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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The most important event for our Society last year was the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, which for the first time took place in Turkey. About 200 participants from 28 different nations found their way to Istanbul; they included a large delegation from Germany.

## LE MESSAGE DE PRÉSIDENT

Le 42<sup>ème</sup> Congrès international d'histoire de la pharmacie qui eut pour la première fois lieu en Turquie a marqué l'année 2015 notre Société. Environ 200 participants issus de 28 nations firent le voyage d'Istanbul, un fait particulièrement réjouissant. Il faut aussi noter la participation active de nombreux collègues allemands.

## EIN WORT DER PRÄSIDENTIN

Für unsere Gesellschaft stand das Jahr 2015 im Zeichen des 42. Internationalen Kongresses für Geschichte der Pharmazie, der zum ersten Mal in der Türkei abgehalten wurde. Es fanden sich rund 200 Teilnehmer aus 28 Nationen in Istanbul ein, wobei die rege Teilnahme vieler Kolleginnen und Kollegen aus Deutschland besonders erwähnenswert ist.

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The topic of the congress, "Exchange of Pharmaceutical Knowledge between East and West," was explored in a wide range of presentations, including 5 plenary lectures, 79 short lectures and 47 posters. The three recipients of the 2014 ISHP grants – Jelena Manojlović (Serbia), Yohko Natsume (Japan) and Paulina Oszajca (Poland) – also had the opportunity to present their research projects and the preliminary results of their investigations.

Since 2009, a committee has evaluated all the posters presented at each congress, and the three best ones are chosen for a prize. The poster prizes at the Istanbul Congress went to the following colleagues:

- Raúl Rodríguez Nozal, Antonio González Bueno (Spain): Le groupe pharmaceutique Alter. Un modèle de laboratoire dans l'Espagne franquiste (1<sup>st</sup> prize),
- Célia Cabral, Ana Leonor Pereira, Lígia Salgueiro, João Ruí Pita (Portugal): Oriental drugs in the first official Portuguese Pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopoeia Geral, 1794) (2<sup>nd</sup> prize),
- Sarah Gnehm (Germany): Cerevisiae medicatae – Bier in der Pharmaziegeschichte (3<sup>rd</sup> prize).

Meetings at the Congress also provided the opportunity to launch an initiative to make use of social media such as Facebook in communicating the aims and work of our Society to a broader public. The appointed representative for this task is Mrs. Nina Aldin Thune (Norway) who will be assisted by several colleagues of our Society. Participants at the Congress appreciated the professional congress organization, and the summer weather certainly added to the success of the evening events including the Bosphorus cruise. The next congress

Le thème du Congrès « Echange du savoir pharmaceutique entre l'Orient et l'Occident » traité avec cinq conférences plénières, 79 présentations courtes et 47 affiches procure un bon aperçu de ce sujet. L'événement a également donné la possibilité de présenter leurs projets de recherche et les résultats préliminaires aux trois gagnants de la bourse SIHP 2014 : Jelena Manojlovic (Serbie), Yohko Natsume (Japon) et Paulina Oszajca (Pologne).

Comme c'est devenu l'habitude depuis 2009 les affiches présentées étaient également évaluées lors de ce congrès et les trois meilleures primées. Les prix des meilleurs posters ont été décernés cette fois à nos collègues :

- Raúl Rodríguez Nozal, Antonio González Bueno (Espagne): Le groupe pharmaceutique Alter. Un modèle de laboratoire dans l'Espagne franquiste (1<sup>er</sup> prix),
- Célia Cabral, Ana Leonor Pereira, Lígia Salgueiro, João Rui Pita (Portugal): Oriental Drugs in the First Official Portuguese Pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopoeia Geral, 1794) (2<sup>ème</sup> prix),
- Sarah Gnehm (Allemagne): Cerevisiae medicatae – Bier in der Pharmaziegeschichte. (3<sup>ème</sup> prix).

Le Congrès a également vu le lancement d'une initiative sur l'utilisation des réseaux sociaux. Comme mandataire de la Société, Nina Aldin Thune (Norvège) présentera avec le soutien de quelques collègues notre Société à un large public au moyen de Facebook. Les participants à la conférence ont apprécié l'organisation professionnelle du congrès. De plus le temps estival a fait que les événements en soirée et la croisière sur le Bosphore ont été un succès complet. Le prochain

Das Thema des Kongresses „Wissenstransfer in der Pharmazie zwischen Ost und West“ bot in fünf Plenarvorträgen, 79 Kurvvorträgen und 47 Postern einen guten Überblick über diese Thematik. Im Rahmen der Veranstaltung hatten auch die drei Preisträgerinnen der ISHP Stipendien 2014 – Jelena Manojlović (Serbien), Yohko Natsume (Japan) und Paulina Oszajca (Polen) – die Gelegenheit, ihre Forschungsvorhaben und vorläufigen Ergebnisse vorzustellen.

Wie seit 2009 üblich wurden auch bei diesem internationalen Kongress die präsentierten Poster evaluiert und die besten drei Poster prämiert. Die Posterpreise gingen diesmal an folgende Kolleginnen und Kollegen:

- Raúl Rodríguez Nozal, Antonio González Bueno (Spain): Le groupe pharmaceutique Alter. Un modèle de laboratoire dans l'Espagne franquiste (1. Preis),
- Célia Cabral, Ana Leonor Pereira, Lígia Salgueiro, João Ruí Pita (Portugal): Oriental drugs in the first official Portuguese Pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopoeia Geral, 1794) (2. Preis),
- Sarah Gnehm (Deutschland): Cerevisiae medicatae – Bier in der Pharmaziegeschichte (3. Preis).

Der Kongress bot auch die Gelegenheit, eine Initiative zur Nutzung sozialer Netzwerke zu starten. Frau Nina Aldin Thune (Norwegen) wird als Beauftragte der Gesellschaft, mit Unterstützung einiger Kolleginnen und Kollegen, mittels Facebook unsere Gesellschaft einer breiten Öffentlichkeit bekanntmachen. Die Kongressteilnehmer schätzten die professionelle Kongressorganisation, und das herrliche Sommerwetter trug das Ihre dazu bei, dass auch die Abendveranstal-

will take place in Warsaw, Poland, September 12 to 15, 2017.

Other topics I would like to draw your attention to are our newly designed homepage (<http://histpharm.org>) and the work of our working group on the theme "History of Pharmacopoeias". To date, 15 contributions on this theme have been submitted, and they have now been posted on our homepage, under Tools & Resources / History Pharmacopoeias. In Istanbul, the Extended Executive Committee decided to edit and publish in print version all contributions regarding the history of pharmacopoeias in the near future. To realize this project we need additional financial support. I kindly ask all members to take advantage of any contacts they may have with potential sponsors, and draw their attention to this interesting and important project. Please let us know how we can get in touch with them (contact addresses: [christa.kletter@univie.ac.at](mailto:christa.kletter@univie.ac.at) or [francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch](mailto:francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch)). More contributions to the history of national pharmacopoeias are also welcome. Please, send them to [francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch](mailto:francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch).

Sending you my best wishes for successful research in the history of pharmacy in 2016.

*Christa Kletter*

congrès se tiendra du 12 au 15 septembre 2017 à Varsovie, Pologne.

Je voudrais en outre attirer votre attention sur notre nouveau site Web (<http://histpharm.org>) et sur le Groupe de travail « Histoire des pharmacopées ». Vous pouvez trouver les 15 contributions sur ce sujet sur notre site : <http://histpharm.org/working-group-history-of-pharmacopoeias/>. Le Conseil élargi de la Société a pris à Istanbul la décision de publier ces travaux sous la forme d'une monographie dans un proche avenir, cet ouvrage à paraître nécessitant un travail éditorial préalable. Comme un soutien financier est essentiel pour la réalisation de ce projet, je vous demande d'utiliser vos éventuels contacts avec des sponsors. S'ils répondent positivement, demandez leur de prendre contact avec nous : [christa.kletter@univie.ac.at](mailto:christa.kletter@univie.ac.at) ou [francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch](mailto:francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch). Et bien sûr, nous attendons avec plaisir d'autres travaux sur l'histoire nationale des pharmacopées. Ils sont à soumettre à [francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch](mailto:francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch).

Je vous envoie mes meilleurs vœux pour une année 2016 pleine de succès dans vos différentes activités d'historiens de la pharmacie.

*Christa Kletter*

tungen und die Bosporusfahrt ein voller Erfolg waren. Der nächste Kongress wird vom 12.-15. September 2017 in Warschau, Polen stattfinden.

Ich möchte Sie des Weiteren auf unsere neugestaltete Homepage (<http://histpharm.org>) und die „Working Group“ zum Thema „Geschichte der Pharmakopöen“ aufmerksam machen. Sie finden die bisher eingegangen 15 Beiträge zu diesem Thema unter dem Punkt Tools & Resources / History Pharmacopoeias. Der Erweiterte Vorstand der Gesellschaft fasste in Istanbul den Beschluss, in naher Zukunft die Beiträge zur Geschichte der Arzneibücher nach entsprechender redaktioneller Bearbeitung in Form einer Monographie zu veröffentlichen. Da für die Realisierung dieses Projektes eine finanzielle Unterstützung ganz wesentlich ist, bitte ich Sie, Ihre Kontakte zu Sponsoren zu nützen, sie auf dieses Projekt anzusprechen und mit uns in Verbindung zu bringen (Kontaktadresse: [christa.kletter@univie.ac.at](mailto:christa.kletter@univie.ac.at) oder [francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch](mailto:francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch)). Weitere Beiträge zur Geschichte der nationalen Arzneibücher sind herzlich willkommen. Bitte senden Sie diese an [francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch](mailto:francois.ledermann@bluewin.ch).

