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LMHI President's editorial,

by, Renzo Galassi

Dear Colleagues, another issue of the Liga News is ready. As a characteristic of my term, I want to give our Newsletter a clinical aspect, inviting people of renowned skills to write articles about Clinics, Research, History, Pharmacy etc.

I think this is a good gift that Liga can offer to you and especially to the youngest colleagues who are always looking for good information in order to improve their knowledge of our wonderful Medicine. A lot of people collaborated on this issue and together with our secretary for Newsletter, Dr. Richard Hiltner, we worked to gather all the "precious" contributions.

Our secretary for Archives Prof. Martin Dinges

of Institut für Geschichte der Medizin der Robert Bosch Stiftung Stuttgart, gave us an article about Homeopathy in France and I think that this is a wonderful introduction to the upcoming World Congress of Paris.

In this issue you will find the report of the International Hahnemann Day that this year was officially celebrated in Spain, "Dia de Hahnemann", and where I had the opportunity to visit four places, Seville, Barcelona, Madrid and Tenerife, giving conferences and talking with politicians about local problems with the situation of our Medicine. It was a very successful event and a moment that gave me the possibility to strengthen the friendship and the collaboration with our Spanish colleagues.

From those meetings I had the inspiration, together with our indefatigable colleague and NVP for Spain Antonio Marques Arpa, to create a new Working Group inside the structure of our association: the Working group on Solidarity and Co-operation. I think that in a period of world financial crisis, of concerns about our future, of fear to go abroad for a Congress due to lack of funds, the best way to answer these "nightmares" is to take from our hearts the spirit of selflessness and start giving to the most unfortunate our help, our free help. Our Association, the LMHI, was founded with this aim, this goal, to Help our colleagues with difficult situations, financial or political. I think that we CAN and we HAVE to do something for people and colleagues living in poor countries, we have to organize ourselves and go there to instruct them how to cure their fellow citizens with the remedies of Hahnemann.

I met in Spain some colleagues who are doing this kind of work. I remember among others, Ortrud Lindermann, a German colleague living in Barce-

Working group on Solidarity and Co-operation

by Renzo Galassi – LMHI President

With great pleasure I announce to all the Members of the LMHI that, in the field of the working group project, we decided to add one more group that, according to our constitution's purposes, is very important for our Association.

The new Working group will develop its activity in the field of Solidarity and Co-operation and will try to gather all the colleagues and projects active worldwide and will try to coordinate all the efforts in order to give the best possible solution to the request of help from poor countries. For this activity we ask all the colleagues with interest in this area to join us sending an email to our secretary Miss Evin Turkey lmhi.assistant@gmail.com. Of course for this project we need help and hopefully funds in order to answer to the requests that we can receive from various part of the world.

We have already received offers to collaborate from colleagues with skills to cure patients or to give lectures and courses of homeopathic First aid to doctors or nurses of the interested area. We will talk about this in Paris and we will decide who will be the responsible person or coordinator of the project.

Please don't forget to open your heart and give your contribution for poor and unfortunate people.

of the remedy.

The high quality of the remedies achieved by the above mentioned criteria, could be maintained in spite of the fact that from 2002 on the GMP rules had to be put into practice step by step. Due to the introduction of the GMP, thousands of pages were filled with SOPs (standard operation procedures), testing specifications, descriptions of the working envi-

ronment etc. and many protocols to document diverse activities. Thus the requirements of state regarding pharmaceutical manufacturers were fulfilled. A further condition as regards the selection of the remedies: only such remedies may be produced the monographs of which are listed in pharmacopoeias. Meanwhile a few monographs allow to include further remedies. The status quo today is

such that 70% of the working power is spent on achieving the permission for the production of a remedy, the remaining 30% are used to the manual manufacturing of remedies, as Hahnemann practiced it.

From a pinch of a raw material such an enormous amount of highly efficient remedy is created by dilution and potentization that you could supply the whole globe with it.

In Memoriam: Katarina Velikonja (1959-2014)



Dr. Katarina Velikonja was a founding member of the Slovenian Homeopathic Society (SHD) which was established on May 6, 1992. But her mission as a homeopathic doctor and promoter of homeopathy in Slovenia began about 12 years ago, when she started to study and to work with homeopathy. She was a motivated and hard-working student and became a highly skilled and dedicated homeopathic doctor. And soon with her enormous amount of energy, enthusiasm, and perfectionism she started to work in our Homeopathic Society. As a Vice-President of the SHD she was a fighter for homeopathy and the rights of homeopathic doctors. Writing articles, working with media and attending numerous meetings at the Ministry of Health and the Parliament all aimed to change the political situation of homeopathy in Slovenia. She was our delegate and active member of the Political subcommittee of the European Committee for Homeopathy.

A lot of work, time and passion for homeopathy which she loved and to which she was devoted.

During her illness she loved to spend time mountaineering and bicycling with her husband which gave her a lot of energy and fulfillment. But she never stopped working with and for homeopathy. Optimistic, brave, confident and active during all her life.

Aude sapere as Hahnemann wrote at the very beginning of the Organon that was her way - brave enough to think and to do what she knew and felt that was right. It was her distinctive mission, a purpose of her life.

Dear Katarina, we are missing your work and energy, we are missing your clear way of thinking and your enthusiasm. Our work for homeopathy continues and a part of it will be dedicated to you.

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