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A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends of the ISHP,

After a long break while the COVID-19 pandemic prevented us from meeting face to face, members of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy were able to meet at the 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, organized by the Italian Academy of the History of Pharmacy from September 7–10, 2022, at the famous Ca' Grande in Milan, Italy. The main theme was “Health, Beauty, and Well-being in the History of Pharmacy,” providing participants with a unique opportunity to dive deeply into the history of cosmetics and perfumery from a broad perspective. The congress was indeed quite successful, with over 200 participants attending from 25 countries, almost like the previous congresses organized before the pandemic.

I was delighted to observe that the participants enjoyed this congress so much, with outstanding sessions and talks, excellent interactions, and even unforgettable social events thanks to the beautiful hospitality of our Italian colleagues, particularly Dr. Angelo Beccarelli, president of the Italian Academy. However, none of us imagined this extraordinary congress would be his farewell to us before his passing only three and a half months later. I would like to express my deepest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues. We will always remember Dr. Beccarelli as a dear friend, colleague, and pillar of the history of pharmacy in Italy. *Riposa in pace!*

Soon after this shocking loss, our Turkish colleagues and I were also deeply saddened by another terrible incident when Turkey was devastated by two powerful earthquakes of Mw 7.8 and Mw 7.7 over the course of nine hours, which had severe consequences for eleven cities in southern and central parts of the country together with northwestern Syria.

More than 13,000 aftershocks followed in the subsequent month. According to the latest figures, the death toll surpasses 50,000 people, and more than 115,000 were injured. Approximately 14 million people have been affected, and about 1.5 million have been homeless. Living in a neighborhood close to the epicenter of the earthquakes, my family and I witnessed the unbearable toll they took. I am deeply saddened about losing some pharmacist colleagues, students, and a medical historian friend. Forty-four pharmacists and 21 pharmacy students died, and more than 1,200 community pharmacies collapsed or were heavily damaged.

In the first hours of the earthquake, amidst the panic and fear, the Turkish Pharmacists' Association successfully organized efforts to provide well-equipped free pharmacy services in the disaster zone, later with some 2,500 volunteer pharmacists traveling across the country and serving on rotation. Mobile truck pharmacies were sent to the disaster zone the same day, and five container pharmacies were launched a day after. Nearly 30 traveling pharmacies served in the region.

In addition to medications, medical supplies such as insulin and glucometer kits were also sent to the region, and much-needed support materials such as hygiene supplies, wet wipes, patient diapers, and baby diapers were provided to the victims. Turkish Pharmacists' Association also allocated its former headquarters in Ankara, with a capacity of 250 beds, for victims seeking shelter.

This incident again underlines how pharmaceutical bodies have historically been concerned with the public benefit and that pharmacists are essential components of a robust and responsive healthcare system. Nationwide strategic planning as well as disaster and emergency pharmacy awareness are indispensable. Nevertheless, surviving difficult times and challenging adversity requires facing facts about the future and hope. Good times will come sooner or later.

As members of the ISHP family, we will have many projects to implement and events on our agenda to address during national conferences organized by our member societies in many locations. The ISHP is also fast approaching its centenary in 2026. Having a 100-year history is something extraordinary and a matter of great pride. After our next congress in Serbia in September 2024, we hope to return to where the society was initially established in 1926 in Austria. May our first centenary will be inspiring, fascinating, and enjoyable!

Moreover, I am honored and privileged to assume the role of president of the ISHP after the General Assembly held in Italy. I want to acknowledge the wonderful support and trust of our national delegates and the leadership provided by my predecessor, Prof. Axel Helmstädter, and last term's board. I am also excited to welcome the new members of the Selected Executive Committee, who I am confident will successfully fulfill their predecessors' shoes!

I warmly thank Prof. Greg Higby, the new editor of the *ISHP Newsletter*, and all the ISHP's national societies members who keep our association alive. I am looking forward to a fantastic 2023 for us and our society.

Prof. Dr. Halil Tekiner
ISHP President

QUELQUES MOTS DU PRÉSIDENT



Chers amis et amies de la SIHP,

Après une longue pause alors que la pandémie de COVID-19 nous empêchait de nous retrouver en tête à tête, les membres de la Société Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie ont pu se revoir lors du 45ème Congrès International d'Histoire de la Pharmacie, organisé par l'Académie italienne d'histoire de la pharmacie du 7 au 10 septembre 2022, à la célèbre Ca' Grande de Milan, en Italie. Le thème principal était « Santé, beauté et bien-être dans l'histoire de la pharmacie », offrant aux participants une opportunité unique de plonger profondément dans le monde de la cosmétique et de la parfumerie au sens large. Le congrès a en effet été assez réussi, avec plus de 200 participants venus de 25 pays, presque comme les précédents congrès organisés avant la pandémie.

J'ai été très heureux de constater que les participants ont apprécié ce congrès, avec de superbes sessions et conférences, d'excellentes interactions et même des événements sociaux inoubliables grâce à la belle hospitalité de nos collègues italiens, en particulier celle du Dr Angelo Beccarelli, président de l'Académie italienne. Cependant, aucun de nous n'imaginait que ce merveilleux congrès serait son adieu avant son décès seulement trois mois et demi plus tard. Je tiens à exprimer mes plus sincères condoléances à sa famille, ses amis et ses collègues. Nous nous souviendrons toujours du Dr Beccarelli comme d'un ami cher, d'un collègue et d'un pilier de l'histoire de la pharmacie en Italie. *Riposa in pace!*

Peu de temps après cette nouvelle choquante, nos collègues turcs et moi-même avons également été profondément attristés par un autre terrible incident lorsque la Turquie a été dévastée par deux puissants tremblements de terre des magnitudes 7,8 et 7,7 en neuf heures, qui ont eu de graves conséquences pour onze villes du sud et les parties centrales du pays ainsi que pour le nord-ouest de la Syrie.

Plus de 13 000 répliques ont suivi le mois suivant. Selon les derniers chiffres, le nombre de morts dépasse les 50 000 personnes et plus de 115 000 ont été blessés. On estime que 14 millions de personnes ont été touchées et environ 1,5 million se sont retrouvées sans abri.

Vivant dans un quartier proche de l'épicentre des tremblements de terre, ma famille et moi avons personnellement été témoins du bilan insupportable qu'ils ont vécu, et je suis profondément attristé par la perte de collègues pharmaciens, d'étudiants et d'un ami historien de la médecine. Quarante-quatre pharmaciens et 21 étudiants en pharmacie sont morts et plus de 1 200 pharmacies d'officines se sont effondrées ou ont été gravement endommagées.

Dans les premières heures du tremblement de terre, au milieu de la panique et de la peur, l'Association des pharmaciens turcs a organisé avec succès des efforts pour fournir des services de pharmacie gratuits bien équipés dans la zone sinistrée, et plus tard avec quelque 2 500 pharmaciens bénévoles voyageant à travers le pays et travaillant à tour de rôle. Des pharmacies mobiles par camion ont été envoyées dans la zone sinistrée immédiatement et cinq conteneurs de pharmacie ont été envoyés le lendemain. Près de 30 pharmacies ambulantes desservent la région.

En plus des médicaments, des fournitures médicales telles que des kits d'insuline et de glucomètre ont également été envoyées dans la région, et du matériel de soutien indispensable, tel que des fournitures d'hygiène, des lingettes humides, des couches pour patients et des couches pour bébés, a été fourni aux victimes. L'Association des pharmaciens turcs a également affecté son ancien siège à Ankara, d'une capacité de 250 lits, à l'usage des victimes cherchant refuge.

Je pense que cet incident souligne une fois de plus à quel point les organismes pharmaceutiques se sont toujours souciés de l'intérêt public et du fait que les pharmaciens sont essentiels pour un système de santé robuste et réactif. Une planification stratégique et une sensibilisation à l'échelle nationale en matière de catastrophe et de pharmacie d'urgence sont indispensables. Néanmoins, pour survivre à des moments difficiles et à l'adversité, il faut faire face aux faits pour l'avenir et pour l'espoir. Je crois que les bons moments viendront tôt ou tard.

En tant que membres de la famille SIHP, nous aurons de nombreux projets à mettre en œuvre et des événements à l'ordre du jour à aborder lors de conférences nationales organisées par nos sociétés membres dans de nombreux endroits. La SIHP approche également à grands pas de son centenaire en 2026. Avoir une histoire de 100 ans est quelque chose d'extraordinaire dont on peut être très fier. Après notre prochain congrès en Serbie en septembre 2024, nous espérons retourner au même endroit où la société a été créée en 1926 en Autriche. Puisse notre premier centenaire être inspirant, fascinant et agréable !

De plus, je suis honoré et privilégié d'assumer le rôle de président de la SIHP après l'Assemblée générale qui s'est tenue en Italie. Je tiens à souligner le merveilleux soutien et la confiance de nos délégués nationaux ainsi que le leadership fourni par mon prédécesseur, le professeur Axel Helmstädter, et le conseil d'administration du dernier mandat. Je suis également ravi d'accueillir les nouveaux membres du comité exécutif sélectionné, qui, j'en suis certain, rempliront avec succès les chaussures de leurs prédécesseurs !

Je remercie chaleureusement le professeur Greg Higby, nouveau rédacteur en chef de la newsletter de la SIHP ainsi que tous les membres des sociétés nationales qui font vivre notre association. J'attends avec impatience une fantastique année 2023 pour nous et notre société.

Prof. Dr. Halil Tekiner
Président de la SIHP

EINIGE WORTE DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Liebe Freundinnen und Freunde der IGGP,

Nach einer langen Pause, während der die COVID-19-Pandemie uns daran hinderte, uns persönlich zu treffen, konnten sich Mitglieder der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie beim 45. Internationaler Kongress für Geschichte der Pharmazie vom 7. bis 10. September 2022 in Mailand, Italien, wiedersehen. Das Hauptthema war „Gesundheit, Schönheit und Wohlbefinden in der Geschichte der Pharmazie“, das den Teilnehmern die einzigartige Gelegenheit bot, aus einer breiten Perspektive tief in die Welt der Kosmetik und Parfümerie einzutauchen. Der Kongress war in der Tat ziemlich erfolgreich, mit über 200 Teilnehmern aus 25 Ländern, fast wie die Kongresse vor der Pandemie.

Ich war sehr erfreut festzustellen, dass die Teilnehmer diesen Kongress so sehr genossen haben, mit großartigen Sitzungen und Gesprächen, exzellenten Interaktionen und unvergesslichen gesellschaftlichen Veranstaltungen dank der wunderbaren Gastfreundschaft unserer italienischen Kollegen, insbesondere Dr. Angelo Beccarelli, Präsident der Italienischen Akademie. Doch keiner von uns ahnte, dass dieser wunderbare Kongress sein Abschied von uns sein würde, bevor er nur dreieinhalb Monate später verstarb. Ich möchte seiner Familie, seinen Freunden und Kollegen mein tiefstes Beileid aussprechen. Wir werden Dr. Beccarelli immer als einen lieben Freund, Kollegen und eine Säule der Geschichte der Pharmazie in Italien in Erinnerung behalten. *Riposa in pace!*

Kurz nach diesem schockierenden Verlust waren unsere türkischen Kollegen und ich auch über einen weiteren schrecklichen Vorfall zutiefst traurig, als die Türkei innerhalb von neun Stunden von zwei starken Erdbeben verwüstet wurde, die schwerwiegende Folgen für elf Städte im Süden der Türkei und im Nordwesten Syriens hatten.

Im Folgemonat folgten mehr als 13.000 Nachbeben. Nach neuesten Zahlen übersteigt die Zahl der Todesopfer 50.000 Menschen, und mehr als 115.000 wurden verletzt. Schätzungsweise 14 Millionen Menschen sind betroffen und etwa 1,5 Millionen wurden obdachlos.

Da ich in einer Nachbarschaft in der Nähe des Epizentrums der Erdbeben lebe, haben meine Familie und ich persönlich den unerträglichen Tribut miterlebt, den sie forderten, und ich bin zutiefst traurig über den Verlust einiger Apothekerkollegen, Studenten und eines befreundeten Medizinhistorikers. 44 Apotheker und 21 Pharmaziestudenten starben, mehr als 1200 öffentliche Apotheken stürzten ein oder wurden schwer beschädigt.

In den ersten Stunden des Erdbebens organisierte der türkische Apothekerverband (TAV) inmitten von Panik und Angst erfolgreich Bemühungen, um gut ausgestattete kostenlose Apothekendienste im Katastrophengebiet bereitzustellen, später mit etwa 2.500 freiwilligen Apothekern. Am selben Tag wurden mobile Apotheken auf LKW in das Katastrophengebiet geschickt, und einen Tag später wurden fünf Container-Apotheken in Betrieb genommen. Fast 30 reisende Apotheken versorgten die Region mit Arzneimitteln.

Neben Medikamenten wie Insulin wurden auch Glukometer-Kits und dringend benötigte Hilfsmaterialien wie Hygieneartikel, Feuchttücher, Patientenwindeln und Babywindeln in die Region geschickt. TAV stellte auch seinen ehemaligen Hauptsitz in Ankara mit einer Kapazität von 250 Betten für die Nutzung durch Schutzsuchende zur Verfügung.

Ich glaube, dieser Vorfall unterstreicht einmal mehr, wie sehr sich pharmazeutische Organisationen in der Vergangenheit um das öffentliche Wohl bemüht haben und dass Apotheker wesentliche Bestandteile eines robusten und reaktionsfähigen Gesundheitssystems sind. Eine landesweite strategische Planung und Sensibilisierung in Sachen Katastrophenschutz und pharmazeutischer Notfallhilfe sind unabdingbar. Dennoch fordern die schwierigen Zeiten und herausfordernden Widrigkeiten dazu heraus, hoffnungsfroh in die Zukunft zu sehen. Ich bin überzeugt, dass, dass früher oder später wieder bessere Zeiten kommen werden.

Als Mitglieder der IGGP-Familie werden wir viele Projekte umsetzen und Veranstaltungen auf unserer Agenda haben, die wir während nationaler Konferenzen ansprechen müssen, die von unseren Mitgliedsgesellschaften an vielen Orten organisiert werden. Auch die IGGP nähert sich rasant ihrem hundertjährigen Bestehen im Jahr 2026. Eine 100-jährige Geschichte zu haben, ist etwas Außergewöhnliches, auf das man sehr stolz sein kann. Nach unserem nächsten Kongress in Serbien im September 2024 kehren wir an denselben Ort zurück, an dem die Gesellschaft ursprünglich 1926 in Österreich gegründet wurde. Möge unser hundertjähriges Bestehen inspirierend, faszinierend und erfreulich sein!

Darüber hinaus fühle ich mich geehrt und privilegiert, die Rolle des Präsidenten der IGGP zu übernehmen. Ich freue mich über die wunderbare Unterstützung und das Vertrauen unserer nationalen Delegierten und den Vorstand um meinen Vorgänger, Prof. Axel Helmstädter. Ich freue mich auch, die neuen Mitglieder des Engeren Vorstandes willkommen zu heißen, von denen ich sicher bin, dass sie erfolgreich in die Fußstapfen ihrer Vorgänger treten werden!

Ich danke Prof. Greg Higby, dem neuen Herausgeber des IGGP-Newsletters, sowie allen Mitgliedern der nationalen Gesellschaften, die unseren Verband am Leben erhalten, herzlich und freue mich auf ein fantastisches Jahr 2023 für uns und unsere Gesellschaft.

Prof. Dr. Halil Tekiner
ISHP-Präsident



Witnessing the devastating effects of the two severe earthquakes that hit Turkey on February 6, 2023, the Turkish Pharmacists' Association was the first NGO in the country to provide support for the relief of the victims in the affected area. (Photo credit: TPA)

OBITUARY: ANGELO BECCARELLI (1953-2022)

Angelo Beccarelli was born in Milan in 1953. He graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Milan in October 1976. After his military service a year later, he practiced at the Military Hospital of Baggio. He worked first as a collaborator, then as Director in the Municipal Pharmacy of Bollate in 1978. He operated the Beccarelli Pharmacy in Varedo since 1984.

He served as a member of the Italian Academy for the History of Pharmacy, the Provincial Committee of the Lombard Owners' Association, the Italian Society of Preparatory Pharmacists, the Independent Subalpine College of Pharmaceutical Arts, and the Commission for the state exam in Pharmacy at the University of Milan. In January 2014, he was elected president of the Italian Academy of Pharmacy History.

His direction marked a real turning point in the history of the Academy and its success and participation in national congresses; the variety of topics covered provide tangible proof of this. His scientific, historical, artistic, and cultural interests were numerous. He participated in specific reports at the International Congresses of the History of Pharmacy held in Vienna (2009), Koszeg (2010), Istanbul (2015), and Warsaw (2017), and realized the magnificent Congress in Milan (2022). He participated in specific reports at the National Congresses of the History of Pharmacy held in Padua (2002), Cremona (2004), Fabriano (2005), Pavia (2006), Bagni di Lucca (2009), Turin (2011), Ferrara (2014), Milan (2015), Florence (2016), Bologna (2017), Rimini (2018), and Matera (2019).

Angelo Beccarelli worked as a lecturer in continuing medical education. He lectured at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Genoa, the University of Pisa, and the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery at the Bicocca University of Milan. He also held a series of conferences at the Milan sections of the Rotary Club on the most significant figures in the history of pharmacy (i.e., Dioscorides, Mattioli, Paracelsus, Lavoisier, and Sertürner).



Angelo Beccarelli
(1953-2022)

He collaborated in the lessons of the post-graduate course for pharmacists in aesthetic medicine about the historical introduction of the topics covered. For about 20 years, he actively promoted the project "Census of ancient pharmacies in Italy," which has inspired the annual publication of a calendar dedicated to the most historically and artistically significant pharmacies, raised public awareness of the preservation of an exceptional heritage, preserved its memory, and given prestige to the professional image of pharmacy.

He organized and created thematic displays and exhibitions during Medicine and Pharmacy Congresses on the following topics: drugs and communication, pharmacopoeias and recipe books from the fifteenth century to today, the laboratory of a pharmacy, the pharmacy between the 19th and 20th centuries, healing with advertising, historic Milanese pharmacies, and pharmacy labels. He set up the "History of Pharmacy: knowing, measuring, preparing, preserving, dispensing, promoting" stand at the Cosmofarma 2014 event in Bologna and the "Ancient artistic pharmacies in Italy" stand at the Farmacista Più 2016 event in Florence.

He collaborated in the creation of historical traveling exhibitions on perfumes: "Olfactory stations. Benzoin, Cinnamon, Civet and Ambracane", Ferrara, Palazzo Turchi di Bagno (June-July 2015), in collaboration with the University of Ferrara and "History of Perfume, Perfume of History," Fratta Polesine (17 September 2016 to 26 February 2017), in collaboration with the National Archaeological Museum of Fratta. At the Museum of the City of Rimini, he set up the exhibition "Old and new epidemics" from 5 October to 1 December 2019. He created in Pinerolo from 1 February 2020 to September 2020 the exhibition "Il Proton. Camillo Rocchietta - Industry and advertising". In Treviso at the Casa dei Carraresi from 19 February 2022 to 23 March 2022, he curated the exhibition: "The Traveling Disease. From the Plague to COVID-19, learning from History."

