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A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

The situation of pharmacy history in individual countries varies greatly and depends on the enthusiasm of individuals as much as on the degree of its academic representation. In Germany, we are in the fortunate position that the history of pharmacy has been a compulsory part of the university curriculum for decades. A new curriculum is currently being discussed and it is important to note that no one intends to abolish the subject, the opposite is the case. This is happening against the background of a growing desire to place scientific teaching content in a larger social context. There are also various considerations to increasingly introduce aspects of ethics and sustainability into the curriculum. These are also topics on which historians are in demand.

Here, pharmaceutical historians should raise their voice and improve their visibility. This also applies to many other opportunities, also in dealing with neighbor disciplines such as the history of medicine or the history of science, as well as pharmacy itself. Particularly it has to be realized that the remarkable works of pharmaceutical historians are little known. Here it helps, whenever possible, to talk to each other, to invite each other to lectures and to organize joint events.

This brings me to our international congress in Milan, which will take place in September. The Italian colleagues have put a lot of effort into the organization and will be wonderful hosts. The congress program will also be exciting for those interested who do not belong to the inner circle of pharmaceutical historians. So, we invite all those interested in the history of medicine, science, and art to join us in discussing exciting historical questions. I also hope that the essay competition that the Italian colleagues have announced for young scientists will be a great success and will inspire many young researchers for our subject.

Today we should also focus on a special event: The 100th anniversary of the Society in 2026. We should celebrate this appropriately and, in this way, also improve the visibility of the history of pharmacy.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter
ISHP President

QUELQUES MOTS DU PRÉSIDENT



Mesdames et Messieurs,

La situation de l'histoire de la pharmacie diverge dans les différents pays du monde. Elle dépend autant de l'enthousiasme des individus que de la présence de notre discipline à l'Université. L'Allemagne a la chance que l'histoire de la pharmacie fasse partie intégrante des études de pharmacie depuis des décennies. Un nouveau règlement de formation est actuellement en discussion et il est réjouissant de constater que personne n'a l'intention de supprimer cette matière, bien au contraire. Cela s'inscrit dans le contexte d'un souhait de plus en plus marqué d'intégrer les contenus scientifiques dans un contexte social plus large. Il existe en outre diverses réflexions visant à intégrer davantage les questions d'éthique et de durabilité dans les études, des thèmes sur lesquels nous sommes souvent sollicités en tant qu'historiens.

Dans ce domaine, les historiens de la pharmacie devraient faire entendre leur voix et être mieux reconnus. Cela vaut également pour de nombreuses autres occasions, y compris dans les relations avec des disciplines voisines comme l'histoire de la médecine ou l'histoire des sciences naturelles, ainsi que la pharmacie elle-même. Les historiens, en particulier, constatent régulièrement que des travaux importants de l'histoire de la pharmacie sont peu diffusés. Dans ce cas, il est utile de se parler chaque fois que c'est possible, de s'inviter mutuellement à des conférences et d'organiser des manifestations communes.

Ce qui m'amène au congrès international de Milan, qui aura lieu en septembre. Nos collègues italiens font de grands efforts pour l'organiser et seront des hôtes enthousiastes. Le programme du congrès sera aussi passionnant pour les personnes intéressées qui ne font pas partie du cercle restreint des historiens de la pharmacie. Nous invitons donc tous ceux que captivent l'histoire de la médecine, des sciences et de l'art à venir discuter avec nous de passionnantes questions historiques. J'espère également que le concours lancé par nos collègues italiens à l'intention des jeunes chercheurs connaîtra un grand succès et suscitera l'intérêt de nombreux jeunes représentants de notre relève.

Nous nous pencherons également sur un événement particulier : Le centenaire de la société en 2026. Nous allons le célébrer comme il se doit et rendre ainsi l'histoire de la pharmacie encore plus visible.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter

Président de la SIHP

EINIGE WORTE DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

Die Situation der Pharmaziegeschichte in einzelnen Ländern ist sehr unterschiedlich und hängt von dem Enthusiasmus einzelner ebenso ab wie vom Grad ihrer akademischen Repräsentanz. In Deutschland sind wir in der glücklichen Lage, dass Pharmaziegeschichte seit Jahrzehnten obligatorischer Bestandteil des Pharmaziestudiums ist. Gerade wird wieder eine neue Ausbildungsordnung diskutiert und es ist erfreulich festzustellen, dass niemand beabsichtigt, das Fach abzuschaffen, eher im Gegenteil. Dies geschieht vor dem Hintergrund eines stärker werdenden Wunsches, die naturwissenschaftlichen Lehrinhalte in einen größeren gesellschaftlichen Zusammenhang einzuordnen. Es gibt zudem verschiedene Überlegungen, vermehrt Aspekte der Ethik und auch der Nachhaltigkeit in das Studium einzubringen. Auch das sind Themen, zu denen Historiker gefragt sind.

Hier sollten die Pharmaziehistoriker ihre Stimme erheben und ihre Sichtbarkeit verbessern. Das gilt auch für viele andere Gelegenheiten, auch im Umgang mit Nachbardisziplinen wie Medizingeschichte oder Naturwissenschaftsgeschichte, sowie der Pharmazie selbst. Gerade bei Historikern muss man immer wieder feststellen, dass die beachtenswerten Arbeiten der Pharmaziegeschichte wenig bekannt sind. Hier hilft es, wann immer möglich, miteinander zu sprechen, sich gegenseitig zu Vorträgen einzuladen und gemeinsame Veranstaltungen zu organisieren.

Das bringt mich zu unserem internationalen Kongress in Mailand, der im September stattfinden wird. Die italienischen Kollegen haben sich viel Mühe mit der Organisation gegeben und werden wunderbare Gastgeber sein. Das Kongressprogramm wird auch für Interessenten spannend sein, die nicht zum engeren Kreis der Pharmaziehistoriker gehören. Also laden wir alle Interessenten aus Medizin- Wissenschafts- und Kunstgeschichte ein, mit uns spannende historische Fragen zu diskutieren. Ich hoffe auch, dass der Aufsatzwettbewerb, den die italienischen Kollegen für junge Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler ausgerufen haben, ein großer Erfolg werden und viele junge Forscher für unser Fach begeistern wird.

Wir sollten heute auch schon ein besonderes Ereignis in den Blick nehmen: Das 100-jährige Jubiläum der Gesellschaft im Jahr 2026. Wir sollten das gebührend feiern und auch auf diese Weise die Sichtbarkeit der Pharmaziegeschichte verbessern.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter
IGGP-Präsident

INVITATION

ISHP GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022, MILAN, ITALY

EXTENDED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING & GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Extended Executive Committee Meeting and the General Assembly will be held in one combined meeting to avoid double reporting.

Friday, September 9, 2022, 16:00

Ca' Granda, Università degli Studi di Milan
Via Festa del Perdono, 7, 20122 Milan, Italy

AGENDA

Extended Executive Committee Meeting (Voting for EEC delegates only)

1. Welcome address by the president
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Auditors
 - d. Editor
 - e. Internet
 - f. Social media
4. Approval of reports
5. Approval of treasurer's bookkeeping
6. Approval of financial planning 2023/24
7. Elections

General Assembly (Voting for every member)

1. Confirmation of elections
2. Election of auditors
3. Admission of retirement Committee members 2020
4. Research fellowships
5. Congresses 2022 and beyond: Belgrade, ...
6. 100th Anniversary of the ISHP in 2026
7. Any other business

Any proposals have to be made two months in advance until **July 9, 2022**, to the President.

It is also necessary to nominate the national delegates for the Extended Committee Meeting, two weeks in advance the latest (Societies with more than 400 members: three delegates, 200-400 members: two delegates, <200 members: one delegate). Please inform the President or the General Secretary accordingly.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter
ISHP President

MEETING MINUTES

EXTENDED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING & THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Friday April 23, 2021, 18:00 German time (Central European Summer Time)
Institute of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Goethe University
Frankfurt, Germany

Members took part online (ZOOM Video conference) due to the pandemic of COVID-19.

Extended Executive Committee Meeting

Participants: 28 out of 41 nominated in advance according to the Statutes of ISHP; see the list attached

General Assembly Meeting

Participants: 42 (varied due to the internet connections)

Start of the meeting: 18.00 pm

1. Welcome address

The president bids the committee and general assembly members welcome, proposes the agenda and explains that due to postponement of the ISHP congress to September 2022, it is mandatory to hold EEC meeting and GA this year as the ISHP bylaws require to hold committee meetings and general assembly every second year. As German law is allowing to have official meetings with online participation, the committee members unanimously approve the agenda given in the invitation dated January 8, 2021.

2. Approval of the agenda

The committee members approve the Agenda given in the invitation dated January 8th, 2021 with 27 in favor and 1 abstained.

Proposed Agenda

1. Welcome address by the president
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Reports: President (A. Helmstädter), Treasurer (K. Bosse-Bringewatt), Newsletter Editor (H. Tekiner), Internet (S. Wulle), FIP (J. Gravé), Auditors

Extended Committee Meeting (delegates only)

4. Approval of the reports
5. Approval of the treasurers bookkeeping
6. Approval of the treasurers financial planning 2022/2023
7. Elections: President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, General Secretary, Assessors
8. Any other business

General Assembly (all members of national societies)

9. Research Fellowships
10. Congresses 2022 and following
11. Admission of retirement Committee members 2019/2020
12. Confirmation of elections
13. Election of auditors

Any other business

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3. Reports

Reports: President, Treasurer, Auditors, Internet commissioner, Newsletter Editor, FIP commissioner (attached), Social Media commissioner.

President: Prof. Axel Helmstädter informed about the good progress with “Pharmaceutical Historian”, as a joint publication of the ISHP and British Society for the History of Pharmacy (BSHP). The agreement between ISHP and BSHP dated 1 January 2017, is related to the three years period of publishing the Pharmaceutical Historian, and would be renewed. Although “Pharmaceutical Historian” lost listing in the PubMed database, it is still listing at many databases specialized in pharmacy, Embase, Scopus, and PubPharm. Within the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Sciences, EUFEPS, the Networking Group History of Pharmacy was formed two years ago. The members of this group are: Axel Helmstädter (Germany), Christa Kletter (Austria), Halil Tekiner (Turkey), Szabolcs Dobson (Hungary), Stefan Wulle (Germany), François Ledermann (Switzerland) and Sabine Bernschneider-Reif (Germany). So far, the first project is to organize a pre-symposium before the opening net EUFEPS Virtual Annual meeting 2021–Bridging the gap between the patient and product design, on June 7th, 2021. On behalf of ISHP, Dr Helmstädter as president was scheduled to attend several international meetings and scientific symposiums in Germany which were either postponed or organized on line.

Treasurer: Mrs. Kathrin Bosse-Bringewatt presented a detailed report on ISHPs financial situation for 2020/2021 and future plans for 2022/2023. It was suggested to collect up-to-date contacts of all the society’s representatives so that all information concerning the annual membership fee should be sent to the societies on time. On behalf of the treasurer, the President will call for further initiatives during his report in the General Assembly.

Auditors: Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb, Switzerland and Dr. Tanja Lidy, Germany, had audited the treasurers bookkeeping and were totally satisfied. The respective statement is attached. The report was presented by Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb.

FIP commissioner: ISHP was represented by history sessions during the FIP meetings organised by Dr. Jacques Gruvé for many years in the past. Due to several reasons Dr Gruvé informed the SEC that he would like to step down, as FIP does not support Working Group on the History of Pharmacy as it used to do. The President Axel Helmstädter acknowledged the enormous contribution of Dr. Gruvé for the society work in more than a decade and thanked him for all his efforts. It is proposed that ISHP will stop organizing history sessions for the FIP meetings.

Internet commissioner: Stefan Wulle reported on the continuing growth of the oral presentations database and digitalizing the issues of Pharmaceutical Historian and other services presented at the ISHP website (<http://histpharm.org/pharmaceutical-historian/>). He offered to continue to digitalize all the issues of the Pharmaceutical Historian. So far, the database had more than 500 resources in digital forms. Dr Wulle kindly invited all members to notify him of interesting congresses, presentations and websites. He could be contacted at info@histpharm.org.

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Newsletter Editor: Prof. Dr. Halil Tekiner presented his report about the ISHP Newsletter and kindly asked the committee members to send their reports by the end of the year. The ISHP Newsletter has been issued regularly and has become available online at society's website: histpharm.org, in the Publications section. The ISHP newsletter has undergone several developments in recent years. The number of national reports and the newsletter's total number of pages have increased significantly. In the last Newsletter for the year 2020, it comprised 25 reports from the member societies and 36 photos. Feedbacks from the readers are very positive, so far, and are welcome in the future.

Social media commissioner: Dr. Nina Thune, as Social Media commissioner for the ISHP reported that the ISHP Facebook page gained many interested persons and since September 2017, when it was launched, it has increased the number of followers "reaching to many countries and researchers where it has never reached before".

4. Approval of the reports

The reports were approved with 27 in favour and 1 abstained.

5. Approval of the treasurer's bookkeeping

The treasurer's bookkeeping was approved with 27 in favor and 1 abstained.

6. Approval of the treasurer's financial planning 2022/2023

The treasurer's financial planning was approved with 27 in favor and 1 abstained.

7. Elections

The Select Executive Committee

The candidates for the Select Executive Committee for 2022, as proposed by the current SEC, were elected with 27 in favour and 1 abstained.

President: Axel Helmstädter (Germany)

Vice-Presidents: Bruno Bonnemain (France); Halil Tekiner (Turkey); Vilma Gudiene (Lithuania)

Treasurer: Kathrin Bosse-Bringewatt (Germany)

Secretary General: Dusanka Krajnovic (Serbia)

Assessors: Greg Higby (USA); Szablocs Dobson (Hungary)

Auditors

The auditors for the treasurer's bookkeeping, Dr. Ursula Hirter-Trüb (Switzerland) and Dr. Andreas Winkler (Austria) were accepted with 27 in favor and 1 abstained.

8. Any other business

No proposals made.

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Members already took part of the Extended Executive Meeting before, so that reports and information did not need to be repeated.

9. Research Fellowship 2020/2021

The ISHP Commission for the Research Fellowship received two proposals for the ISHP Fellowship grant 2020/2021. One research proposal came by Shoichiro Yasushi (Japanese Society for the History of Pharm) and was entitled: History of the Japanese pharmaceutical industry through late 19th century to early 20th century. It was not granted. Grant was awarded to the applicant Tünde Ambrus (Czech Pharmaceutical Society: Section of History of Pharmacy) for the research proposal entitled: Historical Sources and cultural heritage of pharmaceutical activities of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God in the Central European Region. Her project will be supported by the fellowship grant in a sum of 2500 Euro. As successful candidate, Mrs Ambrus is obliged to describe her project during the ISHP General Assembly or at another opportunity during the next International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Milano. After the project has been completed, ISHP needs to be informed in detail about the results, e.g. by sending a comprehensive report, reprints of publications etc. Until a project is completed, interim reports have to be sent to ISHP every December. It is decided to continue sponsoring research projects and to try to better advertise this possibility of getting research of international relevance sponsored. Committee members who evaluated those two proposals were: President of the ISHP, Axel Helmstädter (Germany), General Secretary, Prof. Dušanka Krajnović (Serbia), Prof. Olivier Lafont (France), Prof. Stuart Anderson (Great Britain) and Prof. Anita Magowska (Poland). It was decided to propose the same members for the ISHP fellowship committee, who according to the statutes must be representatives from at least four different nations. All the committee members accepted this proposal. This committee will be also tasked to propose new ways of publicise and promote the scholarship in order to attract more candidates. Detailed information on ISHP Research grant that should be a project of international relevance, can be found here: <http://histpharm.org/ishp-research-fellowship>.

10. Congresses 2022, 2024 and beyond

The international congress of the ISHP 2021 was postponed to 2022, due to the pandemic of COVID-19, and is scheduled for early September. It will take place in Milano (Italia) and the ISHP Congress in 2024 will be organized in Belgrade, Serbia. It would be great, if the Austrian Society will apply for the 2026 congress in connection with the celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the ISHP. The General Secretary reminded the representatives that the official application for the congress to be held in 2026 should be sent by December 1, 2022.