Ich übersende Ihnen meine besten Wünsche für eine erfolgreiche pharmaziehistorische Tätigkeit im Jahr 2016.

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## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ISTANBUL 2015

September 10, 2015, Conference room at the Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, 17.00-17.55

Participants: 48 members

### 1./2. Welcome address by the president

The president welcomes the members.

### 3. Reports

President: The President acknowledged the enormous contribution of Prof. Dr. Poul Kruse and Dr. Larissa Leibrock-Plehn for the Society's work in almost 15 years and thanked them both. She informed the members about the progress in the working group regarding the pharmacopoeias. The SEC committee will look for financial support to be able to publish all pharmacopoeia contributions in printed form. It is planned to modify the homepage of the society.

Treasurer: The Treasurer gave a detailed report on ISHP's financial situation and future plans. The detailed report is attached.

Auditors: Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb, Switzerland, has audited the treasurers bookkeeping and is totally satisfied. The respective statement is attached.

FIP: ISHP has been represented by own sessions during the FIP meetings 2014 in Bangkok organized by Jacques Gravé. Krajnovic presented his report, because he did not attend the Congress in Istanbul. He will continue to organize a historic session; the next meeting will be in Düsseldorf (2015).

Newsletter Editor: Dr. Halil Tekiner said a few words concerning the Newsletter and kindly asked the EEC members to send their reports by the end of the year.

Internet commissioner: Stefan Wulle presented a report about the continuous maintenance of the ISHP website and several new entries into the oral presentations database, which now exceeds the number of 2900 lectures listed.

### 6. Approval of the treasurer's financial planning 2016/2017

The treasurer's financial planning is unanimously approved.

### 7. Admission of retirement 2012/13

The actions of the president, the vice presidents, the General Secretary and the treasurer 2012/2013 are unanimously approved.

### 8. Confirmation of elections

The elections made by Extended Executive committee 2016-2017 are unanimously confirmed.

The members of the Select Executive Committee for the period of 2016-2017 are:

President	Prof. Dr. Christa Kletter	Austria
Vice President	Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädtner	Germany
Vice President	Bruno Bonnemain	France
Vice President	Dr. Halil Tekiner	Turkey
Treasurer	Dr. Axel Schneider	Germany
General Secretary	Prof. Dr. Dusanka Krajnovic	Serbia
Assessors	Prof. Dr. Gregory Higby	USA
Assessors	Dr. Szabolcz Dobson	Hungary

The auditors for the treasurer's bookkeeping, Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb, Switzerland, and Dr. Tanja Lidy, Germany were anonymously confirmed.

## **9. Research fellowships**

Three successful applicants for the research grants were presented by the Secretary:

- Dr. Yohko Natsume from Japan received a grant for a project entitled: "Research on the development of pharmaceutical theory in ancient India; the Bower Manuscript."
- A recent doctorate Paulina Oszajca, PhD from Poland received a grant for the research project entitled: "Theriac and its' derivatives in the Early Modern Europe society (16th-18th century). A comparative study."
- A Serbian pharmacist Jelena Manojlovic was awarded a grant for a research project entitled: "The art of pharmaceutical care. Influence of the Habsburg Monarchy and the Ottoman Empire on the skills and doctrine of pharmaceutical care in countries of South-Eastern Europe in the period from the 16th to the 18th century. A comparative analysis."

ISHP Research Grant Committee consisted of Prof. Dr. Olivier Lafont, Prof. Dr. Javier Puerto, Prof. Dr. Thierry Lefebvre, Prof. Dr. Christa Kletter, and Prof. Dr. Dusanka Krajnovic. It was decided to continue sponsoring research projects and try to better advertise this research grant in order to get of international relevance sponsored.

## **10. Congresses 2017, 2019 and beyond**

The international congress of the ISHP 2017 will take place in Warsaw, Poland. It is expected that the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy will apply for the 2019 congress to be held in Washington, D.C., in connection with the celebrations of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *United States Pharmacopoeia*. The General Secretary reminded the representatives that official application should be sent by December 1<sup>st</sup> this year for the Congress to be held in four years time (2019).

## **11. Any other business**

It is suggested to collect up-to-date contacts of all the society's representatives so that all information should be sent on time. Nina Aldin Thune was nominated as Social Media commissioner for the ISHP in order to make the activities of the members internationally more visible and accepted in this respect. It was accepted by the members.

**Prof. Dr. C. Kletter**

President

**Prof. Dr. D. Krajnovic**

General Secretary

**Prof. Dr. A. Helmstädtter**

September 11, 2015



**AUSTRIA - ÖSTERREICHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GESCHICHTE DER PHARMAZIE** (Christa Kletter) ■ Last year, the Select Executive Committee of the Austrian Society launched an initiative to improve the publicity of our society. At first, a new logo was designed. The next step is to modify the website of our Society to offer more information on Austrian history of pharmacy and upcoming events.

#### Obituary

The Austrian Society for the History of Pharmacy regrets deeply the death of Prof. Mag. pharm. Mag. phil. Dr. phil. Otto Nowotny who passed away on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at the age of 99. He was an active member of our society and an outstanding historian of pharmacy who had published more than 250 articles. The international community of historians of pharmacy honoured him at several occasions. In 1972, the International Academy for the History of Pharmacy welcomed him as a member. The International Society for the History of Pharmacy acknowledged his contributions to the history of pharmacy and awarded him the Ludwig Winkler medal in 1986 and the Schelenz medal in 1997. In the same year of 1997, the Austrian President Dr. Thomas Klestil bestowed on him the title Professor to pay tribute to

his work on the history of Austrian pharmacy. In 2004, he became an honorary member of the "Internationale Paracelsus-Gesellschaft". We shall remember Prof. Dr. Otto Nowotny as an amiable person and a recognized historian of pharmacy.

#### Publications

- *Thomas Langebner* (2015), Joseph Oellacher und der rote Meteorstaub. Tiroler Heimatblätter 90, 9–14.
- *Thomas Langebner* (2015), Der weite Weg. Über Coca als Arzneimittel – Von der Entdeckung bis zur Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts. Deutsche Apotheker-Zeitung 67, Geschichtsbeilage 4, 72–81.

#### On-line contributions

- Apotheke um 1950 – historischer Kurzfilm. Hüter der Gesundheit. (short movie, <http://bit.ly/1mkQRkM>)
- *Franz Biba* (2015), Das Blackwellsche Kräuter-Buch aus 1757. Sammlung der Gewächse, die zum Arzney-Gebrauch in den Apothecken aufzuhalten werden. (<http://bit.ly/1On5drs>)
- *Franz Biba* (2015), Marzipan: Interessantes - Wissenswertes – Kurioses. Als Apotheker noch Confectiones herstellten. (<http://bit.ly/1Pqj97a>)
- *Franz Biba* (2015), Apotheker Josef Moser und das erste Gaslicht in Wien. Der Gründer der Bibliothek der Apothekerkammer experimentierte in seinem Apotheken-Labor (<http://bit.ly/1ORLBfC>)

(Please visit <http://www.apothekerkammer.at> for further information)

#### Exhibitions

- *Andreas Winkler*, Contribution to the exhibition "Das Letzte im Leben. Eine Ausstellung zu Sterben und Trauer 1764–2015", Hofburg Innsbruck, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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

The annual congress of the Kring/Cercle took place in Leiden on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 because of the 425<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hortus Botanicus over there. After a guided visit to the Hortus and the thereby organized exhibition, the Saturday afternoon lectures were held in the upper room of the cafeteria. Dr. Gerda A. Van Uffelen outlined the history of 425 years of the Hortus, while Kasper Van Ommen of the Leiden University's library gave explanation by the works in the exhibition. Unfortunately this magnificent piece of heritage of several hectares in downtown Leiden, suffers of lack of interest of volunteers for the maintenance and of financial compensation. The congress continued on Sunday in the City Hotel in Leiden with lectures by Dr. Annette Bierman, who replaced Harm Beukers, and by Marjolein de Vos MA and C. Van Buren. A survey during the general meeting learned

that June is the most appropriate period for the organization of the congresses. Hence the 2016 congress will be organized in Dordrecht on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in 2017, the year of commemoration of 500 years Rembert Dodoens, on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in Mechelen. In dialogue with the city council of Mechelen, the Kring will be actively involved with the organization of exhibitions about this year of commemoration.

Due to the board change, ph. Ghislain Vercruyse resigned as vice-president; ph. Romain Van Hautekerke was found willing to accept this function. The favorable financial situation of the Kring allowed for 2015 too, not increasing the membership fee. Two Bulletins were edited, in March and September. The website has furthermore been worked at. Evelien Vanden Berghe will function as webmaster and will be responsible for the creation of a facebook page. Thus it will be possible to announce congresses of befriended organizations and interesting exhibitions.

Evelien Vanden Berghe represented the Kring at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, held in Istanbul.

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**THE CZECH REPUBLIC - HISTORY OF PHARMACY SECTION OF THE CZECH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY** (Jan Babica) ■ In 2015, activity of the History of Pharmacy Section of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society was mainly focused on organizing conferences. In cooperation with other institutions, we arranged two symposia.

The 59<sup>th</sup> Symposium for the History of Pharmacy was held at the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum in Kuks on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Staffers of the museum presented results of their scientific work at the meeting. The symposium was accompanied with the grand opening of a new museum exposition "From a Pharmacy to a Factory" which is focused on development of drug manufacturing in the Czech Republic. The 60<sup>th</sup> Symposium for the History of Pharmacy took place at the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Brno on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was dedicated to the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of university study of pharmacy in Brno. Our members also participated in the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Istanbul with one short lecture and three posters.

In 2016, we will organize two traditional symposia. The first one, focused on pharmaceutical muse-

ology, will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum, which celebrates 20 years since it was open to the public. The second symposium will be held in the autumn.

