

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

In this month's newsletter, we bring you:

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- Pott's disease successfully treated with homeopathy
- Marcus Zulian Teixeira ranks in top 2% of world researchers
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Best wishes,
ECH PR & Communications Group



ECH Online Autumn Meeting 16 NOV '24

Roundtable | General Assembly | Subcommittee & Working Group Updates

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Dear Member,

We are delighted to invite you to the **ECH Autumn Online Meeting & General Assembly**, taking place on **Saturday, 16 November 2024, from 10:00 to 13:00 CET**.

This virtual gathering is an important opportunity for us to discuss recent developments, review our progress, and set priorities for the coming months. It also offers a platform for you to engage with fellow members and contribute to the direction of our society.

Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, 16 November 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 – 13:00 CET
- **Location:** Online (Zoom)
- **Registration:** <https://na.eventscloud.com/817997>
- **Programme:** Link below

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this essential meeting. Once you have registered, an email will be sent to you with **the Zoom link and Agenda**.

General Assembly

If you are a **voting representative for your society**, please ensure that you **register** and inform us of the society you represent. A few days before the meeting, a **voting link** will be sent to all eligible, registered voters. **Only delegates from Full ECH Member Associations and individual members who have paid their ECH membership fees in full over the previous two years are eligible to vote.**

We look forward to your participation and valuable input.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Pierre Jansen
ECH President

Link to programme –

https://mcusercontent.com/4748775642562c8590f61e415/files/d8f5ee3d-3ea5-d1c2-239e-e7c20cc3f90e/Programma_GA_Online.pdf

PROF MICHAEL FRASS

STUDY IN *THE ONCOLOGIST* REVALIDATED



Prof Frass, HRI online 2022

Clinical trial results: each patient's participation should count

William D Figg and Susan E Bates

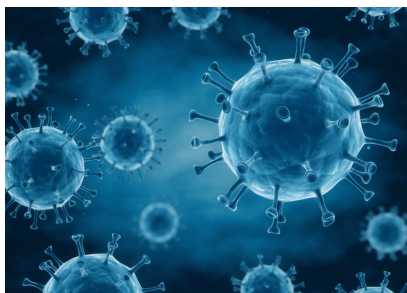
The Oncologist, 2024, XX, 1–2

<https://doi.org/10.1093/oncolo/oyae252>

The Oncologist has finally published an editorial in conjunction with a second correction. The study has now been revalidated and will remain in the literature. Professor Michael Frass and his team are very happy about this success, which was made possible with ECH's help. Ten years of work and intensive correspondence with *The Oncologist* over the past two years have finally borne fruit. As Winston Churchill said: *Never, never, never, never—in nothing, great or small, large or petty—never give in.*

Prof Frass will now enter intensive legal discussions to fight against the defamation of his character, following the finding against him of fraud and misconduct by the Austrian Agency of Scientific Integrity.

Read HRI's has statement on the conclusion of the investigation by *The Oncologist* – <https://www.hri-research.org/2024/09/hri-statement-on-conclusion-of-frass-et-al-2020-investigation/>



ENIPAR

CALL TO UN FOR ACTION ON AMR

The European Network on Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Resistance (ENIPAR) has issued a Call to Action to the UN High-Level General Assembly on Antimicrobial Resistance

As AMR stands out as one of the top 3 health threats in the EU, a new Call to Action with baseline recommendations urges decision makers to take timely action to ensure that 2030 targets are met. Successful implementation of high-impact, evidence-based interventions is key to strengthening the EU response to healthcare-associated infections and AMR prevention and control. The factors that make this possible work best in combination and include the following areas: governance and leadership; surveillance; community and workforce awareness; IPC instruments; and medical technologies and tools.

The Call to Action is supported by over 20 organisations, including ECH and HRI.