11. Admission of retirement Select Executive committee 2018/19

The actions of the President, the Vice presidents, the General Secretary, Treasurer and Assessors 2018/2019 were approved with 1 abstentant.

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12. Confirmation of elections

The elections made by the EEC (see position 7 above) were unanimously confirmed by the general assembly.

13. Any other business

During the last Congress, an initiative of forming a working group for teaching the history of pharmacy and professionalism within the society was launched. Prof. Tekiner and Prof. Krajnović were suggested to lead this group. This group should deal with the research on the influence of teaching the history of pharmacy at pharmacy faculties the professionalism. It was suggested that evidence-based teaching should be examined more deeply from an international perspective and a research project need to be conducted as soon as possible.

Additionally, it is noted that the importance of publishing the articles of the society's members in international journals indexed in the Web of Science is of high priority. Prof. Tekiner suggested *Erciyes Medical Journal* (Erciyes Med J); an international, peer-reviewed, open-access journal, where he serves as one of the Managing Editors. The journal is indexed in the Web of Science-Emerging Sources Citation Index and welcomes articles from the history of medicine and pharmacy as well.

(<https://www.erciyesmedj.com/Aims-Scope>).

The meeting ended at 19:15.

Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter
ISHP President

Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović
ISHP General Secretary

NATIONAL NEWS FOR INTERNATIONAL USE

AUSTRIA – ÖSTERREICHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GESCHICHTE DER PHARMAZIE

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Due to the corona-related situation, the General Assembly of the ÖGGP that had been planned for autumn 2020 could not take place and was therefore postponed to 2021. The board election took place in the spring of 2021 by postal rounds, which were confirmed as follows: Chairman: Mag. Phil. Dr. Andreas Winkler; Deputy chairman: Mag. Pharm. Dr. Silvia Koehler-Barta; Treasurer: Mag. Pharm. Dr. Kurt Schneider; Secretary: Mag. Pharm. Gilbert Zinsler; Auditor: Mag. Pharm. Franz Biba, Mag. Pharm. Dr. Thomas Langebner

Selected publications

- Biba, Franz: Aus Österreichs Impfgeschichte. Von der Variolation zur Vaccination – Teil 1. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 75 (2021) Nr. 8, S. 96-98.
- Biba, Franz: Aus Österreichs Impfgeschichte. Von der Variolation zur Vaccination – Teil 2. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 75 (2021) Nr. 9, S. 78-80.
- Biba, Franz: Das Schicksal der Apothekerfamilie Lipp. Der Ringtheaterbrand im Jahr 1881. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 75 (2021) Nr. 25, S. 100-102.
- Biba, Franz: Der Bakteriologe Josef Schrank und die Apotheker. Der Leiter der bakteriologischen Untersuchungsanstalt der Apotheker setzte sich schon 1895 dafür ein, dass Apotheken im Kampf gegen Infektionskrankheiten in ein Testprogramm eingebunden werden. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 75 (2021) Nr. 12, S. 88-89.
- Biba, Franz: Hygieia hat es schon gewusst. Geschichte der Hygiene. Österreichische Apotheker-Zeitung 75 (2021) Nr. 2, S. 98-100.
- Langebner, Thomas: einzig und allein echt. Der Streit um die Mariazeller Magentropfen. Geschichte der Pharmazie 73 (2021), S. 10-21.
- Langebner, Thomas: Kochtopf und Protonenpumpe – eine kurze Geschichte des Magens. Pharmakon 9 (2021), S. 347-353.
- Langebner, Thomas: Mit nie erkaltendem Eifer. Der k. k. Militär-Medicamenten-Beamte Friedrich Abl (1805-1890). Geschichte der Pharmazie 73 (2021), S. 61-77.
- Langebner, Thomas: Monographien zu Friedrich Abl, Max Fanta, Hans Helch, Alois Jandous, Sepp Melichar, Josef Urban, Adolf Vomacka, Joseph Weber und Anton Wiltsch. In: Friedrich / Graepel / Müller / Retzar: Deutsche Apotheker-Biographie. Erg. Bd. 3. Stuttgart 2021.
- Langebner, Thomas: Über Warburgs Fiebertinktur. Vortrag Biennale Detmold.

BELARUS – BELARUS CLUB OF THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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On the occasion of the celebration of the 460th anniversary of the foundation of the first pharmacy in Belarus, a cultural and historical event was organized on 28 May 2021 in the State Museum of Belorussian Polesie (Pinsk). The museum is in the building of the former Jesuit Collegium.

Program of the event included a tour of the museum, opening of a temporary pharmacy exhibition there, conducting a roundtable discussion on “Development of pharmacy at different historical stages in the Pinsk region”.

One of the main subjects of the pharmacy exhibition included setting up a special corner for Mikhail Davidovich Mashkovsky (1908–2002), M.D., who was a native of Pinsk and the founder of Soviet pharmacology. His *Medicinal Drugs* (15 editions) for a long time served as a reference book for medical and pharmaceutical workers of the USSR.



A historical meeting was organized on 28 May 2021 on the occasion of the 460th anniversary of the foundation of the first pharmacy in Belarus.

A virtual tour of the historical exposition was organized in an old state pharmacy in Postavy, in the Vitebsk region. The building of the pharmacy is an architectural monument.



A photo taken from the historical meeting on 28 May 2021



A special corner for Mikhail Davidovich Mashkovsky (1908-2002), the founder of Soviet pharmacology, was set up during the Pharmacy Exhibition.



On 13 December 2021, the Club members participated in events dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Belorussian State Medical University and the 10th anniversary of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

Two presentations were made at the scientific conference that took part in the opening ceremony of the University History Museum and gifts were presented to the director of the museum.

Four of our club members made presentations in the sections of virtual international symposiums and conferences:

- **24 April 2021 (ISHP):** Establishment and activity of pharmacology department of Belorussian state medical university during 1922-1940 – A.V. Shalukhina, N.A. Bizunok, V.F. Sosonkina, Minsk, Belarus.
- **8 May 2021 (History of Pharmacy Division of Polish Pharmaceutical Society):** Business activity of a pharmacist Kazimir Pazdersky in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, V.F. Sosonkina, A.S. Chrom. Minsk, Belarus.
- **22 October 2021 (Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy):** The activities of Belorussian pharmacists during the First World War (1914-1917). Valentina Sosonkina, Yuliya Sheryakova. Minsk, Belarus.

Selected publications

- Business activity of a pharmacist Kazimir Pazdersky in the late 19th and early 20th centuries (Journal of the 29th Symposium of history of pharmacy. Geshuv, 2021. pp. 173-176).
- The activities of Belorussian pharmacists during the First World War (1914-1917). (The Joint International Pharmacy Symposium “Contemporary Pharmacy: Issues Challenges and Expectations 2021” and “Conference: Pharmacy Science and Practice” CPICE-PSP 2021. p. 68.).
- Formation and Development of Pharmaceutical Education in Russia, Belarus, and USA (XVI century - 70s of XX century) (Mary Schaffer Conroy, Emeritus Professor and Valentina Sosonkina, Chairman of the Club of the History of Pharmacy. Вестник фармации, 2021, № 3 (93). pp. 94-106).
- Published 10 articles on history of history of pharmacy in the regional newspapers of the Republic of Belarus.
- Published e-book “Belorussian provisors of pharmacy”.

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

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Opening page of the Circle's website:
<https://www.kringbenelux.eu>

The Circle was limited in its activities in 2021 by the restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, just as in 2020. The Circle's yearly conference, rescheduled from 2020 and to be held in Bussum, had to be postponed again, to 14-15 May 2022. Still, the Circle aimed to reach its members and a larger audience by means of its website (www.kringbenelux.eu), and by frequent digital newsletters, which offered an exciting mix of news, events and developments in pharmacy history in the Low Countries and beyond.

Despite the pandemic, the board decided to make 2021 a festive year, to mark the 75th anniversary of the Circle. Therefore, the Circle's members were addressed to provide information about the iconography in the Low Countries of Saints Cosmas and Damian, patron saints of physicians and apothecaries. The result was a special issue of the Circle's bulletin, richly illustrated with all sorts of artistic expressions of the saints. All board members helped to select images and provide captions, and our member Nanno Bolt provided a rich inventory of the iconography of Saints Cosmas and Damian, which is available on the Circle's website.

An introductory chapter to the issue was written by Prof. Dr. Hans Geybels (KU Leuven) about the lives of the saints. Furthermore, Emeritus Prof. Dr. François Ledermann (Universität Bern) gladly provided a closing chapter about the continuous presence of Cosmas and Damian in lectures, publications, exhibits and so on by the Circle, as these found their way into Pierre Julien's contributions to the *Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie*, thereby broadening the significance of the saints in the Low Countries even more.

The board hopes that this bulletin will contribute to the Circle's visibility in 2022 as well, and that our other activities can finally resume as planned.

CZECHIA – THE SECTION OF HISTORY OF PHARMACY OF THE CZECH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

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The Section of History of Pharmacy of the Czech Pharmaceutical Society cancelled the traditional symposium on pharmacy history with personal attendance due to pandemic situation that was scheduled in December 2021. Despite absence of personal meetings, some of our members published results of their work in the field of history of pharmacy and related disciplines.

In 2021, the Czech Pharmaceutical Society celebrated its 150th anniversary. On this occasion a scientific and social event was held in Prague on September 22, 2021. Within the scientific program of the meeting, a historical overview of the establishment, development and activities of the Society was presented by Dr. Ladislava Valášková, the president of the Section of History of Pharmacy.

Several members of the Section of History of Pharmacy attended meetings and symposia organized by Society and other institutions during the year 2021, e.g. 37th Congress of Pharmacists in Liberec, 25th Symposium on History of Pharmacy in Poprad, Slovakia together with the ISHP Virtual Symposium and General Assembly.

Details and other news from our section as well as parent society will be available on www.cfs-cls.cz.

Selected publications:

- Arndt T, Dohnal F. Zásobování léky v ghettu Terezín [Supply of medicines in the Terezín ghetto]. *Česká a slovenská farmacie*, 2021;70(6):220-230. [in Czech, summary in English]
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DENMARK – DANISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy and the Danish Foundation of the History of Pharmacy held the annual “Pharmacy History Day” on 4 October 2021 in the Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy at Pharmakon a/s in Hillerød.

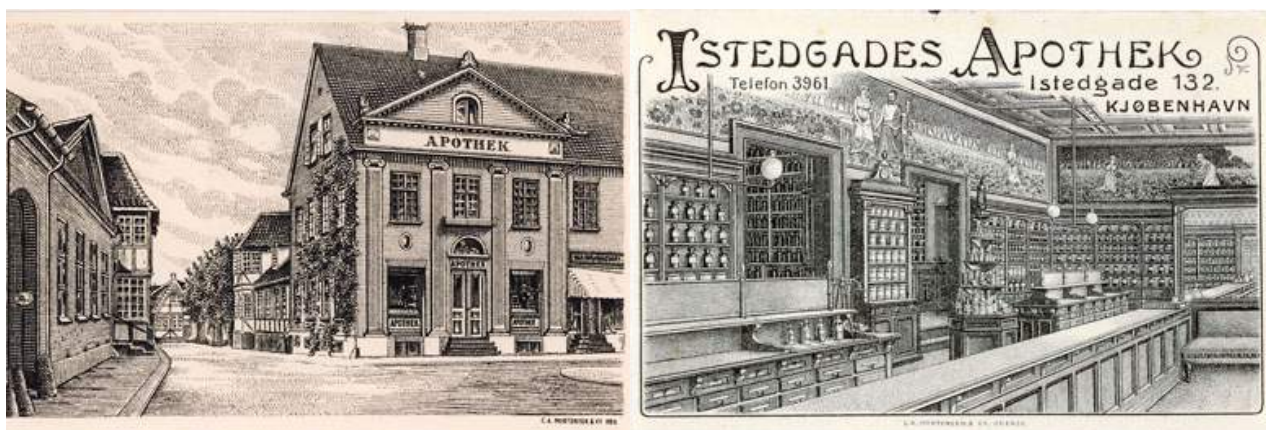
The program included the annual general meeting of the society and a lecture by Associate Professor Dr. Per Mølgaard with the title “Cannabis – hamp og hash i kulturhistorien” (Cannabis – hemp and hash in the cultural history).

In 2021, the following pharmaceutical historical publication was issued:

- Theriaca; vol 46. Hillerød: The Danish Society for the History of Pharmacy, 2021.

Selected publications:

- Poul R. Kruse: H.C. Ørsted og farmacihistorien. (H.C. Ørsted and the history of Pharmacy).
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- Jørgen V. Grevsen: ”Gad Andresen Sagen” og dens efterspil. Supplement til dansk lægemiddelindustriens første frugter – 7. (“The Gad Andresen case” and its aftermath. Supplement to early achievements of the Danish pharmaceutical industry – 7).



Visitors to the Danish Collection of the History of Pharmacy at Pharmakon in Hillerød have an opportunity to gain real insight into the fascinating history of pharmacy.

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FRANCE – SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE DE LA PHARMACIE

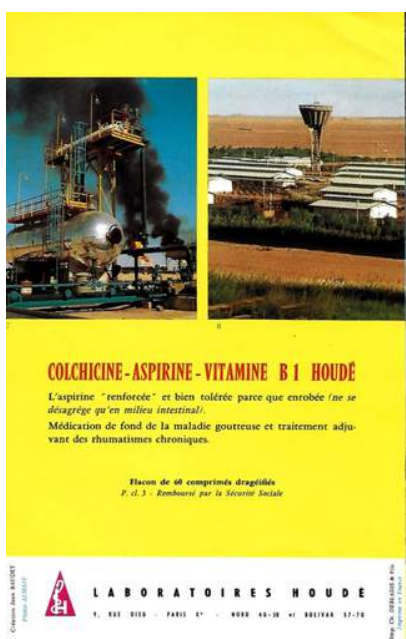
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The French Society of History of Pharmacy (SHP) had another very special year in 2021, marked by the health crisis. Our society elected a new president: Bruno Bonnemain and a new secretary general: Cécile Raynal, with Olivier Lafont becoming honorary president of the SHP. The two communication organs of the society: the *Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie* and the website www.shp-asso.org have both been dynamic. Our website has been publishing a temporary exhibition every month for more than 10 years (153rd exhibition in progress), the last ones having been on "Pharmacy in the time of the Egyptians", "Pharmaceutical advertising and painting" and "Oil as a medicine".



The Journal is still accessible on the Internet on the Persée database until 2015 (only the summaries are accessible between 2016 and 2020). During the year 2021, our Journal published 28 studies and articles and had an overall volume of 644 pages (552 pages in 2020).



As every year, the SHP, together with the Maurice Bouvet-Henri Bonnemain Family, has awarded a prize given by the French National Academy of Pharmacy. This year, the prize was awarded to Nano Bolt, for his book on Apothecaries in medieval Burgundy (1200-1600). During this period, the "Burgundian State", divided between the Kingdom of France and the Holy Roman Empire, included Ducal Burgundy, the County of Burgundy, Belgium and the present-day Netherlands. This vast, scattered and disparate area was unified by the ducal administration, which was organized in a very modern and efficient manner. Its leaders dreamed of reconstituting the old Lotharingia and creating an independent kingdom. The author studies, in particular, the areas where apothecaries were established in the most important towns of this vast region. He also describes the place occupied by the apothecaries in society and concludes that many of them occupied high social positions, but that some were condemned for malpractice.

In addition, despite the health crisis, we held five sessions (sometimes in the form of videoconferences) which allowed us to hear 16 oral communications on very diverse subjects. A day at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Paris on 7 October 2021 was an opportunity to discuss the bicentenary of the discovery of Quinine in 1820 by two Parisian pharmacists, Joseph Pelletier and Joseph-Bienaimé Caventou. This session explored different aspects of the history of cinchona and quinine under the title "Quinchona, quinine and malaria". Another conference co-organized with the Service de Santé des Armées was on "Quinine and Malaria" on 30 September 2021.

