



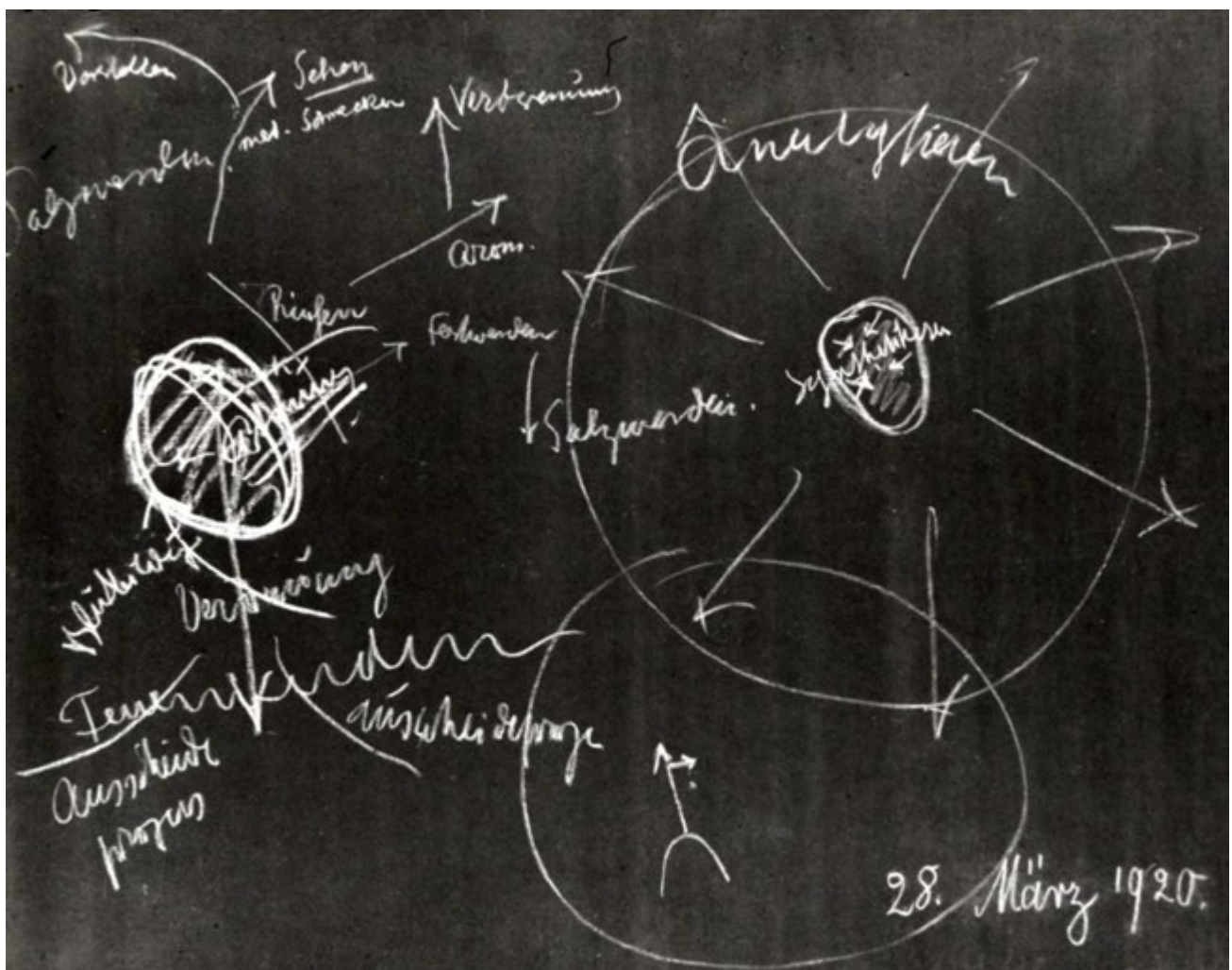
Opening event for the anniversary year  
of Anthroposophic Medicine

Research conference

# 100 years

## Spiritual Science and Anthroposophic Medicine

6 to 8 March 2020



Medical Section at the Goetheanum

Goetheanum

Dear co-workers of the Medical Section and everyone else interested in it!

As the opening event for the hundredth anniversary of Anthroposophic Medicine, we warmly invite you to our research conference "Spiritual Science and Anthroposophic Medicine" at the Goetheanum. At Easter 1920, Rudolf Steiner gave his first specialist course for physicians and medical students in the Glashaus at the Goetheanum: twenty impressive lectures concerned with a fundamental reform of medicine as part of which, starting from natural science, the spiritual dimension of the human being in its relationship with nature and the cosmos was to be investigated and integrated. This led to many different methodological and anthropological suggestions with a direct effect on diagnosis and therapy.