Read it here – [https://mcusercontent.com/4748775642562c8590f61e415/files/7148cde7-d4f8-362b-9157-1cbd44d61e69/2b Call to Action of the European Network on Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Resistance ENIPAR .pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/4748775642562c8590f61e415/files/7148cde7-d4f8-362b-9157-1cbd44d61e69/2b%20Call%20to%20Action%20of%20the%20European%20Network%20on%20Infection%20Prevention%20and%20Antimicrobial%20Resistance%20ENIPAR.pdf)

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The EFHPA General Assembly 2024 took place in October, during the LMHI International Congress in Seville.

This provided an excellent opportunity for EFHPA to connect with the doctors, scientists and other European Patient Associations present, thus strengthening our voice and increasing cooperation at both international and European level.

The GA was attended by representatives from Patient Associations in Germany, The Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, and several Spanish groups (Basque, Canaries, Catalan and Navarre).



Co-president Fabienne Gigandet announced her resignation. Also retiring was Jenny Hurstfield, who represented EFHPA in the European Patients Federation. The members and Board expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Fabienne and Jenny for their dedicated support and contributions over many years.

EFHPA is pleased to announce the appointments of Mario Hopp (DE) as President of Communication and Miranda Ruchtie (NL) as President of Marketing. The newly appointed Presidents will work closely with Cristal Skaling-Klopstok (UK), President of External Relations.

Stay in contact with EFHPA! Please send your information and suggestions to hello@efhpa.eu. We will keep you informed through our newsletters.



SPINE CURVED BY TB STRAIGHTENS AFTER HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT



Camilla and Jeremy Sher report from Tanzania:

A little girl was brought to us with a curved spine. She had contracted tuberculosis as a baby, very common with the Masai people as they drink raw unpasteurised milk direct from the cow. The TB had gone into her spine (spinal tuberculosis, or Pott's disease). As a result, she was unable to sit or crawl, let alone stand or walk. She was floppy and weak, with a constant cough and runny nose. One a half years of homeopathic treatment later her spine is normal and she can now walk!

She was initially prescribed Calcarea phosphorica 12c daily for a month, with moderately good results and an improvement in her general health. The prescription was then changed to Phosphorus 12c daily for a further month and repeated about three times over an 18-month period. It was wonderful to witness the transformation in this little girl.

You can learn more about our work and support us by subscribing to our regular newsletter. Email the organisation for details – hello@homeopathyforhealthin africa.org



DATA REPOSITORY UPDATE

August 2024 data update

Published 16 September 2024 Version 7

DOI: [10.17632/btchxktzyw.7](https://doi.org/10.17632/btchxktzyw.7)

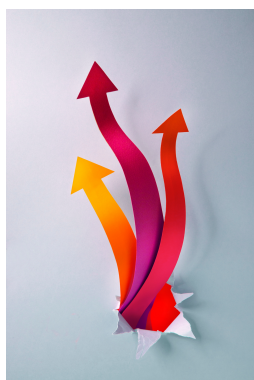
Dr Marcus Zulian Teixeira is among the top 2% of scientists in the world and among the 249 most influential researchers at the University of São Paulo (USP), according to Stanford University's 2024 ranking.

Professor John PA Ioannidis, a researcher in the Departments of Medicine, Health Research and Policy, Biomedical Data Science and Statistics and of the Center for Meta-Research Innovation at Stanford University (Metrics), released the latest version of the database of the most cited researchers, the [Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators](#). This is the seventh edition of the project, which aims to provide standardised metrics to assess the impact of researchers in various areas of knowledge and list the most influential scientists in the world.

Dr Marcus Zulian Teixeira

Homeopathic physician, doctor in medical sciences, postdoctoral fellow and researcher at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of São Paulo (FMUSP) / <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3338-8588>

See Prof Ioannidis' update here – <https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/research-data/>



HOMEOPATHY – AT A TURNING POINT

Homeopathy at a turning point

Andrea Dei

Homeopathy, September 2024

DOI:[10.1055/s-0044-1789000](https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0044-1789000)

Dr Dei writes:

Homeopathy is at a turning point, having failed to communicate a message that justifies its existence. This failure is due to the fact that many of its followers have adhered to a philosophy that did not consider such communication necessary—an approach that does not help one see far ahead. Additionally, others have not recognized their stagnation in a world made dynamic by the progress of scientific research and information dissemination. In short, the cause of crisis lies in the fact of having postulated an emerging character (i.e., the superiority of the whole over the sum of its parts) in the holistic view, without bothering sufficiently to define the properties of the parts.