Several members of the SHP also took part in courses on the history of pharmacy in France during this period. Finally, the Society for the History of Pharmacy has carried out several sponsorship actions, in particular for the restoration of part of the Museum of Medical Material of the Faculty of Pharmacy in Paris.

Our society has awarded the Parmentier Medal for 2021 to Professor Guy Devaux, Bordeaux, France, for his outstanding work in the field of the history of pharmacy.

In 2022, we will continue to actively promote the history of pharmacy. This is also the sixth year of the University Diploma in the History of Pharmacy at the University of Paris, with the very active involvement of SHP members. Visits and case studies are also planned. As every year, the teaching will be done by members of the SHP. We are also participating in a course for pharmacy students in Lyon, and a course for the general public in Paris.

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

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La Société d'Histoire de la Pharmacie (SHP) a encore vécu une année 2021 très particulière placée sous le signe de la crise sanitaire qui nous a empêché de nous réunir selon le calendrier et les modalités habituels. Notre société a élu un nouveau président à sa tête : Bruno Bonnemain et une nouvelle secrétaire générale : Cécile Raynal, Olivier Lafont devenant président d'honneur de la SHP.

Les deux organes de communication de la SHP : la Revue d'Histoire de la Pharmacie et le site Internet www.shp-asso.org ont, tous les deux, été dynamiques. Notre site publie tous les mois depuis plus de 10 ans une exposition temporaire (153ème exposition en cours), les dernières ayant porté sur « la pharmacie au temps des Égyptiens », « La publicité pharmaceutique et la peinture » et « le pétrole médicament ». En ce qui concerne la Revue, elle est toujours accessible sur Internet sur la base de données Persée, jusqu'à l'année 2015 (seuls les sommaires sont accessibles entre 2016 et 2020). Au cours de l'année 2021, notre Revue a fait paraître 28 études et articles et aura eu un volume global de 644 pages (552 pages en 2020).



Trésor de TOUTANKHAMON COLLECTION N° 4

PYRIDOSCORBINE

Publicité Dausse. Dossier du trône doré de Toutankhamon. La scène représente la reine Ankhsenamun en train de mettre un onguent sur la collerette florale du roi. (www.shp-asso.org)



Trésor de TOUTANKHAMON COLLECTION N° 7

PYRIDOSCORBINE

Publicité Dausse. Boîte à onguent en forme de double cartouche, ornée de l'image du roi. (www.shp-asso.org)

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 Nano Bolt, pour son ouvrage sur Les apothicaires en Bourgogne médiévale (1200-1600). Durant cette période « l'État bourguignon » partagé entre le Royaume de France et le Saint-Empire, regroupait la Bourgogne ducal, la Comté de Bourgogne, la Belgique et les Pays-Bas actuels. Ce vaste ensemble dispersé et disparate était unifié par l'administration ducal, organisée de façon fort moderne et efficace. Ses dirigeants rêvaient de reconstituer l'ancienne Lotharingie et de créer un royaume indépendant. L'auteur étudie, en particulier, les zones d'implantation des apothicaires dans les plus importantes villes de cette vaste région. Il décrit également la place occupée par les apothicaires dans la société et conclut que nombre d'entre eux occupaient des positions sociales élevées, mais que certains furent condamnés pour des malversations.

Par ailleurs, malgré la crise sanitaire, nous avons tenu 5 séances (parfois sous forme de visioconférences) qui ont permis d'entendre 16 communications orales sur des sujets très divers. Une journée à la Faculté de Pharmacie de Paris le 7 octobre 2021 a été l'occasion d'évoquer le bicentenaire de la découverte de la Quinine en 1820 par deux pharmaciens parisiens, Joseph Pelletier et Joseph-Bienaimé Caventou. Cette séance a permis d'explorer différents aspects de l'histoire du quinquina et de la quinine sous le titre « le Quinquina, la quinine et le paludisme ».

Une autre conférence co-organisée avec le Service de Santé des Armées a porté sur « la Quinine et le paludisme », le 30 septembre 2021. Plusieurs membres de la SHP ont participé par ailleurs à des enseignements d'histoire de la pharmacie en France pendant cette période. Enfin, la Société d'histoire de la pharmacie a réalisé plusieurs actions de Mécénat, en particulier pour la remise en état d'une partie du musée de Matière médicale de la Faculté de pharmacie de Paris.

Notre société a remis la Médaille Parmentier pour 2021 au professeur Guy Devaux, de Bordeaux, France, pour l'ensemble de ses travaux remarquables dans le domaine de l'histoire de la pharmacie.

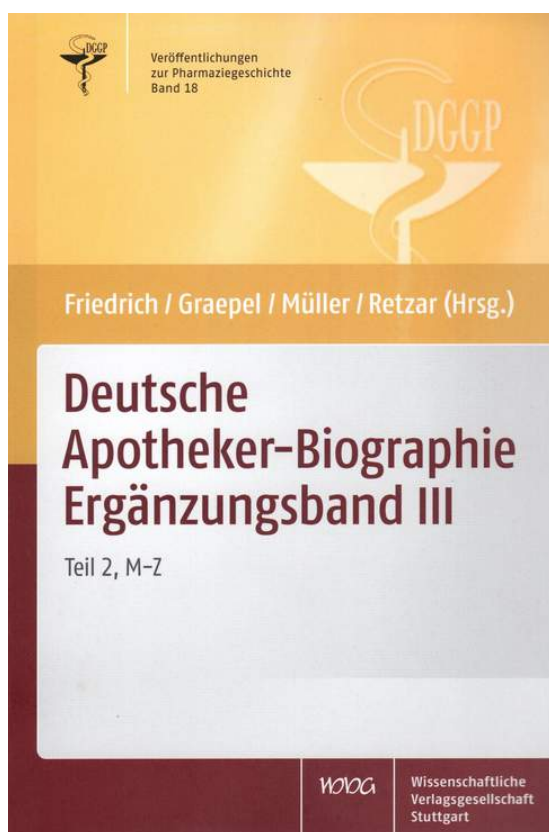
En 2022, nous continuerons à promouvoir activement l'histoire de la pharmacie. C'est aussi la sixième année du Diplôme Universitaire d'histoire de la pharmacie à l'Université de Paris, avec l'implication très active de membres de la SHP. Des visites et des études de cas sont également prévues. Comme chaque année, l'enseignement sera assuré par des membres de la SHP. Nous participons également à un cours pour les étudiants en pharmacie à Lyon, et un cours destiné au grand public à Paris.

GERMANY - DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GESCHICHTE DER PHARMAZIE

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As a result of the ongoing Corona pandemic, only a few face-to-face events could be held in 2021. The outstanding event was the Pharmaceutical History Biennial on the theme of "Medicinal Plants through the Ages," which was held in Detmold, Germany, October 8-10, 2021. The DGGP owes the greatest thanks to pharmacist Christian Schmidt (Detmold) for organizing the meeting, which had to be postponed twice. The joy of the members present was all the greater when the third attempt succeeded brilliantly! The lectures of the biennial will be published as usual as conference proceedings in the series "Veröffentlichungen zur Pharmaziegeschichte" (Publications on the history of pharmacy, Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart).



In 2021, the supplementary volume III of the German Pharmacist Biography (Deutsche Apotheker-Biographie) (in two parts) was published in the mentioned series, comprising 541 biographies. In contrast to the previous volumes, more female pharmacists were taken into account, which also takes into account the high proportion of women in pharmacy. The same applies to industrial pharmacists, where - as in the case of the numerous university lecturers already represented - cross-connections to modern pharmaceutical research open up. Biographies of pharmacists who worked primarily during the National Socialist era or the GDR, or who held important positions in the respective system, are valuable for further historical research. All in all, the thoroughness of the research is to be emphasized, which was to be reconciled with a reasonable length of the respective biographies (and selection bibliographies!).

Despite the heterogeneity of the personalities honored and the large number of authors (over 130!), the editors have succeeded both astonishingly and brilliantly in presenting the biographies not only in form but also in content at a high level and at the same time homogeneously. Of great practical use is the alphabetical complete index of all biographies contained in the previous six volumes of the Deutsche Apotheker-Biographie, which alone comprises over 50 pages! Not only historians of pharmacy, but also historians of science and medicine will benefit greatly from this reference work, since there are numerous relationships between the subjects mentioned. The Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart ensures a professional distribution and a wide dissemination of the work beyond the narrower circles of scholars.

The DGGP would like to thank the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) for funding the project, as well as the numerous contributing authors and especially the editors Ariane Retzar, Christoph Friedrich, Peter Hartwig Graepel and Johannes Müller.

The DGGP journal "Geschichte der Pharmazie" („History of Pharmacy“) continues to function as a regular supplement of the Deutsche Apotheker Zeitung (print run approx. 28,000 copies/week), appearing three times a year (with a double issue) and thus reaching practically all German pharmacists beyond the members, and even the students via the free copies of the universities. The DGGP would like to thank Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke and Christoph Friedrich for their tireless editorial work and all authors for their interesting contributions.

Pharmakon, the organ of the German Pharmaceutical Society (Deutsche Pharmazeutische Gesellschaft), also contributes to the professional public perception of the history of pharmacy. The journal (print run approx. 11000 copies) is published with six thematic issues per year, with the first article of each issue usually reserved for history. The authors are mostly members of the DGGP. The long-standing collaboration with *Pharmakon* editor Ilse Zündorf (Frankfurt/Main) has been extraordinarily constructive and gratifying, and we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to her as well as to the numerous authors.

Another important publication is the "Pharmaziehistorische Bibliographie" (Bibliography of Pharmaceutical History), which is published by the ABDA-owned Avoxa-Verlag Eschborn. Every year it lists articles and reviews, monographs/books and also offers original reviews. Almost 30 journals are regularly evaluated, including numerous foreign-language journals, e.g. of the sister societies represented in the ISHP. The long-time editors, all members of the DGGP, deserve the thanks of the society: Michael Mönnich (head), Axel Helmstädter, Larissa Leibrock-Plehn, Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke, Marcus Plehn, Anette Schenk and Evamarie Wolf.

Finally, the Pharmaceutical History Pre-Symposium should be mentioned, which took place on September 28, 2021, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the German Pharmaceutical Society (DPhG) online. Since Leipzig was originally intended as the real venue, the symposium was dedicated to this Saxon metropolis as a "site of pharmaceutical practice, teaching and research." As usual, the lectures will be published in the form of conference proceedings, which will be edited by Christoph Friedrich.

Kerstin Grothusheitkamp (Marburg/Lahn) gave a lecture in Hannover on 2 September 2021 on 300 years of prescription history and illuminated historical aspects of these sources, which reflect health policy changes as well as historical changes in medical and pharmaceutical practice. This was an event organised by the Lower Saxony regional group of the DGGP (Chairman Stefan Wulle) in cooperation with the DPhG, Hanover regional group.

On 18 September 2021, the members of the regional groups Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt of the DGGP walked through Köthen in the footsteps of Samuel Hahnemann (1755-1843), expertly guided by Yvonne Remane (Leipzig). The focus of interest was the rich homeopathic tradition of the Anhaltian residential town. A number of other lectures were given online. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer thank all authors, speakers, regional group leaders, members, donors and sponsors for their help and support in this Corona-related difficult year 2021.

In Marburg, the following dissertations were completed in the reporting period under the supervision of Christoph Friedrich at the Institute for the History of Pharmacy:

- Stiftel, Uwe: Wirtschaftsgeschichte des deutschen Apothekenwesens 1958 bis 1988 unter besonderer Berücksichtigung ordnungspolitischer Gesichtspunkt. („Economic history of the German pharmacy system with special consideration of regulatory aspects from 1958-1988“) (Supervised jointly with Prof. Dr. Kleinschmidt, Chair of Economic and Social History, Marburg).
- Löhnert, Ariane: Rudolf Schmitz (1918-1992) and his scientific school in Marburg.
- Sakkas, Amalia-Sophia: Doctorates of Pharmacists in the 18th and 19th Centuries. A contribution to the development of pharmacy as a university subject. („Promotionen von Apothekern im 18. und 19. Jahrhundert. Ein Beitrag zur Entwicklung der Pharmazie als Hochschulfach“).
- Langenberg, Julia: Die Behringwerke in Marburg von 1917-1945. („The Behringwerke Marburg from 1917-1945“) (Supervision together with Prof. Dr. Kleinschmidt, Chair of Economic and Social History Marburg).
- Guba, Karoline: Die Pharma-Sparte des VEB Deutsches Hydrierwerk Rodleben - Entwicklung, Herstellung und Vertrieb von Arzneimitteln sowie pharmazeutischen Hilfsstoffen. („The Pharmaceutical Division of the VEB Deutsches Hydrierwerk Rodleben - Development, Production and Distribution of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Excipients“).

The theses of Ms Löhnert and Ms Sakkas as well as Mr Stiftel were published in the Institute's own series ("Quellen und Studien zur Geschichte der Pharmazie") as volumes 127, 128 and 126 by Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart.

Further dissertations

- Anette Marquardt: Die arzneimittelhistorische Sammlung Schneider in Braunschweig - Geschichte, Systematik und Dokumentation. („The Schneider Collection of Pharmaceutical History in Braunschweig - History, Systematics and Documentation“). Supervision: Bettina Wahrig, Braunschweig
- Parissa Keshavarzi: Central European Oriental Botany of the 19th century using the example of the Austrian Theodor Kotschy (1813-1866). Supervision: Frank Leimkugel, Düsseldorf

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Infolge der anhaltenden Corona-Pandemie ließen sich 2021 nur wenige Präsenzveranstaltungen durchführen. Das herausragende Ereignis war die Pharmaziehistorische Biennale zum Thema „Heilpflanzen im Wandel der Zeiten“, die vom 8. bis 10. Oktober 2021 in Detmold stattfand. Die DGGP schuldet Apotheker Christian Schmidt (Detmold) größten Dank für die Organisation der Tagung, die zweimal verschoben werden musste. Um so größer war die Freude der anwesenden Mitglieder, als der dritte Anlauf glänzend gelang! Die Vorträge der Biennale werden wie üblich als Tagungsband in der Reihe „Veröffentlichungen zur Pharmaziegeschichte“ (Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart) erscheinen.

In der genannten Reihe wurde 2021 der Ergänzungsband III der Deutschen Apotheker-Biographie (in zwei Teilen) publiziert, der 541 Biographien umfasst. Im Unterschied zu den vorigen Bänden fanden vermehrt Apothekerinnen Berücksichtigung, was auch dem hohen Frauenanteil in der Pharmazie Rechnung trägt. Ähnliches gilt für Industrie-ApothekerInnen, wobei sich hier – wie auch bei den schon bisher zahlreich vertretenen HochschullehrerInnen – Querverbindungen zur modernen Arzneimittelforschung eröffnen. Für die weitere historische Forschung wertvoll sind Biographien von PharmazeutInnen, die vornehmlich in der NS-Zeit oder der DDR wirkten bzw. in dem jeweiligen System wichtige Positionen einnahmen. Insgesamt ist die Gründlichkeit der Recherchen hervorzuheben, die mit einer angemessenen Länge der jeweiligen Biographien (und Auswahlbibliographien!) in Einklang zu bringen war. Trotz der Heterogenität der gewürdigten Persönlichkeiten und der Vielzahl der AutorInnen (über 130!) ist es den HerausgeberInnen ebenso erstaunlich wie glänzend gelungen, die Biographien nicht nur formal, sondern auch inhaltlich auf einem hohen Niveau und zugleich homogen zu präsentieren. Von großen praktischen Nutzen ist das erstmals vorliegende alphabetische Gesamtverzeichnis aller in den bisherigen sechs Bänden der Deutschen Apotheker-Biographie enthaltenen Biographien, allein dieses umfasst über 50 Seiten! Von diesem Nachschlagewerk werden nicht nur Pharmazie-, sondern auch Naturwissenschafts- und Medizinhistoriker sehr profitieren, da zwischen den genannten Fächern zahlreiche Beziehungen bestehen. Die Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart sorgt für einen professionellen Vertrieb und eine weite Verbreitung des Werkes über die engeren Kreise der Fachgelehrten hinaus.

