## Acceptance Speech of Prof. George Vithoulkas- Honorary Professor of Kiev Medical University, 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017

Dear President Dr. Alexander Pokanevych Professor of the Department of Homeopathy Dr. Tamara Kozymenko, Professor of the Department of Homeopathy Dr. Ella Gorova

Dear Rector Ludmila Gerasimova, Dear Vice Rector Tamara Denisova, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Before I start my lecture I want to thank the President, Dr. Alexander Pokanevych, the Rector, Prof. Boris Ivnyev, Prof. Tamara Kozmenko and the senate members of the Kiev Medical University for their decision to nominate me as Honorary Professor of their esteemed Kiev Medical University...

Our times seem to be of the most interesting in the history of human sciences but also the most aggressive in nature, in all fields of human endeavours, including medical practices. Diseases are attacked in an aggressive way by more and more invasive drugs upsetting deeper and deeper recesses of the human organisms.

This overwhelming aggression is the expression of the psychic state of contemporary people, who believe in the fast track in everything. We live in an era that we seem to tolerate war and aggression instead of peaceful negotiations and harmonious co-existence.

On the other side, there is homeopathy which is a very mild, a very gentle healing power, that is able to affect the human health in all its three levels of existence, mental, emotional and physical and can bring the whole organism in to a state of more balanced condition.

It may even become the medicine of the future if we could ever imagine living in a world of peace.

I feel that it is a great step forward for Medical Universities to include serious therapeutic modalities within their Curriculum. Homeopathy is perhaps the most complete and the most effective of those in the area of complementary medicine.

It is very encouraging for us to see that several Universities are opening their doors to new approaches, to new aspects in medicine that could have deep impact on living organisms like the homeopathic remedies have.

I am proud to be associated with such Institutions.

I came to know the long history of scientific achievements and educational efforts of the Kiev Medical University and I believe our cooperation can open new ways in the treatment of human diseases.

In homeopathy, we do not deny the advances in Medicine but we urge to apply discrimination in its applications. We are not the only ones who maintain a critical view towards the conventional medical innovations and discoveries in the area of therapeutics.

We hear Dr. Marcia Angell, the ex chief Editor of the New England Journal, -the number one Medical Journal - telling us that a lot of what they published in their journal was actually ordered and side effects were covered.

In her own words she has said: The drug companies assert more and more control until, finally, over the next couple of decades, they began to treat the researchers as hired hands. They would design the research themselves and you know, they can do a lot in designing themselves the trial, or they will see the trial and tell you weather you can publish it or not, unless it is a positive study you can publish, if it is a negative study, never see the light of day.

We also saw recently a very interesting research in the Journal of Translational Science comparing the chronic conditions in vaccinated and non vaccinated children: the results were surprising to them, the vaccinated children suffered in much greater number with chronic diseases.

Just an example:

- \*Vaccinated children were over four-fold more likely to be diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum (OR 4.3).
- \*Vaccinated children were 30-fold more likely to be diagnosed with allergic rhinitis (hay fever) than non-vaccinated children.
- \* Vaccinated children were **22-fold more likely to require an allergy medication** than unvaccinated children.
- \*Vaccinated children were over five-fold more likely to be **diagnosed with a learning disability** than unvaccinated children (OR 5.2).
- \*Vaccinated children were **340 percent more likely to be diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder** than unvaccinated children (OR 4.3).
- \* Vaccinated children were 2.4-fold more likely to have been diagnosed with any chronic illness than unvaccinated children.

These findings were actually in accordance with the theoretical paper I wrote, several years ago, "The Continuum of a Unified Theory of Diseases", published in the journal Medical Science Monitor.

We do not have to have prophetic charisma in order to reach such conclusions but we used logical thinking in analysing the effects and the conclusions of contemporary medical practices.

There is no question that medical science has made tremendous strides in improving their therapeutic agents and reducing the side effects while increasing their effectiveness. But side effects are still quite deep and I could say in some cases devastating.

At this moment when such definite signs of severe side effects in conventional therapeutics are coming to surface it is an encouraging sign that such collaborations between conventional medical institutions and complementary therapies are developing.

In this way there is hope that one day the real picture of what is happening in Medicine will become apparent.

With Homeopathy we do not claim by any means to cure all diseases, but we observe through its correct application that we can offer a substantial amelioration in chronic diseases and in some cases a cure.

We know our limitations and we are trying to define them even more precisely with scientific methods. My recent book the "Levels of Health" is an attempt to clarify this issue and define the limitations of homeopathy.

We welcome Constructive criticism and we will appreciate tremendously joint efforts in research with your Esteemed University.

We observe that lately, the medical profession at large, is turning a positive ear to the new knowledge that is coming from the side of integrated medicine and this is very encouraging.

We hope to work together in an amicable manner, for further clarification of this great scope: **ameliorating human suffering**, and I hope and wish that our collaboration will be fruitful in adding a small stone in to the huge building of Medical Sciences.