Yet I remain optimistic, believing that the progress of humanity began in a place like the ancient Greek city of Miletus, where different worlds met, and was accomplished when people left the isolated fortress to engage in discussions in the agora (the city-centre gathering place of ancient Greece). I believe that both Miletus and the agora can be identified with the pages of this journal. I am not afraid to discuss my ideas; nor am I afraid, but rather delighted, at the prospect of having to change them.

Read the complete text here –

<https://www.thieme-connect.com/products/ejournals/abstract/10.1055/s-0044-1789000>



HRI CONFERENCE 2025



Abstracts now being accepted for Greece 2025

Abstracts for HRI Greece 2025 can now be submitted online via our [website](#). For full information please see our [Submission Guidelines](#). Please note that the deadline of **2 December** will not be extended.

HRI are excited to welcome delegates to Thessaloniki. With most airlines now offering flights for June 2025, they encourage you to book early to secure the best rates to this popular destination, and to secure your conference place as soon as possible as spaces are limited.



EUROPEAN POLITICS AND CANCER POLICIES

EUROCAM has been invited to organise a two-hour seminar during the [International Congress of Integrative Medicine in Porto](#), Portugal, on 6 and 7 December.

The seminar, *European Politics and Cancer Policies*, will take place on 7 December online and in-person at 10.00 Portuguese Time, 11.00 CET. There will be a panel discussion and a Q&A session on the different challenges and experiences of professionals and patients in integrative cancer care. Please find the agenda below:

- Welcome: Wieneke Groot, 2023 EUROCAM Chair
- Nieves Patiño, EUROCAM Cancer Working Group Coordinator: *Framing EU politics and cancer policies*
- Ana Rita Guedes: *Challenges from the patient perspective*
- Dr Massimo Bonucci: *Challenges from a doctor's perspective*
- Dr Elizabeth Thompson: *Challenges from a research perspective*
- Rolf Heine: *Example of the KIM network and the nurse perspective*
- Open Debate, moderated by Wieneke Groot: *How can the European Commission and the EU Parliament support Integrative Oncology?*
- Closing remarks: Wieneke Groot

If you would like to attend online (free) or in-person (50 euros) please email events@cam-europe.eu.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



GIRI & WWL & BION CONFERENCE 2024: Science of Homeopathy and Emergent Properties of Water – Unveiling New Perspectives for Global Health

9–12 November 2024, Ljubljana, Slovenia

<https://bion.si/en/giri-wwl-conference-2024>



ECH AUTUMN MEETING – Save the Date!

Saturday 16 November 2024, online

General Assembly

ECH Academy Round Table on Biodiversity & Homeopathy

Subcommittees and Working Groups reports

Registration –

<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=817997&cmid=5ed5ee84-8f73-4d67-8876-9f6cac28aeba>

See fuller details in newsletter.



EUROCAM WEBINAR: *Promising Research Horizons: The TCIH's Contribution to Tackling AMR in Europe*

21 November 2024, online

Register here –

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvAdVdLFZi12d3Ay72GUaWwfEcaXzDI0KvRXilJSPYRxCSg/viewform>



Faculty of
Homeopathy

FACULTY OF HOMEOPATHY 100TH CONGRESS: *Integrative Medicine for a Sustainable Future*

21-24 November, Edinburgh, Scotland

Full details and registration here –

<https://www.facultyofhomeopathy.org/pages/Congress-2024>



SOCIEDADE PORTUGUESA DE
MEDICINA INTEGRATIVA

PORTUGUESE SOCIETY OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE: *Integrative Oncology*