Die DGGP dankt der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) für die Förderung des Projekts, ebenso den zahlreichen beitragenden AutorInnen und ganz besonders herzlich den HerausgeberInnen Ariane Retzar, Christoph Friedrich, Peter Hartwig Graepel und Johannes Müller.

Als Zeitschrift der DGGP fungiert weiterhin die „Geschichte der Pharmazie“, die als reguläre Beilage der Deutschen Apotheker Zeitung (Druckauflage ca. 28.000 Exemplare/Woche) drei mal im Jahr erscheint (mit einem Doppelheft) und somit über die Mitglieder hinaus praktisch alle deutschen ApothekerInnen erreicht, über die Freiemplare der Universitäten sogar die Studierenden. Die DGGP dankt Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke und Christoph Friedrich für ihre unermüdliche redaktionelle Tätigkeit sowie allen AutorInnen für ihre interessanten Beiträge.

Zur fachöffentlichen Wahrnehmung der Pharmaziegeschichte trägt auch „Pharmakon“, Organ der Deutschen Pharmazeutischen Gesellschaft bei. Die Zeitschrift (Druckauflage ca. 11.000 Exemplare) erscheint mit sechs Themen-Schwerpunkt-Heften pro Jahr, wobei der erste Beitrag jeder Ausgabe im Regelfall der Historie vorbehalten ist. Die AutorInnen sind meist Mitglieder der DGGP. Die langjährige Zusammenarbeit mit der Pharmakon-Redakteurin Ilse Zündorf (Frankfurt/Main) ist außerordentlich konstruktiv und erfreulich, ihr sei an dieser Stelle neben den zahlreichen AutorInnen sehr herzlich gedankt.

Eine wichtige Publikation stellt zudem die „Pharmaziehistorische Bibliographie“ dar, die im apothekereigenen Avoxa-Verlag Eschborn erscheint. Sie verzeichnet alljährlich Aufsätze und Rezensionen, Monografien/Bücher und bietet zudem Original-Rezensionen. Knapp 30 Zeitschriften werden regelmäßig ausgewertet, darunter auch zahlreiche fremdsprachige Journale z. B. der in der ISHP vertretenen Schwestergesellschaften. Den langjährigen RedakteurInnen, allesamt Mitglieder der DGGP, gebührt der Dank der Gesellschaft: Michael Mönnich (Leitung), Axel Helmstädter, Larissa Leibrock-Plehn, Wolf-Dieter Müller-Jahncke, Marcus Plehn, Anette Schenk und Evamarie Wolf.

Schließlich ist das Pharmaziehistorische Vorsymposium zu nennen, das am 28. September 2021 anlässlich der Jahrestagung der Deutschen Pharmazeutischen Gesellschaft (DPhG) online stattfand. Da als realer Austragungsort ursprünglich Leipzig vorgesehen war, widmete sich das Symposium dieser sächsischen Metropole als einer „Stätte pharmazeutischer Praxis, Lehre und Forschung“. Wie üblich werden die Vorträge als Tagungsband erscheinen, die Herausgabe übernimmt dankenswerterweise Christoph Friedrich.

Kerstin Grothusheitkamp (Marburg/Lahn) hielt am 2. September 2021 in Hannover einen Vortrag über 300 Jahre Rezeptgeschichte und beleuchtete historische Aspekte dieser Quellen, die gesundheitspolitische Veränderungen ebenso widerspiegeln wie den historischen Wandel der ärztlichen und pharmazeutischen Praxis. Es handelte sich um eine Veranstaltung der Regionalgruppe Niedersachsen der DGGP (Vorsitzender Stefan Wulle) in Kooperation mit der DPhG, Regionalgruppe Hannover.

Auf den Spuren Samuel Hahnemanns (1755-1843) wandelten am 18. September 2021 die Mitglieder der Regionalgruppen Sachsen und Sachsen-Anhalt der DGGP durch Köthen, fachkundig geleitet von Yvonne Remane (Leipzig). Im Mittelpunkt des Interesses stand die reiche homöopathische Tradition des anhaltinischen Residenz-Städtchens. Eine Reihe weiterer Vorträge wurde online gehalten. Präsident, Vizepräsidentin, Schriftführerin und Schatzmeisterin danken allen AutorInnen, ReferentInnen, Regionalgruppen-LeiterInnen, Mitgliedern, SpenderInnen und SponsorInnen für ihre Hilfe und Unterstützung in diesem Corona-bedingt schwierigen Jahr 2021.

In Marburg konnten im Berichtszeitraum unter Leitung von Christoph Friedrich am Institut für Geschichte der Pharmazie folgende Dissertationen abgeschlossen werden:

- Stiftel, Uwe: Wirtschaftsgeschichte des deutschen Apothekenwesens 1958 bis 1988 unter besonderer Berücksichtigung ordnungspolitischer Gesichtspunkte. (Betreuung gemeinsam mit Prof. Dr. Kleinschmidt, Lehrstuhl Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Marburg).
- Löhnert, Ariane: Rudolf Schmitz (1918-1992) und seine wissenschaftliche Schule in Marburg.
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- Guba, Karoline: Die Pharma-Sparte des VEB Deutsches Hydrierwerk Rodleben – Entwicklung, Herstellung und Vertrieb von Arzneimitteln sowie pharmazeutischen Hilfsstoffen

Die Arbeiten von Frau Löhnert und Frau Sakkas sowie von Herrn Stiftel erschienen in der institutseigenen Reihe („Quellen und Studien zur Geschichte der Pharmazie“) als Bände 127, 128 und 126 bei der Wissenschaftlichen Verlagsgesellschaft Stuttgart.

Weitere Dissertationen

- Anette Marquardt: Die arzneimittelhistorische Sammlung Schneider in Braunschweig – Geschichte, Systematik und Dokumentation. Leitung: Bettina Wahrig, Braunschweig
- Parissa Keshavarzi: Mitteleuropäische Orientbotanik des 19. Jahrhunderts am Beispiel des Österreichers Theodor Kotschy (1813-1866). Leitung: Frank Leimkugel, Düsseldorf

HONG KONG – HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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Like the last year, 2021 was an equally challenging year with the COVID-19 pandemic continuing in its second year with the Omicron variant being highly infectious.

The Society had minimal academic and promotional activities due to quarantine measures adopted by the government in line with the “zero tolerance” national policy in place. School talks were cancelled in the year due to the straight lockdown measures enforced.

The HKAPI focus on academic research and publication activities are as follows:

- A Traditional Chinese Language book, “Watsons: A Champion of Corner Drug Store”, authored by the president on behalf of HKSHP, was published by the Linking Publishing Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan for distribution in Hong Kong and Taiwan in April 2021.
- An original researched paper “Western pharmacy education and practice in Colonial Hong Kong, 1945-1984” was published in the March 2021 edition of the Pharmaceutical Historian.

It is anticipated that the Omicron pandemic will continue as is in the first half of 2022. And academic and research activities will continue. Talks to the public and schools on history of pharmacy will resume in the second half of 2022.

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Because of the COVID-19 pandemic from the beginning of 2020 we had to postpone our annual Summer Symposium on the History of Pharmacy in 2021 and probably, we have to further postpone it this year, too.

As usual, we continued the develop our website (www.gyogyszeresztortenet.hu) with some of the contents available in English. In 2021, among others, 10 new articles and six new digitalised books have been uploaded to our website, which is the most significant electronic repertory of Hungarian pharmacy history books, articles, photos and other pieces of information.



E-Book

List of E-books in a thematic breakdown



Annals of Summer Symposia on the History of Pharmacy (Summary)
Edited by: Zsuzsa Molnár
Budapest, 2016.



Chapters From the History of Pharmacy in Hungary
(Textbook for students in higher education)
Károly Kapronczay, Katalin Kapronczay
Budapest, 2016.



The rise of the pharmaceutical industry, the evolution of dominance of synthetic drugs; the relationship of the industrial society and completer medicine with special regards to Hungary
Szabolcs Dobson
Budapest, 2015.

Full contents of pharmaceutical journals

Gyógyszerésztörténet (2003-2014)

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Website of the Society provides a wide collection of historical references in the history of Hungarian pharmacy.

HUNGARY – HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES PHARMACY HISTORY DIVISION

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After the period of restrictions caused by the pandemic situation, the Annual General Assembly of the Hungarian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences (HSPS) was held on June 25, 2021, in Budapest where the Pharmacy History Division was represented by delegated members. The General Assembly started the process of election of new board members in the organizational units of the Society. Within this process, the election meeting of the Pharmacy History Division took place on September 23, 2021, in Budapest.

For the next four-year period (2021–2025), the board of the Division was elected in following composition: Tünde Ambrus – president, Emese Gaál – secretary, Margit Borbély, András Fodor, József Göbel, József Lipták, László Mihó, Zsuzsanna Rádóczy Kovács, Attila Szabó, Judit Szarvasházi, László Szmodits, György Tatár, Péter Vajda, Márton Vajna, Laura Ivett Varga – board members.

The Division was represented in the programme of the ISHP virtual symposium Projects and Prospects in April 2021 (presentation "Terminological changes of essential oils of selected pharmacopoeias", authors: Zs. Takáts, N. Papp and T. Ambrus), as well as in the programme of the on-line Joint International Pharmacy Symposium organized by the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in October 2021 (presentation "The Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God and World War I", author: T. Ambrus).

We hope that the overall situation in 2022 will be better and more favorable to organize again the traditional historical lecture session on the occasion of the World Pharmacists Day, 25 September, participating in the activities of the Society and the upcoming International Congress on the History of Pharmacy in Milan.

IRAN – IRANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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2021, IrSHP members did many scientific and executive activities. IrSHP was one of the organizers of the first history of medicine meeting entitled “Entangled Histories: Contributions of Iran and Turkey to the Development of Medical Sciences”. It was a four day meeting (November 12-15, 2021) that hold as post congress event of the Sixth USERN Congress. The first day of the meeting is hold in Istanbul (Turkey) and Marmara University was the host of the first day of the meeting. The second and third days were hosted virtually by Tehran University of Medical sciences. In the second day, there were two presentation panels and in the third day, there was an online workshop entitled “Overview of Philology and Codicology for Historians of Medicine”. Finally, the fourth day of the meeting including two presentation panels and closing ceremony was hosted by Shiraz University of Medical Sciences in Shiraz (Iran).

The First History of Medicine Meeting

Entangled Histories: Contributions of Iran and Turkey to the development of medical sciences

Istanbul (Hybrid) Opening Ceremony Keynote's Lectures	12 November 2021	Online Virtual Presentations Panel A & B	13 November 2021	Online Workshop Philology & Codicology	14 November 2021	Shiraz (Hybrid) Closing Ceremony Keynote's Lectures	15 November 2021
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Registration Deadline for online attendance: October 26, 2021

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IrSHP was one of the organizers of the meeting entitled “Entangled Histories: Contributions of Iran and Turkey to the Development of Medical Sciences”



In this meeting, there were 24 presenters from Iran, Turkey and Uzbekistan and Dr. Arman Zargaran, the president of IrSHP was the scientific secretary; Shahrzad Irannejad from Orient Institute Istanbul and Dr. Gurkan Sert from Marmara University were Executive secretaries; and Hamed Ahansazan, PhD candidate of history of medicine at Tehran University of Medical Sciences was Student secretary.

During USERN Spring course which was organized by Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Iran) and Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine) / April-May 2021, IrSHP was the co-organizer for the day of history of medicine (April 15, 2021). In this day, eight speakers from Iran, Ukraine, France, Turkey, USA, and Bulgaria present their speeches via ZOOM platform. It was an online event and Dr. Bruno Bonnemain, the president of International Academy of History of Pharmacy opened the meeting as the keynote speaker by the presentation entitled “The History of Pharmacy and Medicine: Why be Interested in It?”

Furthermore, following the ISHP 2018 grant for the project entitled “Classification of Persian and Arabic Pharmaceutical books and treaties in Islamic civilization (8th to 18th century CE)”, two MSc thesis in the major of history of medicine were done. There topics and subjects are on Qarabadins (Historical Pharmacopeias) and Simple medicinal herbs books in Islamic civilization and the results will be published as soon as possible.



USERN Spring course which was organized by Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Iran) and Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine)

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ITALY – ACCADEMIA ITALIANA DI STORIA DELLA FARMACIA

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45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy

The Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia is going to organize the 45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy in Milan from 7 to 10 September 2022. The proposed theme of the congress is "Health, Beauty, and Well-being in the History of Pharmacy". It will be possible to receive contributions regarding preventive medicine, the world of cosmetics, the art of perfumery, of hygienic and thermal products and everything that concerns the care of the individual and that contributes to achieving and maintaining health, a collective goal that must be pursued today at the highest level and with the greatest effort by every nation. We would also be pleased to welcome free-topic contributions on the history of pharmacy.



Pier Paolo Daniele Competition

Within the International Congress, to actively encourage the study of History of Pharmacy the Academy decided to establish an Award entitled to Pier Paolo Daniele, reserved to young researchers. The Academy desires to reward young scholars under the age of 35 planning to present an article or an unpublished document concerning the history of pharmacy. The International Congress of Milan will be a very good opportunity to extend this award to all young scholars worldwide.

New website

We are pleased to inform that the Italian Academy of History of Pharmacy has a new web site, renewed in its graphic layout and functionality. The home page shows beautiful images of the oldest and most important Italian pharmacies, privately owned or preserved in museums. They are just a small example of Italian historical and artistic heritage.

The site has been enriched in its contents. In addition to sections concerning the activities, the quarterly magazine (with the latest issues online), the publications of Academy members, the calendar of ancient pharmacies (now in its 20th year of publication), the newsletter and the news section can be followed to be informed about exhibitions, presentations, conferences and other news.



*Opening page of the AISF's website
(www.accademiaitalianastoriafarmacia.org)*

There is also the opportunity to visit the Academy museum comfortably from home, through the interactive virtual visit to the AISF Museum in Milan, fully usable from PC, tablet or smartphone.

As a background to indicate the sections of the site, tables from ancient pharmaceutical or botanical texts were chosen, among which: "Nuovo et universale Theatro Farmaceutico D'Antonio De Sgobbis da Montagnana" Venice, 1682. "Historia botanico-practica stirpium atque herbarum quae ad usum medicinae pertinent..." by Giambattista Morandi, Milan, 1744. Other images were obtained from vintage pharmaceutical labels, ancient "ex libris" and Art Nouveau works.

Renewal of the Consiglio di Reggenza (Council) of AISF

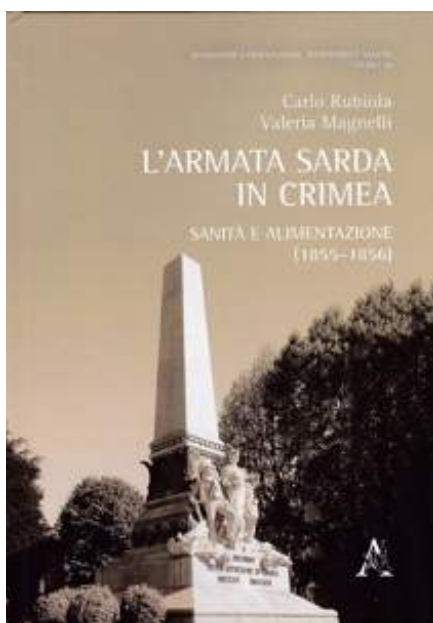
Elections were held for the renewal of the Council. The following members were elected: among the effective members, Angelo Beccarelli, Vittorio Cassani, Giovanni Cipriani, Ernesto Riva, Chiara Beatrice Vicentini, Marco Zini, and among the corresponding members Giulia Bovone, Enrico Cevolani, Patrizia Farfaneti Ghetti, Annamaria Monti, Marco Pezzi.

The new Council reconfirmed Angelo Beccarelli as President, Giovanni Cipriani as Vice-President, Vittorio Cassani as Treasurer, Marco Zini as Secretary, Paolo Dardanelli and Massimo Betti as Auditors.



