

# THE REMEDY



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Homeopathy,

Welcome to the second edition of **THE REMEDY**. We start the New Year with more articles and information.

The FHS Annual Conference will be February 4-6 in Winter Park, Florida at Rollins College.

Friday night we have a wonderful presentation by Ann Jerome, PhD, CCH, Director of the Academy of Classical Homeopathy, discussing "Coughs, Colds, Flu: Homeopathy for You and Your Family." This will be a good introductory class as well as giving great information on how to treat your family.

Dr. Will Taylor, one of my favorite speakers and much sought after worldwide, will compare families of remedies on Saturday and acute situations on Sunday. Will brings a wealth of knowledge to all of his presentations, having spoken at the last Joint Annual Homeopathic Conference to a standing room only crowd. The weekend lecture titles sound simple, but he has a gift to discuss the basics along with intricacies and subtleties combining his personal experience and medical background. His delivery is appealing and invaluable to all levels of homeopathic experience.

My first year as president comes to an end in February at the Annual Meeting. I have decided to step down as President and Board Chairman due to time constraints but will remain as a Director on the FHS Board. It has been a joy and privilege to work for you and for homeopathy. I know that FHS will continue to grow strong, expand, and bring many more wonderful speakers to our state. Please remember that this is a grass roots effort and let others know about the seminars and our website.

The big news nationally is that FHS participated in the Standards and Competencies Summit hosted by the Homeopathic Action Alliance in Toronto, Canada last October. The summit brought together leaders and educators in the United States and Canada to discuss exactly what makes up a competent homeopath. It was definitely a Who's Who in North American Homeopathy: representatives of the major professional organizations and schools as well as National Center for Homeopathy were in attendance. The Standards and Competencies document will be finalized in 2011 and will serve to strengthen our homeopathic community and help make homeopathy more accessible to everyone.

In international news, I report with great sadness that Dr. Rastogi from India has passed. He was a very good friend to many of us in Florida. Our own member, Bob Luzader was instrumental in bringing Dr. Rastogi to Florida several times to teach and hold clinics. Bob relates how Dr. Rastogi cured him of a melanoma and atrial fibrillation using homeopathy. At one time Dr. Rastogi was the family doctor of the Vice President of India. He was most gracious and humble. He will be missed.

I wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Kim Purcell



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### WHAT IS HOMEOPATHY?

Homeopathy is a system of medical therapy that uses very small doses of medicines, or remedies. These remedies are prepared from substances found in nature. Nevertheless, homeopathy should not be confused with herbal medicine. These two systems of medicine are very different. Herbal medicine uses tinctures of botanical substances, whereas homeopaths use ultradilute "micro"doses made from not only plants, but minerals or any other substance found in nature.

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**Organon § 2:**

*The highest ideal of cure is rapid, gentle and permanent restoration of the health, or removal and annihilation of the disease in its whole extent, in the shortest, most reliable, and most harmless way, on easily comprehensible principles.*

**Samuel Hahnemann**  
1755—1843

**WHAT IS HOMEOPATHY?**

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The homeopath chooses the proper remedy by following a special rule of nature called the **Law of Similars** (*similia similibus curentur*).

This law states "like cures like," or that a medicine can cure a sick person if it can cause similar sickness in a healthy person.

For instance, if you peel an onion, your eyes burn, itch and water. You might also have a runny nose and begin to sneeze. If you had similar symptoms during a cold or allergy attack, such as a runny nose, watery eyes and sneezing, a homeopathic micro-dose of the remedy *Allium cepa* (red onion) would help your body heal itself.

The word "homeopathic" is derived from the Greek words *homeos* meaning "similar" and *pathos* meaning "disease" or "suffering." Thus, homeopathy means "to treat with a remedy that produces an effect similar to the disease or suffering."

—courtesy National Center for Homeopathy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual State Conference 2011

February 4 - 6, 2011

At **ROLLINS COLLEGE, Bush Executive Center**

East Fairbanks Ave. at Interlachen Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789

#### Schedule:

Fri 6 PM Preconference Registration

Sat 8:30 AM Seminar Registration

Sat 4 – 5 PM Annual meeting FHS (*Remember, Dues are from Jan-Dec; You must be a current member to vote*) *Lunch is included on Sat and Sun*



9 AM - 4 PM **Saturday, Feb 5, 2011**  
"Comparative Studies of Groups of Remedies"

9 AM - 3 PM **Sunday, Feb 6, 2011**  
"A Comparison of Acute Situations"

### Will Taylor, MD, DHT

Dr. Taylor chairs the department of homeopathy at the National College of Naturopathic Medicine (NCNM). He currently teaches and supervises student clinics at NCNM. He has published articles in the *American Homeopath* and *Simillimum*.

