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## LMHI Constitution

# Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis moves seat to Hahnemann City of Köthen



Hahnemann House in Köthen

The International Council of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI) decided at its annual meeting in Nara, Japan, on 12 September 2012 to move the statutory seat of the LMHI from Geneva, Switzerland, to the original house of Dr Samuel Hahnemann in Köthen, Germany. It is here in Wallstraße 47, where Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy, lived and practiced from 1821 to 1835 and where he wrote his work *Chronic Diseases* in 1828. His residence, today known as the "Hahnemann-House", has been extensively restored by the Hahnemann Society (Verein zur Förderung der Homöopathie), a foundation aimed at returning this site to its original condition, using it as both a museum and as

Dear LMHI Members,  
dear Readers,

With this newsletter issue, we would like to give you an insight into important activities and developments of the past months in the world of homeopathy. We report about the accomplishments of the LMHI working groups and about the educational standards of the international homeopathic medical society LMHI, and present to you the results of a unique research project in the European Union in the field of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM). In this context we would like to mention that the European Committee for Homeopathy elected a new Council with Thomas Peinbauer as President – Congratulations! As the present year is coming to its end, we are also looking forward to the events awaiting us in 2013. The LMHI will move its seat from Switzerland to the Hahnemann City of Köthen in Germany. You are cordially invited to attend this special celebration in March! The LMHI Congress 2013 will take place in Ecuador's capital Quito and we kindly remind you that the early-registration which expires on 31 December 2012. Updated registration and payment details are outlined in this newsletter.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to give room to all news from all continents in this newsletter – and often we do not receive information about what is considered important. However, we are more than happy to publish regional news from as many of the 70 LMHI member countries as possible on our [www.lmhi.net](http://www.lmhi.net). Please send your information to [media@lmhint.net](mailto:media@lmhint.net).

Kind regards, Caroline Geiser  
LMHI Media Team

teaching rooms. In 1829, on the occasion of the celebrations for Samuel Hahnemann's 50th doctor's anniversary, this house hosted guests and colleagues from all around the world.

One hundred eighty-four years later, in 2013, the world community of homeopathic medical doctors will install its registered office at this site. Thus it will create a reference point for all homeopathic medical doctors worldwide.



European Library for Homeopathy (EBH)

### Opening Celebration on 16 March 2013

It is with great pleasure that the LMHI Executive Committee invites you to the ceremonial opening that will take place on 16 March 2013, at 10:00 am, at the European Library for Homeopathy, located right next to the Hahnemann House in Wallstraße 48, Köthen.

The Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis is the largest homeopathic medical international world organization, representing almost 6000 members in more than 70 countries of the world. Its main purposes are the following: the development and the securing of homeopathy worldwide and the creation of a link among licensed homeopaths with medical, veterinary, dental or pharmaceutical diplomas and societies and persons who are interested in homeopathy. Founded in Rotterdam in 1925, the association has heretofore existed under article 60 ss. of the Swiss Civil Code with its registered office in Geneva, Switzerland.

Please respond as soon as possible to Caroline Geiser at [secretariat@lmhint.net](mailto:secretariat@lmhint.net) if you will be able to attend this ceremony. We are happy to provide assistance with hotel reservations.

**Updated information on the time schedule and the program will be available at [www.lmhi.net](http://www.lmhi.net).**

## Homeopathy Europe

# European Committee for Homeopathy appoints new Council: Thomas Peinbauer elected President

The European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH) elected a new council at their 8th General Assembly that took place in Brussels on 16-17 November 2012. Thomas Peinbauer (Austria) has been appointed the new President of the ECH. He will resign as General Secretary of the LMHI at the International Council meeting in Quito, Ecuador, in June 2013. In the ECH, Peinbauer follows Ton Nicolai who had been one of the founding members of the ECH in 1990, serving on the ECH executive board ever since, but who did not seek re-election. The new Vice-President is Karin Bandelin, known to the LMHI as former NVP for Germany; she replaces Ulrich D. Fischer. Old and new Treasurer is Yves Faingnaert who is also the Treasurer of the LMHI. The new General Secretary is H el ene Renoux. The ECH has several subcommittees involving delegates from affiliated associations and teaching centers as well as other professionals such as researchers, documentalists and pharmacists whose expert input helps to enhance the scientific basis of homeopathy. The new subcommittee coordinators are Caroline Vandeshoor (Documentation), Leopold Drexler (Education), Sato Liu (Patients/Users), Fruszina Gabor (Pharmacy), Hetty Buitelaar (Politics), Jean-Pierre Jansen (Provings), and G unter Lang (Research).