La Storia Racconta (Historical Tales)

The Italian Academy of History of Pharmacy (Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia, AISF), in collaboration with the University of Ferrara (Ferrara, Italy), organized during 2021 a series of evening online lectures, entitled “Historical Tales”, in which book authors and AISF members presented their historical-scientific works, discussing them with other AISF members and/or experts. Other experts presented the results of their studies or their activities in historical-scientific fields. The lectures with the book authors were the following:



- 30 January 2021. Dr. Marco Zini, author of “Vlad III di Valacchia – La storia e il mito”, discussed his book with Professor Giovanni Cipriani, vice-president of AISF.
- 6 February 2021. Professor Giovanni Cipriani, author of La Cultura Medica e Chimico-Farmaceutica di Lingua Francese e di Lingua Inglese e la sua Diffusione in Italia fra la Meta del Settecento e l'Inizio dell'Ottocento, discussed his book with Professor Alessandro Bartolini.
- 27 February 2021. Professor Giovanni Cipriani discussed the book L'Armata Sarda in Crimea - Sanita e Alimentazione (1855-1856), written by Professor Carlo Rubiola and Professor Valeria Magnelli.
- 20 March 2021. Professor Chiara Beatrice Vicentini and Professor Donatella Mares, authors of Il Tesoro della Sanita - I cataloghi delle biblioteche farmaceutiche, discussed their book with Dr. Ernesto Riva and Professor François Ledermann.
- 10 April 2021. Dr. Giorgio du Ban, author of Un Mare di Carta per la Nuova Farmacia. La Storia dell'Utopia Umanistica – Umanesimo e Arti sanitarie discussed his book with Dr. Ernesto Riva and Dr. Carla Camana.
- 24 April 2021. Dr. Ernesto Riva, author of "Pharmakon - farmaco o veleno a seconda del volere degli dei", discussed his book with Dr. Giorgio du Ban.

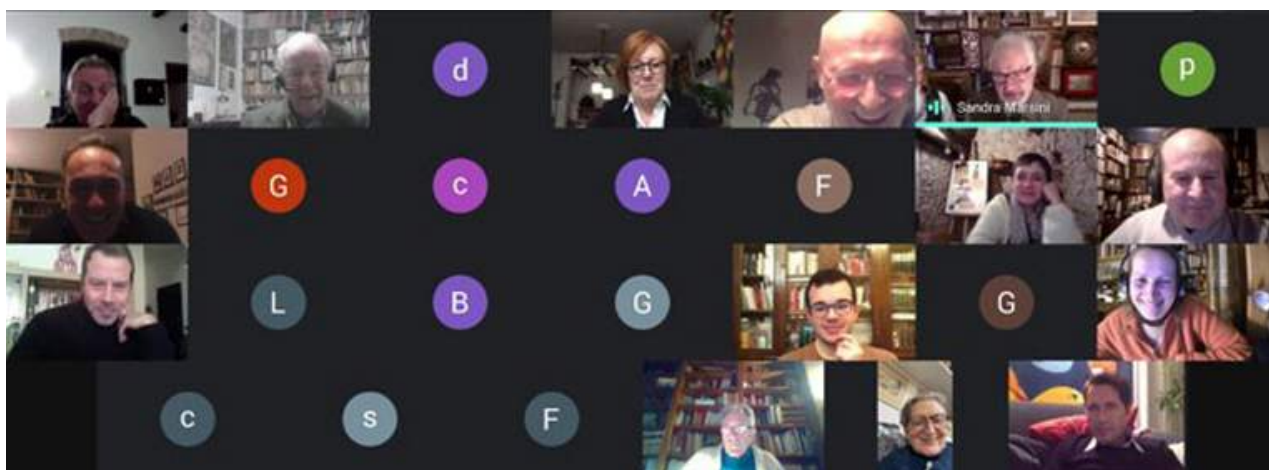


Besides these six lectures by book authors, other three online lectures were organized with experts in the fields of History of Pharmacy, History of Medicine and Historical Archives. They were the following:

6 March 2021. Dr. Ernesto Riva discussed the subject “Tradition and innovation in history of Pharmacy and Pharmacological Preparations – The importance of scientific research to interpret history” (Tradizione e Innovation un Sense alla Storia della Farmacia e del Farmaco - l'Importanza della Ricerca Scientifica per Interpretare i Messaggi della Storia), a field which he investigated for a long time. Professor Chiara Beatrice Vicentini conducted the discussion with Dr. Riva.

15 May 2021. Professor Giorgio Mellerio and Professor Giovanni Cipriani discussed the subject “Some cabinet paintings of the Studiolo of Francesco I in Florence – A chemist's point of view” (Curiosiamo in Alcuni Sportelli dello Studiolo di Francesco I a Firenze: Una Visione di un Chimico). The subject was discussed from a historical, scientific and artistic point of view.

22 May 2021. Dr. Laura Vannucci, Director of the Biomedical Library of the University of Florence, discussed the subject “Old pharmacopoeias of the Biomedical Library of the University of Florence” (Le Antiche Farmacopee della Biblioteca Biomedica dell'Universita di Firenze), with Professor Giovanni Cipriani. The discussion allowed an exploration “from the inside” of a valuable library containing ancient and rare volumes.



The AISF online lectures were a good opportunity for meetings and discussions at a time when the pandemic prevented in-person meetings. They were successful and strengthened solidarity and friendship among participants and AISF members.

71. Congresso italiano di Storia della Farmacia

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the 71st National Congress of the AISF took place online between 27-28 November 2021 with the support of the University of Ferrara. Many contributions about the recent historical and pharmaceutical studies were presented, and as usual, they will be published in our review *Atti e Memorie*.

About 100 scholars from Italy and other countries attended the Congress, including many young researchers.



Exhibitions

The exhibition “La malattia che viaggia. Dalla peste a Covid 19, imparare dalla storia” (The traveling disease. From plague to Covid 19, learn from history), was organized from 19 February to 23 March 2021 in Casa dei Carraresi, Treviso (Italy), by Angelo Beccarelli and Annamaria Monti of the Italian Academy of History of Pharmacy. The exhibition is very current, dealing with epidemics and pandemics. In the past, governments were able to limit the devastating effects of the “unknown diseases” by adopting special health measures and implementing stringent and severe regulations. The exhibition presents a review of original, curious and unpublished documents, through forty thematic panels integrated by rare documents from the XVI century onwards. It is a path about disease, but also about health, prophylaxis and therapies, showing how much of the past lives in the present and how the fight against epidemics has been a major problem of faith, responsibility, rules and science.

Books

- Chiara Beatrice Vicentini. *La Chimica Farmaceutica a Ferrara dal 1801 - 200 anni di storia*, Ferrara, CopyArt, 2022.
- Chiara Beatrice Vicentini. *Un potenziale armadio farmaceutico In: Vivere tra terra e acqua. Dalle palafitte preistoriche a Venezia*, Catalogo della Mostra, 2021.

Selected Publications

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Oral presentations

ISHP Virtual Symposium (23-24 April 2021)

- Giulia Bovone *A women's job: getting science in each household (19th-20th century)*
- Chiara Beatrice Vicentini, Milvia Chicca, Marco Pezzi *Ancient remedies against parasitic nematodes: an investigation on codices and pharmacopoeias*
- Bianca Maria Giusto, Maria Luigia Giusto, Chiara Beatrice Vicentini *Remedies to seasickness: suggestions from ancient codices, herbals, and pharmacopoeias*
- Enrico Cevolani *The new academic degree for pharmacists during the Napoleonic Italian republic (1802-1805)*

JAPAN - JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Japanese Society for the History of Pharmacy (JSHP) held most of its meetings online. On October 23, however, the 2021 Annual Meeting was held in person for the first time in two years. As for overseas exchanges, some members have participated in online workshops and other events organized by ISHP, BSHP, AIHP, and EUFEPS. As the pandemic continues to rage, what can historians of pharmacy do to contribute? We will strive to gather and disseminate accurate information as well as monitor the new role that pharmacists have been asked to play in the vaccination process.

Member News

JSHP is deeply saddened by the passing of Dr. Mitsuo Yamada on July 24, 2021 at the age of 97.

After graduating from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the Faculty of Medicine at Tokyo Imperial University (now Tokyo University), he began working for a large pharmaceutical company before becoming a professor at the same university.

Dr. Yamada served on the editorial board of the Japanese Journal for the History of Pharmacy (Yakushigaku Zasshi) for 25 years from 1985 to 2009, and wrote numerous articles relating to the Japanese Pharmacopoeia. Many will remember him for his research on his father, who was the first Japanese to work in Marie Curie's laboratory in Paris from 1923 to 1925. Thanks to his painstaking efforts to discern the reason for his father's painful sickness and untimely death in 1927, Dr. Yamada discovered through the analyses of his father's passport that the cause was radiation exposure. Throughout his lifetime, Dr. Yamada showed great compassion for those affected by radiation exposure and was concerned about the treatment of the victims of nuclear disaster following the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Fukushima. He was elected as an honorary member in 2010 due to his remarkable contributions not only to his research but also to JSHP.



**Dr. Mitsuo Yamada (1924-2021)
at the Faculty of
Pharmaceutical Sciences,
University of Tokyo, August
2017**

New honorary member of the JSHP

At this year's General Assembly Meeting, the following members were recommended as honorary members for their outstanding contributions to the Society, and were commended at the Annual Meeting. Dr. Kazuo Matsumoto, Former Director, Standing Director, 60th anniversary issue editorial chair. Dr. Miwa Misawa, Current Auditor of JSHP, former Director, Vice President, and Acting President of JSHP.

Meetings

JSHP held an online public lecture on April 17, 2021 with two presentations: History of Corona Virus Diseases and Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic by Dr. Shigetaka Katow, and Poisons and Medicines of the Tempyo-Era by Professor Shinji Funayama.

The General Assembly Meeting of JSHP was held online on April 22, 2021. All proposals, including the previous year's activity report, financial statements, this year's activity plan, and budget, were approved as proposed.

The Annual Meeting was held online on October 23, 2021 with 60 participants. The keynote speech was given by JSHP President Dr. Morimoto entitled, Lesson from COVID-19 for the JSHP. Ten members made presentations on diverse themes. Three examples include: Advertising regulations under the Postwar Pharmaceutical Affairs Law, The contribution and impact of Dr. Joseph A. Oddis on Japanese pharmacists, and Historical background and current status of *Atractylodes lancea* in Sado.

The 2021 Shibata Forum and the Six Societies Meeting of the Histories of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Nursing, and Western Learning were rescheduled for next year due to the spread of the COVID-19.

Committee activities

Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Chronology Committee: Commissioned by the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, JSHP compiled a chronology of major events, including those relating to the medicine and healthcare, occurring in Japan and overseas from 2016 to 2020. Upon completion of this task, the Japan Chronology Committee, chaired by Dr. Toshimasa Koshimizu, presented their work to the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan in December 2021. This chronology will be published in the March 2022 issue of *Farumashia*, the journal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan.

70th Anniversary Publication Committee: In celebration of the 70th anniversary of JSHP in 2024, a commemorative publication committee, chaired by Dr. Morimoto, met twice in 2021 to discuss the special issue.

JSHP Publications

JSHP published volume 56 numbers 1 and 2 of the Japanese Journal for the History of Pharmacy (Yakushigaku Zasshi) and the History of Pharmacy Newsletter (Yakushi retaa), numbers 86 and 87.

The JSHP membership list was updated for the first time in 10 years and distributed to all members.

Member Publications

- Takashi Nishikawa, People from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the Faculty of Medicine at Tokyo Imperial University and their accomplishments, Tokyo, Yakuji Nippo-sha, 2020.
- Sumio Ishida, The world's most beautiful hospitals: a history, Kibito Publishers, 2021.

Website Update

The JSHP website was updated: <http://yakushi.umin.jp/> An English version of the website is currently available for viewing. <http://yakushi.umin.jp/en/index.html> Journal articles in Japanese, which include an English abstract can be downloaded free-of-charge from the same website.



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What's New

2022, Milano, Italy, 45th ISHP Congress

A main focus of the ISHP's work lies in organising an International Congress every two years. The next congress will take place in autumn 2022 in Milano, Italy. These congresses will continue to be an open platform for research presentations and also discussions about history of pharmacy in an truly international context. Additionally, internationally based research projects may be initiated and supported.

Opening page of the Society's website (<http://yakushi.umin.jp/>)

LITHUANIA – LITHUANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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Main activities

An international e-conference Contemporary pharmacy: issues, challenges and expectations organized by the Faculty of Pharmacy of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (LUHS) took place on October 22 in Kaunas.

The work of the History of Pharmacy Section was organized by the members of the Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy Vilma Gudienė and Ramūnas Kondratas. Participants from the USA, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Belarus, Russia, Serbia and Lithuania took part in the section.

The COVID-19 pandemic calls for a look back at challenging moments in history and to assess the role of pharmacists. How did they act and react in times of conflict, such as wars; natural disasters, such as earthquakes and floods; and past epidemics and pandemics. What did they learn from these experiences? How did these experiences change pharmaceutical practice and industry?

The participants of the History of pharmacy section were greeted by the President of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Axel Helmstädter.

Participants presented research on the activities of pharmacists during the First and Second World Wars, Lithuanian scientists talked about pharmacists affected by the Bolshevik repression and the Holocaust, as well as about the Spanish flu and other epidemics during the Lithuanian independence struggles.

Juris Salaks, Director of the Institute of Medical History at Riga Stradins University (Latvia), reviewed the changes in the activities of pharmaceutical companies during the wars. Researcher of history of pharmacy prof Mary Schaeffer Conroy (Denver university, USA) spoke about the difficulties of Russian pharmacy during the war. Professor Michael Flannery of Alabama (USA) analyzed how the development of USA pharmacy was changed by the American Civil War. Prof. Angela M. Hill (University of South Florida USA) presented the report "Birth and Evolution of the Coronaviruses. That Cause the Current Pandemic."



Participants of the History of pharmacy section: John E. Clark (Taneja College of Pharmacy, University of South Florida, USA), Ramūnas Kondratas (President of the Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy), Michael Flannery (UAB Libraries, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA), Vilma Gudienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences), Mary Schaeffer Conroy (University of Colorado, Denver, USA). Lithuania, Kaunas, 22 October 2021.

ISHP vice-president Prof. Halil Tekiner visited Faculty of Pharmacy at Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Kaunas) within the framework project supported by The Education Exchanges Support Foundation from 15th to 26th of November 2021. He remoted lectures on the subjects Good Scientific Practice and Pharmacy in Art. Prof. Tekiner discussed online with the lecturers of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and Vilnius University and members of the Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy. On November 24, he read lectures to the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences community: "Medical Humanities in Art and Literature: Contributions to Pharmacy Education Medical Humanities".



Announcement of Prof. Halil Tekiner's lecture on medical humanities in art and literature

Oral presentations

Vilma Gudienė, Ramūnas Kondratas. Social analysis of Lithuanian pharmacists repressed by the Soviet Union. The Joint International Pharmacy Symposium “Contemporary Pharmacy: Issues Challenges and Expectations 2021” and “11th Conference: Pharmacy Science and Practice“. Lithuania, Kaunas, 22 October 2021.

Vilma Gudienė. Comparative Analysis of the Contents of Jesuit Pharmacies Books Collections, in 18th Century. 47th Congress of the International Society for the History of Medicine (ISHM), Latvia, Rīga, 23-27 August 2021.



The participants of the 47th Congress of the International Society for the History of Medicine, Latvia, Rīga, 23 August 2021

NORWAY – THE NORWEGIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The year 2021 was heavily marked by the continuing corona pandemic restricting the possibility of arranging physical meetings. In spite of this situation, the NFHS has had a good year. Both the traditional Annual meeting/membership meeting in the spring and the open meeting in November were successfully arranged as webinars. The webinars are welcomed among our members, who live in many regions spread out in the country and not able to participate in meetings in Oslo.

The current Board Chair Liv Slettevold, co-chair Erik Andrew, secretary Holger Moe Tørisen, members Sissel Brinchmann and Anne Gerd Granås.