Our websites were also renovated in 2015 and now they present complete information about the History of Pharmacy Section of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society and its activities ([www.cfs-clc.cz](http://www.cfs-clc.cz)).

### Obituary

It is with deep regret to announce that our Czech colleague, Mr. Vaclav Rusek, passed away on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Mr. Rusek was born on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1928 and devoted his entire academic career to the history of pharmacy. He worked as a teacher and researcher at the Masaryk University in Brno (1951–1960), Comenius University in Bratislava



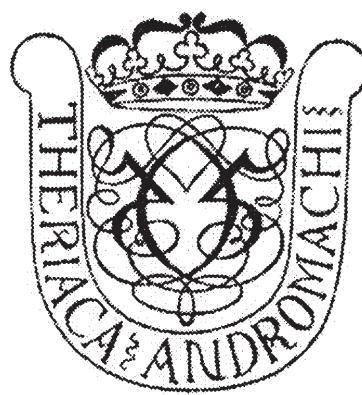
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CSc. in 2013



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(1960–1971), and Charles University in Prague (1971–2016). Beside many other contributions, he was instrumental in founding the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum in Kuks. He was a member of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy and the International Academy of the History of Pharmacy for many years. He was awarded several prizes including the Medaille Carmen Frances (2007). He participated in activities of the History of Pharmacy Section of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society until his very last days. Vaclav Rusek will always be remembered as a respected professional, and, above all, as a kind, friendly and unpretentious colleague and friend.

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### DENMARK - DANISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Poul R. Kruse) ■

The Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy and the Danish Foundation of the History of Pharmacy held the annual "Pharmacy History Day" on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 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 Professor, PhD Søren Brøgger Christensen, University of Copenhagen, with the title "Fra plante til patient: Planter mod kræft" (From plant to patient: plants against cancer).

In 2015, the following pharmaceutical historical books were published in Denmark:

- *Jacobsen K* (2015), Lundbeck. [1915-2015.] Copenhagen: Historika.
- *Jacobsen K* (2015), Lundbeck Foundation: the first 60 years. Copenhagen: Historika
- *Kruse PR* (2015), Dansk Farmacihistorisk Fond – en fælles ramme for de farmacihistoriske aktiviteter i Danmark. Om fondens etablering og dens virksomhed i de første år. (The Danish Foundation of the History of Pharmacy – a united framework for the activities of the history of pharmacy in Denmark. About the foundation's establishment and its operations in the first years.) Hillerød: Dansk Farmacihistorisk Fond. E-book is available at <http://www.dfhf.dk/index.php/om-os/fonden/historien-om-fonden>.

The website of The Danish Foundation of the History of Pharmacy ([www.dfhf.dk](http://www.dfhf.dk)) has been developed with new modules, among other things, a module with e-articles about the Danish pharmaceutical industry's earliest pharmaceuticals. The articles have been published earlier in *Theriaca*, the series of the Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy.

M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark, Elsinore, shows a special exhibition about "Storm" from October 2015 to June 2016. The Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy has loaned a collection of motion sickness remedies to the exhibition.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, Mette Katrine Jensen, MA (history) and pharmacologist, is engaged as a new head of the Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy.

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**FRANCE - FRENCH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY** (Bruno Bonnemain) ■ The French Society for the History of Pharmacy (SHP) had a very active year in 2015. Our two communication tools (our journal *Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie* and Internet site [www.shp-asso.org](http://www.shp-asso.org)) were quite productive. Our website has been publishing every month a temporary exhibition for 6 years (we are now at the 84<sup>th</sup> exhibit), the last ones being related to "Pharmacists in history" and "The history of galenic forms." Concerning our journal (*Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie*), its scanning process is now over and it is accessible via Internet starting from 1913 up to 2009.

In 2015, our journal published 31 studies and more than 540 pages. As every year, SHP with Maurice Bouvet-Henri Bonnemain Family gave a prize under the partnership with the French Academy of Pharmacy. The prize was given this year to Nina Corlay for her 2014 thesis entitled "Collection des drogues végétales de l'Île de la Réunion, à partir du Musée François Tillequin" (Collection of vegetal drugs coming from Reunion Island, present in the Museum François Tillequin in Paris). The other recipient was Florence Sirot for her thesis entitled "Fonctions, lieux et produits officinaux à partir des Dictionnaires de la langue française" (Function, locations and pharmacy products within the French dictionaries).

We have also had 4 meetings in addition to the 42<sup>nd</sup> ICHP in Istanbul

where 28 presentations were made on various subjects. Finally, several members of the French Society for the History of Pharmacy were part of congresses, meetings, and teaching courses in France and other countries. Professor Olivier Lafont gave a lecture on "Galen and his works" during the conference on the occidental and Arabo-Muslim heritage in sciences. This conference was organized jointly by the French Academy of Pharmacy, the French Society of French Speaking PhD Pharmacists, and the Royal Academy Hassan II for Sciences and Techniques of Morocco. We have also been part of several events related to



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the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Nicolas Lemery (1645-1715). This anniversary was an opportunity for the French Society for the History of Pharmacy to do an exhibition on Lémery within the Faculté de Pharmacie in Paris. Our society was also involved in several events dedicated to war gas used during the First World War and the key role of French physicians and pharmacists at that time. The French Society also participated with the General Council of Côtes d'Armor region (west part of France) in order to organize an exhibit between May and September 2015 in Ploezal on "Des hommes et des plantes qui soignent" (Men and herbs that cure), which aimed first to remind the history of pharmacopoeias from prehistory to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Finally, members of the SHP were able to visit Burgundy apothecaries from 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, as well as the Middle Age museum in Paris in December.

Amongst the books that were published this year in France, related to the history of pharmacy, we should mention the book of Elisabeth Motte-Florac, on "Animaux médecines" (medicines from animals) at Plume de Carotte, Toulouse, 2015.

In 2016, we will continue promoting the history of pharmacy with a first meeting in Paris, on March 30<sup>th</sup>,

2016. Our annual meeting outside Paris will take place in Strasbourg in October 2016.

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La Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie (SHP) vécu une année 2015 très active. Les deux organes de communication de la SHP : la Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie et le site Internet ([www.shp-asso.org](http://www.shp-asso.org)) ont tous les deux été dynamiques. Notre site publie tous les mois depuis 6 ans une exposition temporaire (84<sup>ème</sup> exposition en cours), les dernières ayant porté sur « Les pharmaciens dans l'histoire » et sur « L'histoire des formes galéniques ». En ce qui concerne la Revue, elle est toujours accessible sur Internet sur la base de données Persée, jusqu'à l'année 2009.

Au cours de l'année 2015, notre Revue a fait paraître 31 études et aura un volume global de plus de 540 pages. Comme chaque année, la SHP avec la famille Maurice Bouvet-Henri Bonnemain a doté un prix remis par l'Académie Nationale de Pharmacie, prix décerné cette année à Nina Corlay (sur la Collection de drogues végétales de l'Île de la Réunion, à partir du Musée François Tillequin de matière médicale) et celle de Florence Sirot (sur fonction, lieux et produits officinaux à partir des Dictionnaires de la langue française).

Par ailleurs, nous avons tenu 4 séances et participé au congrès d'Istanbul qui ont permis d'entendre 28 communications sur des sujets très divers. Nous avons en effet eu le plaisir de participer activement au Congrès International à Istanbul. Enfin, plusieurs membres de la SHP ont participé à des réunions, congrès et journées d'étude ainsi qu'à des enseignements d'histoire de la pharmacie en France et dans d'autres pays. Le professeur Olivier Lafont a réalisé



*Members of the SHP were able to visit Burgundy apothecaries from 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.*

une conférence à Rabat sur « Galien et son œuvre », à l'occasion du colloque sur l'Héritage du monde Arabo-Musulman et occidental dans les sciences. Ce colloque était organisé par L'Académie nationale de Pharmacie (France), La Société Internationale des Docteurs en Pharmacie d'Expression Française et L'Académie Royale Hassan II des Sciences et Techniques du Maroc. Nous avons eu aussi plusieurs manifestations à l'occasion du tricentenaire de la mort de Nicolas Lémery (1645-1715). Cet anniversaire a donné lieu à la réalisation par la Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie d'une exposition à la Faculté de Pharmacie de Paris. Notre société a également participé à plusieurs manifestations consacrées à l'usage des gaz de combat pendant la première guerre mondiale et le rôle majeur joué par les médecins et pharmaciens en France à cette occasion. La SHP a par ailleurs collaboré avec le Conseil Général des Côtes d'Armor pour une exposition qui a eu lieu à Ploezal du 8 mai au 27 septembre 2015 sur le thème : « Des hommes et des plantes qui soignent », qui avait pour objectif premier de retracer l'histoire de la pharmacopée depuis la préhistoire jusqu'au XXI<sup>ème</sup> siècle. Les membres de la SHP ont enfin eu l'opportunité de visiter des apothicaireries en Bourgogne du 12 au 14 juin 2015, et le Musée du Moyen-Age à Paris en décembre 2015.

Parmi les ouvrages publiés en France en 2015 concernant l'histoire de la Pharmacie et du médicament il faut signaler l'ouvrage d'Élisabeth Motte-Florac, sur les Animaux médecines, aux éditions Plume de carotte, Toulouse, 2015.

En 2016, nous allons poursuivre la promotion active de l'histoire de la pharmacie avec une première séance à Paris le 30 mars 2016. Notre réunion annuelle hors de Paris aura lieu cette année à Strasbourg en octobre 2016.



