



SIX YEARS LATER

A new Board and a new President of ISHP are to be elected at the International Congress in Edinburgh, in June this year. This means that the first six year period of activity of the newly reformed, independent International Society for History of Pharmacy comes to an end. It all started at the Congress of Florence in 1999. The application of new statutes involved a profound renewal of the Society's institutional bodies, i.e. Council, Board and President. By broadening its receptivity, thirteen national societies for history of pharmacy joined ISHP immediately.

Its goals: assembling the community of historians of pharmacy, favour the communication of its members, supporting re-

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B eim Kongress von Edinburg, der im Juni 2005 stattfindet, wird ein neuer Vorstandes und ein neuer Präsident gewählt. So wird sich eine Seite der Geschichte der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie drehen, eine Seite, die durch die Neuorientierung der internationalen Gesellschaft während des Kongresses von Florenz aufgeschlagen wurde. Die Inkraftsetzung von neuen Statuten begleitete eine gründliche Erneuerung der Organe der Gesellschaft, des Erweiterten und des Engeren Vorstandes, des Präsidenten und natürlich eine Öffnung in Richtung der Ausweitung unserer Vereinigung, da sogleich dreizehn nationale pharmaziehistorische Gesellschaften beigetreten sind.

Die dann angepeilten Ziele – die Gemeinschaft der Pharmaziehistoriker zu vereinigen, die Kommunikation zwischen ihren

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L e Congrès d'Édimbourg, qui aura lieu au mois de juin prochain, verra l'élection d'un nouveau Bureau et d'un nouveau Président. Ainsi une page se tournera de l'histoire de la Société internationale d'histoire de la pharmacie, une page qui débute par la réorientation de la Société internationale intervenue au congrès de Florence. La mise en œuvre de nouveaux statuts accompagna alors un renouvellement profond des organes de la Société, Conseil, Bureau, Président, et, bien sûr, une ouverture vers le large de notre association puisque d'emblée 13 sociétés nationales d'histoire de la pharmacie la rejoignirent.

Les buts alors visés – fédérer la communauté des historiens de la pharmacie, favoriser la communication entre ses membres,



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search, education, and younger researchers, facilitating exchanges and contacts, right from the start, they have been the main concerns of the new ISHP, leading to obvious results in some fields. Sometimes it did not and the work already in progress has to be continued.

It is for sure that the broadening of the Society has worked out positively on its activities. Whereas the initial nucleus has exploded and the ISHP now gathers 20 societies, sometimes more than one society per country, all together some 5000 members in total. It is beyond doubt that the ISHP is more and more representative of the worldwide community of historians of pharmacy. We feel sure that some still hesitating organizations and countries may join soon.

Every two years we organize an international congress, but also the pharmacy-history meetings held periodically in the framework of the FIP-gatherings do enable large exchanges of view and multiple contacts among our members. The Congresses in Lucerne in 2001 and in Sinaia in 2003 were significant meeting places. For these achievements, we owe many thanks to the organizing societies, particularly to their two Lady Presidents, respectively Dr Regula Willi and Prof. Ana Carata. In this respect we certainly should not forget our contact person within FIP, Dr Leif Eklund, who is a guarantee for success of its history group and its meetings.

The exchange of information is assured at the one hand through internet under www.histpharm.org which every member is invited to contact regularly, at the other hand by our annual information paper, the Newsletter, the 6th edition of which you are reading now. Its editorial work has been accomplished with enthusiasm by our Belgian friend Charles Libert. A support to young researchers could be realized by means of grants. The excellent continued relations with the Academy for international history of pharmacy and his President Prof. Wolf-Dieter

Mitgliedern zu fördern, die Forschung und den Unterricht, sowie die jungen Forscher zu unterstützen, den Austausch und die Kontakte einfacher zu machen - standen stets im Zentrum der Anstrengungen des Vorstandes, manchmal von mehr, manchmal von weniger Erfolg gekrönt, so dass die in Angriff genommene Arbeit weiter verfolgt werden muss.

Die Vergrößerung der Gesellschaft stellt sicherlich einen Erfolg unserer Bemühungen dar, da der Samen aufgegangen ist und die IGGP bis zum heutigen Tag 20 Gruppierungen - manchmal mehr als eine Gesellschaft pro Land - und ungefähr 5000 Mitglieder zählt. Dies ist zweifellos ein Zeichen, dass wir die weltweite Gemeinschaft der Pharmaziehistoriker vertreten und wir zweifeln nicht daran, dass einige noch zurückhaltende Länder nicht mehr länger zögern werden, sich uns anzuschließen.

Unsere Kongresse, die alle zwei Jahre stattfinden, aber auch die pharmaziehistorischen Sitzungen, die im Rahmen der Tagungen der Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique (FIP) gehalten werden, erlauben einen breiten Meinungsaustausch und fruchtbare Kontakte zwischen unseren Mitgliedern. In dieser Hinsicht waren sowohl der Kongress von Luzern von 2001 als auch jener von Sinaia von 2003 dank ihren Organisatoren rege Orte der Zusammenkunft, wo auch die Leidenschaft zu unserem Fach nicht zu kurz kam. Hier muss insbesondere sowohl Frau Dr. Regula Willi als auch Frau Prof. Ana Carata gedankt werden, ohne natürlich unseren Kontaktmann bei der FIP, Dr. Leif Eklund, zu vergessen, der unter manchmal schwierigen Bedingungen den Erfolg der pharmaziehistorischen Gruppe und seiner Sitzungen gewährleistet hat.

Der Informationsaustausch wird einerseits durch unsere Webseite, www.histpharm.org, die wir Sie einladen regelmäßig zu konsultieren, aber auch durch den Newsletter gesichert, dessen Nummer 6 Sie in der Hand halten, und des-

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soutenir la recherche et l'enseignement ainsi que les jeunes chercheurs, faciliter les échanges et les contacts – ont alors été au centre des préoccupations du Bureau, avec des résultats parfois évidents, parfois moins, le travail en cours devant être poursuivi.

L'élargissement de la société constitue assurément un point positif de nos activités puisque le noyau initial a éclaté et que la SIHP compte à ce jour 20 groupements, parfois plus d'une société par pays, et environ 5000 membres. C'est indubitablement là le signe que nous représentons la communauté mondiale des historiens de la pharmacie et nous ne doutons pas que quelques pays encore réticents ne tarderont pas à nous rejoindre.

Nos congrès qui se tiennent tous les deux ans, mais aussi le réunions d'histoire de la pharmacie tenus dans le cadre des rassemblements de la Fédérations Internationale Pharmaceutique permettent un large échange de vues et de multiples contacts entre nos membres. A cet égard, tant le Congrès de Lucerne de 2001 que celui de Sinaia de 2003 ont été grâce à leurs organisateurs d'intenses lieux de rencontre marqués par la chaleur et la passion.; il faut remercier ici en particulier autant le Dr. Regula Willi que le Pr. Ana Carata, sans oublier bien sûr notre homme de contact auprès de la FIP, le Dr. Leif Eklund, qui, dans des conditions parfois difficiles, assure le succès du groupe d'histoire et de ses réunions.