We will focus on three key topics in our research conference:

1. Overcoming the heart-as-pump paradigm towards a holistic theory of the circulation – "because the activity of the heart is not the cause but a consequence".
2. The problem of the motor nerves – "it is not the nervous system that stages some kind of intent, but it perceives what happens in us through the will".
3. The relationship between intestine and brain – "the intestinal organs are the faithful reverse side of the brain organs [...] that is an exceptionally important connection which throws an incredible amount of light on all of nature's work".

These three subject areas, which we will consider by means of keynote presentations and plenary discussions, are particularly relevant in view of current research. The latest work results will be presented particularly from the perspective of the edition project which has been in progress since 2017 as a collaboration between Witten/Herdecke University (Prof. Dr Peter Heusser), the Ita Wegman Archive (Prof. Dr Peter Selg), the Rudolf Steiner Nachlassverwaltung (Dr Eva Streit) and the Medical Section.

In addition, we will trace the structure and composition of the twenty lectures and deepen key topics such as mistletoe therapy, the potentised substances, the Tria Principia, and psychiatry or dentistry in individual specialist courses. In doing so, we will acknowledge not only the past but will venture a vigorous look into the future of the next 100 years of "Spiritual Science and Anthroposophic Medicine".

Since the course was originally addressed particularly to physicians and medical students, we would be delighted if as many medical colleagues as possible were to be involved in this anniversary conference. Additionally, we also however warmly invite people from other health professions!

For the preparatory group

*Matthias Girke, Georg Soldner and Johannes Weinzirl*

## 14.00 Guided tours and excursion

Rudolf Steiner's library, blackboard and notebook notes  
on spiritual science and medicine

*Johannes Weinzirl*

\*or\*

Rudolf Steiner Nachlassverwaltung – From lecture via shorthand note  
to new revised edition

*Andrea Leubin*

\*or\*

Exhibition on human and animal metamorphosis

*Christoph Hueck*

## 16.00 Opening and welcome

**The structure of the content of the 20 lectures in  
Rudolf Steiner's first medical course**

*Introductory contributions by Wolfgang Reißmann and Friedwart Husemann*

followed by plenary discussion

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18.00 *Evening break*

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20.00 **The first medical course and the opening of the Goetheanum**  
**From the developmental history of the School of Spiritual Science**  
*Lecture by Peter Selg*

21.15 **Artistic conclusion**  
"When I look into the sun ..."  
*Goetheanum Stage*

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21.30 *End of first conference day*

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09.00    **Specialist and subject-related in-depth groups**

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10.30    *Coffee break*

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11.00    **De motu cordis et sanguinis.**  
**The dynamic of heart and blood in Rudolf Steiner and in modern cardiovascular physiology**  
*Introductory contributions by Armin Husemann and Branko Furst*  
followed by plenary discussion

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13.00    *Lunch break*

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15.00    **Specialist and subject-related in-depth groups**

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16.30    *Coffee break*

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17.00    **The problem of the motor nerves in Rudolf Steiner and in modern psychophysiology**  
*Introductory contributions by Friedrich Edelhäuser and Peter Heusser*  
followed by plenary discussion

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19.00    *Evening break*

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20.15    **Spiritual science and medicine**  
**Past and future**  
*Lecture by Matthias Girke and Georg Soldner*

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21.30    *End of second conference day*

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# Sunday, 8 March

09.00 **Specialist and subject-related in-depth groups**

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10.30 *Coffee break*

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11.00 **The brain and intestinal system in Rudolf Steiner and  
in modern microbiome research**

*Introductory contributions by Harald Matthes, Markus Sommer and Knut Humbroich*

followed by plenary discussion

13.00 **Plenary conclusion**

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13.30 *End of conference*

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*The conference language is German.*

*All lectures and panel discussions will be translated into English.*

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# Specialist and subject-related in-depth groups

Saturday, 9.00–10.30 and 15.00–16.30, Sunday, 9.00–10.30

## 1. Morphology and metamorphosis – exercises for the “sensory-supersensory” examination of human & animal skeletons

*Christoph Hueck* (DE/EN)

To comprehend Anthroposophic Medicine, it is important to understand Goethe’s remark that “the eyes of the body and the eyes of the spirit have to act in constant, living association because otherwise there is the danger of looking, and yet overlooking”. What does such “looking with the eyes of the spirit” mean? To this end a Goethean meditative method, consisting of the four steps of “perception”, “transformation”, “sensing with the feelings” and “beholding”, will be used to explain and together practise a path which specifically and clearly leads from sensory to spiritual examination. Human and monkey skeletons as well as their skulls at various stages of development will be used as the material to be examined. *Please bring pencils.*

## 2. The renewal of the “Three Principles” as imaginative cognitive tool

*Michael Kalisch* (DE)

How does Rudolf Steiner characterise the “Three Principles” in the medical course? They describe not just three basic types of mineral (salt, mercury, sulphur) but also indicate the comprehensive trinitarian principle of the world and thus form a “crystallisation centre” in the whole of spiritual science (anthroposophy). The plant, in particular, will serve to investigate how its processes, organs and substances can be meaningfully ordered in this light.

