For the first time in Russia an International Symposium on Classical Homeopathy took place on 07-12 April 2017 in Novosibirsk. It was organized by Siberian Homeopathic Association (Russia) together with the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy (Greece). The IACH teachers from India, Latvia and Russia conducted lectures and seminars during the Symposium and about 200 doctors from different parts of Russia participated. During the first 2 days, the video-conference with Professor George Vithoulkas was held.

The Symposium is over. Now, after some time, its real scale and meaning for the Russian Classical Homeopathy becomes clearer and more obvious. But let’s consider everything in order.

The first day of the Symposium:

Oleg Ivanynskiy, the minister of Healthcare of Novosibirsk region.

The first day of the symposium was marked by the presence and welcome speeches of Oleg I. Ivaninsky, the Minister of Health of the Novosibirsk Region, and of Sergey Dorofeev, the Vice President of the National Medical Chamber of the Russian Federation and the chairman of the Novosibirsk Regional Association of Doctors.
The general idea of their welcoming speeches is that all doctors do one common thing: they treat patients. Sometimes we do not understand the mechanism of therapeutic modality, for example in case of Homeopathy. However, Homeopathy helps patients to become healthy. Therefore, we have to carefully study the mechanisms, the potential and the limitations of Homeopathy, but we cannot deny that this method has the right to exist. Moreover, we must promote the development of Homeopathy in Russia.

The participants of the symposium were greeted by Leonid Roshal, President of the National Medical Chamber of the Russian Federation, and by Professor George Vithoulkas, Rector of the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy.
Dmitry Chabanov, President of the SHA and director of the Novosibirsk Homeopathic Center, devoted the first lecture to the theory of health levels in Classical Homeopathy from the standpoint of the general reactivity and resistance of the human body. The speaker explained reactions of the body at different levels of health, based on the body reactivity and resistance data from Russian scientists professor Nikolay Sirotinin and academician Victor Serov.
During the round table "Legal and organizational issues of Homeopathy in Russia", participants discussed the necessity of a clear regulations on practicing homeopathy and the ways to make the treatment more accessible to patients. Lead speakers: Vladimir Egorov, Health Care Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation; Maria Tomkevich, president of the National Traditional Medicine Association; Natalia Tolokonskaya, the member of the Scientific Council of the National Medical Chamber of Russia, Doctor of Medical Sciences, director of the RPO “Human Institution”. Participants of the Symposium approved the proposal for the Ministry of Healthcare of Russia to establish the specialty “Classical Homeopathy”, the result of the round table discussion.
The lecture “Acute Cases and Acute Remedies”, by doctor Atul Jaggi, and Latika Jaggi, the teachers of the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy (BHMS, Center of Classical Homeopathy, New Delhi, India) became a striking event of the day. Everybody was inspired with beautiful and immediate effects of Homeopathy in acute cases of Dengue fever and other severe acute pathologies.
The videoconference with Rector of the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy, Professor George Vithoulkas, “Complex questions of the theory and practice of Classical Homeopathy” became the culmination of the first day. The Professor answered questions of the audience and spoke about the complex aspects of Classical Homeopathy.
Irina Kuzmina, Moscow.

The audience with great interest listened to the lecture “Possibilities of Classical Homeopathy and its place in the treatment of cancer diseases. The case of facial cancer in young woman, cured by Homeopathy” by Irina Kuzmina, the Chief Doctor of the “Hahnemann Clinic of Classical Homeopathy” (Moscow).

The TV channel SPT (Siberian Public Television) made a report after the first day of the Symposium.

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The second day of the Symposium:

*Mahesh Mallappa, India.*

The second day of the Symposium was opened by the excellent presentation "The possibilities of Classical Homeopathy in cases of severe pathology” delivered by Dr. Mahesh Mallapp, BHMS, the teacher of the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy (Classical Homeopathy Centre, Bangalore, India).
Nadezhda Kubasheva, Moscow.