## FRANCE - SAUVEGARDE DU PATRIMOINE PHARMACEUTIQUE

(Jacques Gravé) ■ Our association celebrated its

20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015. And for this commemoration, our President, Jacques Gravé ratified in January the donation of the collections of our association to the endowment fund created by the French Chamber of Pharmacists. The meeting of the collections held by the Chamber with those of the Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Pharmaceutique in an endowment fund will help to conserve collections for the future. These collections will be the basis for the creation of a pharmacy museum with the label "Museum of France". Since 1995 we have been working in the perspective of creating a museum. It is a great step completed this year.

Two days and two weekends of studies allowed our members to visit different places in a particularly friendly atmosphere. The first day was devoted to visiting the Museum of the History of Medicine and at the House of Louis Pasteur in Paris. The second day allowed the visit the workshops of the Manufacture de Sèvres, and the Ceramics Museum which contains many pharmacy-jars from various periods.

In June, we had a dream week-end in Chambéry area. Prepared by one of our faithful members, this touristic region has unveiled its charm. During this stay, we discovered a set

of pharmacy-jars at the heart of an old hospital near Chambéry.

October was the opportunity to travel to Montpellier where we visited the collections of the Faculty of Medicine, Pharmacy of the « Sœurs de la Miséricorde » and the Pharmacy Museum installed at the Faculty of Pharmacy.

Our President, Jacques Gravé, who organizes the annual session of the history of pharmacy at FIP Congresses, chaired this session in Düsseldorf and made a presentation on the pharmacy of Baugé in France. He also gave a lecture on "The Origins of Medicine" at the University of Free Time of Chartres and a communication on "The history of glass-making in pharmacy" at the headquarters of the Chamber of Pharmacists in Paris. He also presented to the visits of European Heritage Days collections of the Chamber of Pharmacists. Two members, with President conducted a detailed inventory of pharmacy-jars of Gonesse hospital near Paris.

With officials of the FIP, our President has implemented at year-end 2016 the Congress program in Buenos Aires and the guideline of the 2017 in Seoul. Our association maintains through its work and its friendliness a large number of faithful adherents who compose with interest the website available to them.

You can also visit our website to discover all our activities: [www.patrimoine-pharmaceutique.org](http://www.patrimoine-pharmaceutique.org)

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## GERMANY - DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GE SCHICHTE DER PHARMAZIE (Sabine Anagnostou) ■

Im Jahr 2015 veranstalten die Landesgruppen der DGGP zahlreiche, vielbeachtete wissenschaftliche Veranstaltungen, die das weite Spektrum der aktiven pharmaziehistorischen Forschung in Deutschland widerspiegeln. Eine Liste der Veranstaltungen für 2015 und 2016 findet sich unter: <https://sites.google.com/site/dggphomepage/Home/veranstaltungen/liste-der-veranstaltungen>

Zahlreiche Publikationen der Mitglieder der DGGP sind erschienen, die in der *Pharmaziehistorischen Bibliografie* veröffentlicht werden und über <http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/pharm/phb.html> zugänglich sind.

Die *Pharmaziehistorische Bibliografie* wurde 2015 um mehr als 1000 türkische pharmaziehistorische Publikationen aus den Jahren 1927 bis 2003 ergänzt. Die Arbeit wurde zum großen Teil im Rahmen des Wahlpflichtfaches Pharmaziegeschichte an der Universität Tübingen geleistet und von der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie unterstützt, die die Erfassung der Publikationen aus der Türkei anlässlich ihres 2015 in Istanbul stattfindenden Kongresses gefördert hat. <http://services.bibliothek.kit.edu/pharm/bibsearch/phb.html>. Dr. Gerhard Gensthaler, Vorsitzender der Regionalgruppe Bayern, wurde für seinen langjährigen Einsatz für die Erhal-



Dr. Gerhard Gensthaler (3. von rechts) mit dem Apotheker-Wilhelm-Kohl-Kulturpreis © H. H. Häffner

tung, Förderung und öffentliche Darstellung der Pharmaziegeschichte in all ihren Facetten mit dem Apotheker-Wilhelm-Kohl-Kulturpreis ausgezeichnet.

Ein Höhepunkt im Jahr 2015 war das 50 jährige Institutsjubiläum in Marburg im November, das 1965 von dem Pharmaziehistoriker Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schmitz gegründet wurde und heute großen internationalen Ruf genießt. Die Präsidentin und die Mitglieder der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie e. V. gratulieren dem Institutedirektor Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich, der das Institut seit 2000 leitet, herzlich zu seinem jahrelangen wissenschaftlichen pharmaziehistorischen Engagement. Anlässlich des Jubiläums fand ein wissenschaftlich anspruchsvolles Festkolloquium in der Alten Aula der Universität Marburg statt, das große Resonanz fand. Auch die Präsidentin der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie, Prof. Dr. Christa Kletter (Wien), sprach dem Institutedirektor ihre Glückwünsche aus und würdigte die Bedeutung des einzigen Instituts für Geschichte der Pharmazie in Deutschland. Die gut besuchte und für die Pharmaziegeschichte repräsentative Veranstaltung war gleichzeitig die Jahrestagung der Landesgruppe Hessen der DGGP und wurde auch von

der DGGP unterstützt. Prof. Dr. François Ledermann (Bern) zeigte in seinem Vortrag *Das Institut für Geschichte der Pharmazie der Universität Marburg im Spiegel einer internationalen Betrachtung* die internationale Wahrnehmung des Marburger Institutes, auch anhand der Viten verschiedener aus dem Institut hervorgegangener Wissenschaftler, auf. Die Präsidentin der DGGP, Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou (Marburg / Walenstadt), betonte in ihrem Vortrag *Historische Potentiale nutzen – Pharmaziegeschichte in der modernen Drug Discovery* die bisher nur wenig genutzten, für die heutige Arznei(stoff)entwicklung aber essentiellen Möglichkeiten der pharmaziehistorischen Forschung, anhand historischer Traditionsanalysen einen signifikanten Beitrag zur modernen Drug Discovery zu leisten und damit die Pharmaziegeschichte eng mit den anderen pharmazeutischen Disziplinen zu verknüpfen. Der Medizinhistoriker Prof. Dr. Florian Steger (Halle) präsentierte in seinem Vortrag *Arzneimittelstudien westlicher Pharmaunternehmen in der DDR* Stand und Ergebnisse dieses umfassenden Forschungsprojektes, das Arzneimittelstudien mit Schwerpunkt auf der Region Mitteldeutschland systematisch und historisch-kritisch aufarbeitet, und die Medizinhistorikerin Dr. Ulrike Enke (Marburg) berich-



50. Jubiläum des Instituts für Geschichte der Pharmazie, Marburg. ©Universität Marburg (v. links nach rechts: Prof. Dr. F. Ledermann, Prof. Dr. S. Anagnostou, Prof. Dr. M. Keusgen, Prof. Dr. C. Friedrich, Prof. Dr. K. Krause, Dr. U. Enke, Prof. Dr. F. Steger, Prof. Dr. C. Kletter)



Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich erhält die Carmen Francés Medaille von Dr. Stuart Anderson © H. Tekiner

tete über das DFG-Projekt zur Aufbereitung des Nachlasses von Emil von Behring (<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb20/evbb/behring-digital>).

Ein besonderes Ereignis war in 2015 auch der Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie im September 2015 in Istanbul, an dem zahlreiche PharmaziehistorikerInnen der DGGP mit Vorträgen und Postern vertreten waren und die Intensität und das wissenschaftliche Niveau der pharmaziehistorischen Forschung in Deutschland repräsentierten. Die Präsidentin der DGGP, Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou, hielt einen Plenarvortrag mit dem Thema *From East to West: Creation, transmission and*



Prof. Dr. Afife Mat erhält die Schelenz Plakette von Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou  
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*development of phytopharmaceutical knowledge.* Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich (Marburg) erhielt die Carmen Francés Medaille für sein Lebenswerk auf dem Gebiet der Geschichte der Pharmazie (Foto 3), Dr. Frederik Vongehr (Marburg) den Carmen Francés Preis der Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie für seine Dissertation „Geschichte der deutschen Marinepharmazie 1871–1945.

Die pharmazeutische Versorgung der Kaiserlichen Marine, der Reichsmarine und Kriegsmarine“ und Prof. Dr. Frank Leimkugel (Düsseldorf) wurde in die Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie aufgenommen. Sara Gnehm (Marburg / Bern), gewann den 3. Preis des Posterwettbewerbs für ihr Poster zum Thema ihrer Doktorarbeit *Bier in der Pharmaziegeschichte*.

Die Schelenz-Plakette, die höchste von der DGGP verliehene Auszeichnung, überreichte die Präsidentin der türkischen Pharmaziehistorikerin Prof. Dr. Afife Mat, Präsidentin der Türkischen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie, für ihr großes Engagement um den Aufbau und die Etablierung der Pharmaziegeschichte in der Türkei und ihr pharmaziehistorisches, wissenschaftliches Lebenswerk (Foto 4). Es sei an dieser Stelle Frau Professor Mat und ihrem Team noch einmal herzlich für die exzellente Organisation eines Kongresses von hohem wissenschaftlichen Niveau und großer türkischer Gastfreundschaft zugleich gedankt.

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In 2015, the regional groups of the DGGP organized many much-noted scientific events which reflect the wide range and intensity of the research in the history of pharmacy in Germany which is accompanied by a high publicity and response. A list of the events in 2015 and 2016 is pro-

vided by: <https://sites.google.com/site/dggphomepage/Home/veranstaltungen/liste-der-veranstaltungen>. Numerous publications by members of the DGGP appeared and are accessible via the *Pharmaziehistorische Bibliografie* and online: <http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/pharm/phb.html>

In 2015, the *Pharmaziehistorische Bibliographie* was added by more than 1000 publications in the history of pharmacy from 1927 to 2003. This was mainly achieved by the work in the context of the elective subject History of Pharmacy at the University Tübingen. This project was sponsored by the International Society for the History of Pharmacy to contribute to the International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Istanbul.

