



Cutting Edge Research  
in Homeopathy **Malta 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> HRI International  
Homeopathy Research  
Conference 9-11 June 2017  
**Attendee Guide**



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Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Homeopathy Research Conference, hosted by the Homeopathy Research Institute (HRI). Following the success of our previous conferences in Barcelona and Rome, we are looking forward to doing it all over again, this time on the beautiful Mediterranean island of Malta.

## Conference Overview

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 another 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.

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. These events provide a rare 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.

## Conference objectives

HRI conferences have one ongoing theme - Cutting Edge Research in Homeopathy - demonstrating our commitment to showcase the very best new research, regardless of subfield or topic. This approach allows us to create a diverse programme, including topics such as:

- Clinical research
- Disease prevention
- Fundamental research
- Health services research
- Qualitative research
- Lab-based studies
- Pathogenetic trials
- Research methodology
- Veterinary research

## Programme Highlights

We are delighted to announce our confirmed Keynote Speakers for HRI Malta 2017, all of whom are inspirational, extensively published leaders in their fields:



**Dr Stephan Baumgartner**

Senior Research Scientist, Institute of Integrative Medicine, University of Witten-Herdecke, Germany



**Prof Michael Frass**

Professor, Department of Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, Austria



**Dr Emma Macías-Cortés**

Consultant Physician and Researcher, Juarez of Mexico Hospital and National Homeopathic Hospital, Mexico City



**Prof Harald Walach**

Director, Postgraduate program, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt, Germany

## Submission of abstracts

We welcome abstracts from researchers, graduate students, research trainees, homeopathy practitioners and educators.

Submission guidelines are available at [www.HRIMalta2017.org](http://www.HRIMalta2017.org)  
Deadline: 5 December 2016



### Conference Schedule

Thurs 8 June	Evening	Registration opens Welcome drinks
Fri 9 June	Morning	Presentations Buffet lunch
	Afternoon	Presentations
	Evening	Poster reception Optional dinner excursion
	Sat 10 June	Morning
Sat 10 June	Afternoon	Presentations
	Evening	Drinks reception & Gala dinner at Radisson Blu hotel
Sun 11 June	Morning	Presentations Closing Ceremony Buffet lunch

### Venue

The conference will be held at the 5 star Radisson Blu Resort, Malta St. Julian's. The hotel has a swimming pool, bar and restaurant and free wi-fi. The 252 rooms and suites come with either balconies or terraces, providing memorable views reaching as far as Malta's sister island, Gozo.



### How to get there

The Radisson is 10 km from the Maltese capital, Valletta, and 13.5 km from Malta International Airport (most easily reached by a 20 minute taxi ride).

### 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 **1 November 2016**.

To book your hotel accommodation, either at the Radisson or recommended hotels nearby, please visit [www.HRIMalta2017.org/register](http://www.HRIMalta2017.org/register)

### Conference Fees

Conference fees remain the same as for our Rome 2015 conference and are inclusive of VAT.

Conference attendance	Standard fee £420 Early bird fee £370* Students £290**
Gala dinner	£65
Friday dinner	£45

\*Early bird available on registrations made before **6 March 2017**

\*\* Student discount is available until **6 March 2017** 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 and poster presenters, as well as members of agreed partner organisations. Further details and online registration are available at: [www.HRIMalta2017.org/register/](http://www.HRIMalta2017.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.HRIMalta2017.org](http://www.HRIMalta2017.org).

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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.