

A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

In January 2018, I started as the new president of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy. I am happy to serve our society and I thank for the trust the members placed into me. In particular, I would like to thank my predecessor, Professor Kletter from Austria, who could not be re-elected once more. I also thank all the committee members and society commissioners. All of them did a great job for the society and I am happy that we recently made significant progress. We were able to integrate some new national societies, just recently that one of Belarus. A warm welcome to you! A newly designed website, which is maintained by Stefan Wulle, represents us very well in the online world.

LES MOTS DU PRÉSIDENT

Chères Collègues, Chers Collègues,

J'ai succédé en janvier 2018 à Madame le Pr. Christa Kletter comme nouveau président de la Société internationale d'histoire de la pharmacie. Je souhaite la remercier de son engagement pendant les dernières six années et vous tous de votre confiance. Je veux dire également ma gratitude à tous les membres du comité et à tous ceux qui ont œuvré pour le bien de la société. Nous avons pu intégrer de nouvelles sociétés nationales, récemment celle de Biélorussie à laquelle nous souhaitons un accueil chaleureux ! Notre site web, dont s'occupe Stefan Wulle, a été repensé. Nous sommes ainsi très bien représentés dans le monde online.

EINIGE WORTE DES PRÄSIDENTEN

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

Seit Januar 2018 bin ich nun Präsident der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie. Ich bin das sehr gerne und bedanke mich für das Vertrauen der Mitglieder. Danken möchte ich auch ganz besonders meiner Vorgängerin, Frau Professor Kletter aus Österreich, die nach sechs Jahren im Amt nicht mehr wiedergewählt werden konnte. Mein Dank gilt auch allen Kolleginnen und Kollegen im Vorstand und in anderen wichtigen Ämtern. Sie alle haben sich sehr für die Gesellschaft eingesetzt und ich freue mich, dass wir in dieser Zeit einige Fortschritte erzielen konnten. Wir haben eine Reihe neuer Mitglieder gewonnen, zuletzt die Kollegen aus Weißrussland, die wir ganz herzlich willkommen heißen! Eine neu gestaltete und von unserem Kollegen Stefan Wulle gepflegte Webseite repräsentiert uns hervorragend im Internet.



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From my point of view, the most important achievement is the co-operation with the British Society concerning the journal 'Pharmaceutical Historian', which is now not only the Journal of the British but also of the International Society. This is actually a milestone as having an official journal is almost mandatory for every serious scientific society. Contributions are peer reviewed and freely available online and we are sure that this will perfectly serve the purpose of disseminating knowledge about history of pharmacy worldwide. First statistics show that the articles are in fact downloaded regularly.

Although membership numbers in the national societies seem to decline, there are several aspects documenting an increasing interest in our subject. Among these are the increasing number of ISHP member societies and also some developments in the academic community, so an increasing interest in the utilization of historical sources in pharmaceutical sciences. We are intending to do a short survey among the societies during the year in order to compile the status of pharmaceutical history throughout the world. I am sure we will receive encouraging results without neglecting existing problems and challenges.

I am extremely grateful for the commitment of the member societies to organize our biennial conferences. We recently had a perfectly organized, wonderful congress in Warsaw, Poland; in 2019 we will be happy to visit Washington, D.C., USA and for 2021 we accepted the invitation from our Italian friends. Most probably, they will host the event in the beautiful city of Milan. We had the duty to decide between several options which, on the one hand, is a great advantage but, on the other hand, always bears the risk of disappointing highly motivated candidates. Those we had to

La collaboration avec la Société britannique qui a abouti à ce que la revue « Pharmaceutical Historian », ne soit plus seulement une publication nationale mais aussi l'organe de la Société internationale représente de mon point de vue un progrès important, car avoir un journal officiel est presque une obligation pour toute société scientifique sérieuse. Les articles sont en libre accès sur Internet et les premières statistiques montrent que les études sont téléchargées régulièrement.

Bien que le nombre de membres dans les sociétés nationales semble diminuer, plusieurs raisons laissent penser à un intérêt grandissant pour l'histoire de la pharmacie. Parmi elles figurent le nombre croissant de sociétés membres de la SIHP et le développement de notre discipline dans la communauté universitaire qui porte toujours plus intérêt aux sources du passé. Nous avons l'intention de faire une courte enquête parmi les sociétés au cours de l'année afin d'observer le statut de l'histoire de la pharmacie à travers le monde. Je suis sûr que nous allons obtenir des résultats encourageants malgré les problèmes et les défis existants.

Je suis particulièrement reconnaissant aux sociétés affiliées d'accueillir les congrès biennaux. Après le congrès admirablement organisé à Varsovie l'an dernier, nous serons les hôtes en 2019 de la Société américaine à Washington, D.C., et pour 2021, nous avons accepté l'invitation de nos collègues italiens qui nous accueilleront dans la belle ville de Milan. A cette occasion, nous devons choisir parmi plusieurs candidatures, ce qui est bien sûr un signe du dynamisme de notre discipline, mais comporte toujours le risque de devoir décevoir quelqu'un. A ceux que nous avons dû provisoirement évincer, nous demandons compréhension et un peu de patience.

Ein großer Fortschritt in meinen Augen ist die Kooperation mit den britischen Kollegen bezüglich der wissenschaftlichen Zeitschrift 'Pharmaceutical Historian', die nun zusätzlich zum Journal der IGHP geworden ist. Damit ist ein wichtiger Meilenstein erreicht, denn es ist für eine wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft wichtig, ein Journal zur Publikation der Forschungsergebnisse zu haben. Die Beiträge sind im Internet frei zugänglich und wir denken, dass das unserem Anliegen zur Verbreitung pharmaziehistorischer Erkenntnisse gut dienlich ist. Erste Auswertungen zeigen, dass die Artikel auch regelmäßig abgerufen werden.

Obwohl vielfach beklagt wird, dass die Mitgliederzahlen der Gesellschaften sinken, gibt es eine Reihe ermutigende Aspekte, die ein steigendes Interesse an Pharmaziegeschichte belegen. Das betrifft die erwähnte Erhöhung der IGHP-Mitgliedschaften, aber auch manche Entwicklungen im akademischen Bereich, so ein steigendes Interesse pharmazeutischer Wissenschaften an historischen Quellen. Wir werden uns im Laufe des Jahres mit einer kleinen Umfrage an die Mitgliedsorganisationen wenden, um nach fast 20 Jahren wieder einmal zusammenzustellen, wie unser Fach in den einzelnen Ländern repräsentiert ist. Ich bin sicher, wir werden hier trotz mancher Probleme positive Eindrücke erhalten.

Besonders dankbar bin ich für die Bereitschaft der Mitgliedsorganisationen, die zweijährlichen Kongresse auszurichten. Wir haben kürzlich einen hervorragend organisierten und wunderbaren Kongress in Warschau erlebt; 2019 werden wir in Washington, D.C. /USA zu Gast sein und für 2021 haben wir die Einladung unserer Kollegen aus Italien angenommen, die den Kongress wahrscheinlich in der schönen Stadt Mailand ausrichten werden. Hier mussten wir aus mehreren Kandidaten auswählen, was einerseits natürlich schön ist, aber immer auch die

disappoint this year, we are asking for understanding and a little patience.

I am looking forward to lively discussions within the society and hope to personally meet as many members as possible during several occasions.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter

Je me réjouis d'un échange animé au sein de la société et de rencontrer de nombreux membres à une occasion ou une autre.

Professeur Axel Helmstädter

Gefahr birgt, jemanden enttäuschen zu müssen. Die, die wir enttäuschen mussten, bitten wir um Verständnis und um ein wenig Geduld.

Ich freue mich auf einen regen Austausch innerhalb der Gesellschaft und darauf, möglichst viele Mitglieder bei der einen oder anderen Gelegenheit persönlich zu treffen.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter

ISHP RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

According to its statutes, the International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP) promotes research, teaching and publication in pharmaceutical history. Based on this, ISHP offers a grant to support research projects in pharmaceutical history with a truly international focus.

The ISHP will continue to support pharmaceutical history research proposals of international relevance and will welcome proposals in 2018. Proposals for the 2019 ISHP Fellowship may be sent in English language to the ISHP General Secretary by the end of August 2018 and must include:

- a detailed description of the research project which is usually but not necessarily done at an academic institution
- a detailed discussion of the project's relevance in terms of internationality
- a curriculum vitae of the applicant
- a confirmation that the applicant is a member of ISHP issued by his national organization
- a list of former research projects and publications of the applicant
- a letter of recommendation from a senior academic teacher
- a detailed list of expenses expected (i.e. costs for traveling, obtaining literature etc.)

The proposals will be judged by a fellowship committee comprised of the ISHP President, the ISHP General Secretary and three distinguished scientist in the field of pharmaceutical history, nominated by the Select Executive Committee.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Held on Thursday, September 14, 2017, 16:45-17:40 pm, Old Library University of Warsaw, 26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście, Warsaw, Poland.

Participants: 41 members (see list attached)

1. Welcome address by the President; quorum

The president Prof. Christa Kletter welcomed the members.

2. Approval of the Agenda

All members approved the proposed Agenda.

3. Report of the President

The president highlighted that three additional societies joined ISHP: Iranian Society for the History of Pharmacy (25 members), Hong Kong Society for the History of pharmacy (15 members), and Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy (8 members). SEC proposed to give an Honorary membership to Dr. Jadwiga Brzezińska, Poland.

4. Cooperation between the ISHP and BSHP regarding the Journal "Pharmaceutical Historian"

President reported about the agreement between the ISHP Select Executive Committee and the British Society for the History of Pharmacy (BSHP) in re-launching the British journal *Pharmaceutical Historian* as a joint international journal. The joint journal will keep its former title *Pharmaceutical Historian*. To indicate its internationality, the words "An International Journal for the History of Pharmacy" will follow the title, and it will show the logos of both societies on the front cover. The front cover will also indicate that the BSHP publishes the journal on behalf of the ISHP.

5. Approval of the President's reports

The reports are unanimously approved.

6. Reports of the Treasurer, the Auditors and the Commissioners

The reports of the Treasurer, Dr. Axel Schneider and the reports of the commissioners (the Newsletter Editor Dr. Halil Tekiner, the Internet commissioner Stefan Wulle and the FIP commissioner Jacques Gravé) as well as the report of the auditors (Dr. Ursula Hirter - Trüb, and Tanja Lidy) are attached.

7. Approval of the reports

The reports were unanimously approved.

8. Approval of the Treasurer's bookkeeping

All members approved the treasurer's bookkeeping.

9. Approval of the Treasurer's financial planning 2018/19

All members approved the treasurer's financial planning 2018/19.

10. Confirmation of the elections

The elections made by the Extended Executive Committee were unanimously confirmed.

SEC members:

President, Axel Helmstädter (Germany); Vice-Presidents: Bruno Bonnemain (France); Halil Tekiner (Turkey); Vilma Gudienė (Lithuania); Treasurer: Axel Schneider (Germany); Secretary General: Dusanka Krajnovic (Serbia), Assessors: Greg Higby (USA); Szabolcs Dobson (Hungary)

Auditors:

Tanja Lidy (Germany); Ursula Hirter-Trüb (Switzerland).

All the committee members accepted their election. Axel Helmstädter was not present at the GA, but had confirmed at the EEC meeting, that he would accept his election for president.

11. Research Fellowship 2016/17

Last year, ISHP received three applications for the ISHP Research Grant which was awarded to one applicant, upon the evaluation and decision of ISHP Research Grant committee (Javier Puerto, Spain, Oliver Lafont, France and Thierry Lefebvre, France, apart from Christa Kletter as president and Dusanka Krajnovic as General Secretary). It was decided to continue sponsoring research projects and to try to better advertise this possibility of getting research of international relevance sponsored. Proposals for the 2019 ISHP Fellowship may be sent in English language to the ISHP General Secretary by the end of August 2018.