In the next report, "Inflammation and its role in the development of chronic diseases," the parallels were drawn between the views of (pathophysiology?) Ilia Mechnikov, academician Valeriy Chereshnev and classical homeopaths on the nature of inflammation. The presentation was delivered by Nadezda Kubasheva, the Coordinator of the e-learning program of the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy in Russian Federation, the Head of “The Clinic of Nadezhda Kubasheva” (Moscow).
Svetlana Gerasenko, Novosibirsk.

Svetlana Gerasenko, the chief of the Centre of Family Homeopathic Practice (Novosibirsk, Russia) gave a very interesting lecture “Peculiarities of the homeopathic management of patients with thyroid diseases. A case of autoimmune thyroiditis”.

Doctor Marina Kondratyeva, chief of the Homeopathic Centre (Irkutsk, Russia), presented a wonderful case of the complete cure of the 2 y.o. child with severe respiratory insufficiency who couldn’t breathe without oxygenous pillow despite the cortisone and other heavy drugs (“The case of diffuse interstitial pulmonary fibrosis cure”. M. Kondratyeva).

It is difficult to overestimate the importance of choosing the right drug in homeopathic treatment. Alexey Ermolov, doctor from Irkutsk, gave an interesting presentation of his software Vithoulkascompass welcomed by all the participants.
The Vithoulkascompass desk worked in front of the main hall of the Symposium. It was very popular, as many people got interested and crowded around during every break.

Alexander Martyushev (Moskow), Evgeniy Yakunin (Irkutsk), Alexey Ermolov (Irkutsk) and the guest from Omsk.
Olesya Vereykina (Novosibirsk) demonstrates the possibilities of the Vithoulkas compass software.

The videoconference with rector of the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy, professor G. Vithoulkas became the most exciting event of the second day. George Vithoulkas answered the questions and this time spoke about the essence of a human, about what it means to truly heal a human being, about the dramatic moments of his personal practice as a homeopath, about his meetings with Krishnamurti and other spiritual people, about the potential and the limitations of Homeopathy and about many other things.

The winners of the contest "Doctor of the Year" among doctors of Siberian Homeopathic Association were awarded on the solemn ceremony on the second day.
MD Irina Fedorovskyh, the physician of the Centre of Family Homeopathic Practice of Gerasenko (Novosibirsk, Russia) got the third prize with the paper: “Treating the case of AIDS in combination with hepatitis C”.
MD Olesya Vereykina, the physician of the Novosibirsk Homeopathic Centre, got the second prize with the work: “The complete cure of the case of severe abdominal pains in the child with large intestine dysfunction”.

The first prize was shared between two physicians. Zhanna Svirina, an assistant of the physiopathology department of the Ryazan state medical university, MD, PhD. She got the 1st prize for the research: “The Scientific proof of the homeopathic law of similarity in the study of efficiency of homeopathic potencies of Veroshpiron in rats with cystic mastopathy induced by sinestrol”. The other MD Elena Serzhantova, physician-homeopath of the Novosibirsk Homeopathic Centre got the 1st prize for the paper: “The achievement of permanent remission in the case of occlusive hydrocephaly with the frequent liquor hypertension crisis”.

All the nominees got diplomas, presents from the publishing house “Homeopathic book” (director Maria Sokolskaya, Novosibirsk), and cash prizes.
Zhanna Svirina

Zhanna Svirina in the placebo-controlled study on the test animals showed the efficiency of the high potencies (C200) of Veroshpiron in treating cystic mastopathy with histological confirmation of the cure. In the placebo group of rats not even one case of cure was achieved.
MD Elena Serzhantova presented a case of an 11 y.o. boy with the Sylvian aqueduct stenosis and frequent liquor hypertension crisis after 9 neurosurgical operations with repeating bypassing. After Helleborus, the patient had no more crises, has been feeling well for more than 2 years and does not need any remedies.
The 3-d and 4-th days (the seminars of MD Mahesh Mallappa and Atul Juggi):

Seminar of Dr. M. Mahesh, India.

