

FACULTY OF HOMEOPATHY CONGRESS – CAMBRIDGE 2023 Homeopathy: Integrative Medicine for a Sustainable Future

Guidelines for Abstracts

When preparing your abstract, please bear in mind the theme and philosophy of the Congress. The theme is '*Homeopathy: Integrative Medicine for a Sustainable Future*'. For 2023, we would like to invite abstracts from around the globe that will encourage both discussion but also drive practical partnership opportunities within broad thematic areas, including:

- Integrative models and pathways of healthcare, which could include development of guidelines, audits or case series from integrative clinics
- Advancing homeopathy internationally
- Fortifying relationships with Functional Medicine, Ecological Medicine and other disciplines and countries
- Opportunities for international partnerships in teaching, research and knowledge exchange
- Showcasing high quality research in homeopathy with potential impact for the homeopathic movement and for public health
- Sharing of clinical good practice and breakthroughs, through case studies both human and veterinary
- Comparing the cost and benefits of homeopathic therapy with conventional treatments for both patients and practice
- Making the homeopathic case with Governments, funders, policymakers and other stakeholders

The list is not exhaustive. In short, if you think you have an interesting story to tell wherever you are in the world don't be shy, please get in touch.

Also do not be discouraged if you feel you are not good at presenting or speaking in public. We will provide a supportive environment and can help you in preparing presentations. We also plan to include a series of "Spark" sessions which will be shorter and less formal opportunities for younger or less experienced colleagues to present their work in an encouraging environment. These guidelines

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are intended to ensure that your presentation contains all the essential information and is as clear as possible to you and your audience.

Your abstract should have a short, descriptive title, and should aim to provide learning points which will draw the attention of other homeopathic colleagues. For instance in the example of a case study presentation you might wish to consider some or all of the following questions:

- What have I done? (e.g. followed up patients with a particular condition or prescribed a particular homeopathic medicine; studied a medicine or prescribing strategy)
- What were the materials? (e.g. how many patients, seen where; books, software used)
- What were the methods? (e.g. how were the patients selected; what method of analysis)
- What were the results?
- What are the conclusions/lessons to be learnt?
- How has my practice changed as a result?
- What else should be done? (e.g. research or education)

Your submission should include your name, address, telephone number and email address, and your abstract should not exceed 250 words, excluding title, your name etc. Please submit your abstract using the template below. The quickest way to get your submission to us is to email it to lpeacock@facultyofhomeopathy.org.

Please note the **submission deadline** which is **Tuesday, 31**st **January 2023.** We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you in Cambridge in September 2023.