New members for the ISHP fellowship committee were nominated by the Select Executive Committee, and according to the Statute they must be representatives from at least four different nations. They were: Oliver Lafont, France; Stuart Anderson, GB; Anita Magowska, Poland; Axel Helmstädter, Germany and Dusanka Krajnovic, Serbia. Axel Helmstädter was not present at the GA, but had confirmed at the EEC meeting, that he accepted his election for this committee.

The recipient of the ISHP research grant, Mr. Markus Maxim (Institute for the History of Pharmacy, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany) reported on his research project. Mr. Maxim works on the research entitled "Transmission of medical-pharmaceutical knowledge between East Africa and Europe in the context of the Bethel Missions in the 20th century." His supervisor is Prof. Anagnostou, and his project was supported by the fellowship grant in a sum of € 2500.

12. Working group Pharmacopoeias: Status quo and future

Prof. François Lederman informed about the progress of the working group on the international history of pharmacopoeias, which developed 25 results from 22 countries published on the society's website. The publication of this comprehensive work on pharmacopoeias in printed or electronic form was discussed.

It was proposed that a Pharmacopoeia team should be established to edit and publish the pharmacopoeia work having François Lederman as chair and Christa Kletter, Bruno Bonnemain and Stuart Anderson as members.

13. Report of the Social Media commissioner

Dr. Nina Thune, as Social Media commissioner for the ISHP reported about the efforts to make the activities of the ISHP members internationally more visible and more accepted in this respect. It was planned to enhance these activities in the future.

14. Congresses 2019, 2021, and beyond

Next congress will be in Washington, D.C., USA. For 2021, there is already an official application from Teheran, Iran. Other candidates are still being accepted and a final decision will be made by the Select Executive Committee at the end of the year.

15. Any other business

All members accepted the proposal of the Pharmacopoeia team to publish the results of the pharmacopoeia working group.

There were no further proposals.

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President

Prof. Dr. D. Krajnovic
General Secretary

Dr. Larissa Leibrock-Plehn

September 15, 2017

IN MEMORIAM: PROF. DR. DRAGAN STUPAR

Prof. Dragan Stupar left us unexpectedly on 30th July 2017 on his own way; quietly but with self-assurance that he gave us the path that will be followed with a living memory of him. All his fellows, colleagues and students has been still embrassed with sadness as he passed away without leaving us the opportunity to meet him again.

In January 2017 on the occassion of our regular meeting of the History of Pharmacy Section, he was appointed as the emeritus president. At this occassion, he said just as he felt the end that "he invested a lot of effort and work in the activities of the Section, so he may leave it to us with a great satisfaction, but also with a demand and expectedness that we shall continue on the same path."

Prof. Stupar was a man with high demands. In February on the celebration of the Pharmaceutical Chamber of Serbia, we made plans for the activities on international ground, bearing in mind the benefits of hosting the World Congress of the History of Pharmacy for the coming period. Since the first working day until the last diploma examination, all of these almost twenty years of joint work; I have always had in mind that for good achievement is indispensable to have good and honest interrelationships and team work. I often drew moral from professor's example of behaving which I applied in my professional life. Professor shown by his own example how to network with colleagues and researchers, gathering together many graduate students "his graduates", who presented their papers at the international and domestic scientific congresses under his supervision. These interrelationships were so fruitful that outgrown in an everlasting professional collaboration.



Professor Stupar was born on 17 July 1937 in Resavce near Prijedor in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He attended elementary school in Sanski Most and Oštra Luka, and high school in Pančevo, Prijedor and Novi Sad. In 1958 he completed the Sanitary School for Officers in Ljubljana and in 1965 graduated at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade. After ten years, he defended his doctoral thesis, *Military Pharmacy in XIX. Century*. Professor was actively engaged at the Military Academy where was appointed as an associate professor in 1981 as well as for the position of an extraordinary professor at the Department of the Military Academy in Belgrade in 1985. He gave lectures to generations of doctors, stomatologists and pharmacists, teaching them on the sanitary service organization and the pharmaceutical service in war and peace.

Professor carried out a lot of generations of students teaching them on the history of pharmacy and pharmaceutical ethics at the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Medicine in Banja Luka and Novi Sad. He conducted the master studies in the history of sanitary service (culture) for with the Faculty of Pharmacy was parental until 2005, when the studies were cancelled by the own will of some heads from the Board of the Faculty. The studies have never been promoted into doctoral program, in spite of his truly engagement, real disappointment and sorrow. After his retirement, he took part in graduate and postgraduate courses actively giving lectures until 2005 at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade as well as in graduate studies of the Pharmacy Department at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Novi Sad between 2003 and 2010, and at the Faculty of Medicine in Banja Luka between 2000 and 2014. Professor was a member of the Editorial Board and one of the authors of the four-volume edition of *The Sanitary Service in Popular Liberation War of Yugoslavia between 1941-1945* (Sanitetska služba u narodno-oslobodilačkom ratu Jugoslavije 1941-1945) published in 1989 by the Military Edition and the Journal Centre.

He was admired as one of the most prominent pharmacy historians of the ex-Yugoslavian region, and this reputation which he had deserved a long ago actuated him to be very strict reviewer both towards himself as well as the others. This attitude he also expected from his fellows.

In the period of transfer of our faculty to its own appropriate building in 1991, professor carried out on the collection of the Museum for the History of Pharmacy to get its deserved place, which resulted that the museum exhibition has had its own room. The room was restored in part due to his involvement at the end of XX. century.

It is also worth to mention his contribution in the numerous societies and sections aimed to study the history of health culture, wherein was involved as a secretary or a president (Section for the History of Pharmacy of the Pharmaceutical Associations of Yugoslavia, Pharmaceutical Society of Macedonia, Section for the History of Medicine and Pharmacy, Serbian Medical Society, Scientific Society for the History of Serbian Health Culture, Association of Research Societies for the History of Yugoslavian Health Culture). He was a member of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) of both including the Academic Section and the Section for the History of Pharmacy. He contributed to enroll the Section of Serbian Pharmaceutical Society into the Section for the History of Pharmacy as a full member in 2003. Professor was also very involved in many professional activities especially in the Serbian Pharmaceutical Society (the Association of Serbian Pharmaceutical Societies at present) as well as in the Serbian Pharmaceutical Chamber of which was the member of honor.

All that was mentioned briefly will remain monumental evidence on the role and reputation of the respected professor and pedagogue – Mr. Dragan Stupar. It was really just as I said - he was above all a kind gentleman and a good man - then our great professor, a coach, a lieutenant colonel and a parent.

His affability, kindness and humanity that attracted people and his kindness that he shared both with everyone and in every occasion in an altruistic manner, inspired confidence to his fellows. Everyone who needed assistance could ask him for it without hesitation. Anyone got help, an advice or a suggestion not only in the technical matters, but both for his personal or professional life.

And finally, I would like to add that his diligence, conscientiousness and his affinity for pharmacy and his vocation he was dealing with, but first of all his love for the history of pharmacy – all of these attitudes of his personality influenced a lot on my professional life. His lecturing was excellent and inspirational both for his fellows in research and his students. We were always impressed by his rhetorical gift and a plenitude of speech which was fascinating for the audience.

To be in his presence talking and collaborating with him meant to gain a great professional experience, a real parental devotion and an everlasting joy of being privileged of his presence - especially for myself as his close collaborator.

May he rest in peace!

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović



AUSTRIA - ÖSTERREICHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GESCHICHTE DER PHARMAZIE (Christa Kletter) ■ The Austrian Society for the History of Pharmacy has nothing particular to report for the year 2017 except numerous publications.

Selected publications (2017):

- Biba, Franz. Der Apothekerfrosch – *Xenopus laevis* und der Hormonnachweis. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2017;71(3):59-60.
- Biba, Franz. Der Seeräuber Thomas Dover und das Arzneibuch. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2017;71(10):67-68.
- Biba, Franz. Die Welt will betrogen werden! – Aus dem Taschenbuch der Geheimmittellehre. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2017;71(16):58-59.
- Biba, Franz. Ferdinand von Mueller – der Humboldt Australiens. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2017;71(18):59.
- Biba, Franz. Zum 300. Geburtstag von Maria Theresia. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2017;71(14):61-62.
- Biba, Franz. Zur Geschichte des Chemisch - pharmazeutischen Laboratoriums der

Apothekerkammer. Österreichische Apotheker - Zeitung 2017;71(22):70-71.

- Kletter, Christa. The Austrian Military Pharmacopoeias and the Medicine Supply to the Imperial Army. 2017. Published online: <http://www.histpharm.org/ISH-PWG%20Austria2.pdf>.
- Langebner, Thomas. „Hier steht der Kugelman“. Über den wandernden Arzneigroßhändler Georg Faber. Mensch-Wissenschaft-Magie. Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, 2017; Band 33: 33-54.

Selected Publications (2016):

- Biba, Franz. Die Hofapotheke der Kaiser. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2016;70(7):54.
- Biba, Franz. 775 Jahre Apothekerberuf. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2016;70(10):69.
- Biba, Franz. Verfälschungen mit Todesfolgen - Circulare vom k. k. Kreisamte „Wegen Verboth der Angustura-Rinde“. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2016;70(11):49.
- Biba, Franz. Augustin Holdt: Ein Apotheker aus dem Spätmittelalter. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2016;70(14):60.
- Biba, Franz. Mineralwässer in den Apotheken des 18. Jahrhunderts. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2016;70(16):50.
- Biba, Franz. Apotheker und Sodawasserfabrikant - Rudolf Schiffner gründete die Erste Wiener Hochquellen – Sodawasserfabrik. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2016;70(18):50.
- Biba, Franz. Von Namen, Zeichen, Nummern und Schriften – Das Apothekenschild macht den Betrieb unverwechselbar. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 2016;70(22):78-79.
- Biba, Franz. Richters Fabrik für chemisch - pharmazeutische Präparate. Österreichische Apotheker - Zeitung 2016;70(26):75-76.

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BENELUX - KRING VOOR DE GESCHIEDENIS VAN DE PHARMACIE IN BENELUX-CERCLE BENELUX D'HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE (Guy De Munck) ■

The main theme of the year 2017 was the commemoration of the 500th birthday of Rembert Dodoens (Dodonaeus). He was born in Mechelen on 29 June 1517 to Dodo Joenckema, known as Denys van Leeuwaerden, a physician, and his wife Ursule Roelants. After his studies in Leuven, Rembert Dodoens settled in Mechelen as “Doctor inder Medicine” and became a city physician from 1548 till 1574. Later he was called to Vienna and became the Emperor’s personal physician. At the end of his career in 1582, he became professor of internal medicine at the University of Leiden where he died on 10 March 1585.

Therefore the annual congress of the Kring/Cercle took place in Mechelen on 10-11 June 2017 and was mainly dedicated to work and life



of Rembert Dodoens. His botanical works were of a huge importance for the development of botany in the 16th century.

The edition of his *Cruydeboeck*, printed in 1554 in Antwerpen by Jan van der Loe in the Flemish dialect of Mechelen with 715 pictures of plants, was therefore treated in depth in the lectures of Koen Vermeulen, MA and Ph. Guy Gillias. That the *Cruydeboeck* was known as far as in Japan was a revelation for all the participants (Prof. Harm Beukers).