Seminar Subject: Cases of severe acute pathology (including Dengue fever) in practice of homeopathic doctor. Clinical examples. Strategies of homeopathic treatment at different levels of health. Problem of cancer: prognosis and treatment results depending on the level of health of the patient. Homeopathic philosophy: the necessary conditions to become a good doctor-homeopath.

Mahesh Mallappa, India.
Seminar of Dr. Atul Jaggi, India.

Seminar subject: “Different Strategies in choice of remedies in Classical Homeopathy”. Within the framework of the seminar, a detailed presentation of 5 clinical cases with long-term follow-ups was presented, illustrating five key strategies of prescription in Classical Homeopathy.

Atul Jaggi, India.

Heavy pathology, chronic and difficult to treat diseases, conditions threatening dangerous complications - these topics are always relevant for doctors. The most interesting are the cases when homeopathic treatment not only helped, but led to recovery of patients who found themselves in difficult situations: when standard treatment schemes led to a progression of the disease and deterioration of health (Mahesh Malappa, Atul Juggi):

- Fast-growing pancreatic cyst in the presence of calcifications in the gland. Recovery!
- Dengue fever - recovery!
- Severe ascites against a background of alcoholic liver damage recovery!
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the cervix - recovery!
- Condition after removal of congenital cancer, the patient was denied chemotherapy - recovery!
- Nephrotic form of glomerulonephritis, developing renal failure with one functioning kidney - the function of both kidneys is restored!
- Severe case of epilepsy with repeated daily bouts - recovery!

Stormy applause to the speakers was their modest reward for endurance, fortitude and brilliant mastery of the principles of classical homeopathy.
Seminar of T.V. Pokatova, Riga, Latvia.

Tatyana Pokatova


Autism is a serious problem. Every practicing homeopath faces children with autism and knows how difficult it is to find the right drug, how long and hard the treatment is. The more valuable is not just an experience of successful treatments of patients with autism, but an attempt to systematize this experience, an attempt to reveal the patterns of the course of autism and the rules for identifying key symptoms in the treatment of such patients.
6th Day – Wednesday, 12th April 2017

Seminar of the Director of the Novosibirsk Centre of Classical Homeopathy, PhD, MD, D. Chabanov.

Dmitry Chabanov

Seminar Subjects: “Medicinal aggravation in Classical Homeopathy, the problem of aggravation at low levels of health. Theory of Miasms in Classical Homeopathy. Comparative analysis of miasmatic concepts of S Hahnemann and J.T. Kent. Evolution and modern understanding of the Theory of Miasms; question of its relevance in the work of a homeopath. Clinical cases from classical homeopath’s practice.”

Doctor Chabanov once again drew attention of the audience to the importance of a correct interpretation of theory in the homeopathic practice.

Together with the demonstration of their successes in the treatment of patients, the speakers shared their knowledge and experience. They talked about the methods of selecting the most similar drugs, about the new resources that help to choose a drug, about using the drugs and about the rules of homeopathic treatment.

Classical homeopathy is unique, and its laws are described in the classic writings. However, different mentors have different temperaments and their own points of view on different questions. They use different words, trying to reveal and bring these truths to listeners.

The cocktail of various speeches, clinical examples, discussions of the theory of Classical Homeopathy, consecrated with the fire of desire to help sick people, caused not only a sense of emotional response from practicing physicians-participants, but brought new ideas and nuances to their daily practice.

Those who visited the symposium attained new knowledge, better understanding of the laws of Classical Homeopathy and greater effectiveness in the work that they perform daily: return health to people.
We hope this International Symposium will help the physicians – homeopaths to achieve more success in healing their patients and become a very important impact for the development of Classical Homeopathy in Russia and in the whole world!