6-7 December, Porto

And see newsletter for details of EUROCAM seminar, *EU Politics and Cancer Policies*

Register here – <https://2024.icim.pt>



ÖGVH-Diplomlehrgang für Veterinärhomöopathie

15 March 2025, The Park Hotel, Baden bei Wien

Next course for vets and students

Duration: 2.5 years – 13 weekends

See details at end of newsletter



HOMEOPATHY
RESEARCH INSTITUTE

HRI GREECE 2025

20-22 June, 2025, Makedonia Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki

See above for details of Call for abstracts (submission deadline: **9 December 2024**)

More details to follow shortly.



**2025
International
Congress**
on Integrative Medicine & Health

**ICNM 9th Integrative & Naturopathic Medicine World Congress: the Future of Medicine
4-6 July 2025 Paris**

ICNM, the largest Integrative & Naturopathic Medicine World Congress
<https://www.consortiumcongress.org/#>



If you would like to submit an item to be considered for inclusion in the December/January issue, please send it to the editor at documentation@homeopathyeurope.org by 20 November.



DIE ÖSTERREICHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR
VETERINÄRMEDIZINISCHE HOMÖOPATHIE (ÖGVH) PRÄSENTIERT

ÖGVH-Diplomlehrgang für Veterinärhomöopathie

**NÄCHSTER KURS
AB 15. MÄRZ 2025**

für Tierärztinnen,
Tierärzte und
Studierende

Wo: At The Park Hotel in Baden bei Wien
Dauer: 2,5 Jahre – 13 Wochenenden

berufsbegleitend bzw. während
des Studiums möglich
(Bildungspunkte sind beantragt)

Wir freuen uns, Ihnen eine der ausführlichsten Veterinär-Homöopathieverausbildungen im deutschsprachigen Raum anbieten zu können. In dieser abgeschlossenen Ausbildung lernen Sie, wie Homöopathie erfolgreich in den Praxisalltag integriert werden kann. Es werden sowohl veterinärmedizinische Homöopathie für die Kleintierpraxis als auch für die Pferde- und Nutztierpraxis – mit Berücksichtigung der Herdenbetreuung – gelehrt.

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Das Dozententeam ist seit vielen Jahren erfolgreich integrativmedizinisch, mit Schwerpunkt Homöopathie, tätig, rhetorisch erfahren und kann auf alle Belange der Studierenden und der Praktiker/innen eingehen.

2025 haben bereits hochqualifizierte Vortragende zugesagt, u. a.:

Dr. med. vet. Gabriele Knafl / Fachtierarzt für Homöopathie, Kleintiere

Dr. med. vet. Peter Knafl / Fachtierarzt für Homöopathie, Kleintiere

Dr. med. vet. Erich Scherr / Spezialist für Pferdehomöopathie

Mag. med. vet. Michael Ridler / Fachtierarzt für Homöopathie, Nutztiere

Diese Ausbildung schließt mit dem ÖGVH-Diplom ab, das die Basis für den Fachtierarzt für Homöopathie, verliehen von der Österreichischen Tierärztekammer, ist. Das bedeutet für Sie eine Erweiterung der Therapieoptionen für Ihre berufliche Zukunft, und eine Spezialisierung, die heute zunehmend gefordert wird.

Ihre Vorteile:

- Erweiterung der Therapiemöglichkeiten
- Arbeiten im Sinne des Patienten(besitzer)wunsches – mehr als 70 % der Österreicher setzen auf Homöopathie
- Erfüllung der gesetzlichen Forderungen – in der Bio-Landwirtschaft werden Homöopathika als first line Medikamente gesetzlich per EU-Verordnung 2018/848 gefordert und es gibt keine Wartezeiten

WERDEN SIE TEIL DER ONE-HEALTH COMMUNITY ÖSTERREICHS!



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