Les échanges d'informations sont assurés d'une part par notre plate-forme Internet www.histpharm.org, que nous vous invitons à consulter régulièrement mais aussi par la lettre d'informations dont vous tenez en main le 6^e numéro et dont la rédaction, depuis le début, est as-

Müller-Jahncke are completing this short panorama.

Last but not least I wish to express my warm-hearted thanks to my two closest collaborators, who both have accompanied all our projects with intelligence and plenty of drive: the treasurer Mrs Dr Larissa Leibrock-Plehn and the secretary-general, Dr Axel Helmstädtler. Last but not least I want to wish to my successor and the new members of the Board great success and full satisfaction, in the continuation of the activities of our International Society for the History of Pharmacy.

*François Ledermann
President of the ISHP*

sen Redaktion von Beginn an mit Enthusiasmus von unserem belgischen Freund Charles Libert besorgt wird. Die Unterstützung für die jungen Forscher mittels eines Stipendiums und die exzellenten Verbindungen, die mit der Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie und seinem Präsidenten Prof Dr. Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke geknüpft wurden, vervollständigen dieses kurze Panorama.

Ich möchte diesen Leitartikel nicht beenden, ohne meinen nahen Mitarbeitern, der Schatzmeisterin Dr. Larissa Leibrock-Plehn und dem Generalsekretär Dr. Axel Helmstädtler, die mit Intelligenz und Elan alle unsere Projekte begleiten, meinen freundlichsten Dank auszudrücken. Meinem Nachfolger und den neuen Mitgliedern des Vorstandes, die in Schottland gewählt werden, wünsche ich Vergnügen und Erfolg in der Weiterführung der Aktivitäten unserer Gesellschaft.

*François Ledermann
Präsident der IGGP*

surée avec ardeur par notre ami belge Charles Libert. Le soutien aux jeunes chercheurs par le biais d'une bourse d'études et les excellents liens tissés avec l'Académie internationale d'histoire de la pharmacie et son président, le Pr. Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke complètent ce bref panorama.

Je ne désire pas terminer cet éditorial sans exprimer à mes deux plus proches collaborateurs, la trésorière, le Dr. Larissa Leibrock-Plehn, et le secrétaire général, le Dr. Axel Helmstädtler, qui, avec intelligence et entrain ont accompagné tous nos projets, mes amicaux remerciements ; et bien sûr souhaiter à mon successeur et aux nouveaux membres du Bureau qui seront élus en Écosse plaisir et succès dans la poursuite des activités de notre Société.

*François Ledermann
Président de la SIHP*

New member organizations

ISHP is proud to announce that two more national organisations have recently joined the International Society.

In September the *Czech Society for the History of Pharmacy* became the 19th member of ISHP. The Czech Republic has a long tradition in pharmaceutical history and hosted the ISHP congress 1991 (Prague). PhD programs are offered by the universities in Prague and Brno. The society currently has 50 active members.

A short time after the Czech colleagues, the *American Institute of the History of Pharmacy* applied for membership. The institutes director, Professor Gregory Higby himself, announced membership application during the FIP congress held in New Orleans this year. With its more than 700 members, AIHP is one of the major pharmacohistorical societies in the world with a tradition going back to 1941. It publishes a quarterly journal of high reputation, 'Pharmacy in History'.

The primary aim of the Institute is the documentation and preservation of pharmacy's heritage, e.g. by making available a wide variety of materials related to scholarly, professional, and popular history of pharmacy. AIHP provides financial support for research designed to illuminate the history of the profession, the history of drug research and manufacturing, and the history of the uses of medicines in society.

AIHP also serves as consultant to professional associations, teachers, libraries, museums, pharmacy schools, communications media, and scholars in the field. It sponsors symposia and workshops, often collaborating with groups like the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, to foster research and publishing on ethics, technology, and other issues of importance to the field.



THE EDITOR'S CORNER

This 6th edition of your Newsletter does not only represent 6 years of existence but also the 6th anniversary of the renewed ISHP. Indeed, the creation of the Newsletter was one of the first initiatives of François Ledermann, ISHP's first President, when after the amicable separation from the German DGGP, the newly founded ISHP became an independent society in 1999. The President's greatest merit, among his many initiatives, is undoubtedly the way he succeeded in giving the new ISHP its own significance and specific identity, appreciated all over by the international world of history of pharmacy and all those closely connected to it.

This year François Ledermann shall be terminating his presidential mandate as established by our constitution. In the name of all its readers, the Newsletters editor is happy to take the opportunity of underlining his achievements and congratulate him for his successes, which at the start were not evident. This new ISHP has done very well, it developed favourably, and proved to be useful, as has been shown by all national societies having joined since the start.

At present, due to different reasons, we can only publish one Newsletter in a year. But is the beginning. Our intention is to do better and we thank the many societies as well as the members for their appreciation regarding these first six editions. We also thank Govi Verlag for taking care of publishing at most advantageous conditions.

As to the national distribution in the different countries, the problem of an in-time regular

forwarding the Newsletter to the members has not yet been solved. Too often the Newsletter comes either late, or too late.

The contact with the national correspondents has considerably improved. In many cases it became routine. We thank them very much for their cooperation and annual efforts.

Contacts and exchange of views with and between members through the Newsletter, which are one of the initial goals when the Newsletter was created, should be initiated and activated.

Knowing that we meet expectations of many members, we regret however that we never received either positive or negative reactions; at no moment a debate could be started on points of general interest or evident problems which might exist in the world of history of pharmacy. But we have to keep in mind that it cannot be the task of ISHP's Newsletter to discuss and publish articles on History of Pharmacy, each national society having its own review for these last purposes.

All of us, being engaged in the history of pharmacy, much interested in its well-being, why should we not react in writing on the points and problems as it is individually seen. We think that your Newsletter conceived and edited for you, should become a spokesman, allowing all members to make their ideas known, to exchange them with other members. So we are looking forward to hear from you.