Dodoens re-edited his *Cruydeboeck* in Latin as *Stirpium Historiae Pemptades Sex*. It was printed by Christoffel Plantijn in 1583 (Dr. Dirk Imhof). Prof. Van Hee and Prof. Broos treated medicine during Dodoens's lifetime where Galenical as well as therapeutic ideas were developed. Besides being an eminent botanist, Dodoens also published a medical work in 1581, entitled *Medicinalium Observationum Exempla Rara*, about rare diseases (Ph. Marc Dooms).

All these lectures are published in Cahier no: 7, in the series *Geschiedenis van de Geneeskunde en Gezondheidszorg* (History of Medicine and Healthcare), publisher Garant (Antwerpen - Apeldoorn),



and entitled "Rembert Dodoens, a 16th-century herbal scientist, his contemporaries and colleagues and his value." The publication of two Bulletins in 2017 was replaced by this Cahier no: 7 as number 132 in the series. Two well-edited digital newsletters were published with information about books, exhibitions and congresses.

At the general meeting, an important management change took place: Ph. Annette Bierman, who had been the chairman for 11 years, passed along her function to Ph. Romain Van Hautekerke (Temse). The task of treasurer transferred after 25 years from Ph. Hugo van der Meer to Ph. Dieke Kok (Hengelo). Both deserving board members got a warm applause from the attendees and received flowers and a book as appreciation for their yearlong efforts for the association. Ph. Guy Gillias, for many years editor of the magazine, passed the torch of the editorship to Wouter Klein (Gouda).

Meanwhile the sad news reached us of the passing away of former treasurer Hugo van der Meer on 24 December 2017 at the age of 92.

The congress 2018 will take place in Haarlem on May 26 and 27. Interested people can enroll by commu-

nicating Peter van den Hoof, MA (p.c.vandenhooff@uu.nl).

Further information about the activities of the Kring/Cercle are available on the renewed website: www.kringbenelux.eu.

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CZECHIA - THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY SECTION OF THE CZECH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

(Jan Babica) ■ The History of Pharmacy Section of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society, in cooperation with other institutions, organized two traditional conferences. The 63rd Symposium for the History of Pharmacy was held at the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum in Kuks on 8 April 2017. We were honored that the symposium was attended also by colleagues from Slovakia and Hungary. Lectures dealt with a wide spectrum of topics, e.g. pharmaceutical university education in Central Europe in the mid-twentieth century, Slovak-Croatian family of Gajs, medical service in Czechoslovak legionary troops, Transylvanian ethnomedicine or bilateral East German – Czechoslovak symposia for the history of pharmacy (1980-1990).

The 64th Symposium for the History of Pharmacy took place at the Bohnice Psychiatric Hospital, Prague on 1 November 2017. This meeting was dedicated to an eminent Czech pharmacy historian Dr. Pavel Drabek, who celebrated his 85th birthday. Members of our society also participated in several other meetings, e.g. at the Technical Museum in Brno or the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice, Slovakia. They also presented one short lecture and four posters at the 43rd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy held in Warsaw. Our colleague Dr. Tomas Arndt earned his PhD degree with a doctoral the-

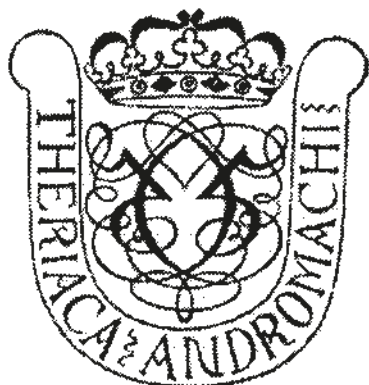


Assoc. Prof. Nora Papp, PhD (University of Pecs, Hungary) presenting her lecture at the 63rd Symposium for the History of Pharmacy held at the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum in Kuks

sis entitled *Czechoslovak and Czech Pharmacy - Expressions, Impacts and Consequences of the Genocide of Jews and Other Forms of Racial Persecution*.

The upcoming year brings the centenary of the creation of Czechoslovakia, an important moment in history for Czech and Slovak nations. That is why we and our Slovak colleagues are going to organize a bilateral symposium focused on the history of Czechoslovak pharmacy in Trenčín, Slovakia in October 2018.

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DENMARK - DANISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Poul R. Kruse) ■ The Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy and the Danish Foundation of the History of Pharmacy held the annual

“Pharmacy History Day” on 2 October 2017 in the Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy at Pharmakon a/s in Hillerød. The programme included the annual general meeting of the society and a lecture by retired consultant psychiatrist Karin Garde with the title “Psykiatriens historie belyst ved Sct. Hans Hospital i Roskilde” (The history of psychiatry illustrated by Saint Hans Hospital in Roskilde).

In 2017, the following pharmaceutical historical publications were issued:

- *Theriaca*; vol 44. Hillerød: The Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy, 2017.

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FRANCE - FRENCH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Bruno Bonnemain) ■

The French Society of the History of Pharmacy had a very active year as usual. Our two communication tools (our journal *Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie* and Internet site www.shp-asso.org) were quite productive. Our web site has been publishing every month a temporary exhibition for 8 years (we are now at the 106th exhibition), the last ones being related to a so called “Memento thérapeutique.” Concerning our journal, it is accessible via Internet starting from 1913 up to 2011 (only the tables of contents for 2012 to 2017). This year (2017), our journal published 26 studies and close to 700 pages. As every year, SHP with Maurice Bouvet-Henri Bonnemain Family gave a price under the part-

nership with the French Academy of Pharmacy, this year the price was given to Tithnara Anthony Sun for his thesis of July 2017 entitled *Le vocabulaire fondamental de la pharmacie au sein de systèmes sociolinguistiques historiquement et géographiquement divers* (It is related to the various term used for pharmacy in different languages and countries).

We have had also four meetings where 14 presentations were made on various subjects. In addition, the French society made a large contribution to the last International Congress of the History of Pharmacy in Warsaw, last September, with 19 publications coming from our members (16 oral presentations and 3 posters). O. Lafont, president of the French society, gave the Parmentier's medal to Prof. Gilles Barbeau (Canada). O. Lafont received the Carmen Frances's medal and Bruno Bonnemain, general secretary of the French society, became the new president of the International Academy of the History of Pharmacy. Finally, several members of the French Society of the History of Pharmacy were part of congresses, meetings, and teaching courses in France and other countries.

In 2018, we will continue to promote actively history of pharmacy with a first meeting in Paris, on 20 March 2017. Other meetings will take place in April, June, September, November, and December 2018. In addition, we have to emphasize the second year of a history of pharmacy course in Paris, Paris-Descartes University, with the active involvement of the French Society of the History of Pharmacy. It will be run within the Faculty of Pharmacy. Visits and case studies will be organized as well. The teaching will be done by members of the SHP. Please inform of this activity open to everyone, young students, working or retired people, historians of sciences, writers, pharmacists

and non-pharmacists... Register yourself or ask your relations and friends to register!

La Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie (SHP) vécu une année 2017 toujours très active. Les deux organes de communication de la SHP : la *Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie* et le site Internet www.shp-asso.org ont tous les deux été dynamiques. Notre site publie tous les mois depuis 8 ans une exposition temporaire (10^{ème} exposition en cours), les dernières ayant porté sur « Les mémentos thérapeutiques : L'exemple du memento édité par Maurice Ponsot Illustrations de Van Rompaey (1946) ». En ce qui concerne la Revue, elle est toujours accessible sur Internet sur la base de données Persée, jusqu'à l'année 2011 (seuls les sommaires sont accessibles entre 2012 et 2017). Au cours de l'année 2017, notre Revue a fait paraître 26 études et aura un volume global de près de 700 pages. Comme chaque année, la SHP avec la famille Maurice Bouvet-Henri Bonnemain a doté un prix remis par l'Académie Nationale de Pharmacie, prix décerné cette année à Tithnara Anthony Sun pour sa thèse présentée en juillet 2017 sur *Le vocabulaire fondamental de la pharmacie au sein de systèmes sociolinguistiques historiquement et géographiquement divers*.

Par ailleurs, nous avons tenu quatre séances qui ont permis d'entendre 14 communications sur des sujets très divers. Par ailleurs, la SHP a largement contribué au Congrès International d'Histoire de la Pharmacie de Varsovie, en septembre dernier, avec 19 communications de membres de la SHP (16 présentations orales et 3 posters). O. Lafont, président de la SHP, a remis la médaille Parmentier au professeur Gilles Barbeau (Canada). O. Lafont, quant à lui, a reçu la médaille Carmen Frances, et Bruno Bonne-

main, secrétaire général de la SHP, est devenu le nouveau président de l'Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie. Plusieurs membres de la SHP ont participé à des réunions, congrès et journées d'étude ainsi qu'à des enseignements d'histoire de la pharmacie en France et dans d'autres pays.

En 2018, nous continuerons à promouvoir activement l'histoire de la pharmacie avec une première réunion le 20 mars 2018, suivie d'autres réunions en avril, juin, septembre, novembre et décembre. C'est aussi la seconde année du Diplôme Universitaire d'histoire de la pharmacie à l'Université Paris-Descartes, avec l'implication très active de membres de la SHP. Des visites et des études de cas sont également prévues. L'enseignement sera assuré par des membres de la SHP. Faites savoir autour de vous que cet enseignement existe et qu'il est ouvert à tous, jeunes étudiants, personnes en activité, retraités, historiens des sciences, écrivains en quête d'information, pharmaciens, non pharmaciens, etc. Inscrivez-vous, vous-même, ou faites inscrire vos amis, collègues et connaissances.

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FRANCE - SAUVEGARDE DU PATRIMOINE PHARMACEUTIQUE (Jacques Gravé) ■ During the year 2017, Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Pharmaceutique continued its policy to help its members to discover the pharmaceutical heritage and other scientific and artistic disciplines and develop safeguarding actions.

This is how the spring day took place in Paris to visit two places very close but very different. In the morning, we met at the Curie Museum to discover objects that evoke

the research of Pierre and Marie Curie. After this emotion-filled visit, we had a very friendly meal at the legendary restaurant "La Closerie des Lilas." Total change of atmosphere in the afternoon in the middle of the extraordinary mineral collection of the Mineralogy Museum of the Ecole des Mines de Paris. The visit led by Mr. Didier Nectoux, curator, made us discover splendid minerals.

For our trip to Flanders, in May, prepared by our friend Jacques Potencier, the good weather was at the « rendezvous ». We were able to discover the old hospice Comtesse who keeps the banner of the apothecaries of Lille dedicated to Mary Magdalena. A big thank you to the curator who exceptionally showed us this very fragile object and not exposed to the usual visitors. A small tourist cruise on the Deule to be able to learn the factory of the famous "genièvre" North Clayesens distillery in Wambrechies. This weekend allowed us to appreciate the "Villa Cavrois," emblematic work of the architect Mallet-Stevens, before visiting the entire hospital heritage of Lille under the expert guidance of Mr. Kemp, President of the association of Regional Hospital Museum of Lille. Of course the visit to Flanders would not have been complete without a gourmet dinner at "Meert" completed by a visit to Old Lille.

Our President, Jacques Gruvé, who organizes for the ISHP, the history session of pharmacy at the FIP Congress, was able to take 21 members to the discovery of South Korea by making a great tour in this country. The members were able to discover many museums dedicated to the medications used in this country. We deplored the similarity of the dates of the ISHP congress in Warsaw and the FIP Congress which deprived us of going to Warsaw.

The autumn weekend took place for a part in the Morvan with the visit of the Château de Bazoches having been built by Vauban and the ascent of the hill of Vézelay which preserves the relics of Mary Magdalena and also Burgundy. There we discovered two prestigious places for pharmacy: the apothecary shops of Alise Sainte Reine and Moutiers Saint Jean. The weekend also had its traditional gourmet dinner at "La Côte Saint Jacques," a two-star restaurant in Joigny.

