ECH & IAVH HOMEOPATHIC SYMPOSIUM
Homeopathy in the 21st century
Integrating Homeopathy in Human, Dental and Veterinary Medical Practice

15th November 2018 – Hilton Hotel, Sofia

Research Workshop
Clinical Research in Human and Veterinary Homeopathy
How to get things started? Do’s and Don’ts!

Specially tailored to those who are new to research in homeopathy!

This workshop aims to inform new researchers on how to get their projects started and to raise awareness of common pitfalls in homeopathy research that can lead to studies having less impact upon publication than anticipated. Two main pitfalls deserve particular attention: poor study design and incomplete reporting. The day consists of a half day of presentation by experience researchers followed by a three hour long workshop for questions and answers and to discuss proposals from the participants.

Presentations á 30min 9:00 – 12:30
Robbert van Haselen – ‘What is critical thinking, and why do you need it to assess and improve your own practice’?
Christien Klein/Robbert van Haselen – ‘Why do we need practitioner involvement in research, esp.in case reporting, and how can this help safeguarding the future growth of homeopathy’?
Liesbeth Ellinger – ‘Why is research, esp. RCT in veterinary homeopathy important for the recognition of homeopathy as a whole’?
Christien Klein – ‘Starting clinical research, practical aspects’.
Michael Frass – ‘What are pragmatic clinical trials, and why do we need more of them’?
Lex Rutten – ‘Different modalities of prognostic factor research; how can homeopathic practitioners participate’?

Lunch 13:00 – 14:00

Workshop with examples of the participants and questions 14:00 – 18:00
‘Review of participants’ own research proposals’
Each participant should send in, a one-page summary research proposal/idea, to petra.weiermayer@gmx.at until the 30th October 2018. Participants’ proposals will be made available to speakers before the workshop. Participants who have no own research project are also welcome to the Research Workshop.

Raj Kumar Manchanda ‘India’s Initiatives for International Collaboration in Research’ 18:00 – 18:30

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