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ISHP Member associations

(approx. number
of individual members)

- Accademia Italiana di Storia della Pharmacia (300)
- American Institute of the History of Pharmacy (700)
- Australian Academy of the History of Pharmacy (250)
- British Society for the History of Pharmacy (300)
- Centre d'Etudes d'Histoire de la Pharmacie et du Médicament (Belgium, 100)
- Czech Society for the History of Pharmacy (50)
- Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy (250)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie (700)
- Dutch Society for the History of Pharmacy (100)
- Hungarian Society for the History of Pharmacy (30)

- Kring voor de Geschiedenis van de Pharmacie in Benelux (120)
- Norwegian Society for the History of Pharmacy (260)
- Österreichische Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie (120)
- Polish Pharmaceutical Society, History section (100)
- Sauvegarde de Patrimoine Pharmaceutique Amis des Musées de la Pharmacie (France, 200)
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie (200)
- Sociedad de Docentes Universitarios de Historia de la Farmacia in Espana (30)
- Societatea Romana de Istoria Farmaciei (150)
- Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie, France (700)
- Swedish Society for the History of Pharmacy (400)

History of Pharmacy Session at FIP in New Orleans

The Working Group for the History of Pharmacy had at its disposal time for a half day program at the FIP Congress in New Orleans in the beginning of September. As it ought to be presentations were given from the host country and their neighbours. Professor Greg Higby, Madison, USA gave an overview over the development of the American pharmacy, Professor Patricia Aceves, Mexico, de-

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scribed the scientific development of pharmacy in New Spain during the colonial period and Dr Fábregas Troche, Puerto Rico talked about the Botica Real established 1660.

From Europe Dr Axel Helmstädtter, Frankfurt had studied the role of hospital pharmacists in the discipline clinical chemistry, Jacques Gravé, Chartres, presented some glimpses from the plans of an advanced museum in Paris and Dr Dusanka Parojcic, Belgrade, told us about the ethical professional rules in Serbia during the 17th century. She (and coworkers) also presented a poster about the development of *materia medica* at the pharmacy in Kotor that had its roots already in 1326. Another poster presented by B.B.Petrovska et al, Skopje, Macedonia dealt with the role of in health care of the saints St Cements ans St Nauds from Ohrid.

The abstracts are available at the ISHP/IGGP web site www.histpharm.org

The program also contained a visit at the History of Pharmacy Museum in New Orleans which was built on the pharmacy shop established 1823 at the same place.

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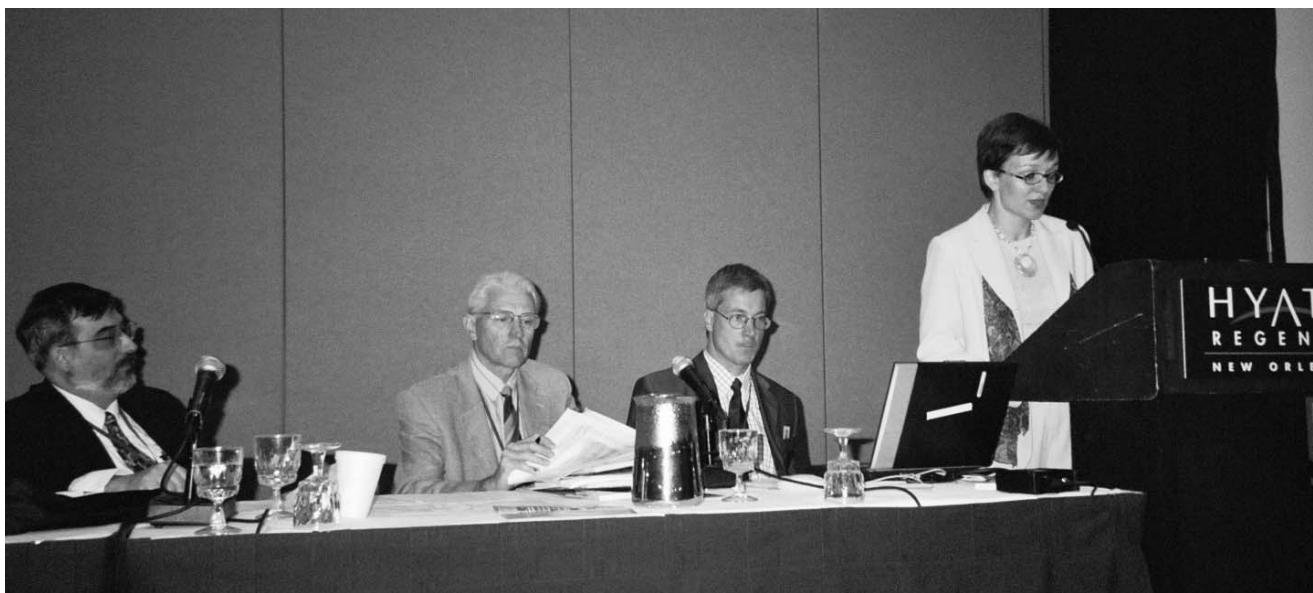
Despite looking forward to the 2005 meeting in Edinburgh/UK, you should already note that the 38th congress will take place in Sevilla/Spain September 19–22, 2007.

Our Spanish colleagues chose the general topic »Drugs and medicines from both sides of the Atlantic ocean«.

Unfortunatly just few people visited our session. The high costs to attend the congress is probably one preventing factor, at least for those who have their interest limited to history of pharmacy. Nevertheless the FIP should be poorer without history of pharmacy – the only discipline with an assured and everlasting future! Let us hope that the FIP will take that fact in account.

A very pleasant announcement was made by professor Higby who told us that the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy intended to join the ISHP.

*Leif H. Eklund
Coordinator FIP Working Group
for the History of Pharmacy*



Prof. Dr. G. Higby, Dr. L. Eklund, Dr. A. Helmstädtter, Dr. D. Parojcic at the FIP meeting, New Orleans, September 2004



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INVITATION

According to the ISHP statutes, all members are invited to the next General Assembly, Thursday, June 23, 2005, 9 a.m., George Theatre, The University of Edinburgh, UK.

Agenda

Welcome, Quorum

Report of the president

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the commissioners:
FIP/editors/examiners of
accounts

Admission of retirement Select Executive Committee 2002/2003

Confirmation of elections

Fellowship projects

Any other business

According to the statutes, all proposals have to be made to the General Secretary two months in advance, i.e. until April 23, 2005 .

EINLADUNG

Die nächste IGGP-Hauptversammlung findet am Donnerstag, 23. Juni 2005, 9.00 Uhr in der Universität Edinburgh/Großbritannien (George Theatre) statt. Alle Mitglieder sind zu der Sitzung satzungsgemäß eingeladen.

Tagesordnung

Begrüßung und Feststellung der Beschlussfähigkeit

Bericht des Präsidenten

Bericht der Schatzmeisterin

Berichte der Beauftragten:
FIP/Redaktion/Kassenprüfer

Entlastung des Vorstandes
2002/2003

Bestätigung der Wahlen

Stipendium

Anträge, Verschiedenes

Lt. Satzung müssen Anträge und Wahlvorschläge spätestens zwei Monate vor Beginn der Sitzung, das heißt bis zum 23. April 2005, an die Geschäftsstelle gerichtet werden.

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La prochaine assemblé générale de la Société Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie aura lieu le jeudi 23 juin 2005 à George Theatre, Université d'Edimbourg, à 9.00. Tous les membres y sont invités.