He collaborated with the Atestino National Museum of Este (PD) to create the exhibition "Poisons and magical potions. Great Stories of Cures and Crimes" held from 19 October 2019 to 2 February 2020. In Treviso at the Casa dei Carraresi from 19 February 2022 to 23 March 2022, he curated the exhibition: "The Traveling Disease. From the Plague to COVID-19, learning from History". He created and inaugurated in 2015 the Historical Museum of the A.I.S.F. in Milan. Involving members and supporters of the Academy, he collected ancient texts, herbariums, vases, scales and mortars, laboratory equipment, and an eighteenth-century pharmacy in the Lombardy area, complete with its equipment.

Anna Monti Beccarelli

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MILAN, 2022

Friday, September 9, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm
Ca' Granda, Università degli Studi di Milan
Via Festa del Perdono 7, Milan 20122 Italy

Participants: 67; see the list attached

1. Welcome address

The president welcomed the members of the General Assembly and proposed the agenda (below).

2. Approval of the agenda

The committee members unanimously approved the proposed Agenda.

3. Reports

President, Treasurer, Auditors, Internet Commissioner, Newsletter Editor, and Social Media Commissioner.

3.1. Report of the President: Prof. Axel Helmstädter informed attendees about the good progress with *Pharmaceutical Historian* as a joint publication of the ISHP and British Society for the History of Pharmacy (BSHP). He reminded the attendees about the agreement between the ISHP Select Executive Committee and BSHP in re-launching the British journal *Pharmaceutical Historian* as a joint international journal with its former title. To indicate its internationality, the words “An International Journal for the History of Pharmacy” follow the title, and it has the logos of both societies on the front cover.

Within the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Sciences, EUFEPS, the Networking Group for the History of Pharmacy was established in 2019 and was actively present at EUFEPS Conferences in Sweden in June 2021, and in the Netherlands, in June 2022. The members of this group are Axel Helmstädter (Germany), Christa Kletter (Austria), Halil Tekiner (Turkey), Szabolcs Dobson (Hungary), Steffan Wulle (Germany), François Ledermann (Switzerland) and Sabine Bernschneider-Reif (Germany). So far, the main project would be to organize a pre-symposium before the opening devoted to the historical and current situation of pharmacy in the host country.

The results of the ISHP survey within the member societies showed that the world is steadily declining. In the future, staying attractive for younger and new members would be essential. A variety of suggestions concerning future ISHP Projects were presented. On behalf of the ISHP, Dr. Helmstädter as president, attended several international meetings and scientific symposiums in Germany and encouraged all members to organize joint meetings of practicing pharmacists and pharmaceutical historians. Exchange good practice examples from different countries within the ISHP network was pointed out and emphasized.

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3.2. Report of the Treasurer: Kathrin Bosse-Bringewatt sent a detailed report on ISHP's financial situation and plans for the future. The detailed report is attached.

3.3. Report of the Auditors: Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb, Switzerland, and Dr. Andreas Winkler, Austria, had audited the treasurers' bookkeeping and were fully satisfied. The respective statement is attached. Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb presented the report.

3.4. Report of the Internet Commissioner: Stefan Wulle reported on the continuing growth of the oral presentations database and digitalizing the issues of *Pharmaceutical Historian* and other services presented at the ISHP's following website:

<http://histpharm.org/pharmaceutical-historian/>. He offered to continue to digitalize all the issues of the *Pharmaceutical Historian*. As of August 2022, the oral presentations database has 3897 entries. The most active countries have been Germany, the UK, the USA, Turkey, France, Switzerland, Poland, Hungary, and Austria. On average, 250 talks are given every year. Mr. Wulle kindly invited all members to notify him of interesting congresses, presentations, and websites. He can be contacted at info@histpharm.org.

3.5. Report of the Newsletter Editor: Prof. Dr. Halil Takiner presented his report about the *ISHP Newsletter* and kindly asked the committee members to send their reports by the end of the year. The *ISHP Newsletter* has been issued regularly and is available online at the society's website: histpharm.org, in the Publications section. The *ISHP Newsletter* has undergone several developments in recent years. The number of national reports and the newsletter's pages have increased significantly.

3.6. Report of the Social Media Commissioner: Dr. Nina Thune, as Social Media Commissioner for the ISHP, reported that in September 2017, the ISHP Facebook page started and had more than 1446 followers by the end of August 2022.

4. Approval of the reports

The reports were unanimously approved.

5. Confirmation of elections

The general assembly unanimously confirmed the elections made by the EEC. The following names have been elected to take positions on the committee:

- *President:* Halil Tekiner (Turkey)
- *Vice-Presidents:* Bruno Bonnemain (France), Vilma Gudiene (Lithuania), and Greg Higby (USA)
- *Secretary General:* Dusanka Krajnovic (Serbia)
- *Treasurer:* Kathrin Bosse-Bringewatt (Germany)
- *Assessors:* Chiara Vicentini (Italy), Adriana Taerel (Romania)

6. Election of the auditors

The members of the General Assembly unanimously elected Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb, Switzerland, and Dr. Andreas Winkler, Austria, who were proposed as the auditors for the treasurer's bookkeeping (2023-2024).

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7. Admission of retirement of the Select Executive Committee 2020-21

The actions of the president, the vice presidents, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer 2020/2021 are unanimously accepted.

- President: Axel Helmstädter (Germany)
- Vice-Presidents: Bruno Bonnemain (France); Halil Tekiner (Turkey); Vilma Gudiene (Lithuania)
- Treasurer: Kathrin Bosse-Bringewatt (Germany)
- Secretary General: Dusanka Krajnovic (Serbia)
- Assessors: Greg Higby (USA); Szablocs Dobson (Hungary)

President Axel Helmstädter thanked all of the members whom he collaborated with while serving as General Secretary (1999-2013), vice-president (2014-2017), and President (2018-2022). He praised their dedicated work and acknowledged the enormous contribution of many SEC members. On behalf of the ISHP General Secretary thanked Prof. Helmstädter for serving as a distinguished member and actively contributing to ISHP work for more than 20 years and acknowledged him for all his efforts.

8. Research Fellowship 2021-2022

The ISHP Commission for the Research Fellowship received one proposal for the ISHP Fellowship 2021/2022, entitled “Ethnopharmaceutical research by the Austrian Tibetologist and ethnologist René Nebesky-Wojkowitz (1923-1959).” A successful applicant is a member of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy, Pharmacist Florian Eidam-Weber, Ph.D. candidate at the Marburg Philipps-University Institut für Geschichte der Pharmazie und Medizin, Germany.

The research is conducted under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter. A fellowship grant of 2500 euros supported his project. Florian Eidam-Weber described his project during the ISHP General Assembly on September 9, 2022, held in Milano. After the project has been completed, ISHP needs to be informed in detail about the results, e.g., by sending a comprehensive report, reprints of publications, etc. Until a project is completed, interim reports must be sent to ISHP every December.

It was decided to continue sponsoring research projects and advertise this research grant better to get more projects of international relevance sponsored. Proposals for the 2023-24 ISHP Fellowship grant must be emailed in English to the ISHP General Secretary by August 31st, 2023. Detailed information on sponsoring one research project of international relevance can be found on the following website: <http://histpharm.org/ishp-research-fellowship>

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9. Congresses 2024, 2026, and beyond

The upcoming international congress of the ISHP will take place in Belgrade (Serbia) between September 4-7, 2024, and Prof. Dusanka Krajnovic gave a short introduction about this event. President informed the members that the 47. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy will be in Innsbruck, Austria, in 2026 to mark the 100th anniversary of the ISHP, which was established in Innsbruck in 1926. Official applications for the congresses beyond 2026 are welcome.

10. Hundredth Anniversary of the ISHP in 2026

The President of the ISHP informed the attendees about the 100th anniversary of the ISHP to be marked in 2026 in Innsbruck as colleagues from the Austrian Society for the History of Pharmacy accepted the proposal to organize this event.

11. Any other business

There were no more proposals. The meeting ended at 5.15 pm.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter
ISHP President

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović
ISHP General Secretary

November 20, 2022



ISHP RESEARCH GRANT

The ISHP will continue to support pharmaceutical history research proposals of international relevance and will welcome proposals for 2023. The grant is primarily, but not exclusively, intended for academic projects. Proposals for the 2023 ISHP Fellowship grant must be sent by email, in English language to the ISHP General Secretary by **August 31, 2023**.

The International Society for the History of Pharmacy is again awarding a research grant for 2500 Euro in total.

The proposal 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).

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

A successful applicant is obliged to describe the project during the ISHP General Assembly or another opportunity during the International Congress for the History of Pharmacy held in the year 2024. After the project has been completed, ISHP needs to be informed in detail about the results (e.g., a comprehensive report, reprints of publications) until the project is completed, and interim reports have to be sent to ISHP every year in December.

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Due to the Corona pandemic, several planned activities were canceled or postponed in 2022. This year, the general meeting of the Austrian Society for the History of Pharmacy meeting will be held in Vienna, probably in autumn.

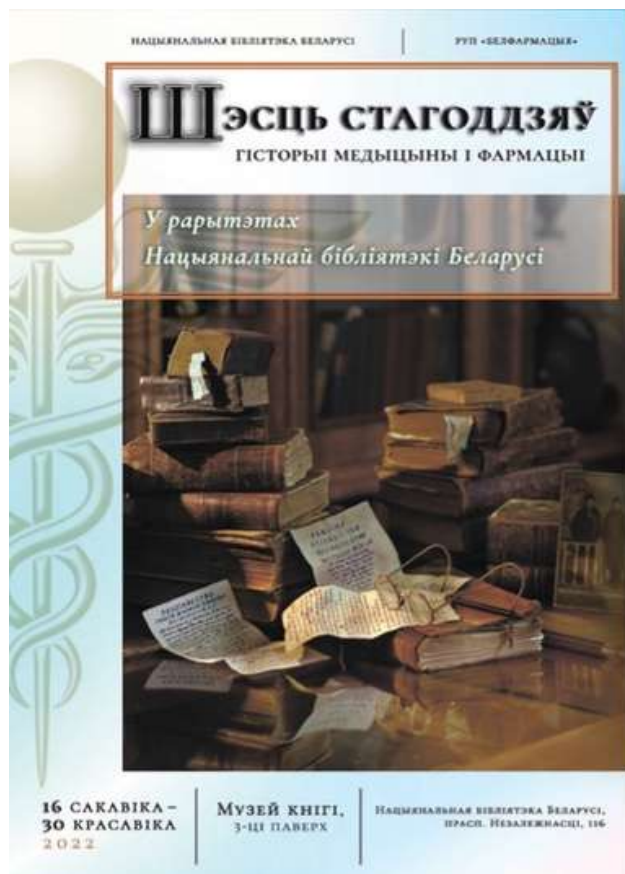
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BELARUS – BELARUS CLUB OF THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The Pharmacy History Club at the Republican Public Association of Pharmaceutical Workers, PHARMABEL, organized several events in 2022.

In cooperation with the National Library of Belarus, an exhibition titled “Six Centuries of the History of Medicine and Pharmacy in Rarities of the National Library of Belarus” was held from March to July 2022.

More than 20.000 people visited this exhibition.



On the Centennial of the republican commercial and industrial unitary company “BELPHARMATSIYA,” photo exhibition materials were prepared. They were temporarily placed at state pharmacies, the National Library of Belarus, and Belarusian State Medical University.



On May 26, 2022, the Club chairman Sosonkina Valentina and a student of Belarusian State Medical University Terekhova Margarita, presented a report, “History of medicine in the collections of archives, libraries, and museums” at the 8th scientific conference, which was held at the Volgograd State Medical University.

On July 28, 2022, Club members, together with the staff of the Brest Regional Library named after Maxim Gorky, organized a roundtable discussion, “Brest: episodes of pharmacy business from the past.” Four reports were made, and two of them were prepared by Club members. As a part of the event, the participants went on a tour of the memorial “Brest Fortress-Hero”.



On September 30, 2022, held a scientific conference called “History, Traditions, and Innovations: The Base of Sustainable Pharmacy Development” (Minsk, Belarus). The conference included a “History of Pharmacy” section, and 10 reports were presented.



Members of the conference gave interviews about the history of pharmacy in Belarus to the three national TV channels.



On November 9, 2022, Sosonkina Valentina made a report entitled “History of Pharmacy of Belarus in the Art” at the all-Russian conference “Pharmaceutical museum as a corporate resource: synergy of science, marketing and power” (Perm, Russia).



Five club members manage museums operating at the base of five pharmacies (Brest, Grodno, Baranovichi, Postavy, Minsk). More than 2300 people met this museum exposition, including 1400 school and university students.



Some members of the Club listened to three online lectures organized by the British Society for the History of Pharmacy. A Collection of scientific and practical conference materials, “History, Traditions and Innovations: The Base of Sustainable Pharmacy Development” (Minsk, Belarus), was published (30 September 2022). 41 articles were published there, 25 of them on the History of Pharmacy and Medicine, the author of the nine articles were the Club members:

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BENELUX - KRING VOOR DE GESCHIEDENIS VAN DE PHARMACIE IN BENELUX / CERCLE BENELUX D'HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE / CIRCLE FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY IN BENELUX

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On May 14 and 15, 2022, the annual congress of the Kring took place in NH Hotel Jan Tabak in Bussum. This conference had been rescheduled for two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fortunately, all speakers scheduled for the original 2020 program were willing to give their lectures in Bussum in 2022.

On Saturday, May 14, Kees Baggerman lectured on serendipity in the history of pharmaceutical development. He described serendipity as "the gift of making unexpected discoveries": a combination of keen observation, thinking outside the box, and conscious or intuitive use of the unexpected. Penicillin, lithium carbonate, disulfiram, and chlorpromazine came to light through serendipity. Henk Vermande then lectured on the history of chemists (chemisten) in the Netherlands (1600-1820), a professional group involved in chemical preparations. Because chemical preparations became increasingly important in pharmaceutical practice, chemists conflicted with pharmacists, ultimately leading to the chemist's downfall in the 19th century.



The front page of Leonhard Rauwolf's travel book dated 1582 (Source: Wikipedia)

Tinde van Andel gave a lecture on the German physician-botanist and traveler Leonhard Rauwolf (1535-1596). The account of his journey to the Middle East became a bestseller, while the accompanying herbarium eventually ended up in Leiden. The herbarium contains a surprising number of well-known medicinal plants. Annemieke Horikx closed the day with a lecture on Jewish pharmacists during and immediately after the Second World War, focusing on the role of the professional organization of pharmacists (NMP) and the efforts made to protect Jewish pharmacists.

On Sunday, Ronny Spaans lectured on the poems of Joannes Six van Chandelier (1620-1695), a drug trader (drogerijen) whose poems regularly feature the products in which he dealt in various capacities: as remedies, collectibles, cosmetics, explosives, and so on. His sharp eye for the inconvenience that drugs can cause is striking: on the one hand, they served as medicines; on the other hand as a source of income and wealth. Guy Gilias gave the last lecture on the Office of Beneficence (Bureel van Weldadiheid) in Leuven, a form of poor relief in Belgium in the 19th century. A city pharmacy was associated with this institution, which left behind a lot of archive material. This gives us a detailed insight into the establishment and organization of a 19th-century pharmacy.

De Kring did not publish any bulletins in 2022, but it did publish a number of newsletters. The conference lectures are expected to be published in a bulletin in 2023.


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Kring voor de Geschiedenis van de Pharmacie in Benelux
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Welkom

De Kring voor de Geschiedenis van de Pharmacie in Benelux stelt zich ten doel de studie van en belangstelling voor de geschiedenis van de farmacie te bevorderen. Al bijna zeventig jaar zet hij zich op verschillende manieren in om dit doel te verwezenlijken.

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Agenda

Er staan geen aankomende events in de agenda.

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Opening page of the Circle's website:
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CZECHIA – THE SECTION OF HISTORY OF PHARMACY OF THE CZECH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

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The Section was organized in June 2022, after almost a three-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, at the 68th Symposium on the History of Pharmacy. This traditional meeting occurred at Charles University, Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové. Finally, it offered an opportunity to present research work results in the history of pharmacy from eight lecturers.

The other occasion for presenting the history of pharmacy related topics was celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Masaryk University in Brno in October 2022. Moreover, three members of the Section of History of Pharmacy also attended the 45th ISHP in Milan, Italy, in September 2022.

By the end of 2022, the new executive committee of the Section of History of Pharmacy of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society for 2023-2026 was elected with Pharm. Dr. Tünde Ambrus, Ph.D., as chairwoman and Mgr. Ladislav Svatoš as vice-chairman. Details and other news from our Society and Section are available on the website www.cfs-cls-cz.

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**68th Symposium on the History of Pharmacy,
Hradec Králové, June 18, 2022 (Photo: T. Ambrus)**

DENMARK – DANISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy and the Danish Foundation of the History of Pharmacy held the annual “Pharmacy History Day” on October 3, 2022 in the Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy at Pharmakon a/s in Hillerød.

The program included the annual general meeting of the society and a lecture by the Research Director at Carlsberg Brewery, Honorary Professor, Ph.D. Birgitte Skadhauge titled “Øl og klimavenlige afgrøder” (Beer and climate-friendly crops).

As a marking of the 350th anniversary of the publication of the Danish medical ordinance of 1672, the Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy and the Danish Society for the History of Medicine held a joint program on November 3, 2022, with a lecture by Ph.D., DSc (Pharm.) Poul R. Kruse about the medical ordinance seen from a pharmacist’s point of view and a lecture by special doctor Jesper Brandt Andersen about the medical ordinance seen from a doctor’s point of view.