The ECH represents all medical doctors specialized in homeopathy, organized in 40 associations in 25 European countries. It is aimed at promoting the scientific development of homeopathy; ensuring high standards in the education, training and practice of homeopathy by medical

doctors; harmonizing professional standards in homeopathic practice across Europe; providing high-quality homeopathic care in a medical context; as well as integrating high-quality homeopathy into European healthcare.

### New administrative home of ECH

Since the long-time secretary of the ECH, Myriam Braillard, will retire at the end of the year the ECH also had to choose a new administrative home. The GA acted by majority decision to move the ECH Secretariat to the office of the German Association of Homeopathic Physicians in Berlin, Germany, where also the LMHI has its executive office.



*f.l.t.r.: Dr Karin Bandelin, Dr Yves Faingnaert, Dr H el ene Renoux, Dr Thomas Peinbauer*

## Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

# CAM plays an important role in healthcare in Europe / First CAM Conference in European Parliament

*Researchers of the European CAMbrella project call for a coordinated approach for European CAM research*

CAMBrella is an EU funded pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM), in which 16 partner institutions from 12 European countries have been working together to develop a "Roadmap for future European CAM research" appropriate for the health care needs of EU citizens and acceptable to the European institutions as well as to their national research funders and health care providers. CAMbrella's aim is to enable meaningful reliable comparative research and communication within Europe and to help to create a sustainable structure and policy for CAM in Europe.

The scientists presented the findings of their three years' work and confirmed that "CAM is a much neglected area of research and that knowledge, provision and handling of CAM differs greatly in the different countries of Europe". In fact, Europe lags behind North America, Asia and Australia in its approach to CAM and there is an urgent need for a centralized and coordinated effort to enhance the knowledge about this field. The researchers called for a coordinated European approach, presenting a 'Roadmap for European CAM research'.

CAM is in high demand by the citizens of Europe: as many as half of all EU citizens use complementary and alternative medicine for their healthcare needs. "Citizens are the driver for the use of CAM. Their needs and views on CAM are a key priority and their interests must be investigated and addressed in future CAM research," stated a representative of the Centre for CAM Research at the University of Munich. There are more than 150 000 registered medical doctors with additional CAM certification in Europe and more than 180 000 registered and certified non-medical CAM practitioners. However, regulation of and education in CAM is different in each of the 39 European countries. According to CAMbrella, the current EU regulation and education chaos for CAM provision makes it impossible for health professionals to give safety and security to their patients and clients.

### Substantial lack of data about CAM

To date, there has been no thorough investigation of this field of health care in Europe. There is almost no knowledge about the prevalence of CAM use by European citizens and patients. In most European countries, there has been no research into the needs of citizens regarding CAM provision and nothing much is known about the providers' concerns.

The CAMbrella researchers called on the EU to support and implement CAM research that pays proper attention to the real world conditions of European healthcare. "If CAM is to be employed as part of the solution to the health care challenges we face in 2020, it is vital to obtain reliable information on its cost, safety and effectiveness in real world settings. CAMbrella's vision is for an evidence base that enables European citizens and policy makers to make informed decisions about CAM. CAMbrella recommends the establishment of a European research center for CAM, allowing researchers to develop a uniform and scientific approach to CAM research, and thereby to determine the prevalence of CAM in Europe, research the most promising CAM treatments for the most common health problems such as obesity, diabetes and cancer; review patient safety, and evaluate the integration of CAM into routine healthcare treatments.

**All documents generated by the project are available on the website [www.cambrella.eu/documents](http://www.cambrella.eu/documents).**



### First CAM Conference in European Parliament

The first CAM conference ever held in the European Parliament took place on 9 October 2012. Titled "CAM: Innovation and Added Value for European Healthcare", the conference was organised by EUROCAM, a European stakeholder group of European umbrella organisations of patients, physicians and practitioners working in Complementary and Alternative Medicine that includes the European Committee for Homeopathy. The European Commission and the Robert Bosch Foundation funded the conference.

Members of the European Parliament, health professionals, patients and policy makers discussed the innovative added value of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) for European Healthcare. The potential that CAM has to maintain health, prevent ill-health, promote healthier lifestyles and contribute to the sustainability of health systems should not be disregarded by the European Union at a time when health funding is under so much pressure from economic and demographic pressures, the Conference concluded.