Dr. Gerhard Gensthaler, chairman of the regional Bavaria, was honoured with the Apotheker-Wilhelm-Kohl-Kulturpreis for his commitment to the preservation, promotion and public presentation of the history of pharmacy over many years.

A highlight was the 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee of the Institute for the History of Pharmacy in Marburg in November 2015. The institute was founded in 1965 by the famous pharmacist and historian in pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schmitz, and today enjoys a high international reputation. The members of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy congratulate Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich who became the director in 2000, for his intense scientific engagement and efforts for the institute. For the celebration of the jubilee, a scientific colloquium was performed at the Old Aula of the Philipps University Marburg which received a high public resonance. Prof. Dr. Christa Kletter (Wien), president of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy, also congratulated the director of the institute and dig-

nified the significance of the only institute for the history of pharmacy in Germany. This well-attended and for the history of pharmacy representative colloquium was also the annual meeting of the regional group Hessen and supported by the DGGP. Prof. Dr. François Ledermann (Bern) outlined in his presentation the international perception of the Institute of the History of Pharmacy especially by examples of the personal careers of extraordinary scientists of the institute. The president of the DGGP, Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou (Marburg / Walenstadt), pointed out in her lecture that investigations in the History of Pharmacy concerning the historical application of medicinal plants and analysing their often century-old tradition offer an innovative research in the field of modern drug discovery and by this the opportunity to connect the History of Pharmacy closely to the other pharmaceutical disciplines. Prof. Dr. Florian Steger (Halle) presented his research and results concerning the clinical drug studies by Western pharmaceutical companies in the former GDR. This comprehensive research project is dedicated to the reappraisal and the critical-historical assessment of such studies focusing on the middle of Germany. Dr. Ulrike Enke (Marburg) reported about the research project sponsored by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft concerning the organization and availability of Emil von Behring's personal archive <http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb20/evbb/behring-digital>

A special event was the Congress of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy in Istanbul in September 2015. Many members of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy participated in this conference and contributed presentations and posters reflecting the intensity and scientific level of the history of pharmacy in Germany. The president of the German

Society for the History of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou, gave the plenary lecture *From East to West: Creation, transmission and development of phytopharmaceutical knowledge*. Prof. Dr. Christoph Friedrich (Marburg) was awarded the Carmen Francés Medal for his lifework in the history of pharmacy, Dr. Frederik Vongehr (Marburg) received the Carmen Francés prize of the Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie for his PhD thesis „Geschichte der deutschen Marinepharmazie 1871–1945. Die pharmazeutische Versorgung der Kaiserlichen Marine, der Reichsmarine und Kriegsmarine“, Prof. Dr. Frank Leimkugel (Düsseldorf) was admitted in the Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie, and Sara Gnehm (Marburg / Bern) won the third prize of the Poster competition for her poster “Bier in der Pharmaziegeschichte”.

Professor Dr. Afife Mat, president of the Turkish Society of the History of Pharmacy, was honoured with the Schelenz Medal, the highest award given by the German Society of the History of Pharmacy, for her scientific lifework in the history of pharmacy and her admirable achievements in the development, promotion and establishment of the history of pharmacy in Turkey. The award was handed over by the president of the German Society of the History of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Sabine Anagnostou. We also thank Professor Mat and her team warmly for the excellent organization of the international congress performing the high scientific level of the history of pharmacy and welcoming us with great Turkish hospitality.

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#### HUNGARY – HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Szabolcs Dobson)

■ From July 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 our Society hosted the 12<sup>th</sup> Summer Symposium on the History of Pharmacy with 73 participants in Szeged, southern Hungary. The theme of the Symposium was “Generations changes in the *materia medica* and the pharmacies,” exploring changes in drug therapy and pharmaceutical technology, development of drug registration, rise of the pharmaceutical industry, changes in profession-

al activities of pharmacists and the societal background of pharmacist students in the interwar era (1919–1945). There was a satellite program with the participation of Dr. Zoltán Hankó, President of the Hungarian Chamber of Pharmacists, about the current perspectives of young pharmacists in the field of community pharmacy, with a historical view on this topic. The theme of the 13<sup>th</sup> Summer Symposium in 2016 will be “Beliefs, faith, reason and medicines in history and now.”

In the meantime, we continued developing our website ([www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu](http://www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu)) which is partially available in English, too, and published two new e-books, freely downloadable from our website:

- Memoirs of József Katona (son of a renowned countryside pharmacist family, himself a pharmacist, too, written between 1915–1919)
- *Szabolcs Dobson*, The rise of the pharmaceutical industry, the evolution of dominance of synthetic drugs; the relationship of the industrial society and complementary medicine with special regards to Hungary. An English language summary is available in the e-book.



Participants of the 12<sup>th</sup> Summer Symposium on the History of Pharmacy, held between 9–12 July, 2015 in Szeged, Hungary



Our members presented two posters and held two oral presentations at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, held in Istanbul (available at <http://www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu/ishp-kongresszus-isztambul-2015/>). We compiled a Lexicon of Old Drug Names (<http://www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu/en/lexicon-old-drug-names/>) from pharmacy jars and drawers from the 18<sup>th</sup> to middle 20<sup>th</sup> century, mainly to help making pharmacy museum exhibitions more interesting (i.e., nobody cares about ‘Pilulae Perpetuae’ used in Europe and North America until he/she knows that these small pilulae, made of antimon, have been repeatedly used as laxative preparation (i.e., the same pilulae; this is, where the Latin name comes from – everlasting pilulae).

For the first time, we published a comparative study of the 18<sup>th</sup>-century *materia medica* as shown on the labels of pharmacy drawers of two pieces of 18<sup>th</sup> century Hungarian town pharmacy furniture, with surprisingly small (20%) overlapping. This may be an evidence of the lack of unified national standards of practice of medicine in 18<sup>th</sup>-century Hungary.

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**HUNGARY - HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES - PHARMACY HISTORY DIVISION** (Tünde Ambrus) ■ From viewpoint of the Pharmacy

History Division, the most important scientific event of our Society in year 2015 was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mátyás Rozsnyay Memorial Contest, which took place in Orosháza-Gyopárosfürdő from May 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Pharmacy History Division was represented in the Evaluation Board of this event, organized by the Society for young pharmacists as a lecture competition. In the competition, one lecture was presented in the field of pharmaceutical history. Members of the Pharmacy History Division also contributed to preparing of the book, presenting the 50 years of the Mátyás Rozsnyay Memorial Contest, published by the Society on the occasion of this anniversary.

In 2015 within the Working Committee on the History of Medicine of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences was decided establishment of Subcommittee on the History of Pharmacy.

Five members of the Division became members of this newly created Subcommittee, which will represent History of Pharmacy in the structure of the main scientific institution of Hungary.

In July 2015 several members of the Pharmacy History Division attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Summer Symposium on History of Pharmacy, organized by the Hungarian Society for the History of Pharmacy. At 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress for the History of Pharmacy (Istanbul, Turkey, September 8–11, 2015), the Hungarian community of pharmacy historians was represented by 2 oral presentations and 2 poster presentations.

In November 2015 the Division was represented by delegated members at the General Assembly of the Hungarian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences.

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## **ITALY - ACCADEMIA ITALIANA DI STORIA DELLA FARMACIA** (Vittorio Cassani) ■

Dans sa deuxième année de présidence, Angelo Beccarelli a inauguré le musée de l'A.I.S.F. à Milan (Milano, viale Piceno n. 18) le 31 mai 2015. Dans ce musée on peut voir le mobilier de l'ancienne pharmacie « Erba » qui vient de Soncino (Cremona) où il a été construit en 1766, et en outre, des expositions périodiques. Le musée est ouvert du vendredi au dimanche, et on peut le visiter sur réservation en envoyant un mail à cette adresse : [vittorio.cassani@alice.it](mailto:vittorio.cassani@alice.it). La visite du musée est gratuite.

En concomitance avec Expo 2015, le congrès national de l'A.I.S.F. a eu aussi lieu à Milan le 30 et 31 mai avec, comme sujet, « la nourriture et la santé ». Le prochain congrès national se déroulera à Florence le 28 et 29 mai 2016, et il concerne les documents papiers issus des archives, des bibliothèques et des pharmacies. Une exposition, qui concerne l'histoire des Parfums, aura lieu à Ferrara et à Fratta Polesine en septembre 2016.

Notre revue d'histoire de la pharmacie « Atti e Memorie » a été homologué le code ISSN 2421-5392 par le C.N.R. (Centre National de Recherche). L'A.I.S.F. a aussi publié la 16me édition du calendrier des anciennes pharmacies.

L'A.I.S.F. a aussi organisé une rencontre à Rome à la fin du mois de mars 2015, pour visiter le musée

national des arts sanitaires et le musée de l'homéopathie, qui sont très représentatifs de l'histoire sanitaire italienne.

Nos membres ont publié nombreux livres, et parmi eux on signale :

- *Giovanni Cipriani*, «La via della salute. Studi e ricerche di storia della farmacia», sur l'histoire de la pharmacie en Italie;
- *Ernesto Riva*, «Genesi dei medicamenti : dalle piante alle molecole», sur le développement des médicaments en partant des plantes;
- *Ernesto Riva*, «Le prime farmacopee europee. Dalle origini al XIX secolo », sur le développement des pharmacopées européennes;
- *Chiara Beatrice Vicentini*, « Scorpioni, vipere e coralli alla corte degli Este », sur les animaux utilisés comme médicaments à la cour d'Este à Ferrara.