Activities

Annual meeting (27 April 2021): Due to the corona pandemic the meeting was arranged as a webinar/Zoom-meeting. After the formal meeting, Liv Slettevold informed about the NFHS plans for 2022 and Alma Mulac, MParM, Department of Pharmacy, University of Oslo presented on the topic “Serious and fatal medication errors in hospitals”. Professor Anne Gerd Granås gave an orientation on related projects at the Department of Pharmacy.

Member meeting (10 November 2021): A webinar (full report in Norwegian on <https://norskfarmasihistorie.no/hostmote-2021/>). Erik Andrew guided the audience through a number of topics:

1) “Poison Information in the digital era”, by Liv Ingrid Flø Beck, Barbro Johanne Spillum, Christian Haga. 2) On the project «Digital recordings and dissemination of recent Norwegian pharmacy history» by Prof. Anne Gerd Granås 3) “Polar Friend and Pharmacist: Fritz Gottlieb Zapffe (1869 – 1956)” by Gunvor Solheim, Erik Andrew. 4) “A Foray among the first one hundred Norwegian Specialties”.





Webinar (21 September 2021): Drug shortage An important topic: «Drug shortage – Global diagnosis, Norwegian complications » by pharmacist and PhD Lillian Mo Andreassen from Relis (National Network of four Regional Medicines Information and Pharmacovigilance Centres in Norway).

The presentation in Norwegian, is available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaMMcUIJG7Q&t=18s>.

Publications

Cygnus is the membership journal of the Norwegian Society for the History of Pharmacy, which was first published in October 1997, and has since been published once or twice a year. Articles from the latest edition: Andrew, Eric: «The pharmacist and chemist Hans Henrik Hvoslef (1831–1911)». *Cygnus* 2021, p. 5–12. Fjeldstad, Trygve: «The Blue Book –The Norwegian Medicines Manual for Health Personnel». *Cygnus* 2021, p. 13–19. Nenningsland, John Billy: «The History of the First fully Automated Pharmacy Robot in Norway». *Cygnus* 2021 p. 20–25. Flatberg, Per: «Veneficus – the Journal of Pharmacy Students». *Cygnus* 2021 p. 26–32. Through the year NFHS published 4 newsletters to the members.

Lectures

NFHS has given lectures on the topic of history of pharmacy at the University of Oslo, School of Pharmacy.

Digital presence

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ROMANIA – THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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Romanian Society for the History of Pharmacy has carried out an uninterrupted activity since its establishment until now. In the 30 years of activity, the society has established herself scientifically and organizationally, by organizing national and international scientific events, publications on the history of pharmacy, developing the organizational structure and carrying out scientific activities at the level of sections established in several areas of the country: Bucharest, Braila, Cluj, Iasi, Oradea, Sibiu. The number of members has increased from 47 founding members to over 250 members today.

We mention that for 30 years RSHP has been operating as an independent society based on a statute, being legally established, but until 1991, the society carried out its activity together with the Society of History of Medicine, which had a common path until that date.

The Romanian Society of History of Pharmacy (RSHP) was established on June 13, 1991 in Bucharest at the proposal of the first president Prof. Dr. Martian Cotrău (1923-1998) and the secretary, lecturer col. Dr. Pharm. Constantin Iugulescu (1924-2006). Participating at the International Congress of History of Pharmacy in Prague, 15-20 April 1991, they had the initiative of establishing the Romanian Society of History of Pharmacy, considering the organization of an international congress in Romania, which materialized in 2003.

Objectives of the Society include i) the promotion, affirmation and continuous growth on the national and international level of the history of Romanian pharmacy in all its fields; ii) collaborations with similar medical and pharmaceutical societies in the country and abroad; iii) organization of scientific events; iv) representing the Society at specialized meetings in the country and abroad.

Since the first two years the society has had a medal "Professor Dr. Alexandru Ionescu-Matiu", three classes (gold, silver, bronze).



The Medal "Professor Dr. Pharmacist (and Chemist) Alexandru Ionescu-Matiu"

In 2021, anniversary year for RSHP, the following events took place, adapted to the current conditions (online / onsite):

- General Assembly of the Society- Onsite (July 17, 2021, 10.00, Faculty of Pharmacy, Bucharest)
- Anniversary symposium (the program included 14 papers): Romanian Society of Pharmacy History - 30 years since its establishment, Onsite (location Vasile Lăzărescu Hall, Faculty of Pharmacy, Bucharest, 6 Traian Vuia Street, July 17, 2021, 12.00)
- 5th Colloquium on the History of Pharmacy with international participation: representatives of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy: Vice President ISHP Prof. Dr. Halil Tekiner, Erciyes University School of Pharmacy Turkey; Secretary ISHP Prof. Dr. Dušanka Krajnović, University of Belgrade, Serbia; and other several foreign universities professors (Belgrade University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy- Republic of Moldova, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, USA).

The colloquium was structured in two sessions and included 18 papers being integrated in the National Congress of Pharmacy (Oradea), September 15-16, 2021, Online.

Anniversary symposium - Romanian Society of Pharmacy History - 30 years since its establishment, 14 papers, location Vasile Lăzărescu Hall, Faculty of Pharmacy, Bucharest, 6 Traian Vuia Street, July 17, 2021.

The members of the Society also participated in other scientific events in the field of pharmacy, both as an audience and with works. scientific: Projects and Prospects – Virtual Symposium and General Assembly. Some publications from Romanian pharmaceutical literature from XIX-XXth centuries – L.-M. Stanescu, Bucharest, Romania.



SERBIA – HISTORY OF PHARMACY SECTION OF THE SERBIAN PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

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In 2021, members of the Section for the History of Pharmacy of PAS adapted again their activities to the demands imposed by the pandemic of COVID-19. They took part in the international online symposia in the history of pharmacy; they organized online meetings of the Section, and contributed significantly with their participation at many domestic reunions held in compliance with epidemiological measures.

At the International Conference on Quality - JUSK ICQ, held from the 9th to the 12th of June in Belgrade, the scientific paper "The change of legislative requirements regarding the supply chain of drugs: the example of drugstores in Serbia in the first half of the 20th century", by Jasmina Arsić, Duška Krajnović and Aleksandra Arsić, was orally presented.

Organized by the Association of Pharmacists of Vojvodina, in September 2021 was held an accredited symposium on the topic "COVID-19: the role of pharmacists in immunization and prevention - global and regional challenges", where Prof. Dr. Duška Krajnović gave a lecture on "The importance of immunisation through the history - the ethical aspects of immunisation".

At the National Congress of Pharmacy, held in Romania in 2021, Prof. Dr. Duška Krajnović gave another lecture entitled "Implementing changes in pharmacy education in Serbia".

At the same congress, Spec. Pharm Jasmina Arsić and Prof. Dr. Duška Krajnović presented their research entitled "Inspection visits of drugstores' work in Belgrade in 1935".

In October 2021, within the International Scientific Conference in Lithuania, Prof. Dr. Duška Krajnović and spec. pharm Jasmina Arsić gave an oral presentation of the scientific paper "Contribution of healthcare workers in overcoming resistance to smallpox vaccination in Serbia: lessons from the past". The conference was held online.

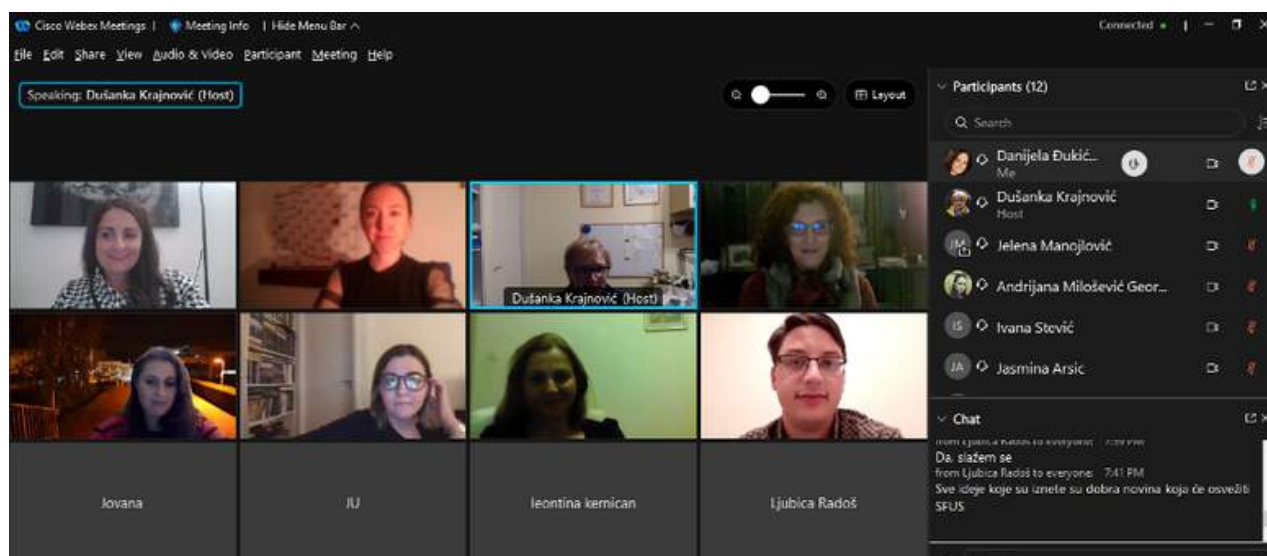
The members of the Section held two annual meetings on 20 March and 8 October 2021. All meetings were held online, and within three professional lectures were presented:

- Mr. Ph. Spec. Ljubica Radoš: "New issues on the history of apothecary service in Zrenjanin",
- Mr. Ph. Milena Stojanović: "Josif Pančić – physician, botanist and researcher"
- Mr. Ph. Spec. Jelena Manojlović: "At the Hungarian King St. Stephen – reconstruction of a pharmacy". This last paper was previously presented at the 12th Congress of Medical Historians in September 2021 in Belgrade.

At the October meeting, it was agreed that Spec. Pharm. Jasmina Arsić will be in charge of the preparation of texts on important news, events, documents (with a link for digital communication via social networks), as well as for editing and moderating the Facebook page of the Section for the History of Pharmacy of PAS.

The members of the Section also were active in museum work, published shorter articles in the digital edition of "The Apothecary Herald" in a particular section entitled "From Our Past" (a total of four articles in 2021) and participate at the Symposium of ISHP, held online on the 23rd and the 24th of April 2021.

Numerous activities for the preparation of the International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, scheduled for September 2024 in Belgrade, were also carried out.



A screenshot from the annual meeting of the Section for the History of Pharmacy of PAS, that was held online on 8 October 2021.

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

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The main activities and news related to the Sociedad de Docentes Universitarios de Historia de la Farmacia de España (SDUHFE) have been disseminated through our website (<https://sduhfe.wordpress.com>) and its corresponding associated facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SDUHFE>). This information can be followed through the subscription service we offer, both on the website and on the facebook page, or by visiting the "We are News" section (<https://sduhfe.wordpress.com/category/somos-noticia>), where most of the content published throughout 2021 has been included. Below, in chronological order, we offer an extract of this news:

8 January 2021: Projects and Prospects in Pharmaceutical History. We provide leave information about the virtual congress organized by the International Society for the History of Pharmacy, which will take place on Friday, the 23rd of April at 6:00 p.m. This event, specially conceived for young researchers, will also feature a couple of conferences and will host the mandatory meetings of the different committees that are part of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy.

21 January 2021: Antonio González Bueno takes office as Academician. Our colleague Antonio González Bueno will take office, as Member of the Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia (Medal number 4), on Thursday, the 28th of January, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. He will read a speech entitled: "Plants, muses and publics. The development of Botany in peninsular Spain between 1833 and 1936". It will be answered, on behalf of the Corporation, by the Academic Francisco Javier Puerto Sarmiento, also a member of our Society. Retransmission of this event can be followed live via the website www.ranf.tv.

29 January 2021: Newsletter number 2 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the second number of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their first "piece of the month": "Higea (1943) Painting on wall covering transferred to canvas. 276 x 272 cm. Inv. No. CUC003686".



26 February 2021: Newsletter number 3 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the third number of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their second "piece of the month": "Apothecary cabinet. Salvador Gisbert and Santiago Gonzalez. 1869. Assembled, nailed and polychrome wood. Oil on canvas. 100 x 33 x 165.5 cm. height. Inv. no. MFH 2847".

8 March 2021: Alberto Gomis Blanco takes office as academic. Our colleague Alberto Gomis Blanco will take office, as Corresponding Academician of the Royal National Academy of Pharmacy, on Tuesday, the 9th of March, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. You will read a speech entitled: "The Rural Pharmacy in the first years of compulsory membership." It will be presented by the full academician Francisco Javier Puerto Sarmiento, also a member of our Society. Retransmission of this event can be followed live via the website www.ranf.tv.

26 March 2021: Newsletter number 4 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the fourth number of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their third "piece of the month": "Botica Gibert, 1788".

1 April 2021: ISHP Annual Bulletin (2021) published. The International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP) has published the Bulletin for the year 2021, which includes the activities carried out by the SDUHFE during 2020.

20 April 2021: The historic route of the Pharmacy in San Juan. The Sociedad Puertorriqueña de Historia de la Farmacia is responsible for the documentary "The historical route of the Pharmacy in San Juan", produced by Caribe Films and directed by José Artemio Torres, in which our colleague Antonio Ramos Carrillo participates.

27 April 2021: ISHP Virtual Symposium entitled "Projects and Prospects". During the 23rd and 24th of April of this year, took place the virtual symposium "Projects and Prospects", organized by the International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP). Seventeen interesting communications were presented, divided into five sessions, and two Highlight Presentations. In this symposium, on the 23rd of April, the General Assembly of this international society was held, which counted as a national delegate of our SDUHFE for said act with the participation of Antonio Ramos Carrillo. After the vote, the executive committee, chaired by Axel Helmstädter, continued.

2 May 2021: Newsletter number 5 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the fifth number of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the "we are working" section, our colleagues publish their fourth "piece of the month": "Naturalized alligator".

13 May 2021: La Botica on the Magellan and Elcano expedition. La Botica en la expedición de Magallanes y Elcano, work of our colleagues Cecilio J. Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo, will be presented to the media the next 20th of May at 10:30 a.m., on the Nao Victoria Replica Deck (Nao Foundation Victoria. Paseo Alcalde Marqués de Contadero, s/n - next to the Torre del Oro - 41001 Seville).

The following people will take part: José Fernández de Cabo (president Fundación Nao Victoria), Esther Cruces Blanco (director of the Archivo General de Indias), João Queirós (Consul General of Portugal in Seville), Alejandro Romero Romero (Deputy Minister of Culture and Historical Heritage of the Junta de Andalucía) and Adela Castaño Diéguez (Viceconsejero de Cultura y Patrimonio Histórico de la Junta de Andalucía).

The "general presentation" will also take place on the 20th of May, at 12:00 hours, in the Espacio Primera Vuelta al Mundo Fundación Nao Victoria (Paseo Alcalde Marqués de Contadero, building: 2 -next to the Torre del Oro-. 41001 Seville). Interventions will be made at Guadalupe Fernández Morente (historian. Fundación Nao Victoria), Manuel Pérez Fernández (president of the Colegio Oficial de Farmacéuticos de Sevilla), Carlos Gómez Canga-Argüelles (president of the Academia de Farmacia de Castilla y León) and Jesús Aguilar Santamaría (president of the Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Farmacéuticos).



**Edición conmemorativa del V Centenario de la primera circunnavegación a la Tierra. 1519-1522
Coeditado por la Academia de Farmacia de Castilla y León y Taberna Librería**

2 June 2021: Newsletter number 6 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the sixth number of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their new "piece of the month": "Irrigator".

29 June 2021: Death of Glenn Sonnedecker. The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy informs us of the death of Glenn Sonnedecker (1917-2021), which occurred on June 25th, at the age of 103. Member of the Académie Internationale d'Histoire de la Pharmacie since 1954, he was president of this entity between 1983 and 1991. A tribute will be published shortly on the website of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, and will also be remembered in the next issue of Pharmacy in History magazine, which he founded in 1959.

1 July 2021: Newsletter number 7 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the seventh issue of its Informative Bulletin. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their new "piece of the month": "Photograph of the interior of the Museum of Hispanic Pharmacy. Guillermo Folch, 1951-1960".