Ordre de jour

Salutations

Rapport du Président

Rapport de la trésorière

Rapport des Commissaires:
FIP/Rédaction/Commissaires
aux comptes

Décharge du Comité 2002/2003

Confirmation des élections

Bourse SIHP

Propositions et divers

Selon les statuts, les propositions et candidatures doivent être envoyées deux mois au moins avant l'assemblée, soit jusqu'au 23 avril 2005 au secrétariat de la Société.

NATIONAL NEWS FOR INTERNATIONAL USE

AUSTRALIA (Geoff Miller) ■ In the late 1990s, Australian Pharmacy Schools changed their undergraduate degree courses from a three year course to a four year course, but still retained the qualification of B.Pharm. In the UK



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the new 4 year undergraduate course has replaced the B.Pharm with an M. Pharm degree, and in the US the B.Pharm will cease to be offered from 2005 and will be replaced by the Pharm.D.degree.

Despite the extra year of study required for graduation, Pharmacy History has not found any increased favour with the curriculum planners, and the International Society for the History of Pharmacy will again have to address this situation in Edinburgh in 2005.

There is however one bit of good news from Western Australia, where a new graduate entry Master of Pharmacy degree will commence at the University of Western Australia in July 2005.

Fruitful discussions with the course planners about the inclusion of pharmacy history have already commenced, and we are optimistic that some form of historical research will be an option for the students involved in this new course.

BENELUX (Charles Libert) ■ Each one of its three societies for History of Pharmacy, the Benelux Circle, the Dutch Society and the French speaking Brussels Centre, mourn for three most eminent members who passed away in

2004: the Belgian Prof. Dr Leo Vandewiele (93), author of different pharmacy-historical books and many articles, co-founder of the Benelux Circle, the Dutchman Jope Van Gelder, so well known for his expertise on old pharmacy books and the French-speaking Jean-Pierre Deroubaix, the Centre's President. All three personalities will be much missed by so many friends in this world of pharmacy-history.

The Benelux Society for History of Pharmacy has held its spring session in the Harbour City of Den Helder, the navel base of the Dutch Navy for many centuries. The theme was health problems and health care on ships sailing to



the Dutch colonies. The autumn session was held in Lille, the capital of French-Flanders. The basic theme of the meeting there was the change from a city organized corporative pharmacy system to a royalty controlled pharmacy, after Louis XIV took possession of the region, under Spanish occupation at that moment. Also religious controversies bound emigration of some leading personalities in botanical know-how from that region to the Northern Netherlands were scrutinized.

In 2005 the Spring session will be organized in Roermond, the Netherlands and the autumn session most probably in Mechelen, Belgium.

In Belgium the «Centre d'Etudes d'Histoire de la Pharmacie et du Médicament» has held its tradi-

tional meetings in the «Salle Couvreur», recently recognized as an official Museum. Emphasis was put this year on the organisation of an international symposium on the History of Galenical Pharmacy, subtitled: The art of preparing medicines from the time of Claudius Galen up to present times. This symposium has shown to be a most interesting meeting on this broad subject which has undergone so many substantial changes. Twelve international experts on the matter could give the audience a clear idea of the important evolution until to-day's fully automatized, severely controlled, industrial production. An article reporting most important information of these two-days international symposium shall be published in the November issue of the »Annales pharmaceutiques« of Belgium.

In the Netherlands KNMP's Committee for History of Pharmacy organized, its annual meeting on Tuesday September 14th. For the first time a mid-week day instead of the usual Saturday. The positive result was an enlarged audience. According to the basic theme of KNMP's historical day: »Pharmacy in the former Dutch East Indies« the event was held in an appropriate place, the Bronbeek estate near Arnhem, the elderly home of the Dutch East Indian Army. More than hundred participants listened to lectures of the problematic start of pharmacy in the Dutch colony, including a film on life and achievements of a pharmacist H.F. Tillema (1870-1952) who founded a bottling-factory for mineral water, thus being the first person to offer safe drinking water in the former colony. Complementary time was foreseen for visiting the Bronbeek Museum, showing the military history of Indonesia during its colonial period.

Les trois sociétés de l'histoire de la pharmacie, le Cercle Benelux, la Société Néerlandaise et le Centre Francophone, ont chacune connu en 2004, la douleur de perdre un de leurs membres les plus éminents : Le Belge Prof. Dr Leo Vandewiele (93), auteur de plusieurs livres d'histoire de la pharmacie et de nombreuses publications, co-fondateur du Cercle Benelux, le Néerlandais Jope van Gelder, l'expert si bien connu d'anciens livres et d'objets pharmaceutiques et le Belge francophone Jean-Pierre Deroubaix, le président du Centre pour l'histoire de la Pharmacie et du Médicament. Toutes ces trois grandes personnalités seront très regrettées par tant d'amis dans le monde de l'histoire de la pharmacie.

Le Cercle Benelux pour l'Histoire de la Pharmacie a tenu son congrès de printemps au Helder, ville portuaire au nord des Pays-Bas et base navale de la marine néerlandaise depuis plusieurs siècles. Le thème du congrès était les problèmes et soins de santé sur les bateaux partant pour les colonies néerlandaises. Le congrès d'automne a été organisé à Lille, capitale du Nord, anciennement la Flandre Française. Le thème des exposés était le changement en pharmacie lors d'un changement d'un système corporatif contrôlé par la ville à un système d'ordre royal, quand Louis XIV a repris la région, occupée par les Espagnols à ce moment. Il a été aussi question des controverses religieuses qui ont fait émigrer certaines personnalités du domaine botanique de cette région vers les Pays-Bas du Nord où leur travail fut fort apprécié.

En 2005 la réunion de printemps sera organisée à Ruremonde aux Pays-Bas. En automne la réunion aura probablement lieu à Malines en Belgique.

Le Centre d'Etudes d'Histoire de la Pharmacie et du Médicament, société belge francophone a tenu ses réunions dans la «Salle Couvreur» récemment reconnue comme Musée officiel. La principale activité en 2004 a été l'organisation d'un symposium international sur l'histoire de la pharmacie galénique, sous-titré «L'art de préparer les médicaments

de Galien à nos jours». Ce symposium a obtenu un grand succès en soulignant à quel point les réalisations au niveau galénique se sont adaptées et modernisées pour devenir une science et une technique à très large spectre, qui continue toujours à se développer davantage. Douze experts internationaux ont pu tracer, devant 120 participants de 6 pays, le long chemin de cette évolution jusqu'à une production industrielle automatisée, y compris le contrôle des spécialités toutes faites. Un article sur ce symposium de deux jours sera publié dans le numéro de novembre des «Annales Pharmaceutiques» en Belgique.