But for our association, the year 2017 was especially marked by the restoration and implementation of the entire solid oak furniture of a nineteenth century pharmacy. Now, thanks to the effective cooperation of the Municipality of Baugé in Anjou, this woodwork is installed in a room which is entirely dedicated to it in the Hôtel-Dieu de Baugé. During the visit of the Hôtel-Dieu, the visitor will be able to contemplate successively the apothecary of the XVIIth century, wonderfully well preserved, and the pharmacy of the XIXth century of our association.

Continuing tirelessly to attract the general public to the pharmaceutical heritage, our association is preparing an exhibition with the collaboration of the Hôtel-Dieu de Baugé, on medical tin: "The art of pottery tin at health service." This

exhibition can be visited in Baugé from 7 April to 30 September 2018. Many collectors joined our efforts to make this exhibition fully successful. The association has made the purchase of some pewter pieces to complete the objects presented.

In addition to this exhibition, our association is planning new releases for 2018 and our President has organized the FIP Congress History of Pharmacy Session in Glasgow.

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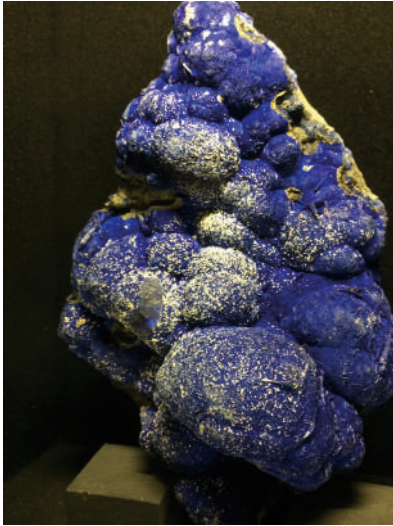
Durant l'année 2017 « Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Pharmaceutique » a poursuivi sa politique : faire découvrir à ses adhérents le patrimoine pharmaceutique ainsi que d'autres disciplines scientifiques et artistiques et développer des actions de sauvegarde.

C'est ainsi que la journée de printemps s'est déroulée à Paris afin de visiter deux lieux très proches mais bien différents. Le matin, nous nous sommes retrouvés au Musée Curie pour découvrir les objets qui évoquent les recherches de Pierre et Marie Curie. Après cette visite empreinte d'émotion, nous nous sommes restaurés de façon très conviviale au restaurant mythique « La Closerie des Lilas ».

Changement d'ambiance l'après-midi au milieu de l'extraordinaire collection de miné-



raux du Musée de Minéralogie de l'Ecole des Mines de Paris. La visite conduite par Monsieur Didier Nectoux, conservateur, nous a fait découvrir de splendides minéraux.



Pour notre escapade en Flandres, au mois de mai, préparée par notre ami Jacques Potencier, le beau temps était au rendez-vous. Nous avons pu découvrir l'ancien hospice Comtesse qui conserve la bannière des apothicaires de Lille consacrée à Marie Madeleine. Un grand merci au conservateur qui nous a exceptionnellement montré cet objet très fragile et non exposé aux visiteurs habituels.

Une petite croisière touristique sur la Deule afin de pouvoir s'initier à la fabrique du fameux « genièvre » du Nord à la distillerie Clayes-sens à Wambrechies s'organise un

après-midi. Ce week-end nous a permis d'apprécier la « Villa Cavrois », œuvre emblématique de l'architecte Mallet-Stevens, avant de visiter l'entier patrimoine hospitalier de Lille sous la conduite experte de Monsieur Kemp, Président de l'association du Musée Hospitalier Régional de Lille. Bien sûr la visite en Flandres n'aurait pas été complète sans un dîner gastronomique chez « Meert » complété par une visite du Vieux Lille.

Notre Président, Jacques Gravé, qui organise pour l'ISHP, la session d'histoire de la pharmacie au Congrès de la FIP a pu emmener 21 adhérents à la découverte de la Corée du Sud en faisant un grand circuit dans ce pays.

Les adhérents ont pu découvrir de nombreux musées consacrés aux médicaments traditionnelles en usage dans ce pays. Nous avons déploré la similitude des dates des deux congrès ISHP à Varsovie et Congrès FIP qui nous a privé de nous rendre à Varsovie.



Le week-end d'automne s'est déroulé pour une partie dans le Morvan avec la visite du Château de Bazoches ayant été construit par Vauban et l'ascension de la colline de Vézelay qui conserve les reliques de Sainte Marie-Madeleine et aussi en Bourgogne.



Là nous avons découvert deux lieux prestigieux pour la pharmacie : les apothicaireries d'Alise Sainte Reine et celle de Moutiers Saint Jean. Le week-end a également eu son traditionnel dîner gastronomique à « La Côte Saint Jacques » restaurant doublement étoilé à Joigny.

Mais pour notre association, l'année 2017 a surtout été marquée par la restauration et l'implantation de l'entier mobilier en chêne massif d'une officine du XIXème siècle.

Désormais, grâce à la coopération efficace de la Municipalité de Baugé en Anjou, cette boiserie est installée dans une salle qui lui est entièrement dédiée dans l'Hôtel-Dieu de Baugé. Lors de la visite de l'Hôtel-Dieu, le visiteur pourra donc contempler successivement l'apothicairerie du XVIIème siècle, merveilleusement bien conservée, et l'officine du XIXème siècle de notre association.

Continuant inlassablement son travail pour attirer le grand public vers le patrimoine pharmaceutique, notre association est en train de préparer une exposition avec la collaboration de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Baugé, sur les étains médicaux : « L'art du potier d'étain au service de la santé ». Cette exposition sera visible à Baugé du 7 avril au 30 septembre 2018.





De nombreux collectionneurs se sont joints à nos efforts pour que cette exposition soit pleinement réussie. L'association a fait l'achat de quelques pièces en étain pour compléter les objets présentés.

Outre cette exposition, notre association prépare de nouvelles sorties pour 2018 et notre président a organisé la session d'histoire de la pharmacie du Congrès de la FIP qui se déroulera à Glasgow.



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GERMANY - DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GESCHICHTE DER PHARMAZIE (Sabine Anagnostou) ■

In 2017, the regional groups of the DGGP organized many much-noted scientific events which reflect the wide range and intensity of the research in the History of Pharmacy in Germany which is accompanied by a high publicity and response. A list of the events in 2017 and 2018 is provided at <https://sites.google.com/site/dggphomepage/Home/veranstaltungen/liste-der-veranstaltungen>. Numerous publications by members of the DGGP appeared and are accessible via the *Pharmaziehistorische Bibliografie* and online: <http://services.bibliothek.kit.edu/pharm/phb.html>

The papers presented at the biennial conference of the DGGP in Meissen 2016 have been edited 2017 by Christoph Friedrich, Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke and Sabine Anagnostou: *Grenzüberschreitungen in der Pharmazie. Die Vorträge der Pharmaziehistorischen Biennale in Meissen vom 22. bis 24. April 2016*, in the series *Veröffentlichungen zur Pharmaziegeschichte* (number 14).

A special highlight was the Congress of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy in Warsaw in September 2017. Many members of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy participated in this conference and contributed presentations and posters reflecting the intensity and scientific level of the History of Pharmacy in Germany – Talks: Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich (Marburg), Amalia-Sophia Sakkas (Marburg), Johannes Müller (Berlin), Jochen Schröder (Marburg), Markus Maxim (Marburg), Maximilian Haars (Marburg), Mada Chahoud (Marburg), Kerstin Grothusheitkamp (Marburg), Ariane Retzar (Marburg), Dr. Ayman Atat (Braunschweig), Michael Mönnich (Tübingen); Posters: Dr. Stefanie Boman-Degen (Osnabrück), Dr. Thomas Rötz (Neumünster), Jochen Schröder (Marburg), Dr. Ariane Retzar (Marburg), Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter (Frankfurt a.M.) The president of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou, gave the plenary lecture entitled “Exploration, Reception and modern potential of Asian medical-pharmaceutical knowledge in the 17th and 18th centuries”. Prof. Dr. Antonio González Bueno (Madrid) was honoured with the Schelenz Medal, the highest award given by the German Society of the History of Pharmacy, for his impressive scientific lifework in the History of Pharmacy and his admirable achievements in the development, promotion and establishment of the History of

Pharmacy in Spain. The award was handed over by the president of the German Society of the History of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou. Prof. Dr. François Ledermann (Bern) was awarded for his outstanding lifework in the History of Pharmacy by the Georg Urdang Medal. Dr. Ariane Retzar (Marburg) received the Carmen Francés prize of the Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie for her PhD thesis entitled *Erfassung und Bewertung von unerwünschten Arzneimittelwirkungen. Ein Beitrag zur Arzneimittelsicherheit in der DDR*. The thesis was done under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich (Marburg). The thesis was published in the series *Quellen und Studien zur Geschichte der Pharmazie*, volume 108 (Stuttgart 2017).

Dr. Ariane Retzar's excellent thesis was also awarded with the Carl-Wilhelm-Scheele-Prize of the Deutsche Pharmazeutische Gesellschaft in Saarbrücken in September as one of the best theses.

Markus Maxim (Marburg) won the ISHP Research Fellowship to do archive and library studies in Tanzania in the context of his PhD thesis supervised by Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou (Marburg), entitled “Transmission of medical-pharmaceutical knowledge between East Africa and Europe in the context of the Bethel Mission in the 20th century.”

We thank Prof. Dr. Iwona Arabas and her team warmly for the excellent organization of the international congress performing the high scientific level of the History of Pharmacy and welcoming us with great Polish hospitality.

The traditional autumn conference of the regional groups Baden and Württemberg was held in Bad Windsheim and was dedicated to the topic “Salts in Pharmacy”. Dr. Ulrike Bofinger presented her re-

search about mineral waters and herbs in the work of Tabernaemontanus, Dr. Ralf Schabik showed the long tradition of healing earth and Dr. Monika Papsch explained the origin and development of the Schuessler Salts Therapy. During the conference, Dr. Ulrike Bofinger and Dr. Wolfgang Caesar (Stuttgart) were awarded for their work in the History of Pharmacy and Sciences with the Medal of the Deutsche Hieronymus Bock Gesellschaft.

The regional groups Franken and Bayern organised a symposium "West-Eastern border crossers – natural research in early enlightenment and the Age of Goethe". The three talks dealt with life and work of Engelbert Kämpfer (Dr. Andreas Mettenleitner, Würzburg), Engelbert Kämpfer's reports about Japanese medicinal plants (Dr. Wolfgang Caesar, Stuttgart) and Goethe's natural research (Dr. Dr. Thomas Richter, Würzburg).

By granting a donation, the DGGP contributed to the preservation of the famous Liebig Museum in Giessen dedicated to life and work of the celebrated German chemist Justus von Liebig (1803-1873).

The DGGP is cooperating intensely with the German Pharmaceutical Society (DPhG). In September 2017, the pre-meeting of the Annual Congress of the DPhG organized by Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich (Marburg) focussed on "The History of Pharmacy in Saarbrücken". The meeting in the Helmholtz-Institut für Pharmazeutische Forschung Saarland presented in four lectures the development of the academic discipline pharmacy at the University Saarbrücken (Prof. Dr. Alexandra Kiemer, Saarbrücken and Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Hans H. Maurer, Homburg/ Saare), the development of pharmacies (Dr. Bernhard Müller, Waldfischbach-Burgalben / Saarbrücken), the development

of the pharmaceutical industry (Dr. Stefanie Boman-Degen, Osnabrück) as well as the significance of chromatography in Saarbrücken (Dr. Karl Conrath, Saarbrücken). The meeting was very well attended and enjoyed a high public resonance. The papers will be presented soon in the series *Stätten pharmazeutischer Praxis, Lehre und Forschung* edited by Christoph Friedrich.