5 July 2021: Cecilio Venegas and Antonio Ramos interviewed on Onda Cero Radio. Our colleagues Cecilio Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo have been interviewed for Onda Cero Radio program "Por Fin No es Lunes" about their recent text La botica en la expedición de Magallanes y Elcano, whose presentation we reported on a previous entry. In this link you can listen to the interview and, also read an excerpt from it.

6 September 2021: Prize for young researchers promoted by the ISHP. Within the framework of the next International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, to be held in Milan (Italy) between the 7th and the 10th of September, 2022, the International Society for the History of Pharmacy (ISHP) has convened the "Pier Paolo Daniele Competition for young researchers", in which research works carried out by researchers in the field of History of Pharmacy borned after 1987 will be awarded. The ten finalists of the contest will be able to attend the Milan congress for free, and once there, the three winners will be chosen and awarded 2.000, 1.500, and 1.000 euros, respectively. Papers may be presented in English, French, German or Italian (official languages of the congress).

14 September 2021: New Professor of History of Pharmacy at the Universidad de Alcalá. Our colleague Raúl Rodríguez Nozal has been appointed Chair by Resolution of 07/26/2021 of the Universidad de Alcalá (BOE, 08/05/2021), in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Commission appointed to judge this position. The competition was held on July 21, with a court chaired by Margarita Vallejo Girvés (Universidad de Alcalá), which also included Alberto Gomis Blanco (Universidad de Alcalá) and Antonio González Bueno (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), both members of our society; the secretary was Elena Ausejo Martínez (Universidad de Zaragoza).

24 September 2021: Cycle on epidemics at the Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia. La Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia organizes a cycle on epidemics, coordinated and presented by two members of our society: Francisco Javier Puerto Sarmiento and Antonio González Bueno. In addition to them, our colleagues Alberto Gomis Blanco, Cecilio Venegas Fito and Raúl Rodríguez Nozal will also take part. The cycle is organized in two round tables, the first on Thursday, the 30th of September, and the second on the 14th of October, at 7:00 p.m. both days. The sessions will be broadcast live via www.ranf.tv.

1 October 2021: Newsletter number 8 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the eighth issue of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their new "piece of the month": "Balanza, 1950-1960".

29 October 2021: Newsletter number 9 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the ninth issue of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their new "piece of the month": "Albarelo-type pharmacy bottle to preserve cinchona".

1 November 2021: Penicillin in Bizkaia. "Penicillin in Bizkaia" is the title of the scientific conference that will be held on the 4th of November at the Facultad de Farmacia de Vitoria-Gasteiz. Javier Garaizar (UPV/EHU) will take part in it, with a conference entitled "Alexander Fleming, the discovery", and our colleague Enrique Aramburu, with a work entitled: "First dispensations in Bizkaia".

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3 November 2021: Professional recognition for our colleague María del Carmen Francés Causapé. The Societatea Română de Istoria Farmaciei has awarded to our colleague, María del Carmen Francés Causapé, the first class Gold Medal "Prof. Dr. Farmacist Alexandru Ionescu-Matiu (1883-1975)". Congratulations!

5 November 2021: Presentation of the book *La botica* on the Magallanes and Elcano Expedition. The 16th of November, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the book *La botica en la Expedición de Magallanes y Elcano*, the work of our colleagues Cecilio Venegas Fito and Antonio Ramos Carrillo, will be presented at the Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia. The two authors will take part in the act, in addition to Francisco Javier Puerto Sarmiento - also a member of our Society - Santiago Barber López and Carlos Gómez Canga-Argüelles. The event can be followed through the ranf.tv channel.



22 November 2021: VI Conference of the SDUHFE. Calamocha (Teruel), the 25th and 26th of March, 2022. Circular number 6.

30 November 2021: Newsletter number 10 of the Museo de la Farmacia Hispana. The Museo de la Farmacia Hispana (Facultad de Farmacia. Universidad Complutense de Madrid) has just published the tenth issue of its Boletín Informativo. In addition to various information, grouped in the section "we are working", our colleagues publish their new "piece of the month": "Theophrastus Paracelsus. Recorded".

2 December 2021: Tribute to Antonio Doadrio López. Last Monday, the 29th of November, a tribute to Antonio Doadrio López was held at the Ateneo de Madrid, on the occasion of the centenary of his birth, which was attended by his children (Antonio, Juan Carlos, and Ignacio) and the dean of the Facultad de Farmacia de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Irene Iglesias Peinado. At the round table, moderated by Daniel Pacheco, Rafael Lozano Fernández, Regina Revilla Pedreira, and our colleagues Javier Puerto Sarmiento, Rosa Basante Pol, and Antonio González Bueno spoke. A few words from Federico Mayor Zaragoza were also read, who was finally unable to attend the event. In the subsequent colloquium, some of those attending this event took part; Images of the honouree were also shown, poems were read and we were able to enjoy some musical themes performed live by a string quartet.

28 December 2021: International Congress on the History of Pharmacy (Milan, September 2022). Axel Helmstädter, President of the International Society for the History of Pharmacy, gives news of the congress.

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

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As of the end of 2021, the Section had 248 members. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic only Internet based lectures were held during the year.

One pharmacy student was supervised by a board member when writing the examination essay. Three issues of the sections journal Unicornis were published which are available from our homepage <https://www.apotekarsocieteten.se/sektioner-kretsar/sektioner/farmaci-och-lakemedelshistoria/unicornis/>

The museum has been closed during 2021 since it will be refurbished during 2022 and most likely into 2023 before reopening. Water flooding occurred early September 2021 which led to evacuation of books from the library. Books affected by water have been taken care of and were immediately sent to deep freeze storage. These books will be freeze thawed under vacuum under professional supervision before returned to the library.

The screenshot shows the website for Apotekarsocieteten. The header includes navigation links for LÄKEMEDELSKADEMIN, LÄKEMEDELSVÄRLDEN, MUSEUM, and WEBBSHOP. The main navigation bar lists Medlemskap, Sektioner & kretsar, Aktiviteter, Stipendier & priser, Opinion & debatt, Nyheter, Om oss, and Hem. The page title is 'SEKTIONER' and the main content area features the 'UNICORNIS' logo and a description: 'Unicornis är sektionens medlemstidskrift, som för närvarande kommer ut två gånger per år. I den publiceras dels nyheter och aktualiteter från sektionen, dels artiklar och notiser om farmacihistoriska ämnen, skrivna såväl av sektionens medlemmar som utomstående författare.' Below this, there are two highlighted items: 'REGISTER Unicornisregister 1985 – 2021' and 'UNICORNIS NR 1 2022 Unicornis nr 1 2022'. On the right side, there is a 'BLI MEDLEM' button, a 'Kontakt' section with the contact information for Nils-Otto Ahnfelt, and a section for 'Apotekarsocieteten aktuella aktiviteter' listing two events: '5 apr 2022 Karriärsmingel inom Regulatory Affairs' and '5 apr 2022 Via Zoom; Karriärsmingel inom Regulatory Affairs'.

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

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In February 2021, our newsletter, the "Novellas", published the "Corona Special" for the second time already, each time reporting on the pandemic from a different perspective than the national press. Who would have thought that this would also be continued in 2022?

The scientific conference planned for the second time in Muri Abbey on the topic of "Counterfeits in the History of Pharmacy" in May 2021 was cancelled altogether due to the pandemic.

On 1 May 2021, the General Assembly was therefore again held in writing. In addition to the renewal elections of all previous Board members (Ursula Hirter-Trüb, President; Andreas Schmid, Vice-President; Manfred Fankhauser, Treasurer; Christoph Tschupp, Webmaster; Barbara Brauckmann, Print; Sara Gnehm, Member Database; the Auditors Karl-Rudolf Reichenbach, Priska Binz-Nocco), a vote was also taken on a set of duties for the Board.

In autumn, we were finally able to hold the social event in Diessenhofen on the banks of the rhine, which took us to the beautiful town house "Zum goldigen Leuen" with its very special, small pharmacy museum.

Volume 33 of the "Grüne Reihe" published "La pharmacie fribourgeoise du Moyen Âge à la fin de l'Ancien Régime. With a biographical encyclopaedia of Fribourg pharmacists 1309-1960" written by the Fribourg historian Dr. Alain Bosson.

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En février 2021, notre organe de communication, les "Novellas", a publié pour la deuxième fois déjà un "Spécial Corona", qui jette un coup d'œil à la pandémie sous un angle différent de celui de la presse nationale. Qui aurait pu penser que cela se poursuivrait en 2022 ?

Le congrès scientifique prévu pour la deuxième fois au couvent de Muri traitant le sujet des "Falsifications dans l'histoire de la pharmacie" en mai 2021, a dû être annulé définitivement en raison de la pandémie.

Le 1er mai, l'assemblée générale s'est donc à nouveau déroulée par écrit. Outre le renouvellement de tous les membres actuels du comité (Ursula Hirter-Trüb, présidente ; Andreas Schmid, vice-président ; Manfred Fankhauser, caissier ; Christoph Tschupp, webmaster ; Barbara Brauckmann, imprimables ; Sara Gnehm, base de données des membres ; les réviseurs Karl-Rudolf Reichenbach, Priska Binz-Nocco), un cahier des charges du comité a également été voté.

En automne, nous avons enfin pu nous retrouver pour une manifestation conviviale à Diessenhofen sur les rives du Rhin, qui nous a conduits dans la belle maison de ville "Zum goldigen Leuen", avec son petit musée de la pharmacie très particulier.

Dans la "Série verte" est paru le volume 33 de l'historien fribourgeois Dr Alain Bosson "La pharmacie fribourgeoise du Moyen Âge à la fin de l'Ancien Régime. Avec un dictionnaire biographique des pharmaciens fribourgeois 1309-1960".

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Im Februar 2021 veröffentlichte unser Mitteilungsorgan, die «Novellas», bereits zum zweiten Mal das «Corona-Spezial», welches jeweils aus anderer Sichtweise als die nationale Presse über die Pandemie berichtet. Wer hätte gedacht, dass dieses auch im Jahr 2022 fortgeführt werden würde?

Die zum zweiten Mal geplante wissenschaftliche Tagung im Kloster Muri zum Thema «Fälschungen in der Pharmaziegeschichte» im Mai 2021, wurde pandemiebedingt ganz abgesagt.

Am 1. Mai wurde die Generalversammlung daher wiederum schriftlich durchgeführt. Neben den Erneuerungswahlen aller bisherigen Vorstandsmitglieder (Ursula Hirter-Trüb, Präsidentin; Andreas Schmid, Vize-Präsident; Manfred Fankhauser, Kassier; Christoph Tschupp, Webmaster; Barbara Brauckmann, Print; Sara Gnehm, Mitglieder-Datenbank; die Revisoren Karl-Rudolf Reichenbach, Priska Binz-Nocco), wurde auch über ein Pflichtenheft des Vorstandes abgestimmt.

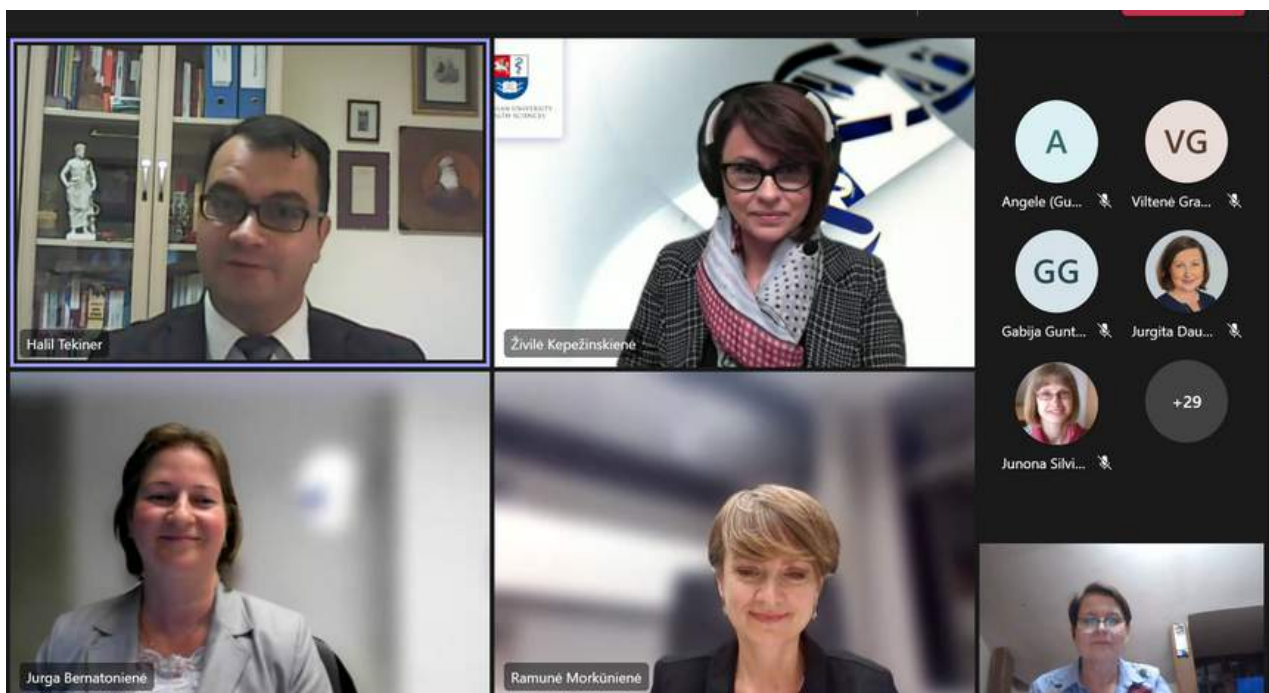
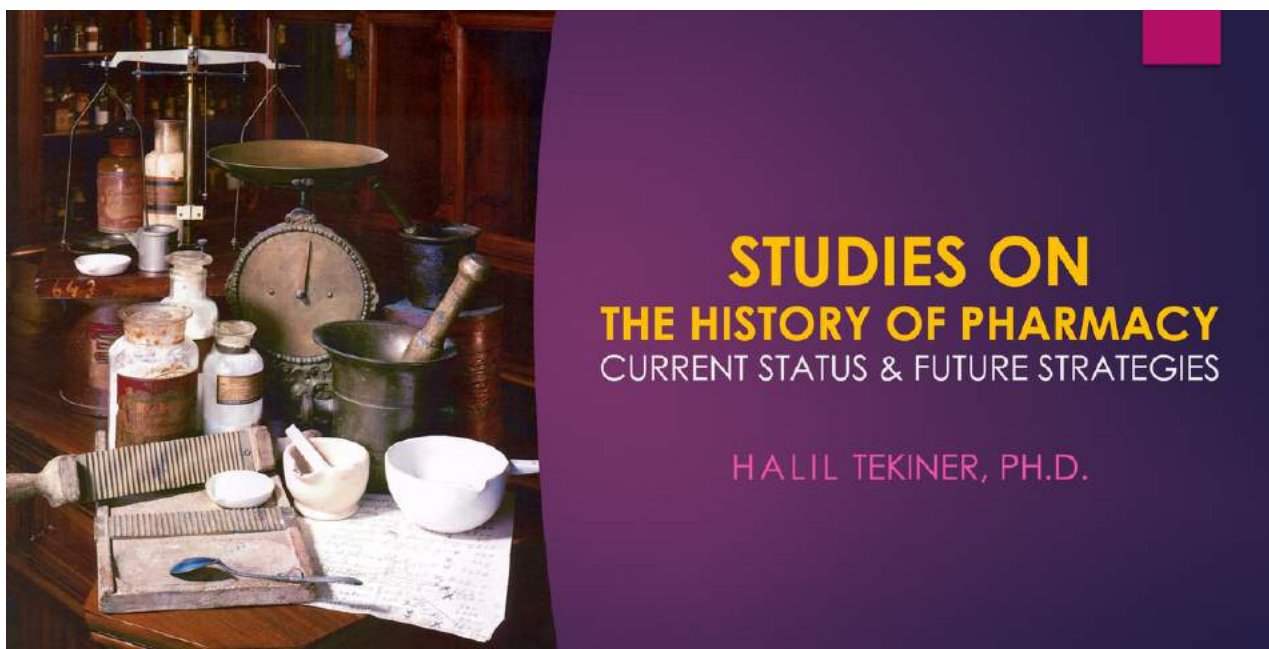
Im Herbst konnte endlich wieder ein geselliger Anlass in Diessenhofen am Rhein durchgeführt werden, welcher uns in das schöne Stadthaus «Zum goldigen Leuen» mit dem ganz speziellen, kleinen Apothekenmuseum führte.

