained from the sperm of a HIV positive patient.

**Karen DENEZ, Amarilys DE TOLEDO, et al.** (Brazil) hosted a forum on the homeopathic pharmacy.

**Antonio ABBATE** (Italy) elaborates more on the psoric miasmatic thought of Adolfo Masi Elizalde. He indicated the inception of illness was basically selfishness and loss of spiritual ideals in place of excessive materialism.

**Marcelo CANDEGABE** (Argentina) demonstrated the proper method of treating and determining a case through a pure homeopathic method.

There were a series of talks on various fungi primarily discussed by pharmacists. **Mario SCHLIESERMAN, et al.**

A marvelous lecture by **Alicia ESQUIVEL (Uruguay)** on three cases of scleroderma which responded well to homeopathic medicine, including SILICA, etc.

**A Colorful Tango Show ended the day with dance and song.**

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## **DAY FOUR Thursday October 21, 2004**

### **Veterinary, Clinical Cases, Fungi and Materia Medica (45 Presenters)**

This day was especially dedicated to the work of homeopathy in veterinary homeopathic medicine. 18 presenters spoke on this subject. An especially interesting case was given by **Stefan KOHLRAUSCH** (Germany) of a baby snake that vomited for three months and responded quickly to ARSENICUM ALBUM 200. He also submitted papers on two provings. 1) CEPAEA HORTENSIS, a snail, demonstrated over 330 symptoms with 27 provers. 2) TESTUDO HERMANNI BÖIETTGERI, a Greek Tortoise, with 22 provers also brought out about 330 symptoms.



**Eugenio Candegabe**

**Eugenio CANDEGABE** (Argentina) spoke of an interesting case of ARGARICUS. He emphasized the necessity of looking at the total case and especially admired the Kentian approach.

**Gustavo CATALDI *et al***, (Argentina) delivered a remarkable talk on the “Sociability in mushrooms. A comparative study between Secale, Bovista and Agaricus with the increasing grades of complexity in the Materia Medica.”

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**DAY FIVE Friday  
October 22 ,2004**

**Vaccinations, Research,  
Computer Repertorization**

**Mario DRAIMAN and Cesar CREMONINI** (Argentina) stimulated discussion on the dangers associated with vaccinations. Dr. Draiman especially relates autism to be associated with MMR immunizations. He states that the incidence in the USA has increased 718% from 1992-2002. The mercury in the MMR is thought also to at least be part of the problem.



**Atena Antonescu NVP from Romania  
and Cesar Cremonini [Argentina]  
Secretary for Public Affairs for the Liga**

**Francisco ELIZAGAGA** (Argentina) gave a research paper on ASPIRIN 15 CH to rats with portal hypertension. Previous papers indicate the ASPIRIN enhances platelet performance to decrease the tendency to hemorrhage. According to this study, the increase in clotting is improved.

**Eduardo YAHBES** (Argentina) attempted to give a more standardized form for “homeopathic medical history protocol” for research.

**Frederik SCHROYENS** (Belgium) enlightened us about some new changes in the 9.0 Radar repertory. He pointed out that a number of rubrics were not found secondary to slight variations of order of words in the rubric. This has been greatly improved.



**Mario Draiman [Argentina]  
Receives Award his Work**

A debate followed t

Also he stated that now Böinghausen and Boger have been incorporated more completely in the new repertory.

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**DAY SIX**  
**Saturday October 23, 2004**

**Dentistry and Miasms**  
**(15 Presenters)**

The whole morning was dedicated to a Forum on miasms in one salon and to dentistry in the other salon.

**Antonio SANCHEZ CABALLERO** (Argentina) was the coordinator for the discussion on miasms. Virtually everybody felt that miasms must be considered if one is to do homeopathy well. There was, of course, some difference of opinion on exactly how one would define some of the miasms.

The dentistry section was coordinated by **Gloria FEIGHESTEIN** (Brazil) and discussed as a variety of material medica and research.

**David FLORES TOLEDO** (Argentina) is a well-known and respected homeopathic physician. He gave a beautiful description of the proving of **PSYLOCIBE CAERULESENS** (Psylocibin).

There was a beautiful closing ceremony with the passing of the gavel and medal of the Liga from the Past President, **Carles AMENGUAL** to the new President, **Corrado BRUNO**.