## 3. The medical history questions in research, knowledge of the human being and daily practice

*Philipp Busche* (DE)

How can the medical history lead to a holistic understanding of the patient and their situation in illness? How can we understand through the conversation the patient’s individual situation in illness alongside their need? The way Rudolf Steiner deals with the medical history questions provides an opportunity to work on the situation of the patient’s constitutional elements. In the seminar, we will work systematically on the medical history questions from the fifth lecture in *Introducing Anthroposophical Medicine* from the perspective of our understanding of the human being and we will practise their use in case examples and in the encounter with a patient. The prerequisite for attendance is an understanding of the human constitutional elements and their developmental laws.

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## 4. The polar order in the processes of psychiatric illnesses

*Wolfgang Reißmann, Broder von Laue (DE)*

For the somatic illnesses, Rudolf Steiner developed the polar order of inflammation and carcinoma. A polar order for the psychiatric illnesses can be developed similarly. Can such an order – between the extremes of those in the grip of their own hallucinations and those in the grip of outside drives – be of help in understanding and treating psychiatric illnesses? Can we combine Rudolf Steiner's mostly imaginative descriptions of the development of inflammation and carcinoma on the one hand, and of psychiatric illnesses on the other, with the work level opened up by the research of natural science? What elements in this respect can be found in the first medical course?

## 5. De motu cordis et sanguinis – Towards a holistic understanding of the heart and the circulation

*Branko Furst, Armin Husemann (EN)*

Three workshop sessions will be offered on the theme of cardiovascular medicine where Drs Husemann and Furst will offer an interactive discussion on selected topics of their research. The cardiovascular system (CVS) will be interpreted according to the four constitutional elements. This approach arises organically from the study of the evolutionary development of the CVS. The essential premise is that the inside of the human being is not simply a continuation of the outside world and its forces but constitutes a microcosm with its own lawfulness.

Several questions from cardiovascular physiology will be discussed such as: what moves the blood? Is the heart an organ of restraint (*Stauorgan*), or a pressure/suction pump? Can a ventricular assist device or a total artificial heart replace the human heart? What is the significance of arterial and venous pressures and how are they maintained in horizontal and upright postures? What is the role of the peripheral circulation? What are the consequences of uncorrected atrial and ventricular septal defects and of arteriovenous fistula? What is the fundamental difference between the mammalian and human circulations? What is the effect of weightlessness (microgravity) on the circulation? Finally, a demonstration of the working hydraulic ram will be given and the significance of externally applied hydrostatic pressure on the circulation will be shown.

## 6. The botany and pharmacy of mistletoe

*Hartmut Ramm (DE)*

Starting from Rudolf Steiner's remarks about mistletoe in the first medical course, we will work on accessing the nature of this unique plant through practical exercises and Goethean and anthroposophical observations. Text passages from later medical lectures with relevance to mistletoe will help us to become even better acquainted with the challenges of cancer-specific mistletoe pharmacy. Current research results from biology and pharmacy will supplement our work together on mistletoe.

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## 7. The introduction of eurythmy therapy in the first medical course

*Wilburg Keller Roth, Anke-Marie Jacobs (DE)*

As early as 1920, Rudolf Steiner firmly pointed those attending the first medical course explicitly to the therapeutic possibilities of eurythmy with demonstrations, addresses before eurythmy performances, and also in the course itself in the ninth and at the end of the seventeenth lecture. In the workshop we will move together in eurythmy to these motifs and work in conversation on selected texts from GA 312 and GA 277.

## 8. The foundations for external treatments in our understanding of the human being

*Rolf Heine, Unda Niedermann (DE/EN)*

In the fifteenth and sixteenth chapter, Rudolf Steiner makes references which can be taken as the foundation for treatment with oil dispersion baths, organ Einreibungen and rhythmical massage therapy. Comprehension of the text, perception exercises, practical demonstrations, exchange of experiences, and the attempt to see the active factors of external treatments as a whole are the method and goal of this workshop.

## 9. Potentised substances – empiricism, theory and evidence

*Jürg Lehmann, Stephan Baumgartner (DE)*

Potentised medicines are an important part of Anthroposophic Medicine. In the cycle *Introducing Anthroposophical Medicine*, Rudolf Steiner examines "homoeopathisation" or potentisation in several places from various perspectives. We propose to focus on three subject areas in our workshop: (1) the theoretical and historical background and understanding of potentisation and the effect of potentised medicines from the perspective of Samuel Hahnemann and Rudolf Steiner; (2) the current state of clinical and basic research on the effect and efficacy of potentised preparations; (3) current approaches to an integrative understanding of the potentisation or homoeopathisation process on the basis of natural and spiritual scientific research results.