Visitors to the Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy at Pharmakon in Hillerød have an opportunity to gain real insight into the fascinating history of pharmacy. <https://dfhf.dk/index.php/en/collection/collection2>

FRANCE – SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE

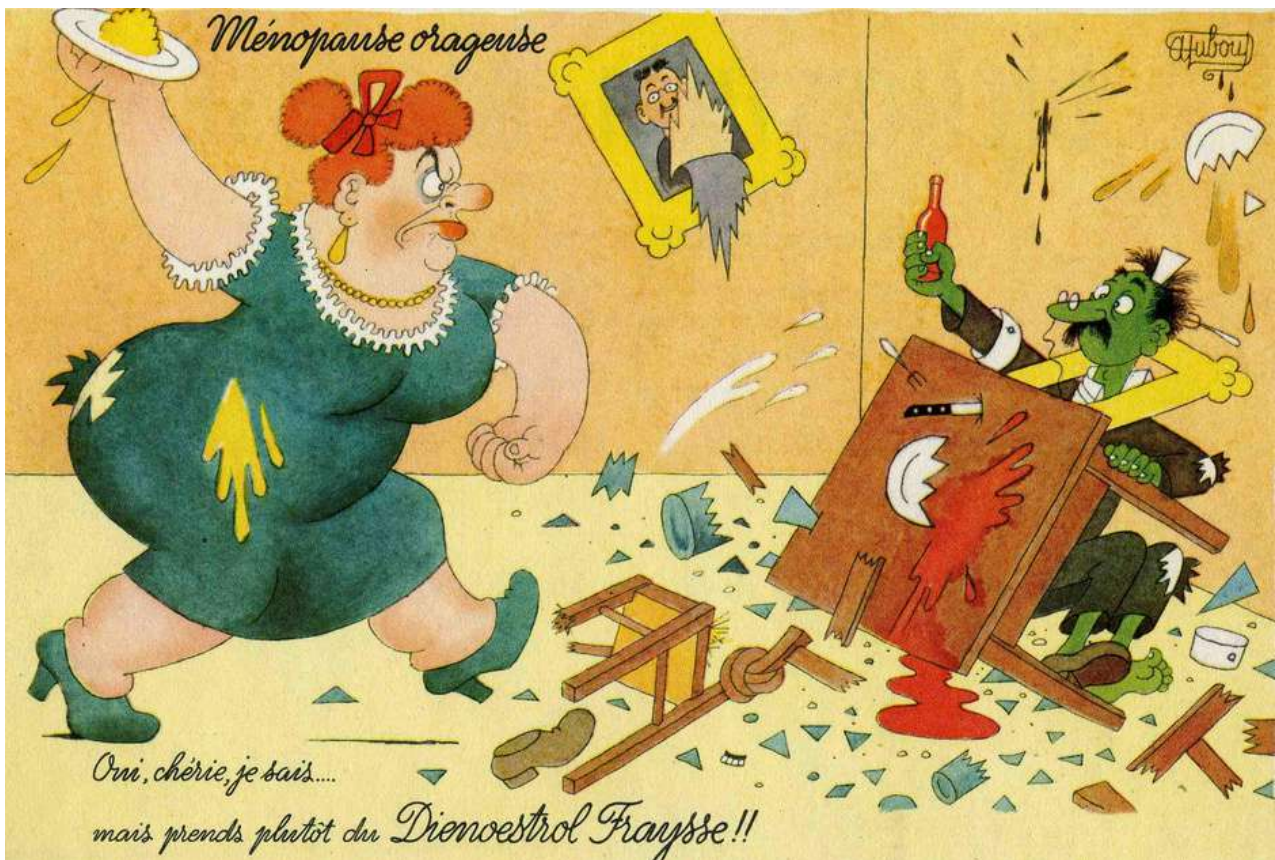
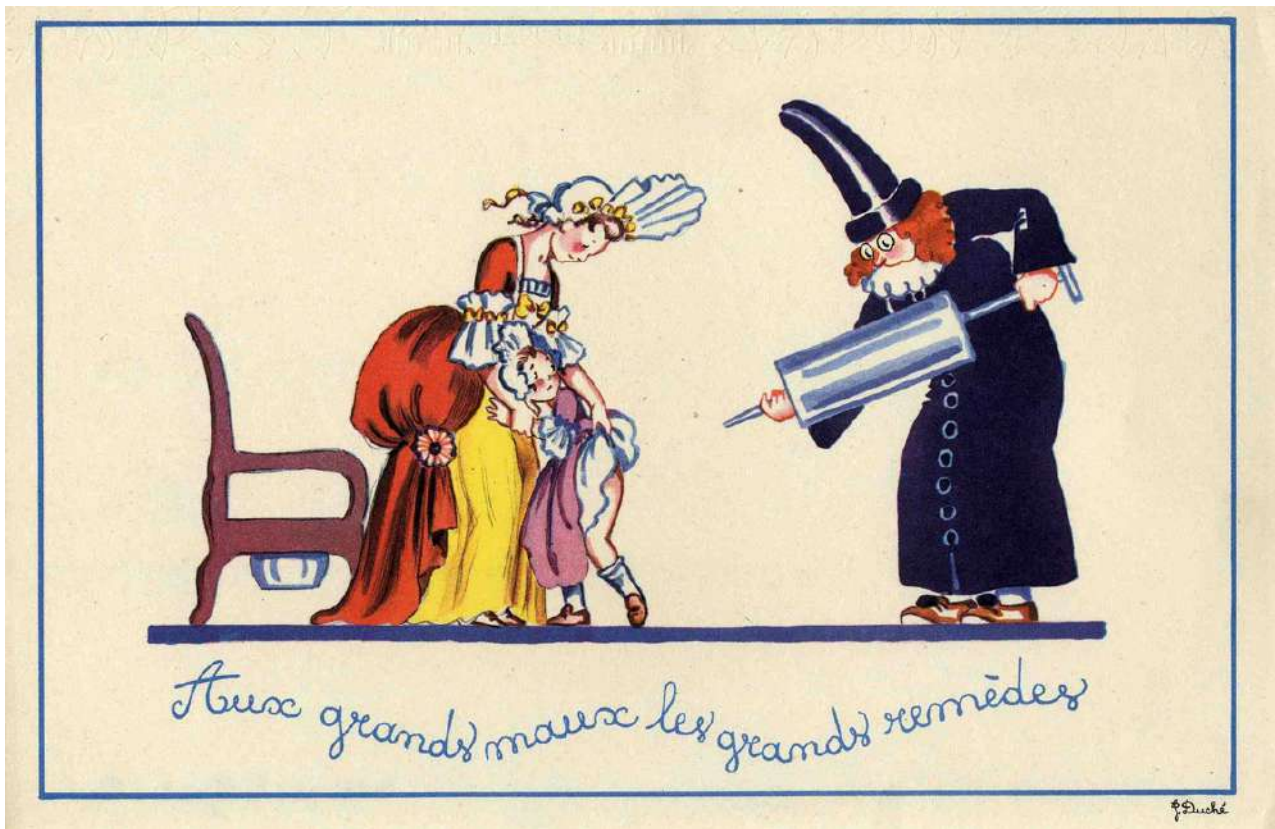
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The French Society of History of Pharmacy (SHP) has experienced an almost normal year in 2022 despite the continuing health crisis in Europe and the world. We have met steadily with five sessions, including a session relocated to Vichy within the framework of recognizing the thermal town as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our members have attended 22 conferences on a wide range of subjects. The numerous communication organs of the SHP: *Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie*, the website www.shp-asso.org, the Facebook group "Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie" (with 150 followers), and our Twitter account have all been dynamic and brought our society to the forefront. Our website has been published monthly for over ten years featuring temporary exhibitions (165th exhibition in progress); the most recent have been about pharmaceutical advertising and history. The website also allows you to view or re-watch all the archived conferences.

As far as the Journal is concerned, it is still accessible on the Internet on the "Persée" database until 2016 (only the contents are accessible between 2017 and 2020). During 2022, our Journal has published 24 studies and articles and will have an overall volume of 614 pages (644 pages in 2021). One issue was devoted to articles on the centenary of the discovery of insulin (No. 413); another brought together articles on quinine and cinchona (No. 414), and No. 415 was a "special Vichy" issue. The 45. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, which took place in Milan, allowed about fifteen members of the SHP to meet their colleagues from other countries. All the members of the SHP present presented a paper, and B. Bonnemain gave a lecture in a plenary session.

As every year, the French SHP with the family Maurice Bouvet-Henri Bonnemain has endowed a prize given by the National Academy of Pharmacy, the prize awarded this year to Mr. Charles Tran for his work "1858-1954: histoire de la Pharmacie pendant la période coloniale française au Vietnam" (1858-1954: History of pharmacy during the French colonial period in Vietnam). The Society of History of Pharmacy, jointly with the Faculty of Pharmacy of Paris, organized two exhibitions in the premises of this faculty: An exhibition, "Insulin," from January 18 to 20, 2022, and an exhibition, "Aspirin" from May 30 to June 10, 2022. This last exhibition was also installed in Monts-sur-Guesnes from August 1 to 15, 2022. It will also be displayed in other cities in 2023.



Several members of the SHP also participated in teaching courses on the history of pharmacy in France during this period. Finally, the Society for the History of Pharmacy has realized several actions of sponsorship, in particular for the restoration of a part of the Museum of Materia Medica of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Paris, as well as the restoration of the tomb of Vauquelin, the famous pharmacist and chemist, and former director of the School of Pharmacy of Paris.

During the International Congress, our society awarded the Parmentier Medal for 2022 to the late Angelo Beccarelli, President of the Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia, Milan, Italy, for his outstanding work in the field of the history of pharmacy.

In 2023, we will continue to promote the history of pharmacy actively. This is also the seventh year of the University Diploma in the History of Pharmacy at the University of Paris, with the very active involvement of SHP members. Visits and case studies are also planned. Like every year, the teaching will be done by members of the SHP. We also participate in courses for pharmacy students in Paris, Lyon, and Lille and the public in Paris.

The screenshot shows the opening page of the Society for the History of Pharmacy website. At the top left is the logo of the Society, featuring a circular emblem with 'SHP' and 'SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE' around it. To the right of the logo is the text 'SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE' and 'VIGIL ET PRUDENS'. Further right is a search bar with the text 'Recherche...' and a green 'RECHERCHER' button. Below the search bar are three navigation links: 'PROGRAMME 2022 DE LA SHP ET AGENDA', 'CONTACTEZ-NOUS', and 'REVUE D'HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE'. The main content area features a large orange banner with the title 'NAGUÈRE ET JADIS : JOURNAL DESTINÉ AU CORPS MÉDICAL' in bold black letters. Below the title is a paragraph of text: 'Nous avons déjà vu plusieurs exemples de journaux financés par l'industrie pharmaceutique et destinés au corps médical au cours du XXe siècle. La Revue « Naguère et Jadis » présente une particularité : publiée de 1950 à 1968, la plupart des numéros étaient destinés au grand public. Mais certains d'entre eux étaient [...]'. Below this text is a small image of a person in a historical setting, with a 'LIRE LA SUITE...' button overlaid. At the bottom left of the banner is the text 'LA REVUE DU PASSÉ VIVANT'. At the bottom right of the page is a green 'CONTACTEZ-NOUS !' button.

Opening page of the Society, <https://www.shp-asso.org>

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La Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie (SHP) a vécu une année 2022 presque normale malgré la poursuite de la crise sanitaire en Europe et dans le monde. Nous avons pu nous réunir à un rythme soutenu avec cinq séances, dont une séance délocalisée à Vichy dans le cadre de la reconnaissance de la ville thermale au Patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO et nos membres ont pu suivre 22 conférences sur des sujets très divers. Les multiples organes de communication de la SHP : la Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie, le site Internet www.shp-asso.org, le groupe Facebook « Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie » (fort de 150 followers) et notre compte Twitter ont tous été dynamiques et ont fortement augmenté la visibilité de notre société. Notre site publie tous les mois depuis plus de 10 ans une exposition temporaire (165^{ème} exposition en cours), les dernières ayant porté sur la publicité pharmaceutique et l'histoire. Il permet aussi de visionner ou re-visionner toutes les conférences qui y sont archivées.

En ce qui concerne la Revue, elle est toujours accessible sur Internet sur la base de données Persée, jusqu'à l'année 2016 (seuls les sommaires sont accessibles entre 2017 et 2020). Au cours de l'année 2022, notre Revue a fait paraître 24 études et articles et aura eu un volume global de 614 pages (644 pages en 2021). Un numéro a été consacré aux articles sur le centenaire de la découverte de l'insuline (n° 413) ; un autre a réuni la suite des articles sur la quinine et le quinquina (n° 414) et le n° 415 était un numéro « spécial Vichy ». Le Congrès International d'Histoire de la Pharmacie, qui a eu lieu à Milan, a permis à une quinzaine de membres de la SHP de retrouver leurs collègues d'autres pays. Tous les membres de la SHP présents ont présenté une communication et B. Bonnemain a fait une lecture en séance plénière.





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 Monsieur Charles Tran pour son travail « 1858-1954: histoire de la Pharmacie pendant la période coloniale française au Vietnam ». La Société d'histoire de la Pharmacie, avec la Faculté de Pharmacie de Paris, a organisé deux expositions dans les locaux de cette faculté : Une exposition « Insuline », du 18 au 20 janvier 2022 dans le cadre du centenaire de la découverte de ce médicament primordial ; une exposition « Aspirine » du 30 mai au 10 juin 2022. Cette dernière exposition a été aussi installée à Monts-sur-Guesnes du 1er au 15 août 2022. Elle sera également diffusée dans d'autres villes en 2023.

Plusieurs membres de la SHP ont participé par ailleurs à des enseignements d'histoire de la pharmacie en France pendant cette période. Enfin, la Société d'histoire de la pharmacie a réalisé plusieurs actions de Mécénat, en particulier pour la remise en état d'une partie du Musée de matière médicale de la Faculté de pharmacie de Paris, ainsi que la remise en état de la tombe de Vauquelin, le célèbre pharmacien et chimiste, et directeur de l'École de Pharmacie de Paris.

Notre société a remis au cours du Congrès international la Médaille Parmentier pour 2022 au regretté Angelo Beccarelli, président de l'Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia, de Milan, Italie, pour l'ensemble de ses travaux remarquables dans le domaine de l'histoire de la pharmacie.

En 2023, nous continuerons à promouvoir activement l'histoire de la pharmacie. C'est aussi la septième année du Diplôme Universitaire d'histoire de la pharmacie à l'Université de Paris, avec l'implication très active de membres de la SHP. Des visites et des études de cas sont également prévues. Comme chaque année, l'enseignement sera assuré par des membres de la SHP. Nous participons également à des cours pour les étudiants en pharmacie à Paris, à Lyon et à Lille, ainsi qu'à un cours destiné au grand public à Paris.

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Publications

The lectures of the Detmold event on "Medicinal Plants through the Ages" were published in 2022 as conference proceedings by the Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart. All authors and editors, Christoph Friedrich (Marburg/Lahn) and Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke (Kirchen/Sieg), deserve thanks for the speedy publication of the papers.

The *Geschichte der Pharmazie* (History of Pharmacy), a supplement to the *Deutsche Apotheker Zeitung* (German Pharmacist Newspaper) published three times a year, continues to demonstrate the importance of the DGGP. This supplement reaches practically all German pharmacists. The DGGP thanks the two editors, Friedrich and Müller-Jahncke, as well as all authors.

The same applies to the colleagues who write the historical introductory articles for the journal *Pharmakon*, the organ of the German Pharmaceutical Society, which appears six times a year; they are usually members of the DGGP.

The *Pharmaziehistorische Bibliographie* (Pharmaceutical History Bibliography) was also published in 2022 by the pharmacy-owned Avoxa-Verlag Eschborn; the DGGP would like to thank the well-established team.

German and international specialist publications have been collected since 1969 by the "Deutsche Pharmazeutische Zentralbibliothek" (German Pharmaceutical Central Library), located at the Württembergische Landesbibliothek in Stuttgart. For more information on the holdings, see www.pharmazeutische-zentralbibliothek.de.



Events

Fortunately, several events of the regional groups of the DGGP returned in 2022. The Baden and Württemberg groups, in cooperation with the Baden-Württemberg State Chamber of Pharmacists, dealt with the topic of "Pharmacy and the Psyche in Changing Times" on October 14-15, 2022, in the "New Monastery" in Bad Schussenried in Upper Swabia. Larissa Leibrock-Plehn (Brackenheim) spoke about the medicinal therapy of the mentally ill in the 19th century, Michael Mönnich (Karlsruhe) about the contribution of cosmetics to mental well-being and Manfred Fankhauser (Langnau/Switzerland) about cannabis as a medicine.



On October 30, the regional groups of North Rhine, Rhineland-Palatinate, and Westphalia-Lippe met at the Aquazoo-Löbbecke Museum in Düsseldorf. Tanja Pommerening (Marburg/Lahn) spoke there about "Quo vadis pharmacy and medicine history in Marburg?". An analogous lecture on the development and perspectives of pharmacy history at the University of Düsseldorf followed this.

"Pharmacists in Film and Television" was the topic of Christian Redmann (Schöllkrippen) on September 22, in Hanover, an event of the Lower Saxony Regional Group of the DGGP in cooperation with the Hanover Regional Group of the German Pharmaceutical Society.

The Karl May Museum in Radebeul was an unusual venue for the Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt regional groups. There was a special exhibition on the naturopath Friedrich Eduard Bilz (1842-1922), the "Saxon counterpart" to Sebastian Kneipp (1821-1897). Marina Lienert (Institute for History and Ethics of Medicine at the TU Dresden) lectured on Bilz on May 21, and expertly guided visitors through the exhibition.

Similarly original was the "Vierländer Kate" of the Altonaer Museum in Hamburg, where the event of the DGGP regional groups Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, and Schleswig-Holstein took place on June 25. As in Bad Schussenried, the topic was cannabis, covering everything from history to current questions of therapeutic use.

The regional group Berlin of the DGGP visited the museum of Bayer AG in Berlin, which emerged from the corresponding predecessor facility of the company Schering. In addition to the knowledgeable guided tour, the participants were pleased to hear that the Schering archives, which are very important for the history of pharmaceuticals and industry and well indexed, will remain in Berlin; they will continue to be available for pharmaceutical and medical history research.

The Hermann Schelenz Institute celebrated its 25th anniversary on November 19. After a reception at the German Pharmacy Museum in Heidelberg Castle, Till Fuxius lectured on the life and work of Hermann Schelenz (1848-1922), and the rustic "Schützenhaus" as a new venue was very popular.

The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary would like to thank all active members of the DGGP for their organization and participation in the regional events.

Honors

Tanja Pommerening was inducted into the International Academy for the History of Pharmacy. Peter Hartwig Graepel (Gladenbach) received the Schelenz plaque. The DGGP congratulates them!

Publikationen

Die Vorträge der Detmolder Veranstaltung zum Thema „Heilpflanzen im Wandel der Zeiten“ erschienen bereits 2022 als Tagungsband in der Wissenschaftlichen Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart. Allen AutorInnen und den Herausgebern Christoph Friedrich (Marburg/Lahn) und Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke (Kirchen/Sieg) gebührt Dank für die zügige Publikation der Referate.

Zur kontinuierlichen Präsenz der DGGP trägt weiterhin die „Geschichte der Pharmazie“ bei, eine dreimal im Jahr erscheinende Beilage der „Deutschen Apotheker Zeitung“. Diese erreicht praktisch alle deutschen PharmazeutInnen. Die DGGP dankt den beiden Redakteuren Friedrich und Müller-Jahncke sowie allen AutorInnen.

Ähnliches gilt für die Kolleginnen und Kollegen, die für die sechsmal im Jahr erscheinende Zeitschrift „Pharmakon“, Organ der Deutschen Pharmazeutischen Gesellschaft, die historischen Einführungs-Beiträge verfassen; sie sind im Regelfall Mitglied der DGGP.

Auch die „Pharmaziehistorische Bibliographie“ erschien 2022 in bewährter Qualität im apothekereigenen Avoxa-Verlag Eschborn, dem eingespielten Team gebührt der Dank der DGGP.