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During his second year of presidency, Angelo Beccarelli inaugurated the museum of A.I.S.F. in Milan on May 31st, 2015. In this museum, you can see the furniture of the old pharmacy "Erba" coming from Soncino (Cremona), where it was made in 1766, and temporary exhibitions. The museum is open from Friday to Sunday; you can visit it by sending an email to the following address: vittorio.cassani@alice.it. The visit is free of charge.

The 65th national congress of the A.I.S.F. took place in Milan on 30-31 May, and at the meeting they dealt with issues about "Food and Healthy", to coincide with Expo 2015. The next national congress will take place in Florence on 28-29 May 2016, and it will deal with the

paper documents of archives, libraries, and pharmacies. An exhibition about the history of perfumes will take place in Ferrara and in Fratta Polesine in September 2016.

Our review of history of the pharmacy "Atti e Memorie" was homologated with the ISSN code 2421-5392 from C.N.R. (Centro Nazionale Ricerche). The A.I.S.F. published as well the 16th edition of the old pharmacies calendar.

The A.I.S.F. organised a meeting in Rome at the end of March 2015, in order to visit the National Museum of Sanitary Arts and the Homoeopathic Museum, which are very important for the Italian sanitary history.

Our members published some books as the following:

- *Giovanni Cipriani*, "La via della salute. Studi e ricerche di storia della farmacia", a miscellany about the history of the pharmacy in Italy;
- *Ernesto Riva*, "Genesi dei medicamenti : dalle piante alle molecole", about the development of drugs from the plants;
- *Ernesto Riva*, "Le prime farmacopee europee. Dalle origini al XIX secolo", about the development of European pharmacopoeias up to 19th century;
- *Chiara Beatrice Vicentini*, "Scorpioni, vipere e coralli alla corte degli Este", about the animals, used as drugs, by the court of Este in Ferrara.

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Der neue Präsident der A.I.S.F. Angelo Beccarelli hat das Museum der A.I.S.F. in Mailand am 31. Mai 2015 eröffnet. In diesem Museum kann man die Möbel der alten Apo-

theke „Erba“, die in Soncino (bei Cremona) im Jahre 1766 hergestellt wurden, und auch zeitweilige Ausstellungen sehen. Das Museum ist von Freitag bis zu Sonntag geöffnet, und es ist gebührenfrei. Wer es besuchen möchte, soll eine Email zu dieser Adresse senden: vittorio.cassani@alice.it.

Der vorige nationale Kongress der A.I.S.F. fand in Mailand am 30.-31. Mai 2015 statt. Das Thema wurde „Die Ernährung und die Gesundheit“, wie die begleitende Expo 2015. Der nächste nationale Kongress wird in Florenz am 28.-29. Mai 2016 mit dem Thema „Papierdokumente von Archiven, Bibliotheken und Apotheken“ stattfinden. Eine Ausstellung um die Geschichte der Parfüms wird in Ferrara und Fratta Polesine in September stattfinden.

Unsere Zeitschrift „Atti e Memorie“ wurde mit dem ISSN-Kode 2421-5392 von C.N.R. anerkannt. Die A.I.S.F. hat die 16. Edition der Alten Apotheken Kalender herausgegeben.

Unsere Mitglieder haben einige Bücher herausgegeben:

- *Giovanni Cipriani*, „La via della salute. Studi e ricerche di storia della farmacia“, ein Gemisch um die Geschichte der Apotheke in Italien;
- *Ernesto Riva*, „Genesi dei medicamenti : dalle piante alle molecole“, um die Entwicklung der Arzneimittel von den Pflanzen;
- *Ernesto Riva*, „Le prime farmacopee europee. Dalle origini al XIX secolo“, um die Entwicklung der europäischen Arzneibücher bis zum 19. Jahrhundert;
- *Chiara Beatrice Vicentini*, „Scorpioni, vipere e coralli alla corte degli Este“, um die, wie Arznei benutzten, Tiere bei dem Este Hof in Ferrara.

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### POLAND - POLISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (Lidia Maria Czyz)

■ 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Istanbul (8-11 September 2015) was attended by 9 Polish historians of pharmacy. 6 lectures were delivered and 4 posters were presented. During the official closing of the Congress, the participants were invited to Warsaw for September 2017 to participate in 43rd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy. A presentation with a short film about Warsaw was presented.

At the 24th Symposium for the History of Pharmacy under the theme "History of panacea: Between dream and deception" (Bydgoszcz, 28-29 May 2015) nearly 50 historians from Poland, Lithuania, Germany and Romania met. 32 lectures were delivered, prepared not only by the historians of the profession. The participants had the opportunity to get to know the collections of the Museum of Pharmacy, run by the Pharmacy "Pod Łabędziem" and a very interesting Exploseum – Military Technology Centre of the DAG Fabrik Bromberg, which is a branch of the Regional Museum in Bydgoszcz. The symposium was co-organised by the Department of the History of Medicine and Nursing of the Nicolaus Copernicus University Ludwik Rydygier Collegium Medicum in Toruń.

Collections of pharmaceutical exhibits and additional special presentations prepared by pharmaceutical museums, just like every year,

were presented during the European Night of Museums in May. On December 4th, 2015 in Warsaw, 10th Jubilee Competition of Master Degree's Theses, on the occasion of which the graduates of pharmaceutical faculties of medical universities in Bydgoszcz, Poznań and Wrocław presented their theses. The most valuable ones will be published in scientific journals. Just like every year, the Institute for the History of Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences was the partner of the Competition.

Section in Poznań organized five scientific meetings – one of which was devoted to the upcoming 1050th Anniversary of Baptism of Poland. Pharmaceutical threads contained in the 19th-century novel entitled *Lubonie* written by a Polish novelist J. I. Kraszewski. Traditionally, on 26 September, the Section prepared 23rd Pharmacists Day as well as a commemoration of the deceased pharmacists. Section in Rzeszów prepared a special publication presenting Subcarpathian Pharmacy as at 31 December 2014. Both publication and discussion took place during the convention of the members of local pharmaceutical self government in April 2015. Section in Szczecin is known for organizing research trips which aim to get acquainted with the professional exhibits in the country and abroad – in 2015, trips to Poznań (Museum of Pharmacy in Great Poland, Pharmacy "Pod Złotym Lwem" and Palm House), Dresden, Meissen and Cottbus (Brandenburg Pharmacy Museum) in Germany. Members of the Section in Warsaw meet in the premises of Antonina Leśniewska Museum of Pharmacy. One of the most interesting events in 2015 was the opening of the exhibition *Thesaurus plantarum sybericarum: Research of Siberia of a prominent Polish naturalist Ferdynand Karo (1845-1927)*.

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### ROMANIA - ROMANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

(Adriana-Elena Tăerel) ■ The Romanian Society for the History of Pharmacy (SRHP) started their organizational and scientific activity in 2015, with the National General Assembly organized on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> for the appointment of the new Steering Committee for the period 2015-2017. In the following months, the activity of the teaching staff and members concerned with pharmacy history research focused on the following 3 main objectives:

1. Guiding students in pharmacy history research. One of the examples for this direction is the paper of a 5<sup>th</sup>-year student, Abusereya Anan, winner of the 2013 Excellency Scholarship and the Special Award for the Students' Scientific Communication Session of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Bucharest, the 15<sup>th</sup> Edition, 19-20 March 2015, with the paper: *Farmaceopeea Arabă a Secolelor XIII-XVIII - Minhaj Ad-Dukkan*.

2. Organization of the 24<sup>th</sup> National Reunion for the History of Pharmacy, with international invitees, 11-13 June 2015, in Sibiu (the ancient Cibinium, or Hermannstadt - in German).

Under the patronage of "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Bucharest and "Lucian Blaga" University – Faculty of Medicine of Sibiu, the 24<sup>th</sup> National Reunion for the History of Pharmacy was organized by the Romanian



Society for the History of Pharmacy and the College of Pharmacists of Sibiu, between 11 – 13 June 2015.

The topics of the reunion were the following:

- Identification, valorization and promotion of the historical medical and pharmaceutical assets at national level, with the subtitle: Pharmaceutical Education;
- Phytotherapy – Tradition and Modernity. The 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Botanical Garden of Bucharest (1860-2015);
- Medical and Pharmaceutical Ethics and Rules of Conduct. Secret Medicines, Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals over Time;
- Organization and Management Regulations and Institutions in the Field of Medicines. General Health Care, Social Health Care: Past, Present and Future;
- Miscellanea, with two sub-topics: personalities, and other works, philosophical Considerations.

The authors/co-authors of the papers that were presented and published are professionals from various fields (pharmacists, medical doctors, chemists, biologists, and physicists). A beneficial aspect for scientific research in the history of medicine and pharmacy was the participation of young people dedicated to the study of the history of these fields. The significant number of papers (73) and authors/co-authors (104) shows the interest for knowing the past of these two kindred professions and,

especially for knowing the history of medicines.

Upon the commencement of works, on Thursday 11 June at 16.00-16.30 hours, the Honorary Committee of the Reunion, composed of reputable Romanian and foreign personalities of the History of Pharmacy and Medicine: Pharm. Historian Ovidiu Maior, PhD, Germany, Prof. Leontina Kerničan, PhD, the Faculty of Pharmacy of Belgrade, Serbia, and Assistant Prof. in Pharmacy Tamara Cotelea, PhD, Chisinau, the Republic of Moldova, were invited to preside.