From 6 to 8 April 2018, the biennial conference of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy will be held in Lindau at the Bodensee (Bavaria) together with the Swiss Society of the History of Pharmacy. The conference is dedicated to the topic *Pharmacy – From Craftmanship to Science* which will be presented in eight talks followed by discussions. In a poster exhibition current research in History of Pharmacy will be shown and an attractive program is offered to explore the sites of interest in Lindau and the region. The German Society for the History of Pharmacy and the Swiss Society for the History of Pharmacy warmly invite all colleagues and interested people to join the conference. Please find further information and registration at <https://sites.google.com/site/dggphhomepage/Home/veranstaltungen>

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HUNGARY – HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Szabolcs Dobson) ■
 On 22 March 2017 our Society and the Hungarian Regulatory Affairs Society jointly organised one-day

conference on the history of human and veterinary drug registration, with lecturers from the competent authorities and the pharmaceutical industry.

In April 2017, we have launched our facebook page, named “*Képes gyógyszerészet* /Pharmacy in pictures” where we post almost each day a photo of historical interest with short explanations. As of 27 December 2017, 813 people followed our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gyogyszeresztortenet/>

Between 6 and 9 July 2017, our Society organised its 14th Summer Symposium on the History of Pharmacy in Eger, a nice Hungarian town with a long, rich history, in addition to thermal baths and medical waters. The theme of this Summer Symposium was “Professional roles in community pharmacy,” including presentations on the life and movements of employee pharmacists, the history of pharmacy technicians, the history of OTC medicines and medical waters. As usual, about 70 participants got acquainted with the culture and traditions of the wider region and the city.

We continued to develop our website (www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu) with some of the contents available in English. In 2017, among others, we have created an on-line database of the Hungarian pharmacy museums and pieces of old pharmacy furniture protected by the Law. In addition, we have digitalised official drug lists, compendia and collections of summaries of product characteristics from 1911 to 1996. Therefore, each and every pharmacy and/or industry-made medicinal product registered in Hungary (Hungarian or foreign), can be identified and studied in the above period of time.



This year our 14th Summer Symposium will take place in Veszprém, which is again, a nice historical, university town and cultural centre. The theme of this Symposium is pharmacy, confectionery and oenology.

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Photos of the 14th Summer Symposium on the History of Pharmacy, Eger, Hungary



HUNGARY - HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES - PHARMACY HISTORY DIVISION (Tünde Ambrus) ■

At the end of 2016 and beginning of 2017 within the whole Hungarian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences (HSPS) were elected new board members. The election meeting of the Pharmacy History Division took place on 9 February 2017 in Budapest. For the next four-year period (2017–2021), the board of the Division was elected in following composition: Dr. Tünde Ambrus (president); Dr. András Fodor, Dr. Zsuzsanna Rádóczy-Kovács, Dr. Attila Szabó (vice-presidents); and Dr. Emese Gaál (secretary).

Society's traditional commemoration of the Hungarian National Holiday, Memorial Day of Hungarian Revolution 1848/49 was held on 14 March in the Golden Eagle Pharmacy Museum, Budapest. On 6 May, the Division was

represented by delegated members at the Annual General Assembly of the Society.

Our Division was also represented in the Evaluation Board of the 52. Mátyás Rozsnyay Memorial Contest, which took place in Sopron on 19–21 May. This scientific conference is traditionally organized by our Society for young pharmacists as a lecture competition. In this year competition, three lectures (authors: Éva Melinda Kiss, Ildikó Rokszin, Erzsébet Tóth) were presented in field of pharmacy history.

On 9 June, in co-operation with the Subcommittee on the History of Pharmacy of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, we organized a meeting of Pharmacy History lecturers of Hungarian Faculties of Pharmacy where the actual problems of Pharmacy History university teaching were discussed. In July 2017 several members of the Pharmacy History Division attended the 14. Summer Symposium on History of Pharmacy in Eger, organized by the Hungarian Society for the History of Pharmacy.

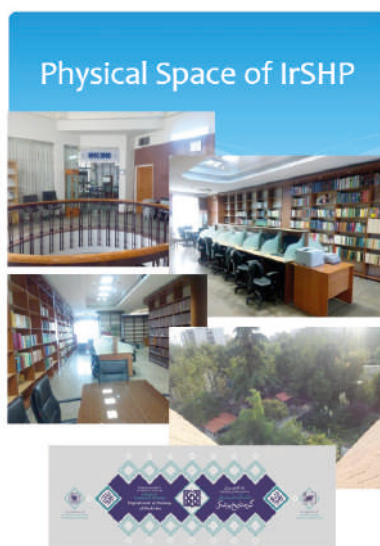
In September 2017, at 43. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Warsaw, Poland, the Hungarian community of pharmacy historians were represented by two poster presentations. On 28 September we participated in celebration of the World Pharmacists Day by organizing a lecture session. The lecture was prepared by our colleges Dr. Emese Gaál and Dr. László Szmodits, and presented history of pharmacies and pharmacists in Zugló district of Budapest.

In 2018 our Pharmacy History Division will celebrate 50. Anniversary of its foundation together with the anniversary of opening of the first Hungarian pharmacy museum in Sopron. On this occasion we are planning a scientific meeting that should be held in September 2018.

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IRAN - IRANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Arman Zargaran) ■ Iranian Society for the History of Pharmacy (IrSHP) was founded in March 2017. It is located



Some photos of the IrSHP office and library in Department of the History of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences



Heravi Building, School of Persian Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, where IrSHP is located

ed in the Department of the History of Medicine, School of Persian Medicine (Heravi Building), Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) in Tehran, Iran. Later, it was accepted as a member society of International Society of the History of Pharmacy (ISHP) on 27 April 2017. Dr. Arman Zargaran, assistant professor in TUMS and the member of International Academy of the History of Pharmacy is the first president of Iranian Society for the History of Pharmacy (IrSHP).

In December 2017, a branch for students was founded by some Master students of the history of medicine, PharmD students and PhD candidates of Traditional



Dr. Arman Zargaran, president of IrSHP

Pharmacy in IrSHP. This student society was also approved by the Student Scientific Research Center (SSRC) of Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

IrSHP aims to support scientific events and also researches in the field of the history of pharmacy.

2nd International Congress on History of Medicine in Persia and Islamic Civilization

IrSHP is one of the scientific sponsors would be involved to hold the 2nd International Congress on the History of Medicine in Persia and Islamic Civilization in Autumn 2018. On 18 May 2017, regarding to this event, IrSHP and some other involved organizations held a national conference as pre-Congress event on the "history of medicine" in Shiraz.

Selected publications

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Some students of the student branch of IrSHP, the president of IrSHP and secretariats



ITALY – ACCADEMIA ITALIANA DI STORIA DELLA FARMACIA (Vittorio Cassani)

■ The Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia (AISF) decided to introduce the electronic version of its review "Atti e Memorie" starting from 2018. The acts of the past congress are available in the last two numbers of the review. The next national congress will take place in Rimini on 9-10 June 2018, and it will deal with "Inorganic-therapeutic drugs" and as usual, it will be preceded by a visit of historical character on Friday afternoon. At the congress there will be the award ceremony (Premio Daniele) for graduating students and recent graduates, authors of an original thesis on the history of a local pharmacy, or on the congress theme, or on the pharmaceutical world as a social-economic reality.

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L'Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia (AISF) a décidé de publier sa propre revue « Atti e Memorie » également en format électronique à partir de l'an prochain. Les actes du dernier congrès ont déjà été publiés dans la revue. Le prochain congrès national se déroulera à Rimini les 9 et 10 juin 2018 et il sera consacré aux médicaments du monde minéral. Le congrès, comme d'habitude, sera précédé d'une visite de caractère historique vendredi après-midi. Lors du congrès se tiendra la cérémonie de remise des prix « Daniele » le concours destiné aux étudiants et aux nouveaux diplômés, qui ont présenté une thèse originale

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sur l'histoire d'une pharmacie locale, sur le thème du congrès, ou encore sur le monde pharmaceutique comme réalité économique-sociale.

Die Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia (AISF) wird ihre Zeitschrift «Atti e Memorie» ab 2018 auch in elektronischer Form publizieren. Der nächste nationale Kongress wird in Rimini am 9.-10. Juni 2018 mit dem Thema „anorganische Arzneimittel“ stattfinden. Wie üblich wird dem Kongress freitagnachmittags ein historischer Besuch vorangehen. Während dem Kongress werden Preise (Premio Daniele) für junge Doktoranden und Neudiplomierte verliehen, die über die Geschichte einer Ort-Apotheke, dem Thema des Kongresses, oder noch über die pharmazeutische Welt als sozial-wirtschaftliche Realität eine originelle These verfasst haben.

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ITALY - NOBILE COLLEGIO CHIMICO FARMACEUTICO DI ROMA (Vittorio Iammarino) ■ During 2017, the Nobile Collegio Chimico Farmaceutico of Rome achieved important results regarding the history of pharmacy.

The original Teriaca parchment, and the one called “Dei Padri Benefattori” were completely restored, returned to their original location

in the nave of the church of the Collegio, dedicated to San Lorenzo in Miranda. Both artifacts date back to the early 1600s, they are crucially important documents for the historical memory of the Collegio, and in 2016 were subject to study and careful restoration by the Central Institute for the recovery and conservation of archival and library heritage of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage.

A professional updating course of eight sessions was held in the Collegio. It was recognized by the Ministry of Health and considered valid for the Continuous Medical Education program. The course, whose title was “The pharmacist in the evolving society: from historical experience to future professional and economic scenarios” (Il farmacista nella società che cambia: dalle esperienze del passato alle prospettive professionali ed economiche del futuro), analyzed the evolution of the world of Pharmacy in Italy. Eighty fellow pharmacists attended the course.

The international conference “The Future of Humanity through the Lens of Medical Science: Rewriting the contract” was organized. It was attended by personalities from the world of science (from neuroscientists to climatologists, from pharmacologists to historians of philosophy to biologists) as well as two Nobel Prize laureates: Eric Chivian and Mario Capecchi.

A prestigious script of the Emeritus President of the Noble College, GianCarlo Signore, was presented by the author: “Alchimia.” The text describes accurately but also involving the history of alchemy through the centuries, also analyzing the figure of the main architects of this discipline.

The text “Acts and Memories,” concerning the 2014-2015 period, was published. This publication, printed for now several years, col-

lects not only scientific but general culture articles, written by the Collegiate Nobles and other distinguished personalities related to the world of pharmacy.

The resolutions of the Nobile Collegio Chimico Farmaceutico of Rome for 2018 are various. As discussed in the past, we have the intention to organize a professional updating course on Pain Therapy. The topic will be dealt with from both a historical and a legal perspective, with regulatory aspects useful to the participants.

The publication of another volume of the series “Acts and Memories” concerning the years 2016-2017 is also in the pipeline, with the contribution of Nobili Collegiali and other exponents of the world of culture.

Finally, at the core of a project of recovery and revaluation there is the heritage of the archive and library of the Nobile Collegio. The program includes analyses and restorations of numerous manuscripts and ancient texts.

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JAPAN - JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (JSHP) (Yutaka Orihara) ■

I. Member News

JSHP mourns the passing of one of our honorary members, Dr. Fumi Takahashi, on 12 November 2017. In 2013 she was awarded a JSHP prize for her work on Carl Peter Thunberg, Swedish botanist, who

lived in Japan between 1775 and 1776. Dr. Takahashi will be remembered not only for her outstanding academic achievements but also her contributions to the deepening of the scholarship on medical pharmacy exchanges between Japan and Sweden in the 18th century.