Deutsche und internationale Fachpublikationen sammelt seit 1969 die „Deutsche Pharmazeutische Zentralbibliothek“, die bei der Württembergischen Landesbibliothek in Stuttgart angesiedelt ist. Für nähere Informationen zu den Beständen siehe www.pharmazeutische-zentralbibliothek.de.

Veranstaltungen

Erfreulicherweise konnten 2022 wieder etliche Veranstaltungen der Regionalgruppen der DGGP stattfinden.

Die Gruppen Baden und Württemberg beschäftigten sich in Kooperation mit der Landesapothekerkammer Baden-Württemberg am 14./15. Oktober im „Neuen Kloster“ im oberschwäbischen Bad Schussenried mit dem Thema „Pharmazie und Psyche im Wandel der Zeit“. Larissa Leibrock-Plehn (Brackenheim) referierte über die medikamentöse Therapie psychisch Kranker im 19. Jahrhundert, Michael Mönlich (Karlsruhe) über den Beitrag von Kosmetika zum seelischen Wohlbefinden und Manfred Fankhauser (Langnau/Schweiz) über Cannabis als Medikament.

Am 30. Oktober trafen sich die Regionalgruppen Nordrhein, Rheinland-Pfalz und Westfalen-Lippe im Aquazoo - Löbbecke Museum in Düsseldorf. Tanja Pommerening (Marburg/Lahn) sprach dort zum Thema „Quo vadis Pharmazie- und Medizingeschichte in Marburg?“. Es folgte ein analoger Vortrag zu Entwicklung und Perspektiven der Pharmaziegeschichte an der Universität Düsseldorf.

„Apothekerinnen und Apotheker in Film und Fernsehen“ war das Thema von Christian Redmann (Schöllkrippen) am 22. September in Hannover, eine Veranstaltung in Kooperation der Regionalgruppe Niedersachsen der DGGP mit der Regionalgruppe Hannover der Deutschen Pharmazeutischen Gesellschaft.

Mit dem Karl-May-Museum in Radebeul hatten die Regionalgruppen Sachsen und Sachsen-Anhalt einen ungewöhnlichen Veranstaltungsort. Dort gab es eine Sonderausstellung zu dem Naturheilkundler Friedrich Eduard Bilz (1842-1922), dem „sächsischen Pendant“ zu Sebastian Kneipp (1821-1897). Marina Lienert (Institut für Geschichte und Ethik der Medizin der TU Dresden) hielt am 21. Mai einen Vortrag zu Bilz und führte sachkundig durch die Ausstellung.

Ähnlich originell war die „Vierländer Kate“ des Altonaer Museums in Hamburg, an dem am 25. Juni die Veranstaltung der DGGP-Regionalgruppen Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern und Schleswig-Holstein stattfand. Thema war wie in Bad Schussenried Cannabis, wobei der Bogen von der Historie bis zu aktuellen Fragen des therapeutischen Einsatzes geschlagen wurde.

Die Regionalgruppe Berlin der DGGP besuchte das Museum der Bayer AG in Berlin, das aus der entsprechenden Vorläufer-Einrichtung der Firma Schering hervorging. Neben der sachkundigen Führung freuten sich die TeilnehmerInnen zu hören, dass die für die Arzneimittel- und Industriegeschichte sehr wichtigen und zudem gut erschlossenen Schering-Archivalien in Berlin verbleiben; sie stehen weiterhin für pharmazie- und medizinhistorische Untersuchungen zur Verfügung.

Das Hermann-Schelenz-Institut feierte am 19. November sein 25-jähriges Jubiläum. Nach einem Empfang im Deutschen Apothekenmuseum im Heidelberger Schloss hielt Till Fuxius einen Vortrag zu Leben und Werk von Hermann Schelenz (1848-1922), wobei das rustikale „Schützenhaus“ als neuer Veranstaltungsort viel Zuspruch fand.

Präsident, Vizepräsidentin, Schatzmeisterin und Schriftführerin danken allen aktiven Mitgliedern der DGGP sehr herzlich für die Organisation und Mitwirkung bei den Regionalveranstaltungen.

Ehrungen

Tanja Pommerening wurde in die Internationale Akademie für Geschichte der Pharmazie aufgenommen. Peter Hartwig Graepel (Gladenbach) erhielt die Schelenz-Plakette. Die DGGP gratuliert!

HONG KONG – HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

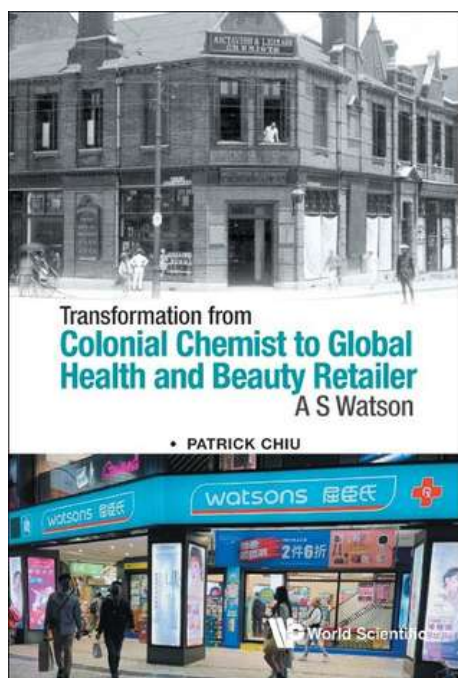
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The year 2022 was a slow start in its first half with the sudden resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic in the first couple of months. The Society had a busy second half with research projects and exchanges with local and overseas universities and institutes.

An update on the HKSHP activities is as follows:

- The president reported the 2022 activities of HKSHP in its annual general meeting held on March 17, 2022, at the premises of the Hong Kong Cricket Club to its members.
- An Extraordinary Meeting was called for, and a unanimous decision was made by 8 of the 15 members of the HKSHP in the relocation of the office to Room 1101, Tung Ning Building, 2 Hellier Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong, on 12 December 2022.
- Acting on behalf of the executive committee of HKSHP, the president conducted discussions in the year with:
 - The History Department, College of Liberal Arts of Shanghai University in two joint research projects and the publication of the simplified Chinese language version of “Western Pharmacy in Modern China: 1800-1949” to commence and finish in 2023.
 - The City University of Hong Kong Press in the publication of the traditional Chinese language version of the same book.
 - Springer Nature in the publication of the English version of the same book.
 - The Medical Humanities Unit of the Nanyang Technological University of Singapore is exploring the collaboration of a joint conference on “Asian History of Modern Pharmaceutical Industry.”
 - The Medical Humanities Unit of the National Chung Kung University of Taiwan is exploring the collaboration of a publication in “A History of Taiwan Pharmacy.”



The book, *Transformation from Colonial Chemist to Global Health and Beauty Retailer: A.S. Watson*, authored by Patrick Chiu, was published by the World Publishing of Singapore for Joint Publishing Ltd. of Hong Kong for book launching on July 27, 2022.

- An original research paper on “Pharmacy in Hong Kong During the Transition Years, 1885-1997,” authored on behalf of HKSHP, was published by the *Pharmaceutical Historian* in the June 2022 edition.
- A book, *Transformation from Colonial Chemist to Global Health and Beauty Retailer: A.S. Watson*, authored by the president of HKSHP, was published by the World Publishing of Singapore for Joint Publishing Ltd. of Hong Kong for book launching on July 27, 2022.

As for 2023, the planned projects include the following:

- A joint Zoom conference with the Global Drug Policy Centre of Shanghai University on “Transformation from TCM Pharmacy to Modern Pharmaceutical Market” to be held in the afternoon of Saturday, February 11, 2023.
- An executive committee election for 2023-2025 of HKSHP on March 16, 2023.
- Publication of the final article of the series of “A History of Pharmacy in Hong Kong from 1841-2022” in the March 2023 edition of the *Pharmaceutical Historian*.
- Publication of the book “Western Pharmacy in Modern China: 1800-1949” in the summer of 2023.
- Advisory to a play on “Henry Humphreys – China’s Western Chemist and Druggist” to be produced by the Hong Kong Chung Ying Theatre and Shanghai Dramatic Arts Centre for 2024 nationwide performances in Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Shenzhen.

HUNGARY – HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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Perhaps the most important old Hungarian pharmacy-related document of the past decades surfaced in 2022: the “*Articuli Pharmacopolarum Tyrnaviensium*” (Pharmacist regulations of Trnava: a town, now in West-Slovakia, formerly called Nagyszombat in Hungarian, in the territory of the old Hungarian Kingdom) published in Latin and signed by Maria Theresa, Empress of the Habsburg Empire and Queen of Hungary in 1748. It is the first in Hungary published for a local pharmacists community. Through regulations, it paints an extremely concrete, plastic, life-like picture of this town’s pharmaceutical life, the therapeutic practice (with lots of interesting phototherapies), and therapeutic principles. I am sharing below photos of the document's cover and the seal case made of copper with the imperial wax seal inside (see in the left-hand side photo) and the last page with the signature of Maria Theresa (see in the right-hand side photo).



The seller we bought from was a private individual who contacted us and needed to be made aware of the nature of the document. The question arises as to whether the document is genuine. The answer is clearly yes. Beyond its appearance, the approximately 300-gram seal case, and the very sophisticated, albeit damaged, imperial wax seal, there is a known printed copy of this Regulation from 1852, published by Ferenc Linzbauer in the original Latin version. A Hungarian translation was published by Ignác Schwarz in 1894.

However, Linzbauer's Latin text needs to be completed, the final part of the last page of the original document needs to be added to his translation, and there are typos in the drug names that were entered correctly in the newly discovered original document. In addition, Linzbauer gave the dates in numbers, while in the original version, they were written in letters.

Ignác Schwarz's Hungarian translation from 1894 is incomplete; about one-third of the original text had not been translated. It can also be seen that neither Linzbauer nor Schwarz worked from the original document. Schwarz used Linzbauer's text, so its mistakes and spellings also appear in his Hungarian translation. The task is to prepare a complete and accurate Hungarian translation and publish it. We offered the document to one of our Hungarian faculties of pharmacy for a public exhibition so that it could be presented to pharmacy students year after year.

We continued developing our website (www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu) with some English content. In 2022, nine new articles and seven new digitalized books have been uploaded to our website, which is the electronic repertory of Hungarian pharmacy history books, articles, photos, and other pieces of information.

The image shows a screenshot of the website www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu. The top navigation bar is dark blue with white text. The main content area is white with a light blue border. On the left, there is a section titled "Irodalom-keresési javaslatok honlapunk használatához" with a date "2016.06.02." and a "ÚTMUTATÓ" button. On the right, there is a search bar with a "SWITCH TO ENGLISH" button and a search input field.

HUNGARY – HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES PHARMACY HISTORY DIVISION

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The Annual General Assembly of the Hungarian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences (HSPS) was held on May 7, 2022, in Budapest, where delegated members represented the Pharmacy History Division.

On September 28, 2022, we contributed to celebrating World Pharmacists Day by organizing a lecture session. The meeting took place in Budapest. Its program included a lecture by Dr. Emese Gaál about Hungarian pharmacists who became famous in different fields other than pharmacy (e.g., fine arts, literature, economics, food industry). During the meeting, a report on the 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in September 2022 in Milano was presented by Dr. Tünde Ambrus. A very kind and important moment of the meeting was the award ceremony when our colleague Dr. György Tatár, who actively works and publishes his results in the history of pharmacy, was awarded the József Ernyey Medal of the Pharmacy History Division.

Before the meeting, on the same day, an information panel was placed in the former “Csillag” (Star) Pharmacy in Budapest, which until 1950 was owned and run by the Örkény Family. Our Section and Society initiated this act on the occasion of the 110th anniversary of the birth of the famous member of this family, István Örkény (1912-1979), a well-known Hungarian novel and drama writer, originally graduated as a chemist and pharmacist, who started his professional career in this pharmacy.

Our Section also initiated placing an information panel in front of the former residence of the Harsányi Family in the Zugló district of Budapest, where János (John C.) Harsányi (1920-2000), a pharmacist and economist, laureate of the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, spent his childhood and years of youth.



The information panel of István Örkény in the former “Csillag” Pharmacy in Budapest and the representatives of the Hungarian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences and Hungarian Chamber of Pharmacists (Photo: Attila Marosi)



Dr. György Tatár (in the middle) was awarded the József Ernyey Medal (Photo: Attila Marosi)

IRAN – IRANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The members of the Iranian Society for the History of Pharmacy focused on research and published 20 papers in the fields of the history of pharmacy, phytopharmaceuticals, and medical history in 2022. Many of them have been done as joint international projects.

IrSHP members also attended related congresses and conferences on the history of pharmacy and medicine, and traditional medicine in Iran, Thailand, Italy, Malaysia, Turkey, etc.

In the last days of 2022, Arman Zargaran, the president of IrSHP, was appointed head of the Department of the History of Medicine at Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

IrSHP has also been joined as co-organizer of the 1st International Conference and Workshop on Manual Therapy in Traditional Medicine that will be held at Tehran University of Medical Sciences between May 10-13, 2023. There are invited professors and instructors from Iran, China, Thailand, India, and Germany for five panels on Manual therapy in Persian medicine, Unani medicine, Thai traditional medicine, and Chinese medicine. Website of the conference is <https://en.tums.ac.ir/mttm/en>.



1st International Conference and Workshop on Manual Therapy in Traditional Medicine will be held between May 10-13, 2023

Arman Zargaran with Prof. Dr. Halil Tekiner, new President of the ISHP, at the International Congress of History of Pharmacy in Milan, 2022

ITALY – ACCADEMIA ITALIANA DI STORIA DELLA FARMACIA

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The year 2022 was full of activities for the Italian Academy of the History of Pharmacy. Our journal, *Atti e Memorie*, so well directed by Ernesto Riva, published many interesting papers by scholars, researchers, and Academy members.

The 45. International Congress, held in Milan between September 7-10, 2022, notwithstanding the COVID danger, has been successful, thanks to the precious work of our president Angelo Beccarelli.

We all were joyful, but the dark shadow of death soon arrived. The Academy doyen Carlo Rubiola, a member of the International Academy of History of Pharmacy, died. At the end of the year, our president Angelo Beccarelli also left us incredulous and full of tears.

The Italian Academy of the History of Pharmacy is looking for a new president. Still, we all trust in the value of science and culture, and we are certain that the Italian Academy of the History of Pharmacy will carry on its fundamental mission in the best way.

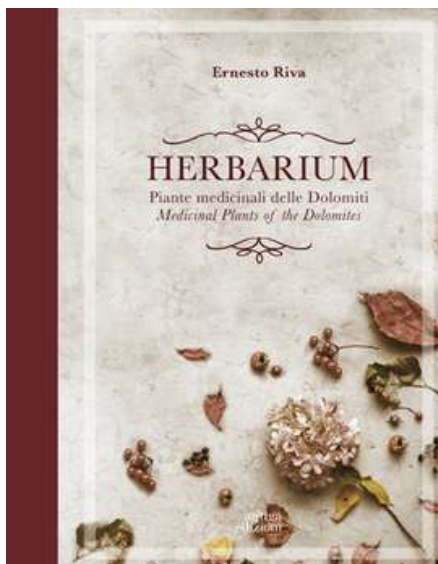


Angelo Beccarelli (left and center) and Carlo Rubiola (right)

Activity of Members

The members of the Academy published the following books:

- Riva, Ernesto. *Herbarium. Piante medicinali delle Dolomiti. Medicinal Plants of the Dolomites*, Antiga Edizioni, 2022.
- Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice. *Le carte, i luoghi, le officine, gli uomini. L'Arte farmaceutica a Ferrara*, Ferrara: UniFepress, 2022.



Selected Publications

- Bovone, Giulia. A review of pharmaceutical advertising on the borderline between science and quackery late XIX century - early XX century, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(1) 49-58.
- Bagliani, Carlo Luigi. 1700-2020: The Amisano pharmacy in Vercelli celebrates 320 years «Over three centuries of history in the service of the city of Vercelli and supplier of medicines for Archbishop Grimaldi,» *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(1) 59-65.
- Lomagno, Pierangelo; Chiaberto, Silvio. Some papers on the pharmaceutical-medical topic of the Novalesa Abbey, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(1) 67-78.
- Cipriani Giovanni. The “Observations on the use, abuse, and negligence of medicines” by Thomas Withers, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(1):79-86.
- Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice; Altieri, Lorenzo; Manfredini, Stefano. The Spezieria of the Magno Hospital s. Anna in Ferrara, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(1):87-98.
- Macchio Marina. The medical recipes of Gabriele Falloppio, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):7-18.
- Cipriani, Giovanni. The “Repertorio di medicamenti nuovi” by Gioacchino Palombo, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):25-41.
- Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice; Altieri, Lorenzo; Manfredini, Stefano. Pharmaceutical chemistry in Ferrara since 1801, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):43-55.
- De Frenza, Lucia. The representation of the Italo-Turkish War in a pharmacist’s diary, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):57-66.
- du Ban, Giorgio. Ancient apothecary in Etruria *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):67-78.
- Riva, Ernesto. A 19th-century apothecary from Belluno experimented with the effects of an alkaloid obtained from laburnum, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):79-82.
- Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice. Francesco Maria Nigrisoli’s “Pharmacopea ferrariensis” “de looch, rhoob, rotulis, tabellis, & morsellis?” Let’s read a pharmacopeia of the eighteenth century, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):83-92.
- Cipriani, Giovanni. The “Eclectic Pharmacopoeia” by Girolamo Ferrari, *Atti e Memorie AISF*, 2022(2-3):93-105.