3. Participation with papers at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress for the History of Pharmacy was completed

by the Romanians, who presented 1 Oral Communication (LO) and 3 Posters (P):

- *Carată A, Rizescu C, Stănescu M-L. Témoignages sur les relations internationales pharmaceutiques des Roumains au fil du temps, LO-58, pp. 65-66;*
- *Dana Baran, Johann Martin Höningberger, an Apothekary without Borders, P (Poster)-14, pp. 93-94;*
- *Adriana-Elena Tăerel, Emilia Stancu, Cristina Rais, Valentina Soroceanu, Phanariot princes involvement in medical and pharmaceutical activities, P-30, pp. 106-107;*



*Asst. Prof. Adriana-Elena Tăerel, Prof. Afife Mat, President of the Turkish Society for the History of Pharmacy, Asst. Prof. Halil Tekiner, Vice-President of the ISHP*



*In the Pharmacy History Museum, Faculty of Pharmacy of Istanbul, Ana Carata (Bucharest), Adriana-Elena Tăerel (Bucharest), Dušanka Krajnović (Belgrade), Jelena Manojlović (Belgrade)*



Ass. Prof. Adriana-Elena Tăerel, Prof. Iwona Arabas, President of the History of Pharmacy Department, Poland

- *Adriana-Elena Tăerel, Adina Turcu-Ştiolică*, Adherence – the old key of patients living fuller lives, P-37), pp.112-113;

Participation in such international scientific events has significant benefits, such as the promotion of the national history of pharmacy and the development of the relationships between Romanian pharmacists and pharmacy historians from various countries. The development continued this year, with pharmacy historians from European and Asian countries.

Ever since its foundation (13 June 1991), the Romanian Society for the History of Pharmacy, has been fulfilling, though its activity, its statutory objectives, namely the promotion of the history of pharmacy and the development of scientific and amicable relations within the country and abroad.

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**SERBIA - SECTION FOR HISTORY OF PHARMACY OF THE SERBIAN PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY**  
(Dusanka Krajnović) ■ In order to protect the cultural heritage of the Museum for the History of Pharmacy at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade, several members of the Society, led by the Prof. Dusanka Krajnovic, opened the Museum Gallery

at the exhibition hall at the main building of the Faculty of Pharmacy. The exhibition "Pharmacy utensils and vessels from the old pharmacy officine" was opened in the central hall of the Faculty of Pharmacy on the occasion of the Day of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

Prof. Dusanka Krajnovic was re-appointed as the General Secretary of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy for 2015-2017. Spec. Pharm. Jelena Manojlović, ISHP scholarship holder, presented to the Section the research paper on the "The Art of Pharmaceutical Care. Influence of the Habsburg Monarchy and the Ottoman Empire on the Skills and Doctrine of Pharmaceutical Care in the Countries of South-East Europe between XVI-XVIII centuries. Comparative analysis," 42<sup>nd</sup> ICHP in Istanbul (Turkey). During 2015 scholar Manojlović started her research by analyzing literature from Austro-Hungary and comparing them to the HMC. While in Istanbul she determined that the manuscripts from the Suleymaniye Library are in Arabic and that is a setback for analysis so further research will be based on scientific papers that have partially covered the topic.

Mr. Leontina Kerničan presented the research paper on the Pharmaceutical Terminology in the Chilandar Medical Codex at the XXIV-a National Reunion for the History of Pharmacy with international participation hold in Sibiu (Romania). Spec. Pharm Jasmina Arsic enrolled PhD studies (i.e., multidisciplinary academic studies in the History and Philosophy of Natural Science and Technology provided by the University of Belgrade).

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- *Arsic J, Manojlovic J, Krajnovic D* (2015), Collection of Pharamaco-Historical Corpus in the Museum of the History of Phar-

macy at the Faculty of Pharmacy - University of Belgrade. The third Congress of Pharmacists' of Bosnia and Herzegovina with international participation, Sarajevo, 14-16 May 2015. Farmacija 1 suppl 1 (Vol 18):84.

- *Manojlovic J, Krajnovic D, Arsic J* (2015), The founder of Pharmacy Dušmanić family, 7th scientific meeting "The History of Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine and the National Health Education," Zaječar 1-2 October, 2015.
- *Krajnovic D, Arsic J, Jocic D, Manojlovic J, Milosevic Georgiev A* (2015), Analysis of the Content and Significance of the "Technique of Pharmacy Practice" for the Professional Work of a Pharmacist, 800 years of Serbian medicine, Soko grad, Serbia
- *Manojlovic J, Šukljević S, Krajnovic D, Arsić J, Milošević Georgiev A* (2015), Medico-Pharmaceutical Duality in Ancient Serbia. The 42nd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Istanbul, 2015: P-28.
- *Manojlovic J, Šukljević S, Milošević Georgiev A, Krajnović D* (2015), A pharmacy as a city's symbol. The 42nd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Istanbul, 2015: P-08.
- *Arsic J, Krajnovic D, Manojlovic J, Milošević Georgiev A* (2015), Price List of Kusakovic's Pharmacy. The 42nd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Istanbul, 2015: P-41.
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**SWEDEN - SECTION FOR HISTORY OF PHARMACY OF THE SWEDISH ACADEMY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES** (Anders Cronlund)

■ As of 2015, the section had 266 members. Two evening lectures were held during the year. One was about drug used by the Swedish polar expedition in 1897 (The André expedition) and the other was about the former Swedish pharmaceutical company Kabi. Visits were arranged to two medical history museums in the south of Sweden out of which one, Leo Nostalgicus, was newly opened and covering the history of the company Leo, nowadays part of McNeil. Two members of the board contributed as authors to a book, published in October, with the title Carl Wilhelm Scheele and his world – a chemical adventure (in Swedish). Three issues of the sections journal *Unicornis* were published. One issue covered mainly military pharmacy history, another the history of the pharmaceutical companies Astra, Pharmacia and Leo and the last issue had a long article about the pharmacist Christian Heraeus, born in 1643 in Güstrow, Mecklenburg, and after

immigration to Sweden employed by the Swedish Queen Hedvig Eleonora.

Much effort has been devoted to a proposal to modernise the Academy's pharmacy history museum, which largely has been unchanged since it was opened in 1986. It covers the history of Swedish pharmacies up to ca. 1970 and the board's idea is also to let it cover the fate of the Swedish drug companies. Another goal is to raise the number of visitors, today around 400, to 4000 by changing from guided tours to individual admittance at advertised opening hours. In connection with the museum several films have been digitalized and the data base of stored objects updated. A new honorary member, Jan-Olof Bränstad, was appointed. Bränstad served at the board for more than a decade, was a frequent guide in the museum and a driving force to preserve seven old pharmacies as heritage.

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**SWITZERLAND - SWISS SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY** (Ursula Hirter-Trüb)

■ Was im Herbst 2014 beschlossen worden war, wurde 2015 bereits umgesetzt: die Jahresversammlungen finden nun jeweils im Frühjahr statt, wofür der Vorstand die historische Stadt Solothurn gewählt hatte. Der Anlass fand am Wochenende vom 18./19. April statt. Den Auftakt machte der gesellige Anlass am Samstag mit Besuch des Computermuseums und anschließendem Umtrunk am Am-

bassadorenbrunnen. Das wissenschaftliche Thema der Tagung war unseren Doktoranden der Pharmazie-Geschichte gewidmet, wo sie sich und ihre Forschungsarbeiten vorstellen konnten.

Neu in den Vorstand wurde an der GV unsere Kollegin Rosmarie Schürch aus Biel gewählt, sie wird das Ressort Begleitprogramm übernehmen. Unsere Mitglieder wurden erstmals aus einer neuen Datenbank kontaktiert. Damit können digitale Medien unkompliziert an unsere Mitglieder weitergegeben werden.

Vom 9.-11. September haben acht SGGP-Mitglieder am Internationalen Kongress der Pharmazie-Historiker in Istanbul teilgenommen. Unser Mitglied Sarah Gnehm (Doktorandin) erhielt den dritten Posterpreis, zu dem wir herzlich gratulieren

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Ce qui a été décidé à l'automne 2014 a été programmé en 2015 : dès lors l'assemblée annuelle a lieu au printemps. Le comité avait choisi la ville historique de Soleure pour cette réunion. Elle s'est déroulée le week-end du 18/19 avril 2015. Le samedi a été consacré au musée des ordinateurs, s'en suivit un apéritif à la fontaine des ambassadeurs. Le dimanche était réservé à l'assemblée générale et son programme scientifique. Les doctorants suisses étaient invités à présenter leurs travaux de recherche pour leurs thèses.

Notre collègue Rosmarie Schürch de Bienn a été élue dans le comité. Elle sera responsable pour le programme d'accompagnement. Nos membres ont reçu des informations sur un nouveau programme informatique facilitant les échanges virtuels.

Huit membres du SSHP ont pris part du 9 au 11 septembre au Congrès d'Histoire de la Pharmacie

à Istanbul. Nous félicitons notre collègue Sarah Gnehm (doctorante) pour l'obtention du troisième prix Poster.

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What was decided in autumn 2014, to hold the annual assemblies in spring, took immediately place the first time in 2015. Our annual assembly was held in the historic town of Solothurn/Soleure. We met the weekend of 18/19 April. On Saturday the members visited the Computer-Museum, after that drinks were served near the ambassador-fountain. The general assembly and the scientific talks were held on Sunday. The four Swiss PhD-students were invited to introduce themselves and their thesis.

Our colleague Rosmarie Schürch was elected onto the board; she will be responsible for the social programme. Our members were contacted the first time directly out of a new data-base. This simplifies matters for our society, like the distribution of the annual ISHP-Letter and the costs of news in general.

From 7 to 11 September, eight members of our society attended the most interesting international congress in Istanbul. Sarah Gnehm (a PhD student) received the third poster-price, congratulations!

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### **TURKEY - TURKISH HISTORY OF PHARMACY RESEARCH GROUP (Afife Mat)**

■ In terms of Turkish history of pharmacy, the year 2015 was truly international, with many scientific visits abroad and an international congress organized in Turkey.