**The complete press statements are available at [www.homeopathyeurope.org](http://www.homeopathyeurope.org) > Media.**

Homeopathy is part of medicine

LMHI Brazil

## XXXI Brazilian Homeopathy Congress – “Straight to new and beautiful horizons”

Report by Dr Gloria Andre Feighelstein and Dr Amarilys De Toledo Cesar

Shortened Version – the complete in depth report is available at [www.lmhi.net](http://www.lmhi.net), section “National Congresses”



Dr Geraldo Brown and Dr Amarilys De Toledo Cesar



Dr Gloria Andre Feighelstein with congress organizers

The XXXI Brazilian Homeopathic Congress and the XI Brazilian Congress of Homeopathy in Dentistry were held from 13-15 November 2012 in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Among the lecturers were “the cream” of Brazilian Homeopathy, but also internationally renowned speakers such as Dr Frans Vermeulen (Netherlands), Dr Francesco Marino (Italy) and Dr Giuseppe Fagone (Italy). Compared to the Brazilian Congress of Homeopathy held in Belo Horizonte 20 years ago, the organizers noticed a smaller number of homeopaths, but discussions appeared to be much more mature. Parallel to the homeopathy congress a congress on Homeopathy in Dentistry was held.

As part of the pre-congress program, there were presentations and discussions in the field of homeopathy applied to agriculture, presenting the results of research about the physiology of plants, their use in inducing disease resistance in plants, the use of agro-ecological production systems, use of homeopathy by organic farmers, as well

as pathogenetic experimentation and symptoms in bean plants, repertorization in a passion flower culture attacked by virus and cured with *Arsenicum album*.

The conference used the occasion to highlight the activities in the areas of Pharmacy and Dentistry and to introduce homeopathy to lay people. Further focus was given to the approaches towards *Simillimum*, from the pioneers Hahnemann, Bönninghausen, Kent, Hering, Allen, through the French school, the Argentinian school of Paschero and Elizalde, the Systemic Homeopathy of Romeo Carillo, Predictive Homeopathy of Prafful and new trends Sankaran, Scholten and Mangialavori. Additional highlights were a lecture about homeopathy in intensive and palliative care and epidemics, as well as an Italian-Brazilian Symposium of Homeopathy.

The congress expressed its support for maintaining the Brazilian model for dispensing homeopathic medicines, which privileges the remedies prepared in pharmacies, rather than industrial ones. A lecture about “How to ensure the quality of homeopathic medicine” stressed that quality includes the training of pharmacists, with joint participation of prescribers and pharmacists in courses and conferences. It also includes the availability of quality raw material so that pharmacies can continue their work and still maintain the good relationship among professionals. In a second challenging round table on “The Prescription in Homeopathy” Ariovaldo Ribeiro Filho, President of AMHB (Brazilian Medical Homeopathic Association), spoke about prescription made by lay homeopathic therapists. André Lorenzon, representative of the Federal Medical Council, explained the legal context and the code of medical ethics. Tarcisio Palhano, representing the Federal Council of Pharmacy, asked what the pharmacist has to offer to today’s society, and what society expects of a pharmacist. The prescription of drugs was just one of the identified services. Representing ABFH (Brazilian Pharmaceutical Homeopathic Association), I talked about the difficulties that pharmacies have to deal with patients that already use homeopathic remedies, or that seek diverse sources of information, or even go to the pharmacy asking the pharmacist for a remedy to treat a symptom considered of less severity. The presentations and the discussion that followed showed maturity as well as a willingness to work together in finding the best solutions to the problems that affect homeopathy.

The actions and objectives of the LMHI were represented and promoted by Gloria Feighelstein, Amarilys de Toledo Cesar and Geraldo Brown, together with Fernando Flores. They welcomed Brazilian homeopaths to the “Liga” and promoted the LMHI Congress 2013 in Quito, Ecuador and LMHI Congress 2015 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

## XI Brazilian Congress of Homeopathy in Dentistry

Report by LMHI Secretary for Dentistry, Dr Geraldo Brown

The XI Brazilian Congress of Homeopathy in Dentistry was a great opportunity to introduce this field also to non-homeopathic colleagues. A basic homeopathy course for beginners was held prior to the lectures for professionals. The congress can be considered a huge success, although the number of participants was not as high as expected. About 30 colleagues were present and experienced a new and surprising kind of participation: Nearly 100 colleagues followed the presentations on Facebook receiving information online and interacting with the speakers by asking questions and making comments. This is a new tool that could well become a trend in further congresses.