Oral communications of the International Congress in Milan

- Beccarelli, Angelo. profumi e cosmetici attraverso il tempo e i popoli fino alla F.U. milanese 1668: il perché della cosmesi in farmacia.
- Riva, Ernesto. An extremely modern treatise on cosmetology dating back to the XVI century.
- Mazzanti, Carlotta; Bramanti, Barbara. The third plague pandemic in Europe and in the world. Focus on the case of Taranto and on the antimicrobial therapies administered.
- Bovone, Giulia. Beautiful like Venus.
- Muzzarelli, Sonia. Care through art.
- Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice; Altieri, Lorenzo; Manfredini, Stefano; Bonazza, Mirna. “Da far bella una donna, how to make a woman beautiful...” Fragrance recipes from the Este court in a manuscript of the 16th century – reinterpretation in a modern key.
- Gonzato, Federica; Buson, Stefano; Eftekhari, Negar; Vaccaro, Carmela; Marrocchino, Elena; Manfredini, Stefano; Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice. Health and cosmetics in the bronze age. Evidence from the Vallese di Oppeano site.
- Du Ban, Giorgio. The well-being of the Etruscan civilization.
- Pezzi, Marco; Scapoli, Chiara, Chicca, Milvia; Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice; Bonacci, Teresa. Human myiasis: historical sanitary practices in the Italian territory.
- Cevolani, Enrico. Pharmacists and analysis of oils, elixirs, cosmetics, and perfumes in Bologna during the Napoleonic period.
- Gonzato, Federica; Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice, Buson, Stefano; Manfredini, Stefano, Eftekhari, Negar; Marrocchino, Elena; Vaccaro, Carmela. Archaeometric characterization of original contents in unguentarium – 6th century BC and the first half of the 1st-century ad (Museo Nazionale Atestino).
- Farfaneti Ghetti, Patrizia. Herbarium 1440-1450.
- Betti, Massimo. Memory of Mario Betti - chemist-pharmacist-scientist.
- Crippa, Gaia. Historical evolution of hair care products and their relationship with advertising in the early twentieth century.
- Campanile, Benedetta. La parigina di Galileo Pallotta (1797-1885): da rimedio contro la sifilide a depurativo per la pelle.
- Vecchiato, Renato. Pacifico Scomazzetto pharmacist and archaeologist in Asolo (Treviso).
- Bartolini Alessandro; Ghelardini, Carla; Di Cesare Mannelli, Lorenzo; Reggiani, Nicola; Borgioli, Maura; Aldinucci, Libero. Reflections on the “missed” magnificent discovery of Vincenzo Tiberio.
- Giusto, Maria Bianca; Giusto, Maria Luigia; Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice. Study on the corrispondenza relativa a Sanità ed Epizoozia (1600-1796) held by the Archivio Storico Comunale of Ferrara.
- Mercati, Valentino. Il mito e il nuovo stato dell'arte medica.
- Longo, Nunzio. Ethnoremedies: the papaver somniferum and its therapeutic effects.
- Bruzzone, Gian Luigi. Girolamo rossi, from pharmacy to historiography.
- Cipriani, Giovanni. The Kallopiestrie by Johann B. Trommsdorff and his good luck in Italy.
- Bovone, Giulia. The art of perfume by Angelo Migone.
- Monti, Anna Maria. Profumo del tempo.
- Ghelardini, Carla. Myrrh: a modern cosmetic with ancient origins.
- Macchio, Marina. The cosmetic treatise of signora Chiara da Correggio.
- Pagani, Giuseppina. Pagani herbal wine: a medicinal wine from a XIX century apothecary in Piedmont.
- Oggero Silvia; Oggero, Livio. From the Cinchona's powdered alcoholate to the “Barolo chinato”: the history of a colonial enolite which became a vessel of conviviality and well-being.
- De Frenza, Lucia. For women's health and beauty: restorative drugs.
- Bagliani, Carlo Luigi. Sergio Rocchietta (1911-1996): chimico-farmacista, inventore, giornalista e storico della farmacia.



Fondo Daniele Competition

- Bovone, Giulia. Not just thalidomide: tetracyclines, phenmetrazine and aminophylline.
- Cevolani, Enrico. Formulas of oath and licensing of pharmacists.
- Elisa Lo Monaco; Alba, Triscari. Gli Arrosto, dalla rara Farmacopea messinese (1815) all'inedito Ricettario manoscritto della farmacia (1899-1965).

Exhibition

- Zini, Grazia; Vicentini, Chiara Beatrice. Curiosità, Meraviglia... È scienza! (1609-1895), December 15, 2022 – February 26, 2023. Sistema Museale di Ateneo, University of Ferrara.



In Progress

72. Convegno Nazionale Italiano di Storia della Farmacia, 72. National Meeting “Lombardy on the History of Pharmacy” or “Pharmaceutical curiosities” (with full thematic and chronological freedom, even without any reference to Lombardy) will be held between June 24-25, 2023, in Brescia, Italy.

Abstracts should be sent to congresso.aisf@unife.it before April 17, 2023.



JAPAN - JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The COVID-19 crisis has entered its third year. As of the writing of this newsletter, Japan was experiencing its eighth wave. Although the infection rate has fluctuated and the number of patients has remained high, the government did not issue any special restrictions on social gatherings in the second half of 2022. Thus, the annual meeting and the Shibata Forum were held face-to-face for the first time in three years.

We are pleased to announce the publication of *Introduction to the History of Pharmacy* (in Japanese), a textbook for first-year pharmacy students, which will serve as a concise supplement to the *Encyclopedia of Pharmaceutical History* (in Japanese), published by JSHP in 2016.

Member News

JSHP is deeply saddened by the passing of Honorary Member Professor Emeritus Kiyoshi Kawase on October 16, 2021, at 96. He graduated from the Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Sciences in 1945 and worked in the Department of Pharmacognosy at the same university. He devoted himself to establishing a laboratory for the history and philosophy of pharmacy and founded the Department of Pharmaceutical History in 1971.

Since 1985, he has been in charge of the *Japanese Journal for the History of Pharmacy* (Yakushigaku Zasshi), an important task to which he dedicated much of his time and energy. In 2010, he became an honorary member. At the general meeting of the year, he gave a valuable lecture covering the history of the society under the title of "50 years since the foundation of the JSHP."



Dr. Kiyoshi Kawase
(Honorary Member of JSHP)

Meetings

JSHP held an online public lecture on April 16, 2022, with two presentations: “Tomitarō Makino and Kochi Prefectural Makino Botanical Garden” by Dr. Hajime Mizukami, Professor Emeritus of Nagoya City University and Former Director General of the Kochi Prefectural Makino Botanical Garden, and “Analyses of Nitrate Concentration and Bacterial Community in the Soils for Making Saltpeter” by Professor Fumihide Takano, Nihon Pharmaceutical University.

The General Assembly Meeting of JSHP was held online on April 22, 2022. All proposals, including the previous year's activity report, financial statements, this year's activity plan, and budget were approved as proposed.

The Annual Meeting was held face-to-face for the first time in three years. It took place at Tohoku University, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Sendai on November 5, 2022, and was attended by 87 participants. Special lectures were given by Dr. Ei Yamada, President & CEO of AnGes Co., Ltd. entitled, “Japan's venture business and pharmaceuticals as an example, present and future”, and by Dr. Hidemichi Tanaka, Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University entitled, “Transformation of the Jomon period: Japanese history is changing - Evidence of ancient history is accumulating.” JSHP members made 14 oral and four poster presentations on diverse themes, followed by lively discussions.

The 13th Shibata Forum was held face-to-face in Tokyo on November 19, 2022. Two presentations were made: “About the progress and future direction of the Japan Association for Herbs” by Mr. Kunio Agatsuma, Chairman of the Japan Association for Herbs, and “The role of historical research and archives” by Dr. Satoshi Kato, Associate Professor, Tohoku University Archives, Special Advisor to the President.

The Six Societies Meeting of the Histories of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Nursing, and Western Learning was held online on December 17, 2022. From JSHP, Professor Toshiaki Makino of Nagoya City University gave a lecture entitled “Historical Study for the Differences between China and Japan for Processing Hange (Pinelliae Tuber).”



Opening remarks by the chairman of the Annual Meeting (Dr. Kiyoto Edo)



Venue view of the special lecture at the Annual Meeting

The 45th Congress of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy was held in Milan, Italy, on September 7-10, 2022. One JSHP member, Professor Julia Yongue of Hosei University, attended it. She participated in the General Assembly Meeting on behalf of JSHP and made a presentation entitled “Revival and reintegration: How GxP shaped the development of Japan’s Kampo medicines industry.” Her talk was based on a book chapter written with two JSHP members, Ichiro Arai and Kiichiro Tsutani, which can be found in *Asian Medical Industries: Contemporary Perspectives on Traditional Pharmaceuticals*, Stephan Kloos and Callum Blaikie, eds., Routledge, 2022.

Committee activities

Japan Chronology Committee: Commissioned by the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, JSHP compiled a chronology of major events, including those relating to medicine and healthcare, occurring in Japan and overseas over the past five years (2016-2020). Upon completion of the chronological table, the table was published in the March 2022 issue of *Farumashia*, the journal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan.

70th Anniversary Publication Committee: In celebration of the 70th anniversary of JSHP in 2024, a commemorative publication committee chaired by Dr. Morimoto held its third meeting on May 24 to discuss the contents of a special issue of the *Japanese Journal for the History of Pharmacy*.

JSHP Publications

JSHP published volume 57, numbers 1 and 2 of the *Japanese Journal for the History of Pharmacy* and the *History of Pharmacy Newsletter* (Yakushi retaa), 88 and 89.

JSHP published *Introduction to the History of Pharmacy* (in Japanese) in November 2022.

This is the first introductory textbook written by 25 ISHP members who explain the history of pharmacy from ancient times to the present.

This book’s target is first-year pharmacy students. It includes five main sections: Japanese and Western history of pharmacy, pharmaceutical education history, history of the pharmacist, history of the pharmaceutical industry, and history of the pharmaceutical affairs system.

Website Update

The JSHP website was updated in October to include smartphone support, social media links, and YouTube videos. A Content Management System (WordPress) was introduced in Japanese with English text attached. An English version will be launched at a later date. The new URL is <https://plaza.umin.ac.jp/yakushi/> Journal articles in Japanese, including an English abstract, can be downloaded from the same website for free.



Introduction to the History of Pharmacy (in Japanese), edited by JSHP, Yakuji Nippo, November 2022.

LITHUANIA – LITHUANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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In 2022, the Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy organized and participated in events commemorating two important centennials; that of the Lithuanian University's pharmacy studies and the founder of the Lithuanian Museum of the History of Medicine and Pharmacy in Kaunas, Assistant Professor Alfonsas Kaikaris (1922-1997).

The virtual exhibition about the work of A. Kaikaris and the founding of the museum can be viewed at:

https://www.muziejai.lt/Kaunas/doc-alfonsas-kaikaris_farmacijos_muziejus.lt.asp

The 12th International Pharmacy Conference Contemporary Pharmacy Issues, Challenges and Expectations 2022, organized by the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences pharmacy faculty in Kaunas on October 21, 2022, was dedicated to the abovementioned centennials. In the Plenary Session, Vilma Gudienė made a presentation on “Alfonsas Kaikaris (1922-1997), founder of the Lithuanian History of pharmacy museum” and in the General Session, Tauras Mekas, the director of the Museum of the History of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy, made a brief presentation on 100 years of Lithuanian university pharmacy studies. The theme of the History of Pharmacy Session was World Pharmacy Museums and their Creators. The session was moderated by Ramunas Kondratas, President of the Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy, and Vilma Gudienė. There were presentations by scholars from Lithuania (including members of our Society), Latvia, Poland, Türkiye, Serbia, and Estonia.

The personality and work of A. Kaikaris was also presented in the Poster Session of the 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Milan, Italy (September, 7-10, 2022). The poster presentation by Vilma Gudienė was entitled “The centenary of Alfonsas Kaikaris (1922-1997): the creator of the Lithuanian History of Pharmacy Collection”.

At the ISHP conference in Milan, there were two oral presentations given by Viktorija Butrimaitė and Vilma Gudienė on “Health promotion and treatment by doctor Ksawery Wolfgang (1809-1864) at the Druskininkai SPA resort in Lithuania” and by Viktorija Šimkutė on “Looking for advice in periodicals: people questions about health received by the journal Sveikata [Health] in the years 1912-1928”.

Zenona Šimaitienė of the Museum of the History of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy presented ancient Lithuanian pharmacy at two archeological festivals: the XXII International Festival of Experimental Archaeology “The archeology of daily life in Kernavė” (July 8-10, 2022; Kernavė, Lithuania) and the 18th Yotvingian Archaeological Festival (September 9-10, 2022; Suwałki, Poland).

Selected publications

- Pranskūnienė Ž, Balčiūnaitė R, Šimaitienė Z, Bernatoniene J. Herbal Medicine Uses for Respiratory System Disorders and Possible Trends in New Herbal Medicinal Recipes during COVID-19 in Pasvalys District, Lithuania. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. Basel: MDPI. ISSN 1660-4601, 2022, vol. 19, no. 15, p. 1-13.
- Gudienė V. Pirmojofarmacijos mokslų daktaro Benedikto Šiaulio (1887-1957) studijos Amerikoje [The studies of the first Doctor of Pharmacy Benediktas Šiaulis (1887-1957) in America]. Farmacija ir laikas, 2022; 2: 49-52.
- Gudienė V, Gegnerytė A. Vaistininko Antano Žukausko-Vienušio (1882-1957) profesinis kelias [The professional path of the pharmacist Antanas Žukauskas-Vienušis (1882-1957)]. Lietuvos gydytojo žurnalas, 2022; 5 (146): 61-65.
- Gudienė V. Docentas Alfonsas Kaikaris – Lietuvos medicinos ir farmacijos muziejaus įkūrėjas: Gimęs po laiminga žvaigžde [Docent AlfonsasKaikaris - founder of the Museum of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy: Born under a lucky star]. Farmacijairlaikas, 2022; 6: 54-56.



Founder of the Lithuanian Pharmacy History Museum, Prof. Alfonsas Kaikaris (1922-1997), Kaunas, 1980



Pharmacy history session participants at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences 12th International Pharmacy Conference, Kaunas, October 21, 2022

NORWAY – THE NORWEGIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The year 2022 continued to be impacted by local and national restrictions following the Corona pandemic. In parts of the year, it was impossible to gather people for meetings. But for The Norwegian Society for the History of Pharmacy (NSHP), 2022 has been a good year.

The meetings were held as webinars as long as physical meetings couldn't be organized, and the Society's members were very positive as we could reach members across the country. So, when physical sessions were allowed again, we continued streaming (hybrid) meetings.

Following the election at the 2022 annual meeting, the board now constitutes Liv Slettevold (chair), Sissel Brinchmann (deputy chair), Holger Moe Tørisen (secretary); other board members: Anne Gerd Granås, Anne Elise Eggen, and John Billy Nenningsland. The board had ten board meetings in 2022, all via Zoom, as the board members live from north to south in the country.

Webinars

Medicine shortages and measures to remedy them are themes the society has been following. Two webinars have been arranged to focus on the themes:

- "Measures for ensuring availability of medicines in Norway," by Håvard Kirkevold from Nasjonalt senter for legemiddelmangel og legemiddelberedskap i spesialisthelsetjenesten"
<https://norskfarmasihistorie.no/webinar-om-legemiddelberedskap/>
- "B180 – Nasjonalt legemiddelberedskapslager" by Quynh Le, leader of the "Nasjonalt legemiddelberedskapslager" <https://norskfarmasihistorie.no/webinar-b180-nasjonalt-legemiddelberedskapslager/>

Annual meeting April 2022

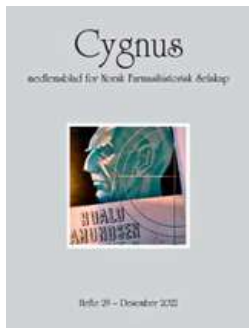
The Annual meeting was held as a digital meeting via Zoom. The Norwegian Society for the History of Pharmacy Autumn meeting was held «live» at the University of Oslo, in the Department of Pharmacy, and streamed via Zoom.

(<http://norskfarmasihistorie.no/medlemmer/hostmoter/>).

The program celebrated the 90th anniversary of the building housing the Department of Pharmacy. The building was completed in 1931 and initiated teaching in 1932.



The Art Historian Bjørn Vidar Johansen presented “The Department of Pharmacy – Building, and Architecture,” and pharmacist & journalist Kristin Rosmo presented her exciting project about the Department of Pharmacy: “Funkis1 & formalin” Following these two presentations, two former students talked about the life as a student in the 1980s (Adm. direktør Håvard Selby Ebbestad) and in the 1970s (Tidl. apoteker John Billy Nenningsland).



Cygnus

Cygnus is the annual publication of the society (in Norwegian only). The latest edition of Cygnus # 29 <http://norskfarmasihistorie.no/cygnus>

The cover shows the polar explorer Roald Amundsen. He was a close friend of the apothecary Fritz Gottlieb Zapffe and the two of them also collaborated in the preparations for a couple of Amundsen's expeditions.

International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP)

Liv Slettevold represented The Norwegian Society for the History of Pharmacy and wrote a report from the 45th ISHP Congress (in 2022, Milan, Italy).

Our tasks

The Norwegian Society for the History of Pharmacy will continue to publish Cygnus, carry the tradition of invited presentations of themes in the history of pharmacy at the annual autumn meeting, and arrange webinars covering actual themes. The website www.norskfarmasihistorie.no is under revision, also aiming at presenting some of the contents in English. Society is also working to recruit more members and strengthen the tight economy.

Members

The number of paying members by the end of 2022 was 183.



The Honorary Members of the NSHP (from left to right): Yngve Torud (deceased), Aslaug Gombos (deceased), Mathis Gundersveen, and Gunvor Solheim



Liv Slettevold (Chair of the Board) and Sissel Brinchmann (Deputy chair & communications)

ROMANIA – THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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Members of the Romanian Society for the History of Pharmacy participated in several events in 2022: General Assembly and Quarterly Meetings of the Society, International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, International Congress of History of Medicine, Meeting of History of Medicine, meetings at the Romanian Academy-Romanian Committee of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, and many others.

General Assembly of RSHP for the presentation and approval of Activity Reports for 2021 took place on May 7, 2022, at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Bucharest. The program of this event included the following agenda:

- Office and Board of Directors Meeting
- In Memoriam Professor Elena Butnaru (1948-2022), presented by Associate Prof. Luminita Agoroaei, Alexandra Jităreanu, Ioana-Cezara Caba
- Activity Report for 2021, Program Project for 2022, Financial Report for 2021 and the Income and Expenditure Budget Project for 2022, Report of the Commission of Censors, Discussions on the reports. Adoption of decisions, Pharmaceutical information of general interest.

After the General Assembly, the Quarterly Scientific Session of the Bucharest section of RSHP was held. The following papers were presented there:

- Inspection visits of the drugstores' work in Belgrade in 1935 (CNFR 2021), authors: Pharm. PhD. Jasmina Arsić, Prof. Dr. Dusanka Krajnović, paper translation and presentation, Assist. Prof. PhD student Ana-Maria Atănăsoie
- Pharmaceutical milestones throughout history, authors: Pharmacist Maria-Gabriela Suliman, Prof. hist. Antoaneta Lucasciuc.
- Pharm. PhD. Graziella Lygia Narcisa Baicu (1922-2020) - In memoriam la centenar, Assist. Prof. Dr. Stănescu Mihai, Prof. Dr. Adriana Tăerel.