In der «Grünen Reihe» erschien Band 33 vom Fribourger Historiker Dr. Alain Bosson «La pharmacie fribourgeoise du Moyen Âge à la fin de l'Ancien Régime. Mit einem biografischen Lexikon der Fribourger Apotheker 1309-1960».

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Unfortunately, no scientific activity could be scheduled in 2021 due to the COVID outbreak, except for a number of online conferences on the history of pharmacy.



In November 2021, Dr. Halil Tekiner delivered a series of online lectures at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, and also met members of the Lithuanian Society for the History of Pharmacy.

UNITED KINGDOM – BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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As COVID-19 places limitations on activities, BSHP has continued to adapt its mode of functioning to suit. Committee Meetings, the AGM and our lecture programme have all been undertaken and presented using the Zoom platform.

Whilst mourning the temporary loss of in-person meetings, our online lecture programme has continued to flourish. Encouraging numbers have registered through Eventbrite to join individual talks, and live streaming of the talks on our Youtube channel has allowed us to overcome maximum audience numbers permitted by our Zoom license. We have also been able to increase the number of lectures which we have been able to host (from three in-person meetings to almost monthly online meetings), invite lecturers from across the world and increase our geographical reach so far as audience members are concerned. We are particularly delighted to note that this has resulted in a direct increase in our membership, with new colleagues joining the society from outside the UK.

We hope our lecture programme has been both diverse and stimulating. It has included the following talks : Dr Christiane Staiger (Germany) on 'From Apollo to the ISS: the history of space pharmacy'; Prof. Efraim Lev (Israel) on 'The contribution of the Cairo Genizah to the study of medieval Arabic medicine'; Dr Zachary Dorner (USA) on 'How Empire Turned People into Patients: Big Pharma's Early Modern Roots'; Dr Ted Bergman (Scotland) on 'Women Apothecaries and the Law in Early Modern Spain: Three Case Studies'; Dr João Neto (Portugal) on 'Agatha Christie and Hercule Poirot in the Pharmacy Museum'; Lucy Santos (England) on 'Half Lives: Tales from the Radium Era'; and Anne Grons (Germany) on 'Coptic Pharmacological Prescriptions'. If the title of any of these lectures appeals to you and you would like to hear them, most of them are still available on our Youtube channel which can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGycostH8KsAE6JnWDsdIvA>.

Planning is well underway for the 2022 lecture programme, which will include Prof. Alisha Rankin (USA) on Poison Trials (January) and Xinyi Wen (Cambridge, England) on the Doctrine of Signatures (April).

Our Annual Conference, incorporating the AGM and postponed from March 2020, will be held in Manchester from 25 to 27 March 2022. Further details can be found on the BSHP website (see link below).

The Burnby Memorial Bursary has finally run its course after 10 years of successful awards. The Annual Pharmacy History Research Grant was not awarded this year in the absence of any suitable applications.

Stuart Anderson continues to do sterling editorial work, steering the four issues of the *Pharmaceutical Historian: An International Journal for the History of Pharmacy* (volume 51) through to publication in March, June, September and December. Back issues, with some online only content, are accessible to all via Ingenta. The journal welcomes submissions from international authors, so if you have a suitable piece of work please consider the *Pharmaceutical Historian* as a potential publication vehicle.

The BSHP mourns the death of several high-profile members this year, including 95-year old Melvin Earles, a past President of the Society. ISHP members will also be sorry to note the passing of Peter Homan, also a recent past President, who often attended international conferences on the history of pharmacy.

Details of our future events, bursaries, and contacts may be found on our website at www.bsHP.org.



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Welcome to the BSHP website.

The British Society for the History of Pharmacy was formed in 1967 having originated from a committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

It seeks to act as a focus for the development of all areas of the history of pharmacy, from the works of the ancient apothecary to today's ever-changing role of the community, hospital, academic, wholesale or industrial pharmacist.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 25 April 2022
Online lecture by Xinyi Wen - *The Doctrine of Signatures in Early Modern Medicine*

Monday 23 May 2022
Online lecture by Dr Barbara Gerke - *Precious and Potent: Tibetan Medical Pill Traditions*

Monday 13 June 2022
Online lecture by Dr Ayman Atat - *History of pharmacy in Arabic civilization, between past and future*

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USA – AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

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The following is a brief summary of the activities and work of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy (AIHP) during 2021.

Strategic Priorities

AIHP's Board of Directors and Institute staff devoted time and effort during 2021 to identify AIHP's strategic priorities during the next three years. The following four strategic priorities were selected: (1) Increase the accessibility of AIHP's historical collections; (2) Increase AIHP's operating revenues by at least \$50,000 annually; (3) Increase partnerships and collaborations with pharmacy, pharmaceutical, and historical organizations; and (4) Integrate and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of AIHP's programs and operations.

Awards

AIHP awarded the 2021 George Urdang Medal to Professor Olivier Lafont for his lifetime achievements and contributions to the field of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals. The award will be formally presented at the 45th International Congress of the History of Pharmacy in Milan, Italy in September. The Institute awarded the 2021 AIHP Robert P. Fischelis Award to Dr. Metta Lou Henderson for her extraordinary contributions to both AIHP and the field of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals. Dr. Henderson was cited for her pioneering work to develop the history of women in pharmacy and for donating research materials to AIHP to establish the "Metta Lou Henderson Women in Pharmacy Collection."

The Institute awarded the 2021 AIHP Glenn Sonnedecker Prize to Isaac C.K. Tan, a PhD candidate at Columbia University, for his manuscript entitled "Picturing the Politics of Pharmaceuticals: The Pharmacists, the Physicians, and the Unfinished Business of Dispensing Separation in Modern Japan, 1868–1937." The manuscript will be published in the next issue of AIHP's journal, *History of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals*. AIHP also awarded Certificates of Commendation to six individuals and one organization for activities that either advanced knowledge or understanding of the history of pharmacy or used the history of pharmacy to educate, inform, entertain, or to address or advance understanding of contemporary issues.

Research Support

During 2021, the Institute awarded two AIHP PhD Research Support Grants, each for \$2,000, for research in the field of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals. The grants will support the ongoing dissertation research of Miriam F. Lipton, a PhD candidate at Oregon State University, and to Taylor Serota Bell, a PhD candidate at the University of California, Davis.

Publications

During 2021, AIHP published the last issue of its journal under the name Pharmacy in History. The issue was dedicated to Professor Glenn Sonnedecker, the journal's founding editor, who died at age 103 as the issue was going to press. Later in the year, AIHP published the first issue of the journal under its new name, History of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals. AIHP also publishes four quarterly issues of its e-newsletter, e-Scripts, during 2021. AIHP's Historical Director Lucas Richert, PhD and James H. Mills (University of Strathclyde) published a book, Cannabis: Global Histories, in the fall of 2021. The book is a collection of essays on cannabis consumption, commerce, and control in global history, from the nineteenth century to the present day.

Historical Collections

AIHP devoted much time and attention during 2021 to making our historical collections more accessible to members and researchers. We expanded our collections staff who are working on generating descriptions of our collection that we will use to create online inventories of the collections and finding aids. They are also working on digitizing images of the collection. We have started the process of uploading both the descriptions of the collections and the images to our new online digital library platform.

Programming

During 2021, AIHP co-sponsored the Second Annual Edward Kremers Seminar in the History of Pharmacy and Drugs, which featured a series of six weekly lectures on topics related to Opiates & Opioids. Early in the year, AIHP opened an online exhibit entitled "The Misappropriation of Native/Indigenous Imagery in Pharmaceutical Advertising." The exhibit documents how drug companies and pharmaceutical manufacturers have misappropriated Native and Indigenous imagery, customs, and beliefs to market their products. In December, the Institute opened another online exhibit called "Contested Cannabis: A History of Marijuana in Wisconsin and the Wider World." The exhibit traces the changing history of cannabis in Wisconsin and other US states. The Institute also hosted an online roundtable discussion in connection with the opening of the exhibit.

Leadership Transitions

AIHP's President, W. Clarke Ridgway, retired from the Institute's Board of Directors in November, after serving a two-year term. He was succeeded by John D. Grabenstein, PhD, a globally recognized vaccinologist, pharmacist, and epidemiologist.

45. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY 7-10 SEPTEMBER 2022, MILAN, ITALY

The Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia is pleased to invite you to Milan from 7 to 10 September 2022 for the **45th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy**. Milan, a city rich in history, culture, art and fashion, will welcome you with the utmost hospitality.

One of the primary objectives of the World Health Organization is the "attainment of the highest possible level of health", defined as "a state of total physical, mental and social well-being and not just the absence of disease or infirmity". For this reason, the proposed theme is: "**Health, Beauty, and Well-being in the History of Pharmacy**".

The link with Milan is the "Prospectus Pharmaceuticus" by G.O. Castiglioni (Milan 1668), which is almost certainly the first Official Pharmacopoeia in the world that devotes a specific chapter to topical cosmetic preparations. The legislator proposed to regulate the commonly used preparations, considering them unsafe for side effects. He established that the pharmacy, managed by a trained and rigorous professional such as the apothecary, was the most appropriate place for their preparation. The publication on the Official Pharmacopoeia made cosmetic preparations important and comparable to a medicine. Hence the close link between cosmetics and pharmacy.

It will be possible to receive contributions regarding preventive medicine, the world of cosmetics, the art of perfumery, of hygienic and thermal products and everything that concerns the care of the individual and that contributes to achieving and maintaining health, a collective goal that must be pursued today at the highest level and with the greatest effort by every nation. We would also be pleased to welcome free-topic contributions on the history of pharmacy.

We hope that this 45th edition of the International Congress will provide an opportunity for all participants to enrich their knowledge and build or strengthen worthwhile links with pharmacy historians from all over the world. Please visit <https://www.accademiaitalianastoriafarmacia.org/45th-int-congress/45th-international-congress-for-the-history-of-pharmacy.html> for further information.

Angelo Beccarelli

President of Accademia Italiana di Storia della Farmacia

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The Congress will be held at the historical Ca' Granda building, located near the city centre: **Ca' Granda, Università degli Studi di Milan**, Via Festa del Perdono, 7, 20122 Milan, Italy, <https://www.unimi.it/it>

Registration for the Congress should be done through the online registration system. Access and participation to the Congress are only permitted – without exception – after payment of the Registration fee. If your payment is not received before the deadline, the later fee will be automatically charged. Unpaid or only partially paid registration will not be considered as valid until it is fully paid.

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES	EARLY BIRD FEE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022	STANDARD FEE UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2022
Full conference package Delegate	480 €	560 €
Full conference package – Students under 28 <i>Proof of student status will be required</i>	250 €	300 €
Accompanying Guest fee	400 €	480 €
Daily conference package	200 €	250 €
Gala dinner, September 9	90 €	110 €
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Registration fee includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Congress bag with complete meeting materials
- Attendance certificate
- Access to the exhibition and poster area
- Coffee breaks and lunches as scheduled in the program
- Welcome cocktail, September 7
- Concert and reception, September 8

Accompanying Guest fee includes:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Welcome reception, September 7
- Concert and Reception, September 8
- Guided walking city tour of Milan, September 8

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Preliminary Program

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

13:00 – 17:00 Registration

18:00 – 19:30 Official Congress Opening

19:30 – 21:30 Welcome reception

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8

09:00 – 09:30 Opening lecture

09:30 – 10:30 Parallel sessions

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Parallel sessions

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch and Poster viewing

14:00 – 14:30 Plenary lecture

14:30 – 15:30 Parallel sessions

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Special Session: Fondo Daniele competition

19:30 – 23:00 Ceremonial Meeting of the International Academy for the History of Pharmacy

Fondo Daniele Award Ceremony

Concert and reception

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9

09:00 – 09:30 Plenary lecture

09:30 – 10:30 Poster presentations

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Parallel sessions

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch and Poster viewing

14:00 – 14:30 Plenary lecture

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel Sessions

16:00 – 17:30 Extended Committee

Meeting and General Assembly of ISHP

20:00 – 23:00 Gala dinner

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10

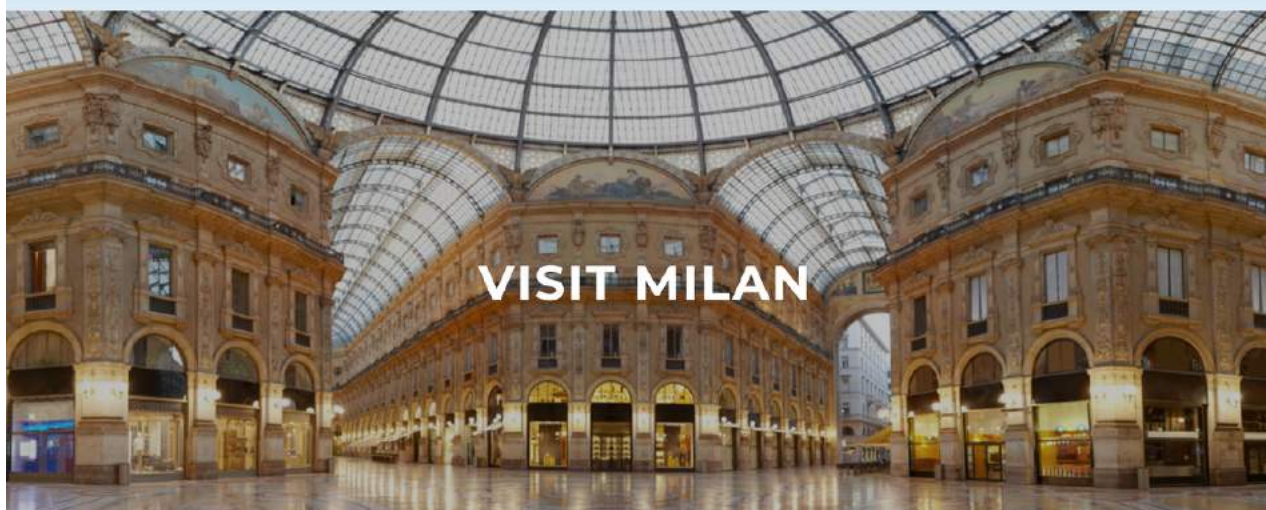
09:00 – 09:30 Plenary lecture

09:30 – 10:30 Parallel sessions

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Parallel sessions

12:00 – 13:00 Closing ceremony



INCOMING EVENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL HISTORY

- **25 April 2022:** Online lecture by Xinyi Wen - The Doctrine of Signatures in Early Modern Medicine, BSHP, UK
- **30 April - 1 May 2022:** Wissenschaftliche Tagung der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie, Fribourg, Switzerland
- **12-13 May 2022:** Johann Bartholomäus Trommsdorff und die Pharmazie, Chemie und Medizin seiner Zeit Programm, Erfurt, Germany
- **14-15 May 2022:** Jaarcongres Kring voor de Geschiedenis van de Pharmacie in Benelux, Bussum, The Netherlands
- **23 May 2022:** Online lecture by Dr Barbara Gerke - Precious and Potent: Tibetan Medical Pill Traditions, BSHP, UK
- **1 June 2022:** EUFEPS Pre-Symposium, Pharmaceutical Innovation Connecting the Past with the Present, Leiden, The Netherlands
- **30 June - 1 July 2022:** Tagung der GDCh-Fachgruppe Geschichte der Chemie, Karlsruhe, Germany
- **7-10 September 2022:** 45. International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Milan, Italy
- **May 2023:** 13th International Conference on the History of Chemistry, Vilnius, Lithuania

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