Awards were given to Drs. **DRAIMAM, Eugenio CANDEGABE, David Flores TOLEDO, Cesar CREMONINI et al.**

Then the various National Vice-Presidents received very artistic statues symbolizing the tango. Also the coordinators of the discussions and many others received their appropriate thanks and statues. This was followed by a wonderful lunch with song, folk music and drums.

This indeed was a colorful, enthusiastic, warm-hearted Congress demonstrating tremendous talent and variety. The friendliness and giving nature of the Argentinean people and all the participants in the Congress was heart-felt and inspiring. It will be remembered by me for the rest of my life.



Carles Amengual, Past Liga President, [Right] passes the Medal of Hahnemann and the Gavel to the New President, Corrado Bruno

## Some Homeopathic Highlights in 2004

In 2004, the American Institute of Homeopathy formally requested to sponsor the 2010 LIGA Congress in Santa Monica, California [Los Angeles]. An agenda was sent to all of the Executive Committee which included the following:

- 1] The ORGANON--200 Year Anniversary: The Theory and Practice.
- 2] The MIASMS: What Evidence in Modern Medicine?
- 3] Treatment of Cancer and Autoimmune Illnesses.
- 4] Pediatrics and Immunization Studies.
- 5] Materia Medica: The Snake Remedies.
- 6] Exploring the Homeopathic Pharmacy.
- 7] Research.
- 8] Provings.
- 9] Veterinary Homeopathic Approaches.
- 10] Dentistry and its Relationship to Homeopathy
- 11] Open Topics.

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The 104-year-old Hahnemann Monument in Washington, DC achieved its goal of \$30, 000 for its restoration. Much credit must be given to the tireless efforts of Dr. Sandra Chase in obtaining the necessary funds.

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### U. S. HOMEOPATHIC RESEARCH

The largest U. S. research contribution was from Dr. Iris Bell, *et al* of the program in Integrative Medicine and the College of Nursing of the University of [State] Arizona. She finished a study in 2003 on exceptional or remarkable homeopathic healing of chronic illness and sustained improvement for at least one year. This was funded by the United States government's primary agency for medical research the National Institute of Health [NIH].

Another 2004 NIH supported research paper by Iris Bell, *et al*, "Strength of Vital Force in Classical Homeopathy: Bio-Psycho-Social-Spiritual Correlates Within a Complex Systems Context," was published in *The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*. Basically, this states that the present study created a better homeopathic vital force global rating tool and

explored correlations between the strength of the vital force and other previously validated patient self-report questionnaires.

Two other 2004 NIH funded studies done by Iris Bell, *et al*, were done on Fibromyalgia:

- ✚ A] This article is in the journal *Rheumatology*. It demonstrated improved clinical status in fibromyalgia patients treated with individualized homeopathic remedies versus placebo.
- ✚ B] A fascinating article in *The International Journal of Neuroscience* demonstrated electro-encephalographic alpha sensitization in individualized homeopathic treatment of fibromyalgia.

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On a more negative note, on January 30, 2004, **DANA ULLMAN**, MPH, well-known author and lecturer on homeopathy in the USA, was interviewed by **JOHN STOSSEL** on U.S. national **ABC News' 20/20** program which aired an eight-minute segment on homeopathic medicine.

*[The following information was mostly taken from Dana's Homeopathic Educational Services' web site [www.homeopathic.com](http://www.homeopathic.com) It is strongly suggested that the reader refer to all the information and the various e-mails referred to by Dana on this website].*

In a nutshell there was some correct information on homeopathy and some very bad information. The worse mistake was a repeated experiment which **DID NOT** back the positive results of a prior study on the effect of homeopathic Histamine on basophil white blood cells. This prior study revealed consistently statistically significant positive results for homeopathy and was formerly conducted at four different laboratories and universities and was published in several scientific journals.

The really bad thing about this 20/20 study was that it was **NOT** done according to the protocol of Dr. Ennis. Dr. Ennis is a professor in the Department of Clinical Biochemistry at Queen's University of Belfast, Ireland and repeated the original experiment of Sainte-Laudy and Belon.

Dana Ullman pointed out the fact that there were a variety of mistakes made by the experimenter at Guys Hospital in London. This information is backed by e-mails to Dr. Ennis as well as Mark Golden the ABC Producer; and, also, to the BBC Producer Nathan Williams.

Specifically, Dana states that:

- ✚ The 20/20 experiment used a chemical, ammonium chloride, which is known to destroy basophils, the type of white blood cell that was under study.

