

Presentation ECH coordinator pharmacy

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She studied Pharmacy at the University of Vienna and graduated in 1986, thesis in biochemistry and pharmacy. She trained for tutor at the Austrian National Union for Students specializing in group dynamics.

She is currently working at the Maria-Treu-Pharmacy in Vienna, Austria.

After her Homeopathy training at ÖGHM “Austrian Society for Homeopathic Medicine” (ÖGHM), she established a new a homeopathic department in Maria Treu-pharmacy.

She was co-founder of the foundation “Homeopathic - Pharmaceutical Working Group, Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists, department Vienna.”

During this time her deep interest in homeopathy was focused not only to the utmost accurate preparation of potentized homeopathic remedies in order to cure patients in the best possible way, but also in interdisciplinary exchange of interests concerning to homeopathy. She successfully participated in the elective courses “Homeopathy” as well as “Principles and Practice of Complementary Medicine” at the Medical University of Vienna.

In order to elicit some of the “secrets” from the phenomenon homeopathy the Interdisciplinary Homeopathic Research Group **HomResearch** was founded in 1999 by Ilse Muchitsch, kindly supported by the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists, Department Vienna.

The objective of the working group is to develop explanation models for the homeopathic mode of action within an interdisciplinary, academic and science-oriented roundtable discussion of the fields of pharmacy, medicine, biochemistry, physics and psychology.

What to answer, if patients, medical doctors, even sceptics are asking in pharmacists:

“How does homeopathy actually work?”

“What happens to the globes in my body?”

“How does the remedy get into the globe and what about the real concentration of remedies?”

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Reliability and scientific processing are the prerequisites with which we can face the reversal of the trend with new areas of responsibility.

In order to answer this question: **“how does homeopathy “work”**, there has to be collaboration with internationally renowned researchers and interdisciplinary co-operation. These seem to be very easy questions, and yet homeopathy is one of the topics in natural sciences and medicine that are most complicated to explain.

Therefore she organized and held lectures since 2001 about different topics:

- **Toxicological aspects of homeopathy – forensic medicine**
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Reiter
- **Fractal - attractors – due to explanation in succussion?**
Ing. Felix Büchler
- **Homeopathy in Intensive Care Medicine (ICM)**
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Frass
- **Homeopathy in Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
Dr. Micha Bitschnau
- **Homeopathic treatment of patients during radiotherapy**
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Otto Schlappack
- **Thermoluminescence**
Professor Louis Rey, Lausanne
- **Heart rate variability - measurements of homeopathic remedies in body**
Dr. Norbert Maurer
- **The art of homeopathic therapy: C, D, and Q-LM potencies: dosage, application and physico - chemical parameters**
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Resch
- **Homeopathy from the frog perspective - zoological model**
Dr. Christian Endler
- **Homeopathy and Evidence-based Medicine: Study: a complex remedy**
“Traumeel” - treatment of Stomatitis during a stem cell transplant
M.Oberbaum, MD, FFHom (Lond.) - Director,
The Center for Integrative Complementary Medicine
- **Midwifery course:**
How to develop a homeopathic remedy?
“Hands-on-training “in preparing trituration and ongoing proving symptoms
Dr. Micha Bitschnau

- **Dentistry:**
Bio monitoring of heavy metals in human tissue
Mag. Dr. Christina Stadlbauer
- **Structural analysis of homeopathic remedies: Raman spectroscopy:**
Sodium chloride, Lithium chloride
Study visit: Berlin: Helmholtz - Zentrum Berlin (Hahn Meitner Institute)
- **Thermoluminescence of ultra-high dilutions:**
Potassium dichromate
Study visit: Professor Louis Rey, Strasbourg / Illkirch / Aerial
- **Organization of Congress:**
"Water - "information" - meeting - Vienna"
Department of Pharmacy, University Wien
Information about the anomalies of water:
Findings in research of water and ions: water physics and perception for homeopathy
- **Pharmaceutical Art: Exhibition Vienna Hofburg**
The amazing world in drops: **"Water drops and homeopathic remedies"**
Together with Univ.-Prof Tobias Kühne: **dark field microscopy**
- **"Frame of thinking in science and his limits in terms concerning to Homeopathy"**
Univ.-Prof. Herbert Pietschmann
Training event -Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists, Department Vienna
- **Pharmaceutical Art: Cartoons - Drug images of homeopathic remedies**
Workshop: "Respiratory diseases - Phytotherapy and/or homeopathy
South Tyrolean Autumn lectures 2009
- **Interests of industry, interests in pharmacy**
Critical aspects in science: focusing international research projects –
"Sense /nonsense in explanation models of homeopathy"
HomResearch meetings: Berlin, Salzburg
- **"Do you are thinking healthy?"**
Series of interviews Austria's newspaper for pharmacists:

"The atomization of society", Univ.-Prof. Dr. Herbert Pietschmann, physicist
"Just say no" - "attribute and about the urgently needed "waiver of acceleration"
in our society", Prim. Dr. Paul Hochgatterer, child psychiatrist
"Homeopathy and philosophy", Alfred Dorfer, cabaret artist
- **Homeopathy et all:**
Graz - Lecture Series: Association Staff of pharmacist (VAAÖ):
History of Homeopathy
Hahnemann: historical foundations, philosophy