DENMARK (Poul R. Kruse) ■ The Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy has published in August 2004 volume 35 in the Society's series: »Theriaca«. The publication contains extracts from scientific theses of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceutical historical articles, previously published in other scientific journals, so that the book illustrates the research into the history of pharmacy at the Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences during the last 25 years.

The ordinary general meeting of the Society was held on 27 September 2004 with a lecture by PhD Bodil Haarmark entitled »Early Danish industrial design – pharmacy packing and labels«.

The Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy at Pharmakon a/s, Hillerød, is increased in the summer of 2004 with a collection of industrial tablet machines and other apparatus related to industrial tablet production, so that the Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy now illustrates the work of the chemists and the pharmaceutical industry and the history of drugs during the last 100 years. A selection of the machines is capable of functioning and will be demonstrated in connection with conducted tours.

CZECH REPUBLIC (David Placek)

■ The section of pharmacy-history (SDF) is a specialized section within the Czech Society of Pharmacy, integrated in the Czech Society of Medicine J.E. Purkyne. The section is one of the recent new members of ISHP and gathers Czech pharmacists and other specialists, interested in the history of pharmacy.

SDF was created in 1962 as a section of the Society of History for Science and Technology, within the Czech Academy of Sciences. Since 1969 some enthusiast historians of pharmaceutical sciences could achieve the transfer of the Section to the Czech Society of Pharmacy.

From the year 1962 until 2004 some 42 symposia could be organized and quite some members have participated in international meetings. Present activities are much oriented to a thorough check of the existing writings and publication and the commemoration of pharmaceutical personalities or anniversaries.

SDF, 50 members at present, is co-operating intensively with both the faculties of pharmacy in Brno and Hradec Kralove as well as with the Czech Museum of Pharmacy in Kuks.



FRANCE (Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie: Pierre Labrude) ■

The French Society for History of Pharmacy has held its annual general meeting in Paris on Saturday November 26th, 2003.

Besides of the re-elected members of the board Mrs Debue-Barazar, Messrs Dugué, Poisson and Tillequin have been elected new members of the board of SHP. Mrs Dubue-Barazar has accepted to become the meeting's secretary.

The society's meetings planned in 2005 are:

March 30th in Paris,
early June in Paris,
early September, probably in Brussels, during a journey to Belgium.
end of November, early December, in Paris, before the annual general meeting. One of these meetings shall be a joined meeting with the Club for History of Chemistry.

La SHP a tenu son assemblée générale à Paris le 26 novembre 2003 à Paris. En plus des membres qui se représentaient, ont été élus au conseil d'administration Mme Debue-Barazar et MM Dugué, Poisson, et Tillequin. Mme Debue-Barazar a accepté la fonction de secrétaire de séance.

La société tiendra ses séances en 2005: le 30 mars à Paris, début juin à Paris, une séance hors les murs au cours d'un déplacement début septembre, peut-être en Belgique, une séance en octobre à Paris, une séance avec l'assemblée générale, fin novembre ou début décembre à Paris. Une des séances sera commune avec le club d'histoire de la chimie. La société sera présente au congrès international à Edimbourg en juin 2005.

FRANCE (Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Pharmaceutique: Jacques Gravé) ■ The association is still well progressing and the number of its affiliates advances from 215 to 275 in 2004. The safeguarding activities and extensions of its growing collections were pursued by acquisitions and donations as an 18th century's pharmacy panelling with its well-stocked pots and different objects of the Chantereau collection. It also could get hold of the beginnings of biology coming from the old dispensary of the Mills at Dreux as well as other worthwhile pots. Three issues of

»SOS Patrimoine«, emphasizing on certain underrated aspects in particular of the patrimony of the pharmaceutical industry, could be obtained.

The General Assembly in 2004 was held in Burgundy. On the occasion of the Association's 10th anniversary in 2005, a journey for discovering the pharmaceutical patrimony will be organized to Vienna, Budapest and Prague. In that year, the General Assembly will be organized at Chartres for paying homage to bishop Fulbert, founder of the School of Chartres. The Association shall be present at the international congress in Edinburgh and at the 65th FIP Congress in Cairo for celebrating the Ebers' Papyrus.

L'association continue sa progression en 2004: le nombre de ses adhérents passe de 215 à 275. Son action de sauvegarde du patrimoine pharmaceutique se poursuit avec l'acquisition et les dons d'objets qui viennent enrichir ses collections déjà importantes. Une boiserie de pharmacie 18^{ème} garnie d'une série de pots 19^{ème}, de pots en bois du 18^{ème}. Divers objets de la collection Chantreau en particulier des Bourdaloue. Les prémisses de la biologie sont représentés par des dons provenant de l'ancienne officine Moulin de Dreux. Une chevrette, des pots en piédouche de 18^{ème}, un mortier en bronze du Puy du 17^{ème}, une pile de poids du 19^{ème}. Trois numéros de « SOS Patrimoine » où l'accent est mis sur certains aspects méconnus du patrimoine dont celui de l'industrie pharmaceutique. Notre A.G s'est déroulée en Bourgogne avec visite des Hospices de Beaune. En 2005 nous aurons 10 ans. Aussi nous organisons un voyage à Vienne, Budapest et Prague pour découvrir le patrimoine pharmaceutique de ces villes. En hommage à l'évêque Fulbert fondateur de l'Ecole de Chartres et amateur de préparations médicamenteuses, notre A.G. se déroula à Chartres. Nous serons présents au Congrès d'Edimbourg et au 65^{ème} congrès de la FIP au Cairo en septembre où nous essaierons de célébrer dignement le Papyrus d'Ebers.



GERMANY (Klaus Meyer) ■ The biennial national scientific congress 2004 of the DGGP, was held in Potsdam near Berlin from April 23rd to 26th. The theme was »Prussia and Pharmacy« This signifies a change in a 20 years lasting tradition by looking now after the pharmacy in its relations to the state instead of the society before. The historical importance of Prussian Duke Albrecht on the education, the reformation of the medical administration and the leading role of the Brandenburg Pharmacopoeias could be delivered by well sustained studies. Further lectures emphasized on the industrial development in Berlin and Eastern-Prussia in the 19th and 20th century. Prussia's influence on the development of pharmacy in Germany could be shown through the history of the Prussian pharmacy legislation in the 20th century and were completed by a Berlin pharmacist and industry family's destiny up to recent times.

Persons who were honoured by medal awards include:
the Schelenz-Medal (2003):

Dr Karl-Heinz Bartels, Lohr.

The silver Valentin-Medal:

Prof. Dr Werner Dressendorfer (2003) and

DGGP's honorary member Dr Gerald Schröder (2004);

The bronze Valentin-Medal:

Mrs Almut Binkert (2003) for her museum work in Weissenburg and

Dieter Fuxius (2004) for his engagements in the Museum of Schloss Burg on the Wupper.