Quarterly Scientific Session - Bucharest Section of RSHP, was held on October 29, 2022, Faculty of Pharmacy Bucharest, with the following schedule:

- In Memoriam Pharmacist Olimpia Sanda (10.11.1939-9.09.2022)
- In Memoriam, Professor Nicolae Marcu (27.09.1938-29.09.2022), President of the Romanian Society for the History of Medicine

Session of scientific communications included the following:

- Information, 45th International Congress of the History of Pharmacy, Milan, September 7-10, 2022, Prof. Dr. Adriana-Elena Tăerel;
- Information, 48th Congress of the International Society for the History of Medicine (ISHM) – Iasi, 15-18 September 2022, Prof. Dr. Adriana-Elena Tăerel;
- Information Congress Belgrad, 12-15 October 2022, Professor Adriana-Elena Tăerel;
- A Romanian doctor traveling on three continents - Ilarie Mitrea (1842-1904) - 180 years since his birth, Ana-Maria Petrescu, Maria-Gabriela Suliman, Marcela Turcu;
- Pharmaceutical milestones throughout history 2022 (IV), Pharmacist Maria-Gabriela Suliman, Hist. Antoaneta Lucasciuc.
- Anniversaries 2022-2021 - Members who turned 70, 75, 80, 85, or 90 years

Participation with papers at the 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Milan, September 7-10, 2022 (Ca' Granda, Università degli Studi di Milano), was completed by the Romanians, who presented three oral communications and three posters (P):

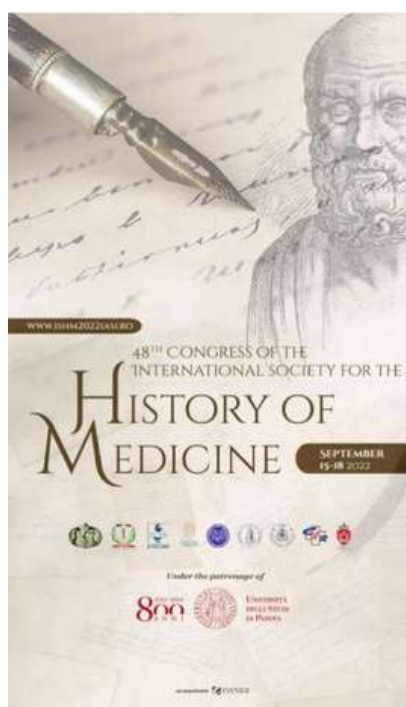
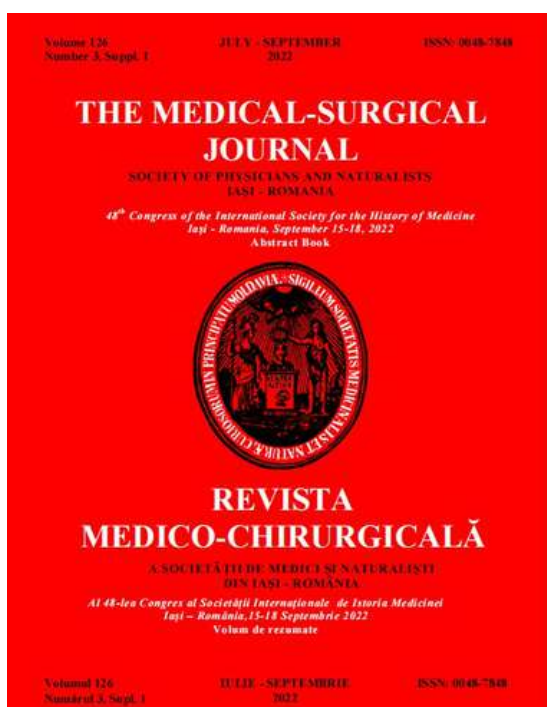
Oral communications

- Cosmetic and therapeutic remedies in the work of the poet Publius Ovidius Naso (43 BC–17 AD), Taerel Adriana Elena, Suliman Maria-Gabriela, Lucasciuc Antoaneta
- House with pharmacy “Gheorghe Hotăranu”- historical architectural monument, Tăerel Adriana-Elena, Lupuleasa Dumitru, Atănăsoie Ana-Maria, Costandache Laura
- Dr. Graziella Lygia Narcisa Baicu (1922-2020) - Academician of the International Academy of History of Pharmacy, Stănescu Mihai, Tăerel Adriana

Poster presentations

- Prof. Dr. chemist Constanța Rizescu (1932-2017), expert Onudi, 90 years from birth, Taerel Adriana Elena, Stănescu Mihai Lucian
- Insight in the evolution of diabetes therapy - some Romanian and French documents (19th-20th centuries) from the “Assist. Prof. Zisi Șt. Fârșirotu collection,” Bucharest, Ana-Maria Atănăsoie, Doina Drăgănescu, Valentina Soroceanu, Emilia Stancu, Cristina Rais, Adriana-Elena Tăerel
- Chemistry and pharmacy in the history of science, Cord Daniel, Soporean Maria, Crisan Iuliana, Carata Ana

The 48th Congress of the International Society for the History of Medicine (ISHM) was held in Iasi – Romania, in a hybrid mode (online and face-to-face), between September 15-18, 2022. RSHP members also participated in this congress with oral communications and posters.



Oral communications

- Pharmacist Constantin C. Hepites (1804-1880) and 160 years since the first Romanian Pharmacopoeia, Adriana-Elena Tăerel
- The Professors of the Faculty of Medicine in Bucharest – A satirical drawing from 1924, Mihai Stănescu, Adriana-Elena Tăerel, Ana Carată, Ana-Maria Atănăsoie (Ispas)
- A Family of psychiatrists – The Cortez, Adriana-Elena Tăerel, Maria-Gabriela Suliman, Antoaneta Marinescu Lucasciuc
- Professor Ph.D. Hab. Pharmacist Nicolae I. Ioanid (1897-1990) – 125 years since his birth, Gabriela-Antoaneta Vlăsceanu, Maria-Gabriela Suliman, Marcela Turcu
- Prominent personalities of the history of pharmacy in Romania – Luminița Agoroaei, Alexandra Jităreanu, Ioana-Cezara Caba, Professor Marțian Cotrău
- The founder of the Romanian School of Pneumophthisiology – Dr. Ștefan Irimescu (1871-1956), Daniela Mihăilescu, Maria-Gabriela Suliman, N. Marcu
- Local biographical restitution about Dr. A. Leonte and Dr. C. Leonte – Ana-Maria Petrescu, Maria-Gabriela Suliman, Marcela Turcu, Maria Stan, Alexandra Jităreanu, Ioana
- The history of insulin-delivery devices, Cezara Caba, Luminița Agoroaei
- The story of Eben Byers and Radithor – “A cure for the living dead” – Dan Lupașcu, Georgiana Taușer, Andreea Iacob, Maria Apotrosoaei, Florentina Lupașcu, Ioana Vasincu, Lenuța Profire
- Metformin – 100 years since the synthesis and development of pharmaceutical formulations – Mousa Sha’at, Alexandra Bujor, Monica Stamate Crețan, Adrian Florin Șpac, Alina Ștefanache, Eliza Grațîela Popa, Lăcrămioara Ochiuz

Poster Presentations

- Aspects regarding the medicine industry in Romania over time – Adriana-Elena Tăerel, Mihai Stănescu, Ana Carată, Valentina Soroceanu, Emilia Stancu, Cristina Rais, Ana-Maria Ispas
- A short history and update on food fraud, Liliana Avasilcăi, Bogdan – Gabriel Șlencu, Ionela-Daniela Morariu
- De l’histoire mouvementée au brillant avenir des Diu – Ioana Băbăruș, Ionuț-Iulian Lungu, Alina Ștefanache
- Original pharmaceutical preparations at the beginning of the twentieth century in Cluj-Napoca – Daniela Benedec, Ilioara Oniga, H. Popescu, Daniela Hanganu
- History of the pharmacy of the “Saint Spiridon” Hospital in Iași, the first great hospital in Moldavia – Luminița Agoroaei, Ioana-Cezara Caba, Alexandra Jităreanu
- Cocaine – The history of therapeutic use – Ioana-Cezara Caba, Alexandra Jităreanu, Luminița Agoroaei
- Pervitin – Pharmaceutical formulations in the 1930s – Mousa Sha’at, Fawzia Sha’at, Ramona-Daniela Păvăloiu, Alexandra Bujor, Monica Stamate, Crețan, Lăcrămioara Ochiuz
- Sirupi – over 150 years in the evolution of the pharmaceutical form of syrup in the Romanian Pharmacopoeia – Mousa Sha’at, Alexandra Bujor, Monica Stamate Crețan, Adrian Florin Șpac, Alina Ștefanache, Carmen Anatolia Gafițanu, Lăcrămioara Ochiuz

Participation at Serbian Congress of Pharmacy, 8th edition with international participation, October 12-15, 2022, Belgrade, Hotel Crowne Plaza, with the following presentations (oral communication and poster):

- The contribution of Romanian pharmacists to public health by analysis of natural resources used in the treatment or prevention of various diseases, Adriana-Elena Taerel
- Remedies used in pharmaceutical practice – important sources contributing to the reconstruction of „Medical Materia,” Adriana – Elena Tăerel, Emilia Stancu, Doina Drăgănescu, Ana Carata.
- During the congress, the “Prof. Dr. Alexandru Ionescu-Matiu” medal was offered to Professor Dr. Dušanka Krajnović by the president of RSHP, Professor Dr. Adriana Taerel, for her contribution to the history of pharmacy and scientific collaboration with RSHP.

SERBIA – HISTORY OF PHARMACY SECTION OF THE SERBIAN PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

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The History of Pharmacy Section members of the PAS actively participated in several international and domestic reunions.

Activities at International Congresses

Within the scientific program of the 45. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Milan, Italy, from September 7 to 10, 2022, members of the Section for the History of Pharmacy presented two oral presentations by the authors Mirić M., Manojlović J., and Đorđević N.; and four poster presentations by the authors Krajnović D., Arsić J., Mirić M., Manojlović J., Marković M., and Matić J.

Prof. Dr. Duška Krajnović and Spec. Pharm Jasmina Arsić, our representatives, participated in the work of the General Assembly of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy within the extended Executive Committee of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy. Prof. Krajnović had the honor of presenting Serbia as the future host country of the 46. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, scheduled for the first week of September 2024 in Belgrade.

Activities at Domestic Congresses and Other Professional Reunions

At the 8th Congress of Pharmacists of Serbia, with international participation, entitled “The right time for the true face of pharmacy,” held in Belgrade from October 12 to 15, 2022, within the session of the Section entitled “Looking into the past: the contribution of pharmacy to the development of healthcare education and health preservation,” four lectures were held. As part of the poster presentation program of the Section at the 8th Congress of Pharmacists, 11 poster presentations by 20 authors were presented. Invited speakers with the lectures presented were as follows:

- Prof. Dr. Adriana-Elena Tăerel: “The contribution of Romanian pharmacists to public health by analysis of natural resources used in the treatment or prevention of various diseases.”
- Prof. Dr. Duška Krajnović: “The contributions of pharmacy to the community public health: the milestones and experiences from Serbia in the 20th century”.
- Spec. Pharm. Jasmina Arsić “The implementation of legal regulations in drug advertising in Serbia from the second half of the 19th century to the first half of the 20th century”.
- Spec. Pharm. Ljubica Radoš “The contributions of the first women pharmacists to the development of pharmacy service in Zrenjanin.”

The annual reunion of the Section was held online on April 1, 2022. Within the meeting, Dr. Milena Žikić delivered a professional lecture on “Women in medical missions on Serbian Battlefields from 1912 to 1918.” At the 13th Congress of Historians of Medicine, Spec. Pharm. Jelena Manojlović presented the scientific work entitled: “Kreuterbuch of Adam Lonicer as a Functional Cultural Heritage.”

Our members participated in several international reunions:

The 8th International Convention on the Quality of Jusk ICQ 2022, Spec. Pharm Jasmina Arsić lectured on “Galenic pharmacy in the service of health in Serbia from the end of the XIX to the 1930s.” At the International Conference of HYGEIEIA “Promotion of health and wellbeing across the lifespan,” held in Lisbon, Portugal, in November 2022, Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović delivered a lecture on the topic: “Lessons from the past: the Greek hygiene concept.” Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović delivered a lecture on the topic: “Andrija Mirković and his legacy to the history of pharmacy education in Serbia” at the International e-conference “Contemporary Pharmacy: Issues, Challenges and Expectations 2022”, held on October 21, 2022, in Kaunas, Lithuania.

At the 3rd International Conference of Librarians, Archivists and Museologists, held in Cetinje, Montenegro, Spec. Pharm. Jelena Manojlović presented a scientific paper: “The Museum of the History of Pharmacy: a new partner in raising the cultural consciousness of the community.” Mr. Nemanja Đorđević, MPharm, participated at the General Assembly of the French Society for the History of Pharmacy (Société d'Histoire de Pharmacie) and presented his work of the distinguished Serbian pharmacist, who was an academician, scientist, university professor, and a passionate lover for music.

The Awards of Members of the History of Pharmacy Section

In the competitive part of the 45. Congress of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy delivered in French, Mr. Nemanja Đorđević, MPharm, won third place for his scientific paper on the topic “Jovan Tucakov: a tenor in the service of public health.”

At the 8th Congress of Pharmacists of Serbia with international participation, Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović received a silver medal, “Prof. Dr. Alexandru Ionescu-Matiu,” awarded by the Romanian Society for the History of Pharmacy, making her an honorary member of this society. This medal has a double value: It has been awarded in honor of the personality of Prof. Dr. Alexandru Ionescu-Matiu since 1993 in the form of gold, silver, and bronze medals for an outstanding scientific contribution to the history of pharmacy in Romania, as well as to honorary members from abroad for their remarkable contribution to the international and bilateral collaboration. From October 13, 2022, the honorary members of the society will be joined by Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović.

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović received the award “The Congress Ambassador of Serbia,” presented to her on December 4, 2022, by the Congress Bureau of the Tourist Organization of Serbia in recognition of her enthusiasm and efforts to promote Serbia in her professional fields. Especially for her engagement to secure international support for holding the International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Belgrade in 2024. The Facebook page of the Section for the History of Pharmacy is maintained by Dr. Jasmina Arsić. During 2022, we achieved over 2,400 interactions of users with the posts on our Facebook page.

Museum Activities

Spec. Pharm. J. Manojlović, curator of the Museum for the History of Pharmacy, together with her colleagues, realized the multidisciplinary project entitled “The Thin Line” referred to the phenomenon of the border between medicine and poison through the prism of the history of science and heritage, with a territorial focus on the territory of Serbia. In 2022, being declared the International Year of Glass, Spec. Pharm. Jelena Manojlović became a member of the National Expert Group for Glass, engaged in the preservation, conservation, and interpretation of the heritage and art of glass on the territory of Serbia. The result of the collaboration is an exhibition on apothecary glass, “Under the Glass Bell,” dating from the second half of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Preparations for the 46. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy

In 2022, the preparations began for the 46th International Congress entitled “Pharmaceutical Profession and Society: Roots, Development, and Lessons for the Future.” This congress is planned for September 4 to 7, 2024, to be held in Belgrade, Serbia.



At the 45. ICHP in Milan, Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović represents Serbia as the future host of the 46. ICHP in 2024



Mr. Nemanja Đorđević, MPharm, won third place in the competitive part of the 45. ICHP in Milan



Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović and Spec. Pharm. Jasmina Arsić deliver a poster presentation at the 45. ICHP in Milan



The participants of the 8. Congress of Pharmacists of Serbia with Prof. Adriana-Elena Tăerel, the invited lecturer from Romania (left), Belgrade, October 12-15, 2022



The Members of the Section for the History of Pharmacy at the 8th Congress of Serbian Pharmacists with international participation, Belgrade, October 12-15, 2022.



Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović receiving the silver medal “Prof. Dr. Alexandru Ionescu-Matiu” of the Romanian Society for the History of Pharmacy at the 8th Congress of Serbian Pharmacists with international participation: Belgrade, October 12-15, 2022.

SPAIN – THE SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY LECTURERS ON HISTORY OF SPANISH PHARMACY

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The main activities and news related to the Sociedad de Docentes Universitarios de Historia de la Farmacia de España (SDUHFE) have been disseminated through our website (<https://sduhfe.wordpress.com>) and its corresponding associated Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SDUHFE>). This information can be followed through the subscription service we offer on the website and the Facebook page or by visiting the "We are News" section (<https://sduhfe.wordpress.com/category/somos-noticia>), where most of the content published throughout 2022 has been included. Below, we offer an extract of this news in chronological order:

January 17, 2022: VI. Jornadas de la Sociedad de Docentes Universitarios de Historia de la Farmacia de España (SDUHFE). Calamocha (Teruel), March 25 and 26, 2022. Circular number 7. We reproduced a new circular corresponding to the VI. Conference of our Society. Unless sanitary impediment will take place on March 25 and 26, 2022, it provides information on accommodation, registration, and a provisional list with the papers registered.

January 18, 2022: Article about Pilar Herrero Hinojo (1919-1999). Our colleague Jose María de Jaime Lorén has published an article about Pilar Herrero Hinojo (1919-1999), the first Spanish woman professor of the History of Pharmacy, in the journal *Turolenses*.

February 7, 2022: Cecilio J. Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo, members of the Academia de Farmacia de Castilla y León. Our colleagues Cecilio J. Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo have been appointed corresponding academicians of the Academia de Farmacia de Castilla y León.



The inauguration will occur on February 18, at 7 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Historic Building of the Universidad de Salamanca. They will deliver their speeches entitled: "La botica en la expedición de Magallanes y Elcano I. Aspectos histórico-sociales. II. La enfermedad y el estudio del inventario". The Academician Carlos Gómez Canga-Argüelles will present them.



LA ACADEMIA DE FARMACIA DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN

tiene el honor de invitar a Vd. a la Sesión Pública que se celebrará el Viernes día 18 de Febrero de 2022, a las 19h, para la toma de posesión como Académicos Correspondientes de los

Dr. D. Cecilio J. Venegas Fito
Dr. D. Antonio Ramos Carrillo

Quienes pronunciarán sus discursos titulados:

“La botica en la expedición de Magallanes y Elcano”

I. Aspectos histórico-sociales
II. La enfermedad y el estudio del inventario

Serán presentados por el Académico de Número:

Dr. D. Carlos Gómez Canga-Argüelles

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Actividades Científicas 2020

February 18, 2022: Pioneering women in Spanish pharmacy: meeting at the Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla. Our colleagues at the Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla have prepared a video about some women pioneering of Spanish Pharmacy.

March 7, 2022: "Honorary Distinction" from the Colegio Oficial de Farmacéuticos de Madrid for Antonio González Bueno. Our colleague Antonio González Bueno has received an "honorary distinction" from the Colegio Oficial de Farmacéuticos de Madrid for his collaboration with the Archive Department of this corporation. Congratulations!



March 10, 2022: Exhibition "Boticas y boticarios en el Nuevo Baztán de Juan de Goyeneche (1710-1735)." The exhibition "Boticas y boticarios en el Nuevo Baztán de Juan de Goyeneche (1710-1735)" was inaugurated today. The exhibition is organized by the Subdirección General de Bellas Artes (Dirección General de Promoción Cultural. Consejería de Cultura, Turismo y Deporte. Comunidad de Madrid). The curators are Antonio González Bueno, Alfredo Baratas Díaz and Alejandra Gómez Martín. The following institutions have collaborated: Ayuntamiento de Nuevo Baztán, Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (U.C.M.), Biblioteca Histórica Marqués de Valdecilla (U.C.M.), Museo de Medicina Infanta Margarita and Archivo Parroquial San Francisco Javier de Nuevo Baztán. Admission is free and can be visited from March 10 to June 12, in the Exhibition Hall of the Palacio Juan de Goyeneche (Plaza de La Iglesia, 3), in Nuevo Baztán (Madrid). The opening hours are from 11:00 to 14:00 and from 16:00 to 18:00 (Tuesday to Friday), from 11:00 to 14:00 and from 16:00 to 19:00 (Saturdays), and from 11:00 to 14:00 (Sundays and holidays).