II. JSHP Member Award

JSHP members are proud to announce that Dr. Shizu Sakai was awarded the Arthur L. Basham Medal for her many achievements on 11 August 2017 at the 9th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines (ICTAM IX) in Kiel, Germany. Dr. Sakai is an emeritus professor at Juntendo University and Japan's only chair of medical history.



Photo taken at the awards ceremony in Kiel. Dr. Judith Farquhar (University of Chicago), standing to the right of Dr. Sakai, both received the award.

III. The 43rd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy (ICHP)

Former president of JSHP, Dr. Kiichiro Tsutani (Faculty of Health Sciences Tokyo Ariake University of Medical and Health Sciences) was invited to give a plenary lecture at the 43rd ICHP in Warsaw, Poland on 13 September 2017. The title of his lecture was "The 131-Year History of the Japanese Pharmacopeia: From Western Adaptations to Internationally Harmonized Regulations."

IV. JSHP General Assembly Meeting

On 15 April 2017, JSHP held a general assembly meeting and two public lectures at the University of Tokyo. The two lectures were: (1) "The History and Future of the Japanese Pharmaceutical Industry" by Dr. Michihiro Tsuchiya, CEO of Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation and (2) "Tea as Medicine: Aspects of Tea based on Chinese and Japanese Documents" by Dr. Machiko Iwama, former researcher at Tokyo National Museum.

V. JSHP Shibata Forum

Shibata Forum lectures on the history of pharmacy took place on 5 August 2017 at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Tokyo. The first lecture was entitled "My grandfather, Totaro Shimizu and Heiando Pharmacy" given by Ms. Machi Shimizu, advisor to Heiandō Pharmacy, and the second, "Memories of Dr. Shibata Shoji" by Dr. Toru Okuyama, Chairman, Board of Directors of Meiji Pharmaceutical University.

VI. JSHP Annual Meeting

The 2017 Annual Meeting was held on 28 October at Nihon Pharmaceutical University in Saitama Prefecture. Dr. Shinji Funayama, professor of medicinal chemistry, gave the opening remarks, followed by two special lectures: (1) "Curry and Kampō," by Dr. Munetetsu Tei, president of Nihon Pharmaceutical University and (2) "Medi-



Photograph taken at the 2017 International Symposium Annual Meeting held at Nihon Pharmaceutical University

cines still used 100 years after their discovery: Diastase, Adrenaline and Jokichi Takamine" by Dr. Mitsuo Ishida, chief director of the NPO, Dr. Takamine Jokichi Kenkyūkai. The lectures were followed by 28 presentations by JSHP members.

VII. The 2017 Six Societies Meeting of the Histories of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Nursing, and Western Learning at Juntendo University School of Medicine

The 2017 Six Societies Meeting took place on 16 December 2017. Dr. Michihiro Ito (Kyoto University professor and JSHP member) gave a lecture entitled "Descriptions of Perilla in Classical Texts."

VIII. Publications in 2017

1) History of Pharmacy Publication Project

We are proud to announce the publication of a collaborative translation by the Société Franco-Japonaise de Pharmacie and JSHP of *A History of Medicines: Remedies, Ointments, and Poisons* in October 2017. Axel Kahn and Yvan Brohard first published this work entitled, *Une Histoire de la Pharmacie : Remèdes, Onguents, Poisons* in French in 2012. The book includes the history of pharmacies and



Japanese translation of Une Histoire de la Pharmacie : Remèdes Onguents, Poisons (ISBN 978-4-8408-1408-9 C3047)

pharmacists, how simple remedies evolved into sophisticated modern medicines, and changes in theories of pharmacology and toxicology from ancient Mesopotamia to the present.

2) Other Publications

JSHP published the "Japanese Journal for History of Pharmacy" (*Yakushigaku Zasshi*), vol. 52 numbers 1 and 2, and the "History of Pharmacy Newsletter" (*Yakushi Rettaa*) numbers 77 and 78.

IX. Website Update

The Japanese version of our website was updated and an English version was made available for viewing at the following URL: <http://yakushi.umin.jp/en/index.html>. Japanese journal publications including their English abstracts can be downloaded free of charge from the website.

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POLAND – POLISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Lidia Maria Czyż) ■ Here is a summary report on the activities carried out by the History of Pharmacy Division of Polish Pharmaceutical Society in 2017.

The most important event of 2017 for the Division was the 43rd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, which took place in Warsaw on 12-15 September. 18 Polish historians of the profession took active part, presenting their papers and posters. On this occasion the Academy

for the History of Pharmacy held a ceremonial meeting; eleven new members were accepted into the Academy, including Lidia Maria Czyż, PhD. (Rzeszów) and honorary membership of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy was awarded to Jadwiga Brzezińska, PhD.

During the 22nd Scientific Conference of Polish Pharmaceutical Society, the Kraków Branch of the Division organized a session devoted to the History of Pharmacy. Another event of importance was the 26th Symposium on the History of Pharmacy held in Bolestraszyce near Przemyśl, in the Podkarpackie Region, where 18 papers covering a variety of topics were presented.

The Branch Divisions organized scientific meetings as below:

- Kraków Branch held seven scientific meetings where seven papers were presented; the members took part in a conference entitled "Cleanliness and dirt" held on 21-22 September in Bydgoszcz.
- Łódź – two presentations were held.
- Opole - poster at the 43rd International Congress in Warsaw *The inspection of the municipal pharmacy in Opole in 1873*, two presentation *The history of the city pharmacy in Opole* and *Apothecary on a military mission*.
- Poznań Branch organized four meetings whose program included presentation of four research papers, summary report on the members' involvement in the Bolestraszyce Symposium, celebration of the 90th birth anniversary of Prof. Jerzy Masiakowski and tribute to Prof. Roman Meissner who passed in 2017. Jan Majewski, PhD, presented his book entitled *Sympozja Historii Farmacji z*

perspektywy ćwierćwiecza (1971-2016) (History of pharmacy congresses in the last thirty five years (1971-2016).

- Stargard (Szczecin) Branch held nine scientific meetings, its members attended the 26th Symposium, and Nordic Medical History Congress (Uppsala - Sweden); it also organized a tour of historical landmarks in Berlin (Germany).
- Warszawa - Prof. Iwona Arabas published eleven thematic studies and articles; a notable event took place on 5 September when Antonina Leśniewska Museum of Pharmacy re-opened following refurbishment works.

The Branches also organized the following local meetings:

- Łódź Branch co-organized a jubilee session "70 years of the Łódź Branch of Polish Pharmaceutical Society."
- Poznań hosted a jubilee event, 25th Pharmacists' Day, under the patronage of Cosmas and Damian. The book by Hanna Cytryńska, PhD, entitled *Poznańskie Apteki. Wnętrza. Historia. Wyposażenie* (Chemists' shops in Poznań. Interiors. History. Furnishings) was promoted on this occasion.
- Rzeszów Branch, in cooperation with the Regional Museum in Biecz, organized Cosmas and Damian's Day in Biecz; those in attendance could listen to four presentations related to the patrons of medicine and pharmacy.
- Stargard Branch celebrated its 15th Anniversary; works connected with organization of the 27th Symposium on the History of Pharmacy were initiated, as the event will be hosted by the Branch.

Awards and distinctions

Jan Majewski, PhD, was recognized with the Honorary Award "Dobosz Powstania Wielkopolskiego" (Drummer of Poznań Uprising), for promoting the knowledge and traditions related to that historical event.

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Polish Pharmaceutical Society medals were awarded to Prof. Iwona Arabas, Lidia M. Czyż, PhD, Aleksander Drygas, Dr.Sc., Jan Majewski PhD, and Prof. Michał H. Umbreit. Prof. Iwona Arabas received the silver medal for Merit to Culture - Gloria Artis. Following initiative of the History of Pharmacy Division, outstanding historians of pharmacy, not only Polish, are awarded with Antonina Leśniewska Statuettes. In 2017 the Statuettes were received by Jadwiga Brzezińska, PhD, (Kołobrzeg) and Aleksander Drygas, Dr.Sc. (Gdańsk).

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ROMANIA - ROMANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

(Adriana-Elena Tăerel) ■ During the year 2017, members of Romanian Society of History of Pharmacy (RSHP) had continued its organizational and scientific activities in each trimester, as following:

March-April

- Annual National Assembly of RSHP and trimestrial scientific session, Bucharest Section, first trimester, 18 March 2017;

- Participation to the monthly scientific sessions of Romanian Society of History of Medicine (RSHM) from March-June;
- Sessions of the Association of Doctors and Pharmacies in reserve (ADPR), held on 31 March and 28 April 2017.

May

- 26th National Assembly for the History of Pharmacy, with international participation (from Serbia and Republic of Moldova), held in Drobeta Turnu-Severin, on 25-27 May 2017.

General topics for this meeting were the following:

1. 160 Years of Pharmaceutical Education in Romania, 1857-2017.
2. Local Medicines in the Last 160 Years, 1857-2017. Research. Innovation
3. History of Pharmacy as Science and Academic Subject in Pharmacy Studies
4. Historical Pharmaceutical Heritage. Presentation and Promotion in the Country and Abroad
5. Pharmacists, Chemists, Doctors and Other Professionals in Mehedinti and in the Country
6. Miscellanea



The university guests from the Faculty of Pharmacy from Belgrade: Kerničan Leontina, Adriana-Elena Tăerel (Bucharest), Krajnović Dušana, Ana Caratâ (Bucharest), Arsić Jasmina, anf Manojlović Jelena.



Group photo from the 26th National Assembly of the History of Pharmacy, 25-27 May 2017, Drobeta Turnu-Severin (Romania)



Participants from Bucharest and Roman (Romania); Prof. Ass. Dr. Pharmacist Tamara Cotelea (1) and Prof. Ass. Dr. Pharmacist Alexander Znogovan (7), Chişinău (Republic of Moldova).

During the National Assembly from 2017, the “Dr. Constantin Iugulescu Prize” was given to two young researchers (Ana-maria Ispas and Radu Miilitaru).

June

- Partnership: Romanian Society of History of Medicine (RSHM), Romanian Society of History of Pharmacy (RSHP), Association of Doctors and Pharmacists in reserve (ADPR), 46th National Assembly of History of Medicine and Pharmacy, 7th Hippocratic Symposium, Bucharest, 22-24 June 2017.

September

- Participation to the 43rd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Warsaw, 12-15 September, 2017. Members of Romanian Society of History of Pharmacy from different university centers (Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Craiova, Iasi) had participated with 6 poster papers. In this year, Prof. Adriana-Elena Tăerel and Prof. Elena Butnaru from RSHP were elected as members of the International Academy for the History of Pharmacy.

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SERBIA - SECTION FOR HISTORY OF PHARMACY OF THE SERBIAN PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY (Dusanka Krajnović) ■ *The Activities of HPS on the Congresses, Symposia and Professional Reunions*

In 2017 the activities of the members of the History of Pharmacy Section were intensive and dynamic.

Prof. Dr. Dusanka Krajnović held the lecture on “The Museum of the History of Pharmacy of the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade” on 20 April 2017 in the Serbian Medical Society. She presented a rich pharmaco-historical cultural treasure as one of the largest collection in the region of West Balcany.

She also held the lecture on “Portable pharmacies in Serbia in the first part of the 20th century” by Arsić J., Krajnović D., Manojlović J., Kerničan L. within the XXVI. National Annual Reunion of the History of Pharmacy which took place in Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania on 25-27 May 2017 on the call of the Romanian Society for the History of Pharmacy. The lecture was given in front of the almost full auditorium.