According to the standing rules

both presidents Dr Klaus Meyer, Münster and Prof. Dr Christoph Friedrich (vice) have retired. New president is Prof. Friedrich, new vice president Antje Mannetätter, Floh.

A special event was the scientific symposium, organized by Dr Klaus Meyer, president, for commemorating Dr Gerald Schröders 75th birthday in Bremen in June 2004.

Other activities to be mentioned are the scientific lectures, regularly held in DGGP's regional groups, the periodical »Geschichte der Pharmazie«, edited quarterly and the »Veröffentlichungen zur Pharmaziegeschichte« series in which the book »Schelenz-Bericht IV« including contributions of the Prize-winners since 1989 has been published.

In jeweils zweijährigen Wechsel mit den IGGP-Kongressen stehen traditionell die »Biennalen« der DGGP. Dieser nationale wissenschaftliche Kongress hat vom 23. bis 26. April 2004 in Potsdam stattgefunden. Die ‚Biennale 2004‘ stand unter dem Thema »Preußen und die Pharmazie«. Die fast 20 Jahre währende Tradition, die Stellung der Apotheker in ihrem gesellschaftlichen Umfeld zu untersuchen, hat also eine Modifizierung erfahren. Mit fundierten Vorträgen über die Bedeutung von Herzog Albrecht von Preußen auf die Ausbildung, die Reform der Medizinalverwaltung und über die führende Rolle der brandenburgischen Pharmakopöen wurde die historische Grundlage gelegt. In weiteren Vorträgen wurde über die industrielle Entwicklung der Pharmazie Berlins und Ostpreußens im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert berichtet. Das Bild vom Einfluss Preußens auf die Entwicklung des Apothekenwesens in Deutschland wurde abgerundet durch die Geschichte der preußischen Apothekengesetzgebung im 20. Jahrhundert, ergänzt durch das Schicksal einer Berliner Apotheker- und Industriellenfamilie bis in die jüngste Zeit hinein.

Geehrt wurden mit der Schelenz-Plakette (2003)

*Dr. Karl-Heinz Bartels, Lohr,
10 mit der Johannes-Valentin-Medaille*

in Silber

Prof. Dr. Werner Dressendörfer, Bamberg (2003), und das Ehrenmitglied der DGGP, Dr. Gerald Schröder, Bremen (2004),

in Bronze

Frau Almut Binkert für ihre museale Tätigkeit in Weißenburg und Dieter Fuxius (2004) für sein Engagement im Museum Schloss Burg an der Wupper.

Satzungsgemäß schieden der Vorsitzende Dr. Klaus Meyer, Münster, und sein Stellvertreter Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich, Marburg, aus. Letzterer wurde zum neuen Vorsitzenden (ab 2005) gewählt, neue Vizepräsidentin ist Frau Dr. Antje Manetätter, Floh.

Ein besonderes Ereignis war das vom Vorsitzenden Dr. Meyer organisierte wissenschaftliche Symposium aus Anlass des 75. Geburtstages von Dr. Gerald Schröder in Bremen in Juni 2004.

In den Regionalgruppen der DGGP finden regelmäßig wissenschaftliche Vorträge statt. Die Zeitschrift ‚Geschichte der Pharmazie‘ erscheint in vier Ausgaben pro Jahr mit fundierten Referaten. Die letzte Neuerscheinung in der Reihe »Veröffentlichungen zur Pharmaziegeschichte« ist das Buch »Der Schelenz-Bericht IV« mit der Vorstellung der Preisträger seit 1989.



GREAT BRITAIN (Stuart Anderson)

■ The Society organised another full programme of events during 2004. Four evening meetings were held jointly with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. In February Mr Kevin Brown presented a paper entitled:

‘The History of Penicillin’, and in May Professor Anne Digby gave the Foundation Lecture entitled ‘General Practitioners, Patients and Bottles of Medicine’.

The Society’s 2004 Annual Spring Conference was held in Cambridge. Papers presented included ‘Pharmacy Interior Design: The Business Card of the Pharmacy’ by Dr Christiane Staiger, ‘Pillars of the Community: Some Pharmacist’s Contributions to Public Life’ by Dr Annie Brownfield-Pope, and ‘Changes in Public Health during the Hundred Years up to the NHS’ by Dr Stephen Cherry. In June a group of members enjoyed a guided tour of the Economic Botany Collection of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, and at an evening meeting in September Ms Pat Stone gave a paper entitled ‘A History of Pharmacy at Whips Cross Hospital’. At the final meeting of the year in November Dr Adrian Thomas gave a paper on ‘The Pharmaceutical History of Radiology’.

Another full programme of events is planned for 2005. The Society is looking forward to hosting the thirty seventh International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, which is being held from Wednesday 22 to Saturday 25th June 2005 in Edinburgh. Many bookings have already been confirmed. Full details are available on the BSHP website at www.bshp.org

NORWAY (Yngve Torud) ■ The NSHF (Norwegian Society for History of Pharmacy) has held its General Assembly in Oslo on October 29th, where the Board was re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the Norwegian Pharmaceutical Society, also in October, the NSHF arranged a scientific section with communications from Mathis Gundersveen, Kjell-Erik Andersen, Yngve Torud, Henrik Andersgaard on different pharmacy-historical subjects.

Already in March an open meeting was organised on the »History of the Norwegian pharmaceutical company Weiders« by Halvor Weider and Hartmut Balk, followed

by a discussion on the development of the pharmaceutical industry in Norway.

The society continues editing the Norwegian journal for the history of pharmacy »Cygnum«, in collaboration with the Norwegian Pharmaceutical Society and the Pharmacy Museum. Past year the 10th issue could be published. A textbook of Latin for pharmacists was published.

Other activities to be mentioned are the improvement of the contacts with the members by e-mail and websites. A history of Norwegian pharmacies in the 20th century with a special attention to the transition from personal ownership to chain pharmacies is in progress.

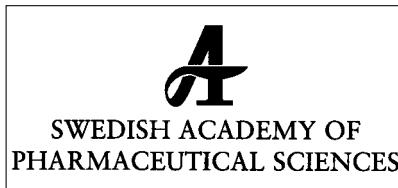
POLAND (Jadwiga Brzezinska) ■ The History Section of the Polish Society of Pharmacy has been most active in 2004 and could directly or indirectly organize an impressive numbers of events all over the country. A special attention should be granted to the 12th Symposium of Pharmacy in May where a new Board and a new President, Dr Jan Majewski, were elected.

In Wroclaw in September, during the History section of Pharmacy 15 lectures were delivered and included a solemn laudation, for honouring professor Bazyli Leszczyłowski at his 90th anniversary, for his merits as an historian of pharmacy by collecting 34000 short biographies of Polish pharmacists. A Polish-Czech excursion to the Museum of Pharmacy at Kuks during the week-end of May first was completed by a meeting with 10 lectures.