Theoretical basics for production of drugs, first aid kit,
 basic range of remedies in the pharmacy,
 Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia, European Pharmacopoeia, legal principles of
 homeopathy,
 D, C, LM, Q potencies- theory and manufacturing,
 "How do I find the right drug?"
 Repertories, Materia medica, approved indication;
 Everyday issues in the pharmacy - "Knowhow of homeopathy behind the Tara"
 Traditional drugs versus complex remedies – how we deal the decision of
 distribution in the pharmacy?
 Science and research - what's going on?
 Internet - considered homeopathic information - a critically approach

- **Organization of the training course:**
 Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists
 Association Staff of pharmacist (VAAÖ)
- **Homeopathy and ophthalmology:** theory and practice,
 "HOMEOPATHY AND THE PERIODIC TABLE"
 Dr. Jörg Hildebrandt, OA Ophthalmology
- **"Are there explanations for homeopathy accepted by science?"**
 HomResearch-University of Vienna – Department Pharmaceutical Technology
- **Production of homeopathic remedies, basic research**
 Lecture SIH (Student initiative Homeopathy)
 Josephinum, Medical University Vienna (MUV)
- **"HomResearch" - innovative Homeopathy in Medicine and Pharmacy –
 homeopathy additively used in intensive care medicine and oncology**
- **Studies: water, water - ethanol, micro-and nano bubbles
 Impact on drug quality?**
 cooperation France / Germany / Austria
- **"Homeopathy extreme"**
 Training event of the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists: radiotherapy:
Reports from Japan after the nuclear accident in Fukushima:
 The use of "additive homeopathic treatment for radiation damage" is well known,
 but in the past was primarily limited to the treatment of cancer. In regard to the
 nuclear accident in Fukushima the knowledge about specific treatments in
 radiotherapy was to reconsider.
- **Oncology: additive homeopathy: an "individualized medicine therapy concept"**
 Experimental studies show interesting results on the effect, homeopathic remedies
 on tumour cells.

- **Homeopathy in the Intensive care and emergency medicine (ICU):**
Using case studies is vividly illustrated how homeopathy can also be placed and effectively used in the **intensive care and emergency medicine**
Drug manufacturing and quality
Pharmaceutical aspects of homeopathy in the intensive care 50 medicines – emergency kit
- **HINC 11 - study:**
Prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind, multicentre three-arm study evaluating quality of life in patients with advanced malignant tumours with or without “add-on” homeopathy advanced tumour stages:
Non small-cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) IV
Michael Frass, MD, Professor of Medicine Director,
Outpatient Unit: Homeopathy in malignant Diseases, Medical University Vienna, Austria, Dept. Medicine, Division Oncology
- **Water, an unusual molecule Facts, interpretations and implications and biology and very dilute solutions: ICE12**
- **"An interdisciplinary tour of the explanatory models of homeopathy: “Homeopathy and science”, DZVhÄ-Berlin**
- **Drug manufacturing - latest developments in research into water - Homeopathy & research**
Zurich: ECH SC Pharm.
- **Homeopathy - from basics to innovative research - Oncology, Intensive - Emergency Medicine,**
MedSuccess - Medical University Vienna
- **“Homeopathy in focus of Research”,** Training event of the Austrian Pharmacists, Department Vienna
- **Drug production and potentiation**
lecture: Elective Homeopathy, Medical University Vienna
- **Avogadro's number, a limit of concentration - or a gradient? An update in calculation and a new scientific approach**
European Committee for Homeopathy
Spring meeting- London 2014
- **Homeopathic treatment approaches in the Austrian pharmacy**
Potency CH, DH, LM, Q (creating and advice dosing and dilution) - Slovenia - Ljubljana: Symposium
Homeopathic Pharmacy First Aid (20 most commonly prescribed homeopathic medicines) - Research in Homeopathy - Oncology and homeopathic approach

Since 2004 Ms. Muchitsch started to work scientifically. In addition, she has written the chapter **“Remedy production and quality”** for the textbook **“Homeopathy in Intensive and Emergency Care Medicine”**, published by Elsevier, Munich, Germany. This book is now translated into English and is supposed to appear at the end of this year 2014.

Ms. Muchitsch in her position as head of “HomResearch” she started the give lectures rounds for pharmacists, medical doctors, physicists, biologists, chemists, etc., which were attended very well.

She tries to include her hobbies into her lectures like painting, taking pictures, her passion for flowers and botanical gardens as well as literature, music and philosophy.

Currently she is working on a project “HOMEOPATHY MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND”, collecting statements about homeopathy adding to photographs of balls and globes.

In an intercultural and sociological approach, the role of homeopathy should be understood and described by using ART & ARTs topics.

In addition she has given numerous lectures at national and international conferences, lastly in Ljubljana, Slovenia. She has organized lectures of national and international speakers (Herbert Pietschmann, José Teixeira, Louis Rey, Menachem Oberbaum, etc.) at the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Vienna.

She is **member of CEN/TC 427**, standardisation project for the requirements of medical doctors with additional qualification in homeopathy. She has participated in studies on homeopathy, both experimental and clinical.

She is also co-author of several papers published in peer-reviewed journals listed in PubMed (see references below).

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