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović held the lecture at the 8. Congress of the

Serbian Medical Society “800 Years of Serbian Medicine” between 8 and 11 June 2017 in Belgrade. She presented the topic on “Apothecary specialties made in the laboratory of ‘Kušaković Pharmacy’: a presentation of the prescriptions of cosmetic preparations and the analysis of the selected pharmaceutical dosage forms which are officinal in the pharmacies” – realized in the co-authorship with Jasmina Arsić and Jelena Manojlović. The presentation was remarkable.

The poster presentation of Jelena Manojlović, Milica Mirić and Dušanka Krajnović “Preventive protection of the pharmaceutical cultural and historical heritage” was presented within the History of Pharmacy Section at the 18. International Conference UNIVERSEUM, held between 8 and 10 June 2017 at the University of Belgrade. The presentation was remarkable. This Project also involved the publication of a monograph entitled “University heritage of Serbia,” edited by the University of Belgrade where the Museum of the History of Pharmacy was presented.

Uroš Čakar presented the topic on “Great pharmacists – Great discoveries” at the FIP Congress in Seul, Japan, in September 2017 within the History of Pharmacy Section. He chaired the session together with Dr. Jacques Gravé.

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović held the lecture “The relationship between pharmacists and doctors who kept pharmacies in Serbia in the 30s of the 20. Century” within the 43. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, held between 12-15 September in Warsaw. The participants from Serbia had three poster presentations as follows:

- “The analysis of the regulatory requirements on the portable

pharmacies' content in Serbia (19.-20. century)"

- "The testimony of the pharmacy 'Angel' from the Braničevo District"
- "The history of the Serbian Pharmaceutical Chamber"

At the regular autumn reunion of the History of Pharmacy Section, held on 20 December 2017, where the members of the Section and the admirers of the history of pharmacy were gathered, several lectures (except from the activity report) were given.

- Uroš Čakar: "The development of national pharmacy and medicine under the influence of Chilandar Medical Codex"
- Julijana Ivanović "The health institution – Pharmacy Požarevac – tradition as a challenge for further development"
- Prof. Dr Dušanka Krajnović "The portable pharmacists in Serbia in the 30s of the past century."

Projects

The project on identification, collection, research, documentation, investigation, validation, protection, preservation, presentation, interpretation, management and use of the old and rare library archival material financed by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Serbia was undertaken by the chief of this project Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović and her collaborators Jelena Manojlović and Milica Mirić. Within this project entitled "The implementation of the second phase of conservation and the restorative measures of preservation of the part of library fund in the pharmaco-historical collection of the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade: Let us protect for the future generations to be visible on the European map



of health culture" – were made a numerous conservation and restoration works on seven books from the Museum of the History of Pharmacy at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade. The book restoration included their protection from deterioration, not only the paper sheets but the complete new fillets which were made and the existing fillets which were restored. In addition, there were 40 books which were sterilized due to the presence of microbial infection.

Monographs

Jelena Manojlović in co-authorship with Stevan Šukljević (recently untimely died member of the Section) published the technical monograph entitled "Pharmacy of the Braničevo district from antiquity to modern ages" issued by the Pharmacy Požarevac - the edition thereby it celebrated 160 years from the foundation of the school of pharmacy in the Braničevo district. The monograph is well equipped and illustrated. It is issued into the Serbian and the English language.

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović as a member of the Technical Editorial Board for medicine, pharmacy, stomatology and veterinary of the

Serbian Encyclopedia took part in the preparation of biographic and bibliographic determinants for the fifth book "The Serbian Encyclopedia" issued by the Serbian Science and Art Academy (SANU) and the Matrix Serbian (Matica Srpska).

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović and Miloš Nikolin are the co-authors of the monograph devoted to the celebration of twenty years of the Serbian Pharmaceutical Chamber (SPC), which was issued in the SPC edition at the end of 2017. The monograph entitled "Rp/ 20 years of the Serbian Pharmaceutical Chamber," includes the section dealing with the historical moments of foundation and development of the Apothecary Chamber of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1925-1940) as well as the part devoted to recent history of the Chamber. It is written in the Serbian and the English language.

Exhibitions

An exhibition entitled "The preventive protection of the pharmaceutical cultural and historical heritage" was realized by Jelena Manojlović and Dušanka Krajnović.

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SWEDEN – SECTION FOR HISTORY OF PHARMACY OF THE SWEDISH ACADEMY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

(Anders Cronlund) ■ As of the end of 2017, the section had 255 members. Two earlier members of the board passed away during the year and a new Honorary Member, Professor Björn Lindeke, was appointed. Three evening lectures were held during the year. One was about the herbs used as Christmas spices, one about vaccines in medical history and one with the title “When the pharmacies offered opium to the public.”

A study visit was arranged to one of the seven remaining ancient pharmacies and a film produced on the manufacturing of pills. An offer to pharmacy students to write an examination essay on a historical subject was well received by five students.

Two issues of the sections journal *Unicornis* were published. One issue was devoted to old packages of pharmaceuticals, to Richard Westling who first described *Penicillium notatum*, to *Pharmacopoea Svecica* (1775) and to pharmacy related items on the Swedish digital museum. The second issue covered mainly women in pharmacy, medical products from the wreck of the warship Kronan, which sank in 1676 and the history of abortion methods.

Many efforts have been devoted to run the Academy’s pharmacy history museum. More than 400 persons have been guided through the museum in 2017. Several new donations have been taken care of as well as sale of old surplus objects. The museum has expanded with a new room and an exhibition about ACO. ACO started with 24 local

production units over the country for the Swedish pharmacies in 1945 and ended up with 8 factories in 1970. These were nationalized by the Government when the National Corporation of Swedish Pharmacies was established that year. A working group has met 8 times during the year to discuss the future of the museum. Since the premises are old, they desperately need renovation.

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SWITZERLAND – SWISS SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

(Ursula Hirter-Trüb) ■ *Summary of activities in 2017*

Our society met in Basel on 29 and 30 April 2017. The venue was the historical lecture hall of the Pharmacy History Museum. In five exciting lectures and an attractive supporting program, the confer-

ence motto “Pharmacy is not only green” was pursued. The 45 participants heard about the Munich Taxenprojekt, about colored drugs, about the styling of the medicine forms, about Tibetan liver products and about the Basel color industry. The details can be found at www.histpharm.ch/Agenda.

At the end of September the “informal event” led a small group of guests and members to the Einsiedeln Monastery, where they were shown unique pieces and rarities in the baroque library. After visiting the gingerbread museum, we were introduced to the history of the monastery and ended the day with the “Salve Regina,” the traditional choral singing of the monks.

The President attended the Congress of the “International Society for the History of Pharmacy” in Warsaw. On the “festive occasion,” the Swiss pharmaceutical historian Professor Dr. François Ledermann received two awards, including the honorary Georg Urdang Medal.

The scientific end of the year was the fourth, well-attended “Pharmaceutical Historical Forum” at Hallwyl Castle. Speakers and audience came because of the former owner of the castle, Burkhardt III von Hallwyl (1535-1589), who wrote



The Swiss pharmaceutical historian Professor Dr. François Ledermann (right) received two awards, including the honorary Georg Urdang Medal of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy

and illustrated a multiple copied Hausarzneibuch around 1589.

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Résumé des activités 2017

Notre société s'est réunie à Bâle les 29 et 30 avril 2017. Le lieu était la salle de lecture historique du Musée de Pharmacie. Dans le programme de cinq conférences passionnantes et d'un programme de soutien attrayant, la devise de la conférence « La pharmacie n'est pas seulement verte » a été poursuivie. Les 45 participants ont entendu parler du Taxenprojekt de Munich, des drogues colorées, du style des formes médicinales, des produits du foie tibétains et de l'industrie de la couleur de Bâle. Les détails sont disponibles sur www.histpharm.ch/Agenda.

A la fin du mois de septembre, « l'occasion conviviale » a conduit un petit groupe d'invités et de membres au monastère d'Einsiedeln, où ils ont pu voir des spécimens et des raretés uniques dans la bibliothèque baroque. Après avoir visité le musée du pain d'épices, nous avons été initiés à l'histoire du monastère et avons terminé la journée avec le « Salve Regina », le chant choral traditionnel des moines.

La Présidente a participé au Congrès de la « Société Internationale d'histoire de la pharmacie » à Varsovie. François Ledermann a reçu deux prix, dont la médaille d'honneur Georg Urdang.

La conclusion scientifique de l'année a été le quatrième, très fréquenté « Pharmaziehistorische Forum » à Hallwyl Château. Les orateurs et le public sont venus à cause de l'ancien propriétaire du château, Burkhardt III von Hallwyl (1535-1589), qui a écrit et illustré le Hausarzneibuch vers 1589.

Deutsche Fassung für 2017

Unsere Gesellschaft tagte 2017 am 29. und 30. April in Basel. Der Tagungsort war der historische Hörsaal des Pharmazie-Historischen Museums. In fünf spannenden Vorträgen und einem attraktiven Rahmenprogramm wurde dem Tagungsmotto „Pharmazie ist nicht nur grün“, nachgegangen. Die 45 Teilnehmenden erfuhren vom Münchner Taxenprojekt, von farbigen Drogen, vom Stylen der Arzneiformen, von tibetischen Lebermitteln und der Basler Farbenindustrie. Die Details sind auf www.histpharm.ch/Agenda zu erfahren.

Ende September führte der «gesellige Anlass» eine kleine Gruppe von Gästen und Mitgliedern ins Kloster Einsiedeln, wo sie in der Barockbibliothek Unikate und Raritäten zu sehen bekamen. Nach dem Besuch des Lebkuchenmuseums wurden wir in die Geschichte des Klosters eingeführt und beendeten den Tag mit dem «Salve Regina», dem traditionellen Chorgesang der Klosterbrüder.

Die Präsidentin nahm am Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie in Warschau teil. Am «Feierlichen Anlass» durfte der Schweizer Pharmaziehistoriker Professor Dr. François Ledermann zwei Ehrungen entgegennehmen, darunter die ehrenvolle Georg Urdang-Medaille.

Den wissenschaftlichen Abschluss des Jahres bildete das vierte, gut besuchte „Pharmaziehistorische Forum“ auf Schloss Hallwyl. Redner und Zuhörerschaft kamen wegen dem ehemaligen Schlossbesitzer, Burkhardt III von Hallwyl (1535-1589), der um 1589 ein mehrfach kopiertes Hausarzneibuch verfasst und illustriert hat.

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TURKEY - TURKISH HISTORY OF PHARMACY RESEARCH GROUP

(Afife Mat) ■ In Turkey, 2017 was another fruitful year for the study of pharmaceutical history, with many events taking place around the country and abroad. Here is a brief report of some of the major activities from this year.

Beginning in early spring, A. Mat taught the “History of Pharmacognosy” course at Istanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy. H. Tekiner taught the “History of Pharmacy” and “Pharmacy in Arts” courses at the Near East University Faculty of Pharmacy in Lefkoşa (Nicosia), in addition to his existing history courses at the Erciyes University in Kayseri.

A. Mat was invited to the Symposium on Health Museums in Istanbul on May 19 to deliver a lecture entitled “The First History of Pharmacy Museum in Turkey.” On August 18, H. Tekiner was appointed as Chair of the Department of the History of Pharmacy and Ethics at Erciyes University Faculty of Pharmacy in Kayseri.

The highlight of the year was certainly the 43rd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, held September 12-15 in Warsaw, Poland. Six Turkish participants presented several presentations at the Congress. The International Academy for the History of Pharmacy held a ceremony in the Warsaw University Library Hall on the evening of the 13th, appointing A. Mat as Vice-President of the Academy and H. Tekiner as a member of



Dr. Halil Tekiner received the Academy medal and certificate from Prof. Stuart Anderson

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On October 14, an exhibition entitled "Historical Glance at the History of Pharmacy" was launched at the Health Museum of Istanbul Health Directory. This exhibition was well-attended by pharmacists and pharmacy students.