Important to highlight is the quality of the presentations that is evidence of the scientific development and maturity of Homeopathy in Dentistry as a fairly new field of human knowledge. The introduction to average Brazilian dentists had an excellent reception by the audience. Excellent presentations were given on the following topics: "The additional benefits of Homeopathy as co-adjuvant in chronic periodontitis treatment", "Homeopathy as co-adjuvant in support of periodontal therapy in patients with chronic periodontitis" and "The associated use of Homeopathy with electro acupuncture in dental implants surgeries". This presentation by Dr Geraldo Brown Ribeiro showed his experiences in the use of both techniques as an alternative to conventional procedures in that kind of

surgery. The lecture on "Brazilian homeopathic dentistry in the Royal London Homeopathy Hospital" presented the experiences of a Brazilian fellow in dentistry in the Royal London Homeopathy Hospital – a valuable contribution to Homeopathy in Dentistry in general. Further contributions covered the issues of "Homeopathy as resource for trigeminal neuralgia – a six-years case report", "Homeopathy in Dentistry – a feasible specialty", which established a link to an important discussion on that issue which constitutes the main corporative aim of the group. The recognition of Homeopathy as a Dental specialty by Brazilian Federal Dental Council (CFO) has fundamental importance and the strategy to get it was wildly discussed. That point can be considered the highlight of the congress.

It is still important to highlight the motion in tribute to Dr Maria Amélia Soares da Cunha, one of the most important homeopaths in Brazilian northeast who gave a priceless support to the genesis and development of Homeopathy in Dentistry in that environment.



### Homeopathic Education

## LMHI Medical Homeopathic Education Standards and Accreditation of Homeopathic Teaching Centres

One of the most essential functions of the LMHI is that of being the guardian and preserving institution of the timeless qualities of homeopathy. The Liga achieves this goal by promulgating excellent Homeopathic Medical Education Standards and by encouraging all schools and homeopathic medical associations worldwide and all of their members to provide the best possible homeopathic education to their members.

The joint LMHI-ECH Curriculum, approved by all homeopathic training centers worldwide, defines the minimum standards of education and training in homeopathic medicine for medical doctors, pharmacists, veterinarians and dentists. Moreover, it stipulates the training requirements for a safe and effective practice of medical homeopathy and outlines the syllabus for examinations leading to a qualification in homeopathic medicine.

The Medical Education Standards provide the basis for the LMHI accreditation of courses taught by organizations affiliated to the LMHI. According to the LMHI Accreditation Regulations, homeopathic teaching programs of independent, individual teaching centres, national federations of teaching centers, or homeopathic doctors' associations providing education and training are eligible for accreditation, provided that they are members of the LMHI. To guarantee the highest possible level of homeopathic education, the LMHI carefully examines every single application for accreditation, with attention to the teaching program and the examinations of students, and issues a certificate once the process of accreditation is completed.

**For information about the accreditation procedure and the application please contact the LMHI Office at [secretariat@lmhint.net](mailto:secretariat@lmhint.net).**

## LMHI Working Groups

# Working Group project starts second phase of development

By LMHI Vice-President Dr Renzo Galassi, Coordinator of the Working Group project



The second meeting of the LMHI Working Groups (WG) took place at the past LMHI Congress on 14 September 2012 in Nara, Japan. It was an informal but fruitful meeting. The participants divided into groups, according to their choice, and debated about the work achieved and the topics to study and develop during the next months until the World Homeopathy Congress in Quito, Ecuador, on 4-7 June 2013. The first phase of creation and organization of the Working groups was successfully finished and now, with the beginning of the second phase, every member of the LMHI can decide to join one or more groups and thus contribute to the common objectives. The aim of this work is to face, step by step, single aspects of our professional work and of our association that, as stipulated in the LMHI constitution, has the purposes of 1) The development and securing of homeopathy worldwide; and 2) The creation of a link among licensed homeopaths

with medical, veterinary, dental or pharmaceutical diplomas and societies and persons who are interested in homeopathy. Currently, the Working Groups are active in the fields of Archives, Dentistry, Education, Newsletter, Pharmacy, Provings, Public Relations and Research. As the members come from every part of the world, the collaboration is done mainly through e-mails. Once a year, during the LMHI Congress, a meeting of all Working Group members present at the Congress is organized to examine the topics and to develop new projects and proposals considered important for our professional work in the following year. At the moment, for example, the experts in three groups (Education, Provings and Research), are working on an update of the LMHI Guidelines for Provings, focusing on how to improve the procedures of a well-done proving – the only way to know our remedies.

