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London Conference Highlights Latest Homeopathy Research

The Homeopathy Research Institute (HRI) will host its 5th International Research Conference in London from June 16-18, 2023. 'HRI London 2023' will attract more than **220 delegates from 27 different countries** to see **61 researchers** share their latest findings in the field of homeopathy.

HRI Conferences are held every two years to provide an opportunity for researchers from around the world to present their results and to foster the essential international collaborations needed to accelerate research.

The conference will feature Keynote Presentations by leading experts in multiple subfields of homeopathic research:

- **Professor Stephan Baumgartner**, Switzerland – a physicist widely recognised as the world expert in basic research on homeopathic medicines, Prof Baumgartner will present an overview of his rigorous experimental work which, over decades, gradually led him to evolve from a 'homeopathy skeptic' to a scientist who now states definitively that homeopathic medicines *can* have direct biological effects on living organisms.
- **Professor Jennifer Jacobs**, USA – a clinical assistant professor in epidemiology who paved the way for high quality clinical trials in homeopathy in the 1990s, Prof Jacobs will share her experiences in overcoming the many challenges she has overcome to publish extensively on the use of homeopathy for a variety of clinical conditions.
- **Professor Ubiratan Adler**, Brazil – a clinical assistant professor at the Federal University of São Carlos (São Paulo), Prof Adler will be sharing insights gained from conducting extensive research on the use of homeopathy for mental health disorders and cocaine/crack addiction, including the unique problems faced when attempting to assess the impact of a clinical treatment in such patients.
- **Dr Antonio López Carvalho**, Mexico – a researcher at the Centro de Investigación en Biología Marina y Oceanografía (CIBNOR), Dr Carvalho will present his team's extensive experimental data on 'aquahomeopathy', demonstrating how homeopathic preparations can be used with various species, from snapper to scallops, to reduce use of drugs such as antibiotics and antiparasitics in fish farming, leading to reduced environmental pollution.

Other highlights of the scientific programme include:

- **A significant step forward towards understanding *how* homeopathic medicines work** comes from the latest findings by researcher Paul Doesburg (Switzerland) whose laboratory experiments show that **cell phone radiation destroys the effects of homeopathic medicines**, suggesting that the answer lies more in the field of physics than chemistry.

- **The value of single patient trials (N-of-1 studies) in integrative oncology** will be explored – a type of research which generates high quality scientific evidence about how homeopathy benefits individual patients, in situations where full-scale clinical trials may not be feasible (Dr Jean-Lionel Bagot, France)
- Evidence that **homeopathic treatments can alter inflammatory processes in isolated human cells** (Dr Francesca Truzzi, Italy)
- Studies showing **homeopathic medicines can change plants such as strawberries grown in real-world conditions** (Dr Leonardo Faedo, UK/Brazil) **as well as plants in the laboratory** (Annekathrin Ücker, Germany).

“We are excited to bring together such a distinguished group of researchers to discuss the latest research on homeopathy,” said Dr Alexander Tournier, Executive Director of the Homeopathy Research Institute. “This conference will provide another valuable opportunity for researchers to share their findings, learn from each other and drive homeopathy research forward.”

The conference will be held at the Leonardo Royal Hotel Tower Bridge in London. Registration is now open. For more information see www.hrilon2023.org.

Notes for Editors

- The [Homeopathy Research Institute](http://www.hri-research.org) (HRI) is a UK-based charity dedicated to promoting high quality research in homeopathy at an international level;
- The 5th International Research Conference on Homeopathy – [HRI London 2023](http://www.hrilon2023.org) - will be held in London from June 16-18, 2023;
- The conference will bring together more than 60 researchers from around the world to share their latest findings in the field of homeopathy research;
- The conference will feature a range of clinical research, laboratory studies and research assessing the cost-effectiveness of homeopathy
- HRI London 2023 will feature a number of presentations on studies which are helping to develop an understanding of how homeopathy works;
- The conference is a valuable opportunity for researchers to share their findings and form new research collaborations.

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