On October 29, The Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism licensed the first History of Pharmacy Museum at the Istanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy as an official research museum. The rector of Istanbul University has scheduled an inauguration ceremony for February 27, 2018. On November 16, H. Tekiner presented a plenary lecture entitled "Milestones in the History of Turkish Pharmacy" at the 7th National Oncology Congress, held in Cesme, Izmir.

The upcoming National Conference for the History of Turkish Pharmacy will be held May 11-12, 2018 at Istanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy. The conference will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first celebration of National Pharmacy Day (May 14, 1968) and will feature a special session for pharma-

cy students and young researchers to increase their interest and awareness in pharmaceutical history.

The History of Pharmacy Research Foundation (*Eczacılık Tarihi Araştırma Derneği*, ETAD) will distribute some newly published books during the event, as well as hosting an exhibition related to the history of pharmacy.

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UNITED KINGDOM - BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Peter G. Homan) ■ 2017 was a special year for the British Society for the History of Pharmacy – the celebration of its 50th year.

The first lecture of the year was in February. Presented by John Adams, it was entitled "The Syon Abbey Herbal (before AD 1517): the last monastic herbal in Britain." The Herbal described 700 plants and 425 remedies, many for women's ailments.

The Annual Conference was held in London and was a celebration of our 50 years. The Saturday programme was held at the headquarters of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS). Papers presented were: 'Sugar and Spice and All Things Nice: What apothecaries were made of' by Nicholas Wood, 'History of the Pharmaceutical Historian' by Ainley Wade, 'History of "The Square"' by Briony Hudson, 'BSHP Then, Now and the Future'

by Peter Homan, 'The RPS Museum its activities and collections' by John Betts and 'Pharmacopoeias held by the RPS Museum' by Stuart Anderson. The talks were followed by a tour of the RPS Museum and the cutting of a celebratory cake. Dinner was taken at a London hotel which was followed by a quiz.

Celebrations continued on Sunday at the hotel. Following the Annual General Meeting, lectures continued with 'History of the National Pharmacy Association' by Toby Man Hei Ho, 'Hearing the voices of Boots pharmacists: an investigation of identity, 1930-2000' by

Katey Logan, the Burnby Bursary Winner and 'From Kew to the world: Botanical explorer's ethno-pharmacological heritage' by Axel Helmstädter.

In July we visited what is arguably the most well-known pharmacy in the UK – that of John Bell and Croyden in Wigmore Street, London. The original pharmacy had been opened in 1798. John Bell was the father of Jacob Bell, the founder of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

The October lecture was entitled 'Damien Hirst: the art patron and

pharmacy.' Szu Shen Wong talked about the famous artist's obsession with pharmacy, although he had no connections with the profession.

In November BSHP was invited to share the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the foundation of the School of Pharmacy, University College of London. The School had been founded in 1842, one year after the foundation of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Briony Hudson gave a talk about students in the early days and alumni of the school spoke of their education and experiences.

In December there was a repeat of the very successful three-day course 'History of Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Industry', a joint venture with the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries, and jointly organised by Briony Hudson and Stuart Anderson.

BSHP was delighted to reach agreement with the International Society for the History of Pharmacy for its journal, the *Pharmaceutical Historian*, to become the international society's publication, and for it then to be made available online on an open access basis. Stuart Anderson took over as editor from Ainley Wade from the June 2017 number, and the journal is now available to all at www.ingentaconnect.com/content/bshp/ph. Also launched was a new BSHP Website at www.bshp.org where details of our future events and contacts may be found.

Our congratulations go to Briony Hudson who was designated a member of the Academie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie at the Warsaw Congress in September, which was attended by Peter Homan and Stuart Anderson.

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Cutting the cake at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society

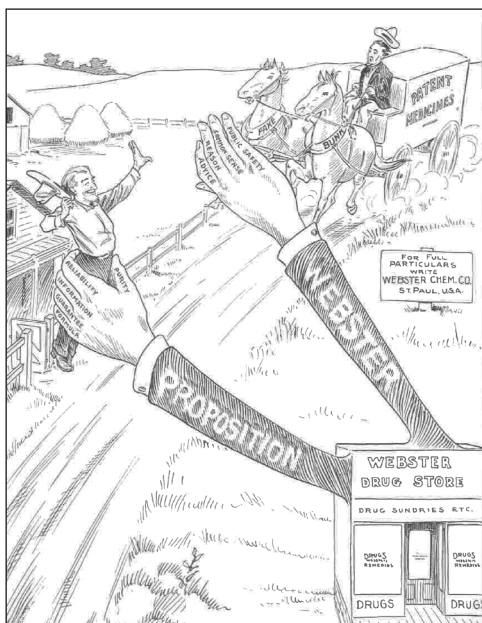
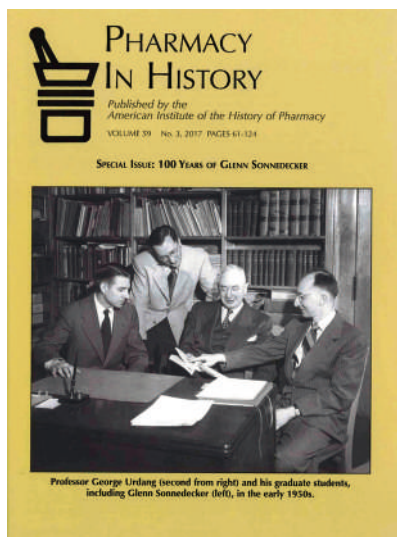


Szu Shen Wong talks about Damien Hirst and pharmacy



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

(Gregory Higby) ■ The mission of the Institute "is to contribute to the understanding of the development of civilization by fostering the creation, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge concerning the history and related humanistic aspects of the pharmaceutical field." We invite all interested to join in our efforts.



Publications

1. Four issues of *Pharmacy in History* have been published in 2017 including an issue honoring AIHP Honorary Director Glenn Sonnedecker on his 100th birthday. A renewed flow of papers for consideration occurred during 2017. As always, we welcome submissions and are primed to work with new authors to bring their research to print. An important transition took place in 2017 with Dr. Gregory Bond replacing Dr. Elaine Stroud as managing editor of *Pharmacy in History*. (Thanks go out to Dr. Stroud for her help during the smooth transition.)

As a reminder, JSTOR.com provides downloadable articles from *Pharmacy in History* on demand for \$10. Please note that *Pharmacy in History* is available to certain libraries that purchase JSTOR's History & Science packages.

2. One issue of the *A.I.H.P. Notes* (no. 107) was produced and distributed to the membership.

3. The 2018 calendar has been printed and distributed to members. In contrast to the themed issues of previous years, this calendar contains a miscellany of images.

Web

Please become a friend of AIHP on Facebook! In addition to managing our own Facebook page, the Executive Director is an administrator of the Facebook page of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy.

Working with Edgimo.com, we have completed our update of www.aihp.org and welcome your comments and suggestions for improvement. Most importantly, the new webpage allows us to enroll new members more easily and to more directly control the content of our webpage.

Representation at Historical Meetings

In May 2017 Executive Director Higby represented AIHP at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine in May in Nashville, TN. In July, he returned to Nashville (Opryland Resort) and represented AIHP at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, specifically the History of Pharmacy Special Interest Group (HoPSIG). In September, Higby travelled to Poland as the head of the US delegation to the 43rd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy. At the Congress he delivered an invited plenary lecture, participated as a member of the Select Executive Committee of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy, and invited everyone to Washington, DC, for the 5-8 September 2019 International Congress. This will be the first International Congress in the USA since 1983.

Outreach Activities

At the AACP annual meeting in July, the Executive Director participated in several activities including

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a roundtable on teaching history under the new AIHP Guidelines, and a symposium on student writing in history courses. In a new effort, Higby hosted an AIHP networking room at the AACP meeting, which resulted in useful consultations regarding school projects and collections.

In October, Higby travelled to the Washington, DC, area to chair a meeting of the Steering Committee for the 2019 International Congress and to visit possible hotel venues.

Future Outreach

In recent months, the Madison office has communicated with staff at the American Pharmacists Association about possible co-sponsored events at the 2019 APhA Annual Meeting in Seattle.

An article on teaching the history of pharmacy in the United States generated by the AIHP Historical Studies Committee has been accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. Special thanks go out to John Colaizzi, David Baker, and all the other members of the committee.

International Congress 5-8 September 2019

Of utmost significance is the selection of the date and venue for the 44th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy. It will take place September 5 – 8, 2019, at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC. More information will be forthcoming. Plan to attend this gathering of pharmacists and historians from around the globe!

Awards and Grants

Fifteen certificates were awarded this year to students who completed a project or some other achievement in the history of pharmacy at schools of pharmacy across the USA.

Most importantly, in 2017 the Institute received a substantial grant from the United States Pharmacopeial Convention in support of the 2019 International Congress for the History of Pharmacy. We greatly appreciate this sponsorship and look forward to the Congress as a great lead-in for the bicentennial of USP, which will occur in 2020.

Miscellany

1. The Institute's Historical Studies Committee, ably chaired by Prof. David Baker, has developed a set of "Guidelines to Meet ACPE History of Pharmacy Education Accreditation Standard" that can be found at www.aihp.org.

2. In June, the AIHP, the Wisconsin Historical Society, and the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy signed a historical Memorandum of Understanding that outlines future cooperation among these institutions. A prime focus is the future utilization of the Hollister Fund at WHS for the benefit of the field of the history of pharmacy.

3. Through the efforts of Prof. David Baker, a student group at Western New England University College of Pharmacy affiliated with the Institute continues to thrive.

4. The UW-Madison School of Pharmacy search for the next George Urdang Chair in the History of Pharmacy is underway.

5. Thanks go out to Dennis Worthen for his contribution of small "time capsule" history pieces for state pharmacy journals via the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations.

Prof. Sonnedecker celebrates 100 years

Prof. Glenn Sonnedecker turned 100 on December 11, 2017 and en-

joyed various celebrations, including a small party thrown by past and present Institute staff members. An Institute member from Germany, Holger Goetzendorff, visited Prof. Sonnedecker on his birthday bringing greetings from European colleagues and friends.

The Urdang Aim

In keeping with tradition, this report closes with the inspiring words of our founding Director, George Urdang: "The aim of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy is to equip pharmacists for citizenship in the world of intellectual and moral responsibility by making them familiar with the non-technical aspects and humanistic ramifications of the profession, and to do pharmacy's share in the cooperative endeavor for making the historical record of world civilization as complete as possible."

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INCOMING EVENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL HISTORY

- **6-8 April 2018:** Pharmaziehistorische Biennale of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy, Lindau, Germany
- **6-8 April 2018:** Annual Conference of the British Society for the History of Pharmacy, Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth, UK
- **11-12 May 2018:** 13th Biannual National Conference on Turkish History of Pharmacy, Istanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy, Istanbul, Turkey
- **26-27 May 2018:** Congress of the Kring Voor de Geschiedenis van de Pharmacie in Benelux, Haarlem, The Netherlands
- **9-10 June 2018:** National Congress of the Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia Rimini, Italy
- **2-6 September 2018:** 78th International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science, Glasgow, Scotland
- **14-17 September 2018:** 8th International Conference for the European Society for the History of Science, London, UK

44TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

AIHP TO HOST 2019 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

American Institute for the History of Pharmacy (AIHP) is pleased to announce that it will be the host organization for the 44th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy. The Congress will be held in Washington, D.C., from September 5-8, 2019.

The theme of the Congress will be "The Pharmacist and Quality Medicines." The 2019 International Congress is underwritten by a generous grant from the United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP). The Capital Hilton in downtown Washington will be the official hotel of the Congress.