**For any kind of information and to join the Working Group, every interested LMHI member can write to Renzo Galassi, [renzogalassi@aohm.it](mailto:renzogalassi@aohm.it)**

## WG Pharmacy: Educational standards for homeopathic pharmacists

By Fruzsina Gábor, LMHI Secretary for Pharmacy and Head of Pharmacy Working Group

The Pharmacy Working Group of the LMHI has been working on the new educational standards of homeopathy for pharmacists, focusing on the different regulations and laws of the countries, as well as on the different levels of knowledge and education.

ADVANCED LEVEL D – Higher knowledge of preparation of homeopathic remedies

ADVANCED LEVEL E – Higher knowledge of homeopathic clinical practice

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL C – Homeopathic diploma for pharmacists

BASIC LEVEL A – Introduction to homeopathy

BASIC LEVEL B – Introduction to laboratory and pharmacy safety and cleanliness

To complete this model, the WG Pharmacy needs more educational plans and standards from our member countries. The first draft of the standards will be open for discussion until the end of January 2013.

Please help us in this work and send the actual education standard, curriculum, any kind of documentation according to the education of homeopathy for pharmacists in your country to the following email address: [pharmacy@lmhi.net](mailto:pharmacy@lmhi.net)

## WG Research: Second Edition of Guidelines on Clinical Verification of Homeopathic Symptoms

By Michel van Wassenhoven, LMHI Secretary for Research and Head of Research Working Group

The second edition of the LMHI Guidelines on Clinical Verification of Homeopathic Symptoms was approved by the LMHI International Council (IC) at the IC Meeting 2012 in Nara, Japan. The Research Working Group (WG) now deals with the 2nd edition of LMHI Proving Guidelines, the first review procedure involving also the members of the Provings and Education WG was closed on 15 December. The draft version will be circulated to the International Council members prior to the IC Meeting in Quito in June 2013.

**Any suggestions concerning the Proving Guidelines are welcome! Please send your comments to Michel van Wassenhoven, [michelvw@homeopathy.be](mailto:michelvw@homeopathy.be).**

## WG Public Relations: Short term goals and invitation letter – Please help!

*By Sara Eames, Secretary for Public Relations and Head of WG Public Relations, NVP for the UK*

At the International Council Meeting 2012 in Nara, Japan, the Public Relations (PR) Working Group had a very productive meeting. Our overall aims are the following: to increase positive coverage for homeopathy, to provide information for members who have to defend homeopathy in their own country and to increase the number of young doctors and health professionals who learn about homeopathy. These are obviously massive tasks, but we are starting with two realistic projects, as follows:

1) Collection of useful information that our members and organisations have already prepared. We are sure that around the world we have an enormous wealth of positive articles, summaries, statements and also answers to frequently asked questions and the criticisms of homeopathy. We would like the LMHI website to be a resource base for this, so that we can make everything available to our members, and also start to fill in any gaps that there

are. We have such limited resources compared with our detractors, but by working together in this way we can use our time and knowledge to the best advantage of us all. 2) Development of an IT group where members with experience and interest in raising the profile of homeopathy on the web, can work together to raise our worldwide profile. This will hopefully provide more easily accessible positive information and also focus on appealing to young doctors. Anyone with interest and skills in raising web profiles is welcome to share and exchange ideas. Please send information to Dr Sara Eames, sara\_eames@hotmail.com, and to Caroline Geiser, secretariat@lmhint.net. Please send any written work that you have developed in your countries and organisations, however small, so that we can put everything together in the most useful way for everyone.