- ✚ The 20/20 experiment also used a chemical called “fetal calf serum” [the blood from a calf fetus]. According to experts in basophils and experts who had previously conducted this experiment successfully, this chemical complex is not a “recognized medium” for laboratory experiments of this sort, and its effects on basophils are presently unknown.
- ✚ The 20/20 experimenter left the blood containing basophils to be collected to sit and sediment for 4 hours. It is known that basophils are extremely fragile, thus leaving them to sit for 4 hours disturbed their viability and rendered them useless for scientific experimental purposes.

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Then going to another subject that really puts the “icing on the cake,” it is incredible that 20/20 made a very basic mistake on the dilutions in homeopathy. Namely, Dana again is quoted:

*“ABC’s 20/20 provided misinformation about the small doses used in homeopathy. Stossel asserted on air that the “6C” potency of a homeopathic medicine is equivalent to one drop in 50 swimming pools, that the 12C potency is like one drop in the entire Atlantic Ocean, and that the 16C potency is like one drop in a million earths. In actual fact, the total amount of water used to make a6C potency is around six test tubes [or around 6 ounces of water]. A12C potency requires 12 ounces of water. Because 20/20 had a London hospital make up the 16C of Histamine, they knew that this pharmaceutical process only required less that a quart of water [16 test tubes worth!]. 20/20n seemingly and incorrectly assumed that each dilution required “exponential” [100-fold] increases in size, when, in fact, it only required repeated dilutions in as small test tube. {It seems that 20/20 is already so embarrassed by the statistics they gave, they have already omitted reference in their transcripts of the 20/20 show to the 16C potency.”*

One really starts to wonder about the wisdom of John Stossel himself. As Dana points out:

*“It should be noted that on February 4, 2000, John Stossel produced a controversial program called “The Food You Eat” where he claimed that “buying organic could kill you.” The program asserted that organic food had been contaminated with E. coli [this is a true, but misleading*

*assertion because most E. coli is harmless] and, according to a study the ABC had supposedly conducted, pesticide residue had not been found on either organic or conventional produce. And yet, Ken Cook of the Environmental Working Group in Washington offered hard evidence to ABC that showed that the study Stossel said existed was actually never conducted.*

*Afterwards, ABC announced that Stossel would give a public apology, and he did so live on 20/20 saying,*

*'I said our tests found no pesticide residues on either conventional or organic produce. That is just wrong. I apologize for the error [and] am deeply sorry I misled you. All we have in this business is our credibility--your trust that we get it right—I will make every effort to see that it never happens again.'"*

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In the 2003 USA Report to the LIGA, it was stated that the state of California had passed unanimously a law allowing non-licensed health practitioners to use homeopathy as well as other non-prescription herbs, etc. with certain necessary disclosures and restrictions. The states of Minnesota and Rhode Island previously passed similar laws. The states of Washington and New York also have introduced bills to the legislature. However, New York is having some real problems with its passage to law.

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## FISH OIL FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

*Family Practice News* October 15, 2004 states that:

- ✚ A number of randomized trials have confirmed that fish oil supplementation can benefit patients with rheumatoid arthritis
  - ✚ The effects of the omega-3 fatty acids in fish oil include direct anti-inflammatory activity in joints and possible long-term cardioprotection.
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# American Institute of Homeopathy Seminar Homeopathic Treatment of the Patient with Pneumonia By André Saine, ND

The American Institute of Homeopathy had its annual seminar at the University of Connecticut Health Center with André Saine on October 2-3, 2004. The theme was treating patients homeopathically with pneumonia. André expounded on many statistics about how frequently pneumonia is still a major cause of death and presented many cases from the masters in homeopathy on its treatment. He personally felt his response to



University of Connecticut  
Health Center



André Saine



Farokh Master

homeopathic medicines for pneumonia was very good.

The setting for the seminar was quite beautiful with the leaves of the abundant trees starting to change into their autumn clothing. The University Health Center was impressive with excellent lecture rooms and facilities.

There was no doubt that much good information on treatment of pneumonia or its precursor, bronchitis was quite valuable to review and discover new approaches.