March 31, 2022: More news of our *Jornadas*.

April 6, 2022: 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy. The next International Congress on the History of Pharmacy will be held in Milan (Italy) on September 7-10, 2022. Its website (<https://ishp22.com/>) has been updated and provides information on registration, preliminary program, registration, papers and abstracts, accommodation, and social program. The theme of the congress is "Health, Beauty, and Well-Being in the History of Pharmacy."



April 18, 2022: *ISHP Annual Newsletter (2022)* published. The International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP), an organization to which our Society belongs, has published the Bulletin corresponding to the year 2021, which includes the activities carried out by our society.

April 27, 2022: Memorial service to Iris Abril Figuerola i Pujol. Next Saturday (April 30) the family of our colleague Iris Abril Figuerola i Pujol, who died on March 20, 2020, have organized a farewell ceremony at noon in the gardens of the Museu Casa Papiol in Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona). From the SDUHFE, we join this tribute and ask all colleagues who wish and have the opportunity to attend the event.

April 29, 2022: The Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla on Canal Sur. Antonio Ramos Carrillo and Rocío Ruiz Altaba have presented the Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla in the TV show "La tarde aquí y ahora" of Canal Sur.

May 9, 2022: History of Vaccines Video Gallery. The Fundación de Ciencias de la Salud has issued, between March and July 2021, a "Videographic Gallery - History of Vaccines." The sessions have been moderated by our colleague Francisco Javier Puerto Sarmiento. The following members of our society have participated in them: Antonio González Bueno ("Pasteur y Koch: iniciadores de la Microbiología y de la moderna vacunación"), Alberto Gomis Blanco ("Los primeros fabricantes de sueros y vacunas en España"), Raúl Rodríguez Nozal ("Vacunas contra la difteria (1890) y tuberculosis (1927)") and Francisco Javier Puerto Sarmiento ("Ferrán y la vacuna del cólera"). Also participating in this project were: José María Bayas, José González Núñez, José Manuel López Gómez, Alfredo Baratas, Emilio Bouza, Fernando Marías, Patricia Muñoz, María Molina Martín, José María Eiros Bouza, Vicente Pérez Moreda and Mariano Esteban. The videos can be viewed on the Fundación de Ciencias de la Salud website.

May 18, 2022: Utopia and propaganda. The image of Spanish Pharmacy during Franco's regime. Our colleagues Cecilio J. Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo, together with Rocío Ruiz Altaba, are the creators of this video, entitled "Utopia and propaganda. La imagen de la Farmacia española durante el franquismo", in which they offer a vision of the Spanish Pharmacy seen through the NO-DO (Noticiero Cinematográfico Español). We incorporate it into our Youtube channel, which can be accessed from the fixed space on the right, enabled on our website.

May 25, 2022: Ten discoveries that made history: vaccines. Our colleague Dolores Ruiz Berdún is the creator of this video, entitled "Diez descubrimientos que hicieron historia: las vacunas". This is a class to be taught at the seminar "10 descubrimientos que hicieron historia" (Universidad del Alcalá, Course 2019-2020). Confinement due to the coronavirus pandemic made its face-to-face format impossible. We incorporated it into our Youtube channel, which can be accessed from the fixed space on the right, enabled on our website.

June 14, 2022: Colleagues at the Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia. Last June 7, our colleague Raúl Rodríguez Nozal gave at the Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia the conference entitled: "Formación, titulación y reconocimiento profesional de los auxiliares de Farmacia en España (1904-2015)." It is available on ranf.tv and on the youtube channel of this institution. Also at the Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia, this Thursday will intervene the colleague Alberto Gomis Blanco in a round table entitled "El bicentenario de Gregor Mendel, el padre de la Genética". This event, presented by Javier Puerto Sarmiento, will be attended by Juan Ramón Lacadena Calero ("Gregor Mendel, su legado científico") and Alberto Gomis Blanco ("Gregor Méndel, su vida").

July 7, 2022: The Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla en US Revista. The Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla, directed by our colleague Antonio Ramos Carrillo, is the protagonist of US Revista, the website edited by the Dirección General de Comunicación de la Universidad de Sevilla. The text is illustrated with images and videos of the museum. From this link, you can access the report.



July 29, 2022: Exhibition "La botica en la expedición de la primera vuelta al mundo." The web Aula de la Farmacia echoes the Exhibition "La botica en la expedición de la primera vuelta al mundo", which will take place in Seville, coinciding with the 22nd Congreso Nacional Farmacéutico and the 80th Congreso Mundial de Farmacia (Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos, Avenida Alcalde Luis de Uruñuela 1. 18 to 22 September 2022). We remind you that behind this project are our colleagues Cecilio Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo.

September 29, 2022: International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Milan, 2022. The 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy was held in Milan (Italy) from September 7 to 10, 2022. The central theme of the Congress was "Health, beauty, and well-being through the History of Pharmacy," thus meeting one of the main objectives of the World Health Organization: "the attainment of the highest possible level of health," defined as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." The Spanish representatives were present at one of the plenary lectures, delivered by Antonio González Bueno, entitled "The Beauty of the Exotic: spaces and Audiences in natural history museums."

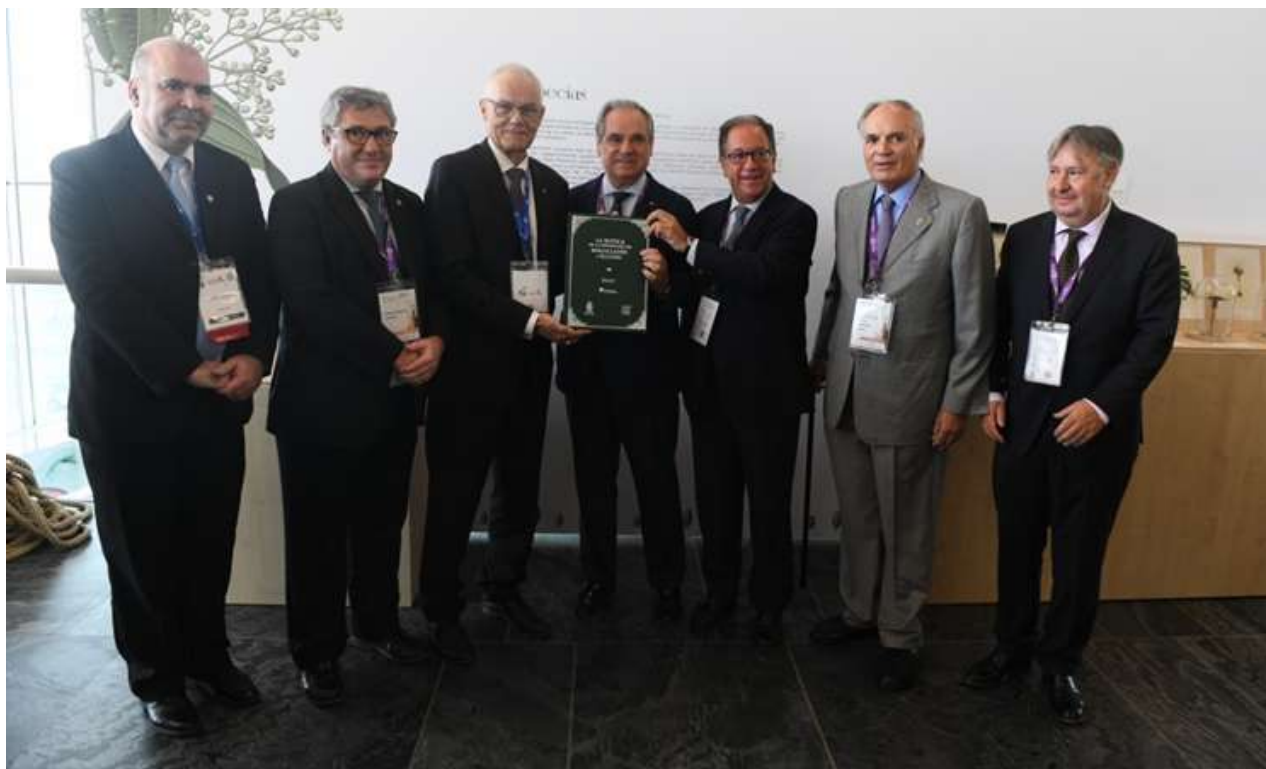
A couple of oral communications: "Nux vomica, dans le traitement medical de la paraplégie, par Pedro Pérez de los Santos, académicien de l'Académie Royale de Médecine et de Chirurgie de Cadix," defended by Paloma Ruiz Vega, and "Pharmacists and analysis of oils, elixirs, cosmetics and perfumes in Bologna during the Napoleonic period," presented by Enrico Cevolani, student of the doctoral program at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

And eight posters: "Medications of the Expedition of Magellan and Elcano. 1519-1522" by Antonio Ramos Carrillo and Cecilio J. Venegas Fito; "The first female pharmacists in each country in history" by Antonio Ramos Carrillo, Juan Núñez Valdés and Rocío Ruiz Altaba; "Cosmetics in work 'Ornatu mulierum' by Trótula de Salerno" by Paloma Ruiz Vega; "A manuscript dated in the 18th century. 'Experienced remedies against all kinds of diseases', with texts by Miguel, a doctor in Milan, Falloppio and Castillo" by Antonio Ramos Carrillo, Juan Manuel Vázquez Lasa, Juan Núñez Valdés, Cecilio J. Venegas Fito and Esteban Moreno Toral; "Inventory of the Spanish Pharmaceutical Historical Heritage" by Antonio Ramos Carrillo, Cecilio J. Venegas Fito, Esteban Moreno Toral; "Inventory of the Spanish Pharmaceutical Historical Heritage" by Antonio Ramos Carrillo, Cecilio J. Venegas Fito, Esteban Moreno Toral. Venegas Fito, Esteban Moreno Toral, Juan Manuel Vázquez Lasa, Juan Núñez Valdés and Rocío Ruiz Altaba; "A series of Sicilian majolica in the 'Museo de la Farmacia Hispana'" by Carlos del Castillo Rodríguez, Alejandra Gomez Martin, and Antonio Gonzalez Bueno; "Juan Bautista Chape y Guisado, a bridge between France and Spain through the pharmaceutical press of Paris and Cadiz" by Paloma Ruiz Vega; and "Syphilis as an impudic disease at Seville: power, mafia and health in Modern Age" by Esteban Moreno Toral, José Luis Conde Hipólito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo. Our colleague Carlos del Castillo Rodríguez played an excellent role in moderating the two sessions assigned to him.

One of the posters presented by the Universidad de Sevilla ("Medications of the Expedition of Magellan and Elcano. 1519-1522"), presented by Antonio Ramos Carrillo and Cecilio J. Venegas Fito, was awarded third prize in the poster competition organized by Accademia italiana di Storia della Farmacia, organizer of the event.

September 23, 2022: Special presence of the History of Pharmacy at the FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Seville, 2022. On the occasion of the 80th World Congress of Pharmacy to be held in Seville from September 18 to 22, the Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones in Seville is hosting the exhibition "La botica en la expedición de la primera vuelta al mundo," sponsored by the Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Farmacéuticos, curated by Cecilio J. Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo. The exhibition was inaugurated on Monday, September 19, by the president of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), Dominique Jordan, and the president of the Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Farmacéuticos, Jesús Aguilar Santamaría, together with the curators of the exhibition.

The event was well-attended by both specialized and general media, including some television channels. The exhibition shows the therapeutic remedies and the documentation on the supply of medicines generated on the occasion of the Expedition that confirmed the 'roundness' of the Earth. Along with a model of the ship "Victoria," a copy of the original document with the list of simple medicines incorporated to the Expedition, replicas of the materials used in the conservation and transport of medicines, and samples of the spices that were the protagonists of this extraordinary maritime adventure are exhibited. We are pleased that the History of Pharmacy occupies a central place in this international congress and that it awakens so much interest among the professional authorities and the more than 5,000 attendees from all over the world participating in this event.



September 28, 2022: New Board of Directors of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP). Our colleague Antonio Ramos Carrillo, who represented the Sociedad de Docentes Universitarios de Historia de la Farmacia de España (SDUHPE) at the meeting of the Extended Executive Committee of the ISHP, held in Milan in the afternoon of September 9, informs us of the new composition of the Board of Directors elected to guide the ISHP during the period 2023-2024.

It was formed by: Halil Tekiner (Turkey), president; Bruno Bonnemain (France), Vilma Gudiene (Lithuania) and Greg Higby (USA), vice-presidents; Dusanka Krajnovic (Serbia), secretary general; Kathrin Bosse-Bringewatt (Germany), treasurer; and Chiara Vicentini (Italy) and Adriana Taerel (Romania), evaluators.

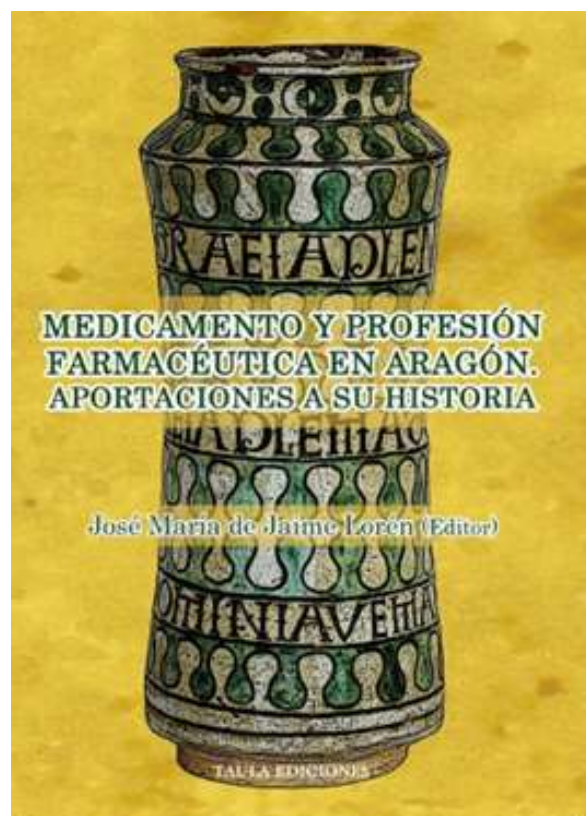
October 3, 2022: 45th ICHP Milan photo report. From the organization of the 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy (Milan, September 7-10, 2022), through the colleague Antonio Ramos Carrillo, they have sent us a photographic report of this event. The images show the members Antonio González Bueno, Esteban Moreno Toral, Antonio Ramos Carrillo and Carlos del Castillo Rodríguez.

November 2, 2022: The Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla in El Correo de Andalucía. El Correo de Andalucía has recently published an article about the Museo de Historia de la Farmacia de Sevilla, directed by our colleague Antonio Ramos Carrillo. This article also provides information on the exhibition "La botica en la expedición de la primera vuelta al mundo", which we have already reported in previous posts.

December 16, 2022: Sixth Conference of the SDUHFE (Calamocha): circular 10. José María de Jaime Lorén, organizer of the Sixth Conference of our society -held in Calamocha in March of this year- has sent us circular number 10, informing us of the publication of the proceedings of the scientific meeting.

The newsletters of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid), published monthly, contain various information grouped in the section "we are working ..." and, in each issue, a "piece of the month." The pieces of the month for the year 2022 were the following:

- "Reloj de péndulo. Siglo XIX. 270 x 52 x 25 cm".
- "Azulejo. MFH 1280. Arcilla. 18 x 18 cm (con marco). 12 x 12 cm (sin marco)".
- Fotografía, que forma parte del álbum familiar de José Rodríguez Carracido (1856-1928), en la que se puede ver a Albert Einstein junto a algunas personalidades españolas.
- "La botica árabe. 1953-1958. Inscripción: "No yo sino Alá, vencedor de las enfermedades".
- "Farmacia de viaje. MFH 2823. Siglo XVII. 22 x 42 x 42 cm (cerrada) 22 x 42 x 65 cm (abierta)".
- "Tabas de albarellos"
- "Exposición del mes. La fotografía científica: Blas Lázaro Ibiza (1858-1921)".
- "Piedra bezoar o bola egagrópila".
- "Piezas del mes", en colaboración con el Centro Cultural La Corrala-Museo de Artes y Tradiciones Populares de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.



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

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The section had 230 members as of January 2022. The museum is currently closed due to refurbishment plans. Once the local authority in Stockholm has provided permits to refurbish the museum, it will be open to the public. Meanwhile, it is possible to visit our homepage at www.apotekarsocieteten.museum.se to look at the digitalized database of museum items.

Three issues of the section journal *Unicornis* were published. *Unicornis* is available from our homepage <https://www.apotekarsocieteten.se/sektioner-kretsar/sektioner/farmaci-och-lakemedelshistoria/unicornis/>

In 2022, a seminar was also held in conjunction with the annual meeting with three lectures focused on mineral waters in France, Germany, and Sweden.

The screenshot shows the website for Apotekarsocieteten. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Medlemskap, Sektioner & kretsar, Aktiviteter & kunskap, Stipendier & priser, Opinion & debatt, Nyheter, Om oss, Hem. The main content area features the Unicornis logo and a description: "Unicornis är sektionens medlemstidskrift, som för närvarande kommer ut två gånger per år. I den publiceras dels nyheter och aktualiteter från sektionen, dels artiklar och notiser om farmacihistoriska ämnen, skrivna såväl av sektionens medlemmar som utomstående författare." Below this, there are two highlighted items: "REGISTER Unicornisregister 1985 – 2021" and "UNICORNIS NR 1 2023 Unicornis nr 1 2023". On the right side, there are buttons for "BLI MEDLEM", "Kontakt" (with contact info: Nils-Otto Ahnfelt, Ordförande, historiker@apotekarsocieteten.se), and "Apotekarsocietetens aktuella aktiviteter" (with a list of events: 26 apr 2023 Aktuell forskning inom sjukvårdsfarmaci Del 1 Sjukvårtsfarmaci; 27 apr 2023 Pubquiz med Stockholmskretsen Stockholmskretsen).

SWITZERLAND – SCHWEIZERISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GESCHICHTE DER PHARMAZIE / SOCIÉTÉ SUISSE D’HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE

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The association year started with the April 29-30, 2022, meeting in Freiburg under the motto "Pharmacist biographies: researching, writing down and publishing - an exciting path." This first meeting after the three-year break due to the COVID-19 was very well attended by 45 people, with Dr. Cécile Raynal (FR), Dr. Ariane Retzar (DE), and foreign colleagues present. From Switzerland came: Prof. Dr. François Ledermann, Dr. Alain Bosson, Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb and Jürgen Rauber. The social program offered culinary highlights and guided tours at the Museum of Art and History or the Fribourg City Masons. The French-speaking city of Fribourg had conquered our hearts! <http://www.histpharm.ch/vergangene-veranstaltungen-schweiz.html>

Stepping down from the board last year were: Rosmarie Schürch and Dr. Barbara Brauckmann. Dr. Manfred Fankhauser gave up his mandate as treasurer, and remains on the board. All were sincerely thanked for their work on the board. Pharmacist Rhea Goldmann was elected the new treasurer at the General Assembly.