The 20th and 15th anniversary of the pharmacy museums in Lublin and Poznan respectively, were both celebrated during connected conferences. The same happened at the opening of a pharmacy museum at the Branicki's palace in Białystok;

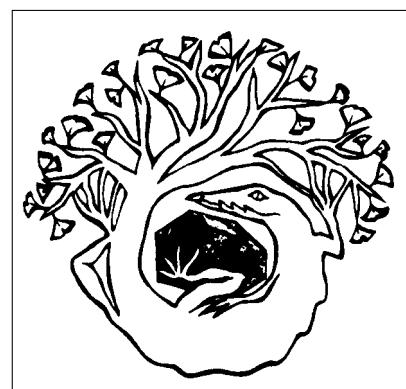
In different other places regional meetings could be organized. In total 5 books and some 100 publications on history of pharmacy could be published.

SPAIN (Antonio Gonzalez) ■ The Lecturers' Society for History of Pharmacy (SDUFH) at Spanish Universities has planned its biennial congress in the city of Baeza (Juaén) on April 28th and 29th 2005. The sessions will take place at the Jabalquinto Palace, the seat of the International University of Andalusia, one of the most outstanding buildings of the 15th century. The theme chosen for these event is »Simplex et Compositae, Drugs and Medicines in History«. Our Society has confirmed the intention of organizing the 38th International Congress for History of Pharmacy in Spain. We plan to hold it in Seville in September 2007. The basic theme of the congress shall be: »Drugs and medicines from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean«. It is our intention to give precise information on the event at the International Congress in Edinburgh in June 2005 and are eagerly looking forward to meet with you at the next congress in Seville in September 2007.



SWEDEN (Leif Eklund) ■ The activities in Sweden this year is characterized by a couple of arrangements together with other historical organisations. The first one took place in the premises of the Wasa ship museum and was performed together with the County museum in Kalmar dealing with the findings from the royal battleship The Crown that was wrecked outside the island Öland in the Baltic sea 1676. Findings from the ship medicine chests investigated chemically were described. The other event was performed together with the Skansen open air museum where the ongoing theme on *Health at all times* related to times illustrated by the old buildings in the park including the old pharmacy from middle 18th century was on the program.

At the Swedish Pharmaceutical Conference in September the history of pharmacy section program included presentations of the website of the Society for the History of Pharmacy and the library at the Swedish Pharmaceutical Society. An investigation on historically valuable pharmacy settings all over Sweden was also presented. The investigation has resulted in a statement by the National Corporation of Swedish Pharmacies implying that the Corporation will make a photographic documentation of all new pharmacies established and at every time when the premises are rebuilt. Important documents from the daily work will be preserved on CD discs. The work will be reported to the Society for the History of Pharmacy yearly. That is an important step to make future studies of the development of the pharmacies possible.



SWITZERLAND (Regula Willi) ■ The general meeting 2004 was held on Monte Verità (Ascona) in August. Different speakers referred to the various aspects of drug-addiction. A visit to the botanic gardens on the Isola di Brissago as well as a much appreciated musical Intermezzo with artists of our circles, the group Elisir, have both given a special attraction to the week-end.

As previous years two new issues of the »Green Series« were edited: the volume 25, a CD-Rom on the ISHP congress in Lucerne (2001) as well as the volume 26, entitled »Johanniskraut –Hypericum perforatum L. – Vom Hexenkraut zum modernen Arzneimittel« by

Dr Christoph Tschupp, who updated and completed his dissertation from 1998 by newly available information on witch-herbs.

Am Wochenende vom 19./20. August 2004 fand auf dem herrlichen Monte Verità oberhalb Ascona die Jahresversammlung statt. Verschiedene Referenten widmeten sich dem aktuellen Thema Sucht. So war die Rede von Suchtmitteln in Oper und Malerei (Dr. Doris Zaugg Fitze), von »l'Oppio: dalla Teriaca a l'Harrison Narcotic Act« (Dr. Patrizia Catellani), von der psychischen und somatischen Abhängigkeit ZNS-wirksamer Substanzen am Beispiel einer Hexensalbe (Patrizia Ochsner), von Haschisch als Medikament (Dr. Manfred Fankhauser), von Suchtpflanzen und Suchtbildung (Prof. Dr. Rudolf Brenneisen) und von der Sucht im Blickwinkel der UNO-Abkommen und der Betäubungsmittelgesetzgebung (Paul J. Dietschy). Der Besuch des botanischen Gartens auf der Isola di Brissago sowie ein hochstehendes musikalisches Intermezzo der Gruppe »Elisir« mit Künstlern aus den eigenen Reihen waren weitere Höhepunkte dieses Jahrestreffens.

Mitte Jahr erschienen auch zwei neue Bände in der Grünen Reihe. In Band 25 sind die Akten des IGGP-Kongresses von 2001 in Luzern publiziert und erstmals in Form einer CD-Rom herausgegeben. Die Realisierung dieser CD gelang vor allem auch dank der grossen Unterstützung der IGGP sowie dem computertechnischen Großeinsatz von Frau Dr. Anette Schenk vom Govi-Verlag. Band 26 trägt den Titel »Johanniskraut – Hypericum perforatum L. – Vom Hexenkraut zum modernen Arzneimittel«. Der Autor Dr. Christoph Tschupp überarbeitete und ergänzte die Dissertation von 1998 zum heute vorliegenden Buch, das aktueller denn je erscheint, vergeht doch kaum ein Tag, an dem in der Fach- oder Laienpresse kein neuer Artikel zum Johanniskraut erscheint.

ISHP RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

2005 GRANT

The Society is sponsoring an outstanding international research project every second year. This year, the jury (Prof. Ledermann, Switzerland, Prof. Kletter, Austria,



Dr. Ute Mauch

Prof. Lefebvre, France, Prof. Puerto, Spain, Dr. Helmstädter, Germany) decided to give the grant to Dr. Ute Mauch, Bayreuth, Germany for her project *“Alexander Hispanus and his medical compendium – critical appraisal of the ‘Melleus liquor physicae artis’ with a historical depiction of the pharmaceutical plants contained therein”*. The book of herbs in the *Melleus liquor* is also known as *“Liber herbarum”* or *“Latinske Urtebog”* by the Danish physician Henrik Harpestrang (died 1244). The object of this study is the critical edition of a barely known, medieval medical compendium in Latin which describes about 50 medicinal plants. Manuscripts located in Denmark, Sweden, Spain, Austria, Switzerland and Germany will be evaluated and reconstructed. The main thrust of the research project will initially be a critical text edition of the manuscripts in the Madrid Codex Cod. 87769 and the Berlin State Library Ms. Germ. Qu. 1245. Many other text sources distributed all over Europe will be taken into account. The project will be done in cooperation with the Institutes for the History of Medicine in Würzburg

and Bochum. Dr. Mauch will give an overview about her efforts during the ISHP general assembly in Edinburgh.