Dr. Taylor has presented at numerous conferences, including conferences sponsored by the NCH, NASH, the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, the Ohio State Homeopathic Medical Society, as well as conferences in Germany and Bulgaria.

Will Taylor's writings appear in regular installments on the WholeHealthNow website, under the title "Taking the Case".

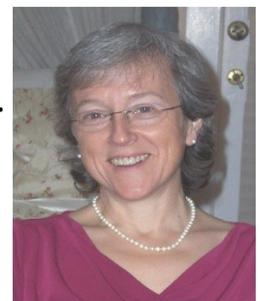
### Special Friday Preconference

"Coughs, Colds and Flu: Homeopathy for You and Your Family"

6:30 - 8:00 PM **Friday, Feb 4, 2011**

**Ann Jerome, PhD, CCH, RSHom(NA)**

Director of the Academy of Classical Homeopathy



*Ann makes homeopathy come alive.*

This session is for you if you are new to homeopathy or want to learn about options to treat your young children and your family.

# Annual State Conference 2011

### For further information contact:

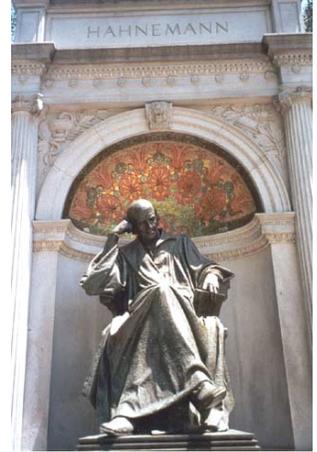
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Email: Po8938@aol.com  
or go to our website - listed below

**“Earlybird” - Registration by Jan 19, 2011**  
To find a place to stay:

[www.rollins.edu/why-rollins/visit/hotels.html](http://www.rollins.edu/why-rollins/visit/hotels.html)

Directions to Rollins College:

[www.rollins.edu/why-rollins/visit/directions.html](http://www.rollins.edu/why-rollins/visit/directions.html)



*Hahnemann statue in Washington DC - Erected 1910*

### Organon § 3

If the physician clearly perceives what is to be cured in diseases, that is to say, in every individual case of disease (*knowledge of disease, indication*), if he clearly perceives what is curative in medicines, that is to say, in each individual medicine (*knowledge of medical powers*), and if he knows how to adapt, according to clearly defined principles, what is curative in medicines to what he has discovered to be undoubtedly morbid in the patient, so that the recovery must ensue - to adapt it, as well in respect to the suitability of the medicine most appropriate according to its mode of action to the case before him (*choice of the remedy, the medicine indicated*), as also in respect to the exact mode of preparation and quantity of it required (*proper dose*), and the proper period for repeating the dose; - if, finally, he knows the obstacles to recovery in each case and is aware how to remove them, so that the restoration may be permanent, *then he understands how to treat judiciously and rationally, and he is a true practitioner of the healing art* .

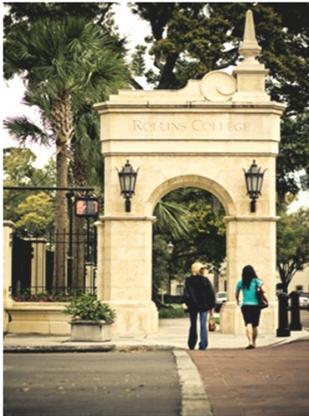
**Samuel Hahnemann**  
**1755—1843**

### Seminar Fees:

<i>Preconference only</i>	\$25.00
<i>Full weekend</i> <i>(includes Friday preconference)</i>	\$169.00
<i>Saturday only</i>	\$109.00
<i>Sunday only</i>	\$90.00

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## 2011 FALL SEMINAR

October 15-16, 2011

**Frederik Schroyens, MD**

Orlando, Florida



Dr. Frederik Schroyens, MD, is a 1977 medical graduate of the State University of Gent (Belgium) and a 1978 graduate of the one-year Homeopathic Training Course at the Faculty for Homeopathy in London (MFHom). He has been the constitutive President of VSU, the largest Homeopathic School in Belgium. VSU has given a one-year introductory training on homeopathy to more than 1.000 students and fully trained over 150 homeopaths. The homeopathic education is built up over a five-year program. He also founded the Masi-workshops in Belgium and Holland.