At the 45th ISHP Congress in Milan, our colleague Dr. Manfred Fankhauser was admitted to the International Academy of the History of Pharmacy. We warmly congratulate them!

At the end of September, our yearly social event took place in the baroque city of Solothurn, where in the morning, the local city museum Blumenstein was visited; in the afternoon, then the rarity, the bijou: the "old hospital pharmacy" of the hospital sisters' community from 1788.

In November, the Swiss Society for the History of Pharmacy (SGGP) and the Historical Library of Swiss Pharmacy (HBSP) joined forces and organized the successful event entitled "The Frenzy of Books." More than 40 people participated. In addition to various short lectures, participants could stock up on books at the antiquarian bookstore during the breaks, with the proceeds going to the HBSP.

The bottom line is that SGGP had a good year, welcoming twelve new members! This obliges us to continue to do our best for the history of Swiss pharmacy.



Photo: Erich Weber

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L'année de l'association a débuté par le congrès des 29 et 30 avril 2022 à Fribourg sous le thème "Biographies de pharmaciens: recherches, rédaction, publication - un parcours passionnant". Ce premier congrès après la pause de trois ans due à la maladie de Corona a été très bien fréquenté avec 45 personnes. Dr. Cécile Raynal (FR) et Dr. Ariane Retzar (AL), deux collègues étrangères, ont également pris la parole. De la Suisse sont venus : Prof. Dr. François Ledermann, Dr. Alain Bosson, Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb et Jürgen Rauber. Le programme-cadre convivial proposait des temps forts culinaires et des visites guidées du Musée d'art et d'histoire ou des maçons de la ville de Fribourg. La ville romande de Fribourg avait conquis nos cœurs !

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L'année dernière, des membres du comité ont démissionné: Rosmarie Schürch et Dr. Barbara Brauckmann. Dr. Manfred Fankhauser a renoncé à son mandat de caissier, mais reste membre du comité. Tous ont été chaleureusement remerciés pour leur collaboration au sein du comité. Lors de l'assemblée générale, Rhea Goldmann, pharmacienne, a été élue en tant que nouvelle caissière.

Lors du 45e congrès de la SIHP à Milan, notre collègue Dr. Manfred Fankhauser a été admis à l'Académie internationale d'histoire de la pharmacie. Nous le félicitons chaleureusement !

Fin septembre, la manifestation conviviale s'est déroulée dans la ville baroque de Soleure, où l'on a visité le matin le musée Blumenstein de la ville de, et l'après-midi la rareté, le bijou la "vieille pharmacie de l'hôpital" de la communauté des sœurs grises datant de 1788.

En novembre la Société suisse d'histoire de la pharmacie (SSHP) et la Bibliothèque historique de la pharmacie suisse (BHPS) ont uni leurs forces pour organiser cette manifestation couronnée de succès sous le titre "La frénésie des livres." Plus de 40 personnes y ont participé. Outre diverses courtes conférences, les participants ont pu s'approvisionner en livres auprès de la librairie d'occasion pendant les pauses, les recettes étant reversées à la HBSP.

En fin de compte, la SSHP a connu une bonne année, puisque nous avons pu accueillir douze nouveaux membres ! Cela nous oblige à continuer à donner le meilleur de nous-mêmes pour l'histoire de la pharmacie suisse.

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Das Vereinsjahr begann mit der Tagung vom 29./30. April 2022 in Freiburg unter dem Motto «Apothekerbiografien: Erforschen, niederschreiben und publizieren – ein spannender Weg». Diese erste Tagung nach der coronabedingten 3-jährigen Pause war mit 45 Personen, sehr gut besucht. Mit Dr. Cécile Raynal (FR) und Dr. Ariane Retzar (DE) waren auch ausländische Kolleginnen zu hören. Aus der Schweiz kamen: Prof. Dr. François Ledermann, Dr. Alain Bosson, Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb und Jürgen Rauber. Das gesellige Rahmenprogramm bot kulinarische Höhepunkte und Führungen im Museum für Kunst und Geschichte oder der Freiburger-Stadtmaurer. Die welsche Stadt Freiburg hatte unsere Herzen erobert!

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Im letzten Jahr sind aus dem Vorstand zurückgetreten: Rosmarie Schürch und Dr. Barbara Brauckmann. Dr. Manfred Fankhauser gab sein Mandat als Kassier auf, verbleibt im Vorstand. Allen wurde für ihre Mitarbeit im Vorstand herzlich gedankt. An der Generalversammlung wurde Rhea Goldmann, Apothekerin, als neue Kassierin gewählt.

Am 45. IGGP-Kongress in Mailand wurde unser Kollege Dr. Manfred Fankhauser in die Internationale Akademie der Pharmaziegeschichte aufgenommen. Wir gratulieren herzlich!

Ende September fand der gesellige Anlass in der Barock-Stadt Solothurn statt, wo am Morgen das örtliche Stadtmuseum Blumenstein, am Nachmittag die Rarität, das Bijou die «alte Spitalapotheke» der Spitalschwesterngemeinschaft von 1788 besucht wurde.

Im November spannten die Schweiz. Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie (SGGP) und die Historische Bibliothek der Schweizer Pharmazie (HBSP) zusammen und organisierten den erfolgreichen Anlass unter dem Titel «Rausch der Bücher». Es haben über 40 Personen teilgenommen. Neben diversen Kurzvorträgen, konnten die Teilnehmenden in den Pausen sich beim Antiquariat mit Büchern eindecken, der Erlös ging an die HBSP.

Unter dem Strich hatte die SGGP ein gutes Jahr, so konnten wir doch zwölf neue Mitglieder aufnehmen! Dies verpflichtet uns weiterhin unser Bestes für die Schweizer Pharmaziegeschichte zu geben.

TURKEY – TURKISH HISTORY OF PHARMACY RESEARCH GROUP

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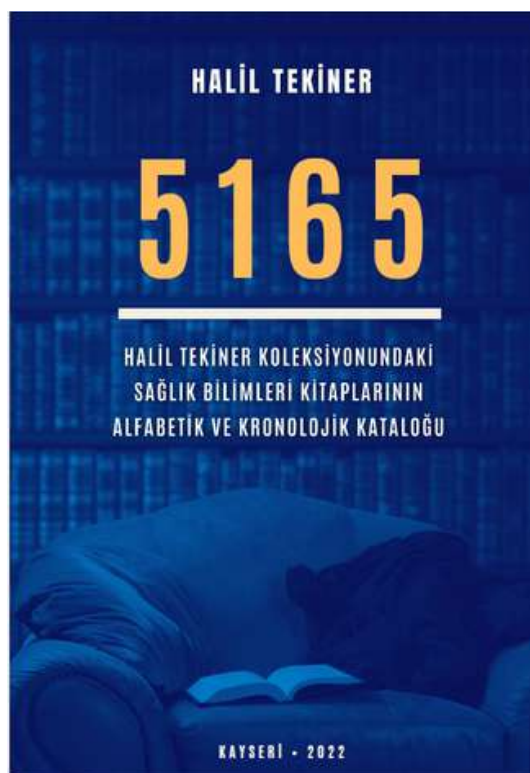
In the post-COVID era, online conferences on the history of Turkish pharmacy continued like the previous years. The History of Pharmacy Museum at the Istanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy hosted many guided tours by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burcu Sen throughout the year.

In September 2022, the Turkish Research Group for the History of Pharmacy was represented at the 45. ICHP in Milan, Italy, by Burcu Sen and Halil Tekiner with two oral presentations. On 9 September 2022, Tekiner was elected President of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy (2023/2024) at the General Assembly of the 45. ICHP. On September 22, he was promoted to Full Professor of the History of Pharmacy and Ethics at Erciyes University School of Pharmacy in Kayseri, Turkey.

In December 2022, Tekiner also published a full catalog of his personal library housing 5165 books in nearly 20 languages, covering the history of pharmacy and medical sciences. This catalog is available online at the following website:
https://www.haliltekiner.com/_files/ugd/255d13_dc980a183a2c4dcebaaa8f93da59f860.pdf.



Tekiner delivered a plenary lecture at the 45. ICHP in Milan on September 8, 2022.



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UNITED KINGDOM – BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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Continuing to be cautious in light of the pandemic, most of this year's meetings of the BSHP consisted of Zoom lectures. We were delighted to learn about: "The Poison Trials: Wonder Drugs, Experiment, and the Battle for Authority in Renaissance Science" by Professor Alisha Rankin (Tufts University), "The Medicinal Uses of Emeralds in History" by Dr. Chris Duffin (BSHP); "The Doctrine of Signatures in Early Modern Medical Practice," by Xinyi Wen (University of Cambridge); "Precious Pills in Tibetan Medicine" by Dr. Barbara Gerke (University of Vienna) and "History of Pharmacy in the Arabic Civilisation in between past and future" by Dr. Ayman Atat (Freie University of Berlin). We hope that some of you may have been able to join us for these talks. If the title of any of these lectures appeals to you and you would like to hear them, most of them are still available on our Youtube channel, which can be accessed here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BSHPBritishSocietyfortheHistoryofPharmacy>.

Planning is well underway for the 2023 lecture program. We are looking forward to the following contributions, all held at 6:30 pm London time: Monday 23 January 2023 - Dioscorides' Botanical Legacy in the Medieval Mediterranean: Critical Practices of Botanical Illustration by Dr. Andrew P. Griebeler (Princeton University); Monday 27th February 2023- Perfumery and pharmacy: The Greek and Roman history of a match made in heaven by Prof. Laurence Totelin (University of Cardiff); Monday 6th March 2023 - The herbal materia medica in Greek texts - a botanical and pharmacognostic perspective by Dr. Andreas Lardos (Institute of Chemistry and Biotechnology, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences); and Monday 24th April 2023 - Shifting from medicine to botany: the hidden history of 16th-century herbaria by Dr. Anastasia Stefanaki (Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Leiden). The lectures are free, but Registration via Eventbrite is necessary - please do join us if you can.



**BSHP annual conference,
March 2022**



**BSHP members' visit to Kew Gardens,
July 2022**

Our annual conference, organized under the watchful administrative eye of Briony Hudson, was held in person at Salford in Manchester over the weekend of 25 to 27 March inclusive; it was good to be able to meet colleagues face-to-face once again. The lecture program included talks by Maria do Sameiro Barroso (Portuguese monastic pharmacies; The legacy of the Monastery of Tibaes), Chris Duffin (Josef Anton Haefliger (1873–1954) and his collection), John Crellin (The Chafing Dish: Health and Social considerations of a pharmaceutical/medical artefact (c.1550–1850), Patrick Chiu (A S Watson: Transformation from Colonial Chemist to Global Health & Beauty Retailer), Fay Hartley (A Glossop Apothecary – Veterinary Prescriptions 1844–1902), Manon Auffret (Apomorphine in human medicine: From the mid-19th Century to the present day), Rachel Webster (Medicinal Plants at Manchester Museum) and Briony Hudson (“an heirloom to be handed down” collectors and collections at the RPS Museum). Posters covered themes ranging from Coptic pharmaceutical preparations to the teaching of Pharmacy Ethics. Local visits were also made to the Manchester School of Pharmacy and Manchester Museum of Medicine and Health, and the John Rylands Research Institute and Library where we examined some delightful ancient pharmaceutical texts at first hand. Planning is progressing well for the 2023 conference, this time to be held in Oxford.

The BSHP summer visit took us to Kew Gardens on 15 July, where we were treated to a tour of pharmaceutically important plants headed by Professor Mark Nesbitt and ably assisted by his very knowledgeable colleagues Dr Melanie-Jayne Howes and Rachel Lazarou.

Peter Homan, a much-appreciated past President who sadly died last year, bequeathed his collection of history of pharmacy books to the Society. We have been able to distribute these to various museums and libraries, including the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries, and the School of Pharmacy Library at University College London (where they will form the core of their Flagship Collection). Furthermore, his collection of pharmaceutical artifacts was bequeathed to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Museum, where many items are now on display.

The four issues of *The Pharmaceutical Historian: An International Journal for the History of Pharmacy* (volume 52) appeared in March, June, September, and December under the editorial control of Stuart Anderson. Back issues, with some online-only content, are accessible to all via Ingenta (Pharmaceutical Historian: Ingenta Connect Publication). The journal welcomes submissions from international authors, so if you have a suitable piece you hope to publish, please consider the *Pharmaceutical Historian* as a potential destination journal. Instructions for authors are available here: BSHP - British Society for the History of Pharmacy. In case you are interested, you can access the BSHP website here BSHP - British Society for the History of Pharmacy, and you can follow us on social media - Facebook/Twitter: @PharmHist.

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The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy (AIHP) is pleased to provide this report on developments and activities during 2022.

1. AIHP is the beneficiary of a \$325,000 grant from the U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities that will significantly increase the public's ability to discover, use, and access the Institute's important historical collections. The three-year grant, awarded in April 2022 to AIHP's host institution, the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy, will fund work to:

- Complete an archival description and inventory of the collections;
- Catalog and generate digitized images of approximately 1,000 artifacts and 1,000 pieces of ephemera in AIHP's collections;
- Create comprehensive online finding aids for material in the collections; and
- Create an online accessible digital library populated with the descriptions of materials in AIHP's archive and digitized images of our artifacts and ephemera.

2. AIHP published two issues of its journal, *History of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals*, in 2022. The issues included six lead articles, eight book reviews, and other features. AIHP is pleased that Tanja Pommerening, Director of the Institute of the History of Pharmacy at the University of Marburg, Germany, has become one of the journal's three co-editors. She joins Lucas Richert, AIHP's Historical Director, and the George Urdang Chair in the History of Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy, and Paula De Vos, Professor of History at San Diego State University. (Previously, Professor Richert served as the journal's sole Editor-in-Chief.)

3. The Institute awarded one AIHP Ph.D. Research Support Grant in 2022. The \$2,000 grant was awarded to Taylor Dysart, a doctoral candidate in the Department of History and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. The grant will support Ms. Dysart's research for her dissertation, currently titled "The Scientist and the Jaguar: Enchanting Plants and the Politics of Knowledge in the Northwestern Amazon, 1849-2000."

4. AIHP recognized several individuals during 2022 for their contributions to the field of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals. The 2022 Edward Kremers Award was awarded to Paula S. De Vos, Ph.D., for her book, *Compound Remedies: Galenic Pharmacy from the Ancient Mediterranean to New Spain* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2020). AIHP confers the Kremers Award biennially to recognize the author(s) of a book published within the past five years in the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals that exhibits high standards of scholarship, superior quality, and distinguished merit.

The 2022 AIHP Robert P. Fischelis Award was given to Michael Harris for his extraordinary contributions to both AIHP and the field of pharmacy history. Mr. Harris spent 26 years as the curator of the pharmacy collection at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History and is credited with adding over 15,000 pharmacy artifacts to the museum's collections.

5. Several new collections were added to AIHP's Digital Library in 2022. The AIHP James Harvey Young Drug Advertising Collection comprises 142 ads covering a range of medications produced in the United States in the mid-20th Century. The AIHP Mickey Smith Drug Advertising Collection consists of approximately 100 ads from prominent medical journals published during the 1950s through the 1980s and depict a range of popular antianxiety medications prescribed at the time to reduce anxiety.

Digitization of a portion of AIHP's Pharmaceutical Trade Catalog Collection was completed during 2022 and is accessible online. The nearly 500 trade catalogs in the collection, dating from 1829 to 2000, provide a picture into the products of American drug manufacturers of the period. During 2022, AIHP also added a resource on its website to honor the 165 American pharmacists and pharmacy students who were killed in action or died while on active duty during World War II. This tribute, titled *We Remember Them: Pharmacy's Fallen*, is the product of years of painstaking research by longtime AIHP member Dennis B. Worthen, Ph.D.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE GEORGE URDANG MEDAL

The American Institute for the History of Pharmacy is now accepting nominations for the George Urdang Medal. The deadline for receipt of nominations is June 1, 2023.

The George Urdang Medal recognizes the lifetime achievements of a person who, over a sustained period, has made important scholarly contributions to the field of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals. The George Urdang Medal is awarded without regard to citizenship or nationality.

The award honors Professor George Urdang (1882-1960), a pioneering historian of pharmacy in Germany and the United States, the founding Director of AIHP, and the founder of the first American graduate program in the history of pharmacy.

A panel of historians will evaluate nominations on the basis of the nature and significance of the nominee's scholarly contributions to the field of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals and the span of time over which those contributions were made. Contributions to the field may include (without limitation) scholarly publications, exceptional service to professional organizations, dedicated work for scholarly or popular publications, outstanding contributions to education, and/or significant achievements in the collection and preservation of historical sources or collections.



George Urdang (1951)



Nominations for the George Urdang Medal must include at least one letter of nomination outlining the nominee's scholarly contributions to the field.

Nominations must also include the nominee's curriculum vitae (or similar biographical information) and any documents or other supporting materials for the panel to consider. Please email nominations to aihp@aihp.org.

AIHP expects to announce the recipient of the 2023 George Urdang Medal in the fall. Further information about the George Urdang Medal, including a listing of past recipients, is available on AIHP's website.

AIHP originally established the George Urdang Medal in 1952. Prior to 2021, the Urdang Medal recognized a scholarly publication in the field of pharmacy history that exhibited superior quality and distinctive significance.

Please visit the following website for further information:

<https://aihp.org/call-for-nominations-for-the-george-urdang-medal/>

46. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

The Upcoming International Congress for the History of Pharmacy will be held between September 4-7, 2024, in Belgrade, a uniquely lively city where two rivers meet.

Main theme of the congress is "Pharmaceutical Profession and Society: Roots, Development and Lessons for the Future." Further details will be announced in due course.



INCOMING EVENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL HISTORY

- **21-23 April 2023:** Pharmaziehistorische Biennale der DGGP, Nürnberg, Germany
- **24 April 2023:** Online talk of the BSHP - Online talk: Shifting from medicine to botany: the hidden history of 16th-century herbaria, UK
- **29 April 2023:** Wissenschaftliche Tagung der SGGP, Zug, Switzerland
- **11-14 May 2023:** 96th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
- **23-27 May 2023:** 13th International Conference on the History of Chemistry, Vilnius, Lithuania
- **4-8 July 2023:** Annual meeting of the International Society for the History of Neurosciences, Rennes, France
- **30 August - 2 September 2023:** Biennial Meeting of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health, Oslo, Norway
- **4 September 2023:** GDCh Wissenschaftsforum Chemie, Fachgruppe Geschichte der Chemie: "Rethinking History of Chemistry" - Faszinierende Geschichten für die Zukunft, Leipzig, Germany
- **7-8 September 2023:** SISS Conference of Early Career Scholars in History of Science, Naples, Italy

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