### Summary of tasks, action points and key messages available on LMHI website

You can already see some information uploaded from the UK, such as an evidence summary on the Research Evidence Base for Homeopathy and key messages and speaking points in the login-protected section "International Council > PR Working Group" of the LMHI website at <http://liga.iwmh.net/index.php?menuid=92>

### Online survey

## Status of homeopathic pharmacists and dentists and situation of homeopathic remedies



*Fruzsina Gábor*



*Geraldo Brown*

In June 2012, LMHI Secretary for Pharmacy Fruzsina Gábor and LMHI Secretary for Dentistry, Dr Geraldo A. Brown Ribeiro opened an online-survey about the status of homeopathic pharmacists and dentists and the situation of homeopathic remedies in different countries. The interim results, representing 36 answers from 18 countries, were presented in November. The review includes the following questions: Are there basic introductory courses and postgraduate courses in homeopathy and/or homeopathic pharmacy in your country? Are pharmacists allowed to dispense homeopathic remedies without any prescription and to consult

with the patients? Are there homeopathic laboratories in your country and do they produce/prepare locally? Are classical homeopathic remedies available in pharmacies or in others places instead of pharmacies? How many homeopathic dentists are working in your country and is there an association representing homeopathic dentists? Are there any specific courses in homeopathy for dentists and is homeopathy included in the curriculum of the Dentistry University?

**Please support our work in the LMHI! If we have more and more information from more experts, we could help each other to be much more effective in our homeopathic society! More answers and input are needed to complete the survey in the three relevant fields and to cover as many countries and many questions as possible. The online survey is available at the following web site: <http://homeonet.blogspot.hu/2012/06/dear-friends-of-homeopathy-please-help.html>**

LMHI Congress 2013



## Early-Bird Registration expires on 31 December 2012

The 68th Congress of the LMHI will take place in Quito, Ecuador, from 4-7 June 2013 and is organized by the Sociedad Médica Homeopática Ecuatoriana (SOMHE). Titled "The Paradigm of Homeopathic Medicine", the conference will deal with different aspects of Quantum physics in Homeopathic Medicine, Homeopathy and Modern Philosophy, as well as standards and legality in Homeopathic Medicine.

To qualify for the early registration fee, both the application and the payment by bank transfer or credit card must be received by the secretariat by no later than 31 December 2012. The pre-confirmation e-mail with the registration details will be sent to you after your online registration is verified and completed. Please bring the print-out of the final confirmation e-mail with you to the congress. Participation is limited to medical doctors, veterinarians, pharmacists, dentists and students only. The registration fee for Regular Participants includes the following: Session Participation, Conference Kit, Welcome Party, Coffee breaks, (Exhibition if due to schedule).

Request for changes in the registration details should reach the LMHI Congress 2013 Secretariat by no later than March 31, 2012.

### For now, only payments through International Bank Wire Transfer are accepted.

Please do the payment transfer immediately after your online-registration and send a proof proof that the payment was successfully made and the confirmation number to the

LMHI 2013 Secretariat at [info@lmhi2013.com](mailto:info@lmhi2013.com).

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Information is available on the congress website [www.lmhi2013.com](http://www.lmhi2013.com).

### International Council Meeting 2013: Call for Elections

Please note that the International Council Meeting 2013 will take place on 3 June 2013 in Swissotel, Quito/Ecuador. On the occasion of the 68th LMHI Congress, elections of the LMHI Executive Committee will take place.

According to the LMHI Statutes, the candidates for posts on the Executive Committee must send in writing to the LMHI General Secretary their *curriculum vitae* and their reasons for standing for the post. These documents should be sent to LMHI Prime General Secretary Dr Thomas Peinbauer at [thomas@peinbauer.at](mailto:thomas@peinbauer.at) by 28 February 2013, who will distribute the list of Executive Candidates to all members of the International Council with the agenda that is mailed one month prior to the International Council Meeting.

It is advisable that the candidate for a post on the Executive Committee has been a member of the LMHI in good standing for three years.

### National Congresses

## 2013 AIH-IHMA-NYMC Conference

### "Predictive Homeopathy: Case-taking, Follow-ups and Theory of Suppression"

8-10 February 2013, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Seminar presented by MD (Hom) Drs. Prafull and Amrish Vijayakar

Allopaths, and many homeopaths, believe the disappearance of symptoms implies that the medicine has been curative. Disappearance of symptoms alone can be misleading and this seminar will discuss this phenomenon with cases cured and not cured. Using embryology and miasmatic theory, Dr Vijayakar will illustrate how to recognize the difference between suppression and cure. The study of embryology can shed light on the Law of Cure and assist in the detection of suppressed cases.

### Now available

## The Liga Letter Vol. 18 – Review 2012



*The Liga Letter*, edited by Sandra M. Chase, M.D., D.Ht. (USA), is the traditional annual publication of the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI) for its members. Vol. 18 is now available and offers you an impressive review of the past LMHI Congress in Nara, Japan, and gives you an insight into important LMHI developments and political decisions.

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