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2ND HRI International Homeopathy Research Conference **5-7 June 2015**

Attendee Guide



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Welcome to the 2nd International Homeopathy Research Conference, hosted by the Homeopathy Research Institute (HRI). Following the tremendous success of our inaugural conference in Barcelona, with the continued support of the homeopathic and scientific communities, HRI is looking forward to doing it all over again in the wonderful Italian capital.

Conference Overview

HRI conferences, held every two years, are the highlight of the homeopathy research calendar. We bring together world experts in all areas of homeopathy research, from in-vitro work to provings, to share their latest findings. It is an opportunity for those involved in homeopathy around the world – whether as active researchers, academics, practitioners or students – to meet, exchange ideas and discover what's new in this rapidly developing field.

Interest in homeopathy research has grown dramatically over recent years, both within the homeopathic profession and externally. This reflects the ever-increasing emphasis being placed on evidence informed medicine across all modalities and the crucial role rigorous research is now playing in the development of homeopathy.

The HRI Conference is a rarity; usually homeopathy research sessions are embedded within events covering homeopathy as a whole, or conferences covering multiple CAM modalities. The HRI is proud to be hosting a two and a half day event dedicated solely to homeopathy research, providing a unique forum for the sharing of ideas and the creation of international scientific collaborations.

Conference objectives

HRI conferences have one ongoing theme – cutting edge research in homeopathy. This demonstrates our commitment to showcase the very best of new homeopathy research from around the world, regardless of subfield or topic. Such an approach also allows us to create a diverse programme, including:

- Clinical research
- Disease prevention
- Fundamental research
- Health services research
- In vitro animal and plant-based research
- Pathogenetic trials
- Research methodology
- Veterinary research

Programme Highlights

We are delighted to announce our confirmed Keynote Speakers for HRI Rome 2015, all of whom are inspirational, extensively published leaders in their fields:



Prof Dr Klaus von Ammon

Senior officer in research, teaching and clinical service, Institute of Complementary Medicine KIKOM, University of Bern, Switzerland



Prof Dr Paolo Bellavite

Professor of General Pathology, School of Medicine, Verona University, Italy



Prof Lucietta Betti

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy



Prof Dra Silvana Marques de Araújo

Associate Professor, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, State of Paraná, Brazil



Dr Robert Mathie

Research Development Adviser, British Homeopathic Association, Luton, UK

Submission of abstracts

We welcome abstracts from researchers, graduate students, research trainees, homeopathy practitioners and educators. Submission guidelines are available at www.HRIRome2015.org
Deadline: **1 December 2014**





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Conference Schedule

Thurs 4 June	Evening	Registration opens Welcome drinks reception
Fri 5 June	Morning	Presentations
		Buffet lunch
	Afternoon	Presentations
	Evening	Poster reception
		Optional dinner in Rome city centre
Sat 6 June	Morning	Presentations
		Buffet lunch
	Afternoon	Presentations
		Gala dinner at Radisson Blu hotel
Sun 7 June	Morning	Presentations
		Closing Ceremony
		Buffet lunch

Venue

The conference will be held at the 5 star Radisson Blu Hotel Rome. It has 232 well-equipped bedrooms, a rooftop swimming pool, bar and restaurant and free wi-fi. The hotel is adjacent to Rome's Termini station with excellent access to the city and to Rome's airports.



How to get there

The hotel is a five minute walk from Rome's Termini rail and metro station. There are direct transfers from Fiumicino airport by train and bus, with the 'Leonardo Express' train providing a particularly fast and convenient connection. Ciampino airport is connected to Termini by a direct bus service.

Accommodation bookings

Discounted bed and breakfast rates at the Radisson Blu have been secured for HRI conference attendees across a range of rooms. Preferential rates are available until 4 May 2015.

To book your hotel accommodation, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/HRIRadissonRome2015>



Conference Fees

Conference attendance	Standard fee £420 Early bird fee £370* Students £290**
Gala dinner	£65
Friday dinner	£40

Please note that all fees include VAT.

*Early bird available on registrations made before 1 March 2015

** Student discount is available until 1 March 2015 to those enrolled in the following part-time or full-time programmes at the time of booking: Masters, PhD, DPhil, homeopathy practitioner training courses (including both BSc and licentiate courses).

10% discount on conference fees is available for oral presenters and members of agreed partner organisations. Further details and online registration are available at: www.HRIRome2015.org/register/

Sponsorship and exhibiting

HRI welcomes sponsors and exhibitors to this event. Information on a range of opportunities can be found in our Sponsor & Exhibitor Guide available at www.HRIRome2015.org. To discuss this further please contact:

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Terms of Booking

The Conference Fee includes registration for the conference, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. It does not include travel or accommodation. Cancellations received one full month before the start of the event will be refunded, minus a 25% administration fee. No refunds can be processed after this date. Places can be substituted with the prior knowledge and agreement of HRI. Priority will be given to those making an oral or poster presentation.

It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the programme or the identity of the speakers. HRI takes no responsibility for non-refundable travel/accommodation in the case of a changed programme or cancelled event.