It was a very worthwhile seminar with a number of people knowledgeable in homeopathy, including: **Farokh MASTER [India], Karl ROBINSON, Joyce FRYE, et al.**

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**Anyone can hold the helm  
when the sea is calm**

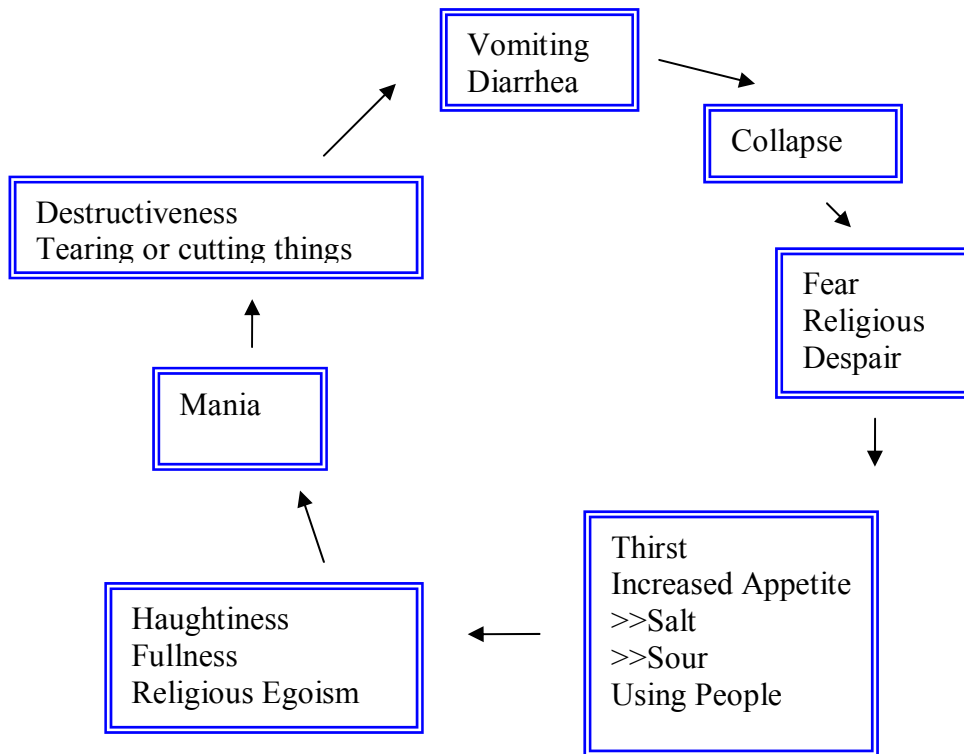
# Paul Herscu, ND Seminar in Los Angeles November 19-21, 2004

The American University of Complementary Medicine sponsored a wonderful seminar with Paul Herscu, ND on November 19-21, 2004. There were a variety of subjects and patients discussed including: seizure disorders, autism and even some animal diseases, etc.



Some of the homeopathic medicines examined were: **Cicuta virosa**, **Cuprum metallicum**, **Belladonna**, **Bufo**, **Hyoscyamus**, **Stramonium**, **Mercurius solubilis and vivus**, **Veratrum album**, **Opium**, etc. The Herscu Module [HM] for computer analysis was studied in detail. The HM could be an important adjunct in seeing the sequence from the most important chief concern or complaint to the causes and association with other symptoms.

For example, the medicine **Veratrum album** could be presented in this pattern:



# Upcoming Events

## December 2004

**3-5 Berkeley, CA**  
Alize Timmerman "Homeopathy from the Heart"  
Homeopathy-West  
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**4-5 Los Vegas, NV**  
Dr. Luc DeSchepper: "Infectious Diseases"  
505-982-9273  
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## January 2005

**17-22 Cocoa Beach, FL**  
Henny Heudens-Mast: "MUCH Better by the Sea"  
850-216-4024  
[divine@jgc.org](mailto:divine@jgc.org)

## February 2005

**5-6 New York, NY**  
A.U. Ramakrishnan: Endocrine Disorders & Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Disease  
212-794-4993  
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[happytails@mindspring.com](mailto:happytails@mindspring.com)

## April 2005

**24-30 Stillwater, MA**  
Massimo Mangialavori at the Abbey  
Session six: Precious and Base Metals with Alchemical View  
New England Homeopathic Academy  
Contact: Betty Wood 978-635-0605

## April 2005

**28-May 1 Pasadena, CA**  
Richard H. Pitcairn, DVM, PhD  
"Professional Course in Veterinary Homeopathy"  
888-290-8454/ 541-342-7665  
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## May 2005

**20-22 Ojai, CA**  
California Homeopathic Medical Society  
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## International

### May 2005

**4-7 Berlin, Germany**  
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