He has become the Homeopathic Coordinator of the Radar homeopathy software project. He has worked extensively with George Vithoukaskas during the development of the Vithoukaskas Expert System. He published an introduction to homeopathy in 1984. In 1993 he edited a printed version of "Synthesis", the expanded Repertory linked to the Radar project. A computer version of Synthesis exists in seven languages.

## *Similia Similibus Curentur — The Law of Similars*

### *Florida Study Groups, Practitioners and Education*

Academy of Classical Homeopathy  
Academyofclassicalhomeopathy.org

Everglades University  
evergladesuniversity.edu

Please visit the NCH site for a  
comprehensive list of educational  
institutions elsewhere.

#### **NCH**

[nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org](http://nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org)

#### **Certification**

For certification, please see  
[homeopathicdirectory.com](http://homeopathicdirectory.com)

#### **Study Groups**

[nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org/  
study-groups](http://nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org/study-groups)

#### **Practitioners**

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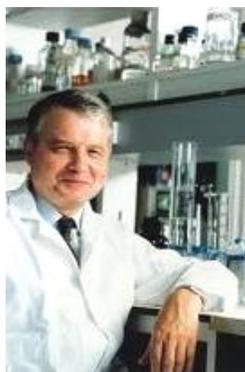
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### **NEWS IN HOMEOPATHY**



At a time when the British Medical Association is calling for an end to national funding for homeopathy and detractors are describing it as "nonsense on stilts", a scientist has made a discovery that suggests that homeopathy does have a scientific basis after all. In July 2010, Nobel Prize winning French virologist Professor Luc Montagnier shocked fellow Nobel prize-winners and the medical establishment by telling them that he had discovered that water has a memory that continues even after many dilutions. Professor Montagnier is the 2008 joint recipient in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

Until Montagnier's research, the bulk of mainstream doctors and scientist had maintained that there was no scientific way that multiple dilutions used in homeopathy could possibly work. In part, such views stemmed from lack of understanding. In larger part, such views likely stemmed from a desire to stem the rising popularity of homeopathy and eliminate it as a competition to mainstream medicine - much the same as happened in the United States a century ago.

One of the foundations of homeopathy maintains that the potency of a substance is increased with its dilution. Montagnier discovered that solutions containing the DNA of viruses and bacteria "could emit low frequency radio waves" and that such waves influence molecules around them, turning them into organized structures. The molecules in turn emit waves and Montagnier found that the waves remain in the water even after it has been diluted many times. To a lay person, that may not mean much, but to a scientist it highly suggests that homeopathy may have a scientific basis.

### **Florida Homeopathic Society**

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### **FAMOUS PEOPLE SWEAR BY HOMEOPATHY**

"Homeopathy cures a greater percentage of cases than any other method of treatment. Homeopathy is the latest and refined method of treating patients economically and non-violently." **Mahatama Gandhi**

Cindy Crawford told Oprah viewers that she uses homeopathy to treat bee stings, mosquito bites and bruises. "I also turn to homeopathic remedies for the treatment of indigestion, travel sickness, insomnia and hay fever just to name a few. Homeopathy offers a safe, natural alternative that causes no side effects or drug interactions." **Cindy Crawford**

"I can't manage without homeopathy. In fact, I never go anywhere without homeopathic remedies. I often make use of them." **Paul McCartney**

If you are interested in learning more about homeopathy and what is going on your state, please join and support the following organizations:

**The National Center for Homeopathy (NCH)** is a national non-profit membership organization dedicated to making homeopathy accessible to the public. Explore at: [www.nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org](http://www.nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org)

Membership includes a very informative quarterly magazine *Homeopathy Today*, a monthly E-newsletter, and other benefits.

The NCH has local **Affiliated Study Groups** across America. Study more about homeopathy in a group setting.

To join or start a Study Group, contact Kristy at [klampe@windstream.net](mailto:klampe@windstream.net)

**The Florida Homeopathic Society (FHS)** is a membership organization open to all with a mission of preserving and promoting the philosophy and use of classical Homeopathy and providing education, fellowship and networking for those interested within the state.

Explore at: [www.floridahomeopathicsociety.org](http://www.floridahomeopathicsociety.org)

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**Annual State Conference 2011**

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**Rollins College, Winter Park, FL**

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