During his summer-term appointment as a visiting assistant professor at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Halil Tekiner visited the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy (AIHP) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison between July 27th and 31st, 2015, which was supported by a grant from the Sonnedecker Visiting Scholar Program. On July 29th, he gave a presentation entitled “One hundred years of the history of pharmacy studies in Turkey” at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and discussed the subject with the faculty.

TETAG organized the 42nd International Congress for the History of Pharmacy (ICHP) between September 8th and 11th at the Istanbul University Convention Center. Considering Turkey's special location astride Asia and Europe,

the main theme of this congress had been decided as “Pharmaceutical Knowledge Exchange between East and West.” A total of 217 participants from 28 countries participated in this congress, where 5 plenary lectures, 79 oral presentations and 47 poster presentations were presented (abstracts are available online at <https://sites.google.com/site/42ich-pstanbul/home>). 28 participants from Turkey attended the congress and presented 10 oral and 13 poster presentations. As part of scientific excursions offered during the congress, participants were able to visit the Istanbul University Turkish History of Pharmacy Museum, the Herbarium of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Istanbul University, the Süleymaniye Manuscripts Library, and the Bayezid II Museum of Turkish Bath Culture.

On September 9th, Prof. Dr. Afife Mat became a member of the International Academy for the History of Pharmacy and was awarded the Schelenz-Plakette, given by the German Society for the History of Pharmacy. A day later, H. Tekiner was elected the vice president of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP).

On November 5th and 6th, A. Mat gave a lecture entitled “The history of the serpent figure as a pharmaceutical symbol” at the Faculties of Pharmacy at the Eastern Mediterranean University in Famagusta and Cyprus International University in Lefkosa. On November 20th, she also gave a talk entitled “From the Aztecs to the



*Some of the participants of the ICHP, 11 September 2015, Istanbul*



*Prof. Dr. Afife Mat became a member of the International Academy for the History of Pharmacy, 9 September 2015, Istanbul*

Present: The Medicinal Importance of Chocolate" in Ankara.

On November 30th, A. Mat received the Golden Mortar Distinguished Service Award, and H. Tekiner received the Golden Mortar History of Pharmacy Award in Istanbul.

The 12th National Conference on the History of Turkish Pharmacy will be held on June 1st through 3rd, 2016, in Eskisehir (<http://tett2016.anadolu.edu.tr/>).

Selected publications from 2015 were as follows:

- *Aktas Y, Yenice I, et al.* (2015), "Amphiphilic cyclodextrins as enabling excipients for drug delivery and for decades of scientific collaboration: Tribute to a distinguished scientist, French representative and friend - A historical perspective," *Journal of Drug Delivery Science and Technology* 30: 261-265.
- *Elmali F, Staiger C, Tekiner H* (2015), "Can pharmaceutical history courses contribute in building future pharmacy leaders? A preliminary study from Erciyes University, Turkey," *Pharmazie* 70(11): 753-754.
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maceutical legislation from 1852 to the present," *Farmacia* 63(4): 619-622.

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### UNITED KINGDOM - BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

(Stuart Anderson) ■ The British Society for the History of Pharmacy had another busy year in 2015, including a varied programme of evening meetings. In February Mark Nesbitt from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, gave an excellent talk on "Tropical Plants in British Pharmacy". This was our last meeting to be held at the old Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Headquarters in Lambeth; the Society has since moved to East Smithfield near the Tower of London.

The Annual Spring Conference, organised by Shirley Ellis, was held in Sunderland in the north east. Six papers on a variety of topics were given by members. The winner of the 2015 Burnby Bursary, Laura Ghiggino, a pharmacy student at the University of East Anglia, gave an excellent presentation on "Chemicals, Herbs and Liqueurs: Medicines in 1914".

Our May meeting was postponed to late July due to delays with the RPS move to its new building, which now has an extensive museum set-up. The meeting was held jointly with the Friends of the Archives at the Society of Apothecaries. John Betts, Keeper of the Museum Collections, gave a

talk followed by a guided tour of the new displays and other exhibits. In June we had an interesting visit to the British Dental Museum in Wimpole Street, London. In October Andrew Sankey, an eminent garden designer and lecturer, gave a talk entitled "Joseph Banks: Lincolnshire Botanist" to a packed hall, in which he described Banks' role on Captain Cook's natural history expedition to the South Pacific. In November we held our joint meeting with a School of Pharmacy at the Medway School of Pharmacy. Catherine Dewsbury gave a talk about a small book with the title "History of the Pocket Prescriber".

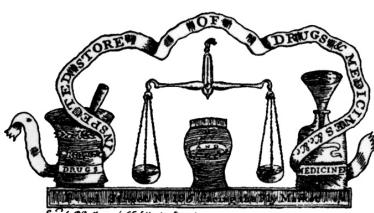
During the year Peter Homan and John Crellin became recipients of the Leslie Mathews medal, recognising their significant achievements in researching and presenting the history of British pharmacy. At the International Congress for the History of Pharmacy held in Istanbul in September the Society was represented by a former president, Stuart Anderson, currently president of the International Academy for the History of Pharmacy.

An updated membership leaflet was published as part of renewed efforts to publicise the society and its events, to both existing and potential members. Channels have included history of medicine courses, medical history organisations and a Facebook page. In 2015 our Facebook page reached 453 "likes" by people from around the world. We also now have a Twitter account (@PharmHist) and a new email address: events@bshp.org

At our biennial change in officers, Roy Allcorn was elected president, Deborah Bishop as Treasurer, and Peter Homan, the Honorary Secretary, was elected Vice-President. Briony Hudson, immediate past president, has taken on the new role of Programme Secretary.

Four issues of the *Pharmaceutical Historian* were published during the year, edited by Ainley Wade. We will be looking at alternative options for producing and publishing *Pharmaceutical Historian* during 2016. The Society's meetings, to which all are welcome, are normally held at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society in London. In 2016 the Spring Conference is being held in Reading, from Friday 31 March until Sunday 2 April. Details of this and other future events are available on the Society's website at [www.bshp.org](http://www.bshp.org).

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### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY** (Gregory Higby) ■

In the area of publications, the Institute published four numbers of our journal *Pharmacy in History*. We are behind in our publication schedule but we have made plans to catch up during 2016. We invite members of the international community of pharmaceutical historians to submit papers for consideration. We made a few small changes to the format of the journal and plan other adjustments in the coming year.

The Institute published a pharmacohistorical calendar for 2016 that features illustrations from the era of our founding (1940s). The Institute also published one issue of our newsletter, *AIHP Notes* (no. 105). As in the past, this publication and others may be found at our website, [www.aihp.org](http://www.aihp.org). To facilitate online subscribing to our journal, we have also established the website [www.pharmacyinhistory.com](http://www.pharmacyinhistory.com). Please become a friend of the American

Institute of the History of Pharmacy on Facebook!

At the 2015 Annual Convention of the American Pharmacists Association, the Institute co-sponsored a session on pharmacist work satisfaction. At the upcoming 2016 APhA meeting, the Institute will participate in a session on fostering professional leadership.

At the 2015 annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy outside of Washington, DC, the Institute co-sponsored a session on the history of drug regulation in the United States. At the July 2016 meeting of AACP, the Institute will take part in a symposium on the historical development of the pharmaceutical curriculum in the USA.

In July 2015, Dr. Joseph Gabriel arrived in Madison as the first George Urdang Chair in the History of Pharmacy. Prof. Gabriel's duties include active participation in the work of the American Institute.

In cooperation with the American Institute, Prof. Gabriel and Prof. Matthew Crawford of Kent State University have organized an invitational historical workshop on the topic "Organizing the World of

Healing Goods: Pharmacopoeias in the Early Modern Atlantic World," which will take place in April 2016.

Plans for hosting the International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in 2019 and for the celebration of the bicentennial of the *United States Pharmacopeia* in 2020 have begun in earnest.

Lastly, the Institute is proud to announce the following Charter Members of the National Pharmacy Association Sponsorship Program for 2016: Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (Patron, \$10000); American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (Patron, \$10000); American College of Clinical Pharmacy (Donor, \$5000); American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (Contributor, \$2500); American Pharmacists Association (Contributor, \$2500).

The purpose of the National Association Sponsorship program is to build mutually supportive relationships between AIHP and the major pharmacy organizations in the United States, consistent with the Institute's role in serving the profession as a whole.

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*Executive Director Greg Higby and UW-Madison School of Pharmacy Dean Steven Swanson chat with Institute Honorary Director Glenn Sonnedecker during AIHP's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party, 22 January 2016 in Madison, Wisconsin. AIHP staff member Beth Fisher cuts the cake for guests.*



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The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy invites pharmacy historians worldwide to nominate scholars for the George Urdang Medal for pharmaco-historical writing. Please visit the following website to obtain information about the Medal and to download the nomination form: <http://pharmacy.wisc.edu/aihp/aihp-awards-program-information>



## INCOMING EVENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL HISTORY

- **1-3 April 2016:** Annual Spring Conference of the British Society for the History of Pharmacy, Reading, UK, <https://www.bshp.org/bshpwebsite/Events.asp>
- **17 April 2016:** Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for the History of Pharmacy, Biel, Switzerland, <http://www.histpharm.ch/veranstaltungen-schweiz.html>
- **22-24 April 2016:** Biennale Meeting of the German Society for the History of Pharmacy, Meissen, Germany, <http://histpharm.org/Meissen2016.pdf>
- **1-3 June 2016:** 12th National Conference on Turkish History of Pharmacy, Eskisehir, Turkey, <http://tett2016.anadolu.edu.tr/>
- **2-3 July 2016:** Interdisciplinary Working Group on Ancient Medicine (Theme: Medicine and Death in the Old World), Mainz, Germany
- **28 August – 1 September 2016:** FIP World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, <http://buenosaires2016.fip.org/>
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