2003

GRANT PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In 2003, two grants were given. Meanwhile, impressive results could be achieved, as shown by the following report by Dr. Sabine Anagnostou about the sponsored research project *“Missionary pharmacy – Christian mission – international drug-transfer – change of materiae medicae (16. – 18. c.)”*.

By the means of the ISHP Research Fellowship we were enabled to travel to Mexico-City for three weeks and do intense studies in different important institutions for our research project *“Missionary pharmacy: Christian Mission – international drug-transfer – change of materiae medicae (16. – 18. c.)”* which is of interdisciplinary and international character. We will point out the most important results of the investigation in Mexico. First we consulted the comprehensive collections of documents concerning the history of mission and the Jesuit order in the Archivo General de la Nación, especially the parts *Jesuitica*, *Temporalidades*, *Colegios* and *Misiones*. Further research was done in the *Archivo Histórico de Hacienda* that nowadays builds a part of the Archivo General de la Nación. The collections contain, for example, rich correspondence and many lists of medications and drugs which were ordered by missionaries or sent to them by the pharmacists of their religious community and by this give detailed information about the transport of medicinal drugs within the different missions of New Spain. These documents prove that missionaries have significantly contributed to the transfer of medicinal drugs in New Spain and to organising the med-

ical supply, especially in the missions faraway. Furthermore, these sources reveal the close connection between the pharmacists of the Jesuit colleges in the urban centres on one hand and their close connection to the missionaries in the faraway regions on the other hand giving testimony of the importance of these institutions as centres of international drug-transfer and medical supply. Evaluating the archive material it becomes evident that the theriac, a traditional panacea of the so-called Old World was highly appreciated in the missions of Mexico. In the context of other documents this fact supports the thesis that theriac, which appears in so many inventories and pharmaceutical manuals from Jesuit pharmacies as well as in reports and correspondence from missionaries all over the world, was one of the most important medicinal compounds of the global drug-transfer by Jesuits.

In the Biblioteca Nacional de Antropología e Historia del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia in Mexico-City with its impressive collection of medical and pharmaceutical books from the 16th to the 18th century and the corpus of *Jesuitica* we have studied an unpublished manuscript from the missions of Nayarit. This work about natural history is from high importance for our research project, as it contains information about Mexican medicinal plants used by the indigenous people and concerning the exchange of knowledge about plant remedies between the European missionaries and the American natives. Moreover, we could study a report about an epidemic in New Spain that shows the missionaries' significant contribution to the health care and the medical and pharmaceutical supply in New Spain.

Finally we visited the Museo Nacional del Virreinato in Tepotzotlán. This museum was once a Jesuit college running an own pharmacy. The pharmacy was re-

constructed in the same room where it was located until the expulsion of the Jesuits from the Spanish colonies in 1767 and where the original frescos can still be seen at the ceiling. We owe it to the friendly cooperation of Señora Alma Islas Olivares, Museo Nacional del Virreinato, that we received photographs of these frescos and also of paintings being of major importance for the research project.

Results of the research in Mexico have been presented during the 36th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Sinaia, Romania (24th to 27th of September 2003) and will appear in the publications of this Congress under the title *Mission und internationaler Heilmitteltransfer (16.-18. Jh.)*. Further results will be published in the *Zeitschrift für Phytotherapie* 2005, number 2 or 3 (*Missionsärzte des 16. bis 18. Jahrhunderts – ein Forschungsansatz zur Entwicklung von Phytotherapie*).

During the research in Mexico we have offered Prof. Dr. Carlos Vi-

asca y Treviño, Head of the Departamento de Historia y Filosofía de la Medicina (UNAM), Mexico-City a closer international cooperation between his institute and the Institute for the History of Pharmacy, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany. It is a pleasure to us to be able to announce that the partnership between both institutes was established on the 16th December 2004 during the symposium "Die Natur schafft nichts umsonst!" *Die Pflanze als unersetzbliche Arznei. Historische Forschung und moderne Perspektiven* organised by the Institute of the History of Pharmacy, Marburg. In the context of the new partnership the publication of a medical-pharmaceutical manuscript from the 18th century is planned.

We thank the International Society for the History of Pharmacy for the Research Fellowship that gave us the opportunity to collect and analyse very important sources in Mexico for our research project "Missionary pharmacy" and to establish precious connections for interdisciplinary cooperation.

ISHP represented at EPSA conference

In 2003, ISHP was asked to give an overview about history of pharmacy in a plenary lecture at the annual meeting of the European Pharmaceutical Students Association (EPSA) held April 2004 in Pamporovo, Bulgaria. ISHP member Dusanka Parojcic from Belgrade University gave this lecture on behalf of the ISHP committee. She did an excellent job and her efforts are gratefully acknowledged. As it seems to be very important to take every opportunity to in-



Dusanka Parojcic with the EPSA representative Riccardo Ferraiuolo.

form students about history of pharmacy we are glad to have been represented at this meeting.



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WELCOME TO EDINBURGH!

In a few months time, pharmaceutical historians from all over the world will meet in Edinburgh, UK. From June 22 – 25 we will have our 37th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy. We are proud to be guests of our British colleagues who already created an interesting scientific program. The impressive, even spectacular medieval Scottish capital itself is definitively worth to be explored. Edinburgh – Scotland's cosmopolitan capital with its superb shopping and vibrant social scene has everything – from 12th century buildings steeped in history to the best in contemporary arts and entertainment. Just outside the city, you will discover breathtaking scenery, miles of untouched beaches, tranquil countryside.

Before the busy conference days there are several opportunities to explore Scotland within guided tours. Those are outlined in detail in the full program available on the Internet (www.bshp.org/congress; PDF format). Printed versions can be ordered at Indexcommunications Meetings Service Ltd. 7, Summerhall Place, Edinburgh EH9 1QE, UK (ichp05@indexcommunications.com).



Wednesday 22nd June 19.00 Welcome Reception

Thursday 23rd June 9.00 General Assembly (for Agenda see p. 6)
 11.00 Opening Ceremony
 14.00 Scientific meetings
 19.00 Ceremonial Meeting of the Academy for the History of Pharmacy including academy lecture (Dr. Stuart Anderson: Community Pharmacy and the Rise of Welfare in Great Britain)

Friday 24th June 9.00 Scientific meetings
 14.00 Scientific meetings
 19.30 Congress Gala Diner

Saturday 25th June 9.30 Scientific meetings
 14.00 Panel discussion
 15.30 Closing ceremony

Contributions to be presented orally or as a poster should be announced until March 31, 2005 the latest. An abstract form and all the instructions for abstract submission are outlined in the program brochure.

Congress Program

22nd June 2005
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T7/	Highlands & Skye	Guest House, twin £199 per person
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