## 10. Metal and colour – a powerful metamorphosis with therapeutic consequences

*Beatrice Hallqvist, Friedlinde Meier (DE)*

We intend to visualise the effects of light, colour and metals by means of our own observation of metal colour light glassware. How do sensory processes as well as warmth and breathing processes develop in the encounter with metal colour light? How does the sunlight work in it and the power of the metals transformed into colour? Together we will attempt to develop and understanding of these questions with the aid of individual perspectives from Rudolf Steiner on the effect of colour, light and metal.



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## 11. The lung as a rhythmical organ and pneumonia in GA 312

*Christian Grah, Eva Streit (DE)*

We will work on aspects of the lung as an organ of rhythm in GA 312. One main topic of the pulmonology working group is at present the subject of pneumonia. With reference to GA 312, it deals with general perspectives as well as the relationship between host and pathogen using the example of pneumonia and taking account of current research results on the microbiome in the lung.

## 12. Working Group of Anthroposophic Neurologists (AGAN)

*Corinna Schranz, Andreas Rivoir, Markus Sommer, Friedrich Edelhäuser (DE)*

AGAN has been in existence for more than 20 years and is composed of physicians with an interest in neurology from Germany, Switzerland, Austria, the Czech Republic and Belgium. There are meetings twice a year in the spring and autumn from Friday afternoon to Sunday at various locations in the above countries. They discuss various subjects and issues primarily focused on an understanding of illness extended by spiritual science and the corresponding extended treatment. Most recently, we held detailed discussions through several meetings about the connections between intestine and brain, currently with questions regarding cerebrospinal fluid function and circulation.

Alongside scientific keynote lectures from participants, anthroposophical textual work on the subject and discussion of case studies, there are, depending on availability, various practical exercises in eurythmy therapy, meditation, art or music therapy. An anthroposophically oriented book on neurology is currently being planned by the working group.

Anyone wanting a "taster" and new entrants are warmly welcome at any time. The same applies to students in their final training phase and physicians in further training! The basis is an interest in neurological therapeutic issues and their extension through anthroposophy. Accordingly participants from other specialisms, e.g. general practice, are also warmly welcome.

Contact persons for those interested and new entrants

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*Markus Sommer (sommer-markus@gmx.de)*

*Friedrich Edelhäuser (f.edelhaeuser@rhythmen.de)*

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## 13. Working Group on Anthroposophic Dentistry

*Andrea Wernthaler, Reinhard Menzel (DE)*

Rudolf Steiner's famous words in the lecture cycle for physicians (GA 312, lecture of 7 April 1920) are becoming ever more relevant: "If [Pyorrhoea alveolaris] occurs, we are actually always dealing not only with something local, as some believe, but we are dealing at minimum with a disposition of the whole organism which happens to be localised in the dental area. If, for example, it became a habit that dentists who notice the occurrence of this disease took care to ensure in some way that the thought occurred to other physicians: the person concerned, in whom such a discharge of pus happens, is with a certain probability a candidate for diabetes, then it would be possible to do a lot of good." Current studies on periodontitis have largely established the connection between diabetes and periodontal diseases.

The Working Group on Anthroposophic Dentistry intends to set out through work on dental subjects how Rudolf Steiner as long as a hundred years ago recognised the importance of physicians and dentists working together and connected systemic disorders as well as various constitutional types with oral/dental diseases. That is why the working group addresses itself not just to dentists but also physicians who are interested in the way that these connections are becoming increasingly clear in modern research, thus confirming spiritual scientific findings.

Contact

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*Reinhard Menzel (reinhardmenzel@web.de)*

**Prof. Dr med. Friedrich Edelhäuser**

Professorship in training, advanced training and further training in Anthroposophic Medicine. Neurologist, physician-in-charge of the department of early rehabilitation at the Herdecke community hospital and member of the leadership team of the Integrated Curriculum for Anthroposophic Medicine at Witten/Herdecke University. Member of the full executive council of the Society of Anthroposophic Physicians in Germany and of its Academy leadership team. Main research topics are the phenomenology of human movement, studies on the physiological effects of non-pharmacological therapies and topics of training research in medical studies.

**Prof. Branko Furst MD FFARCSI**

has dedicated his academic career to the investigation of the cardiovascular system. He authored the book *The Heart and Circulation – an Integrative Model*, now in its second, expanded edition and has lectured widely on the topic in the US and Europe. He is a member of the department of anesthesiology at Albany Medical College in Albany, NY and is actively involved in clinical practice, research, and medical education.

**Dr med. Matthias Girke**

Specialist in internal medicine, palliative medicine, diabetology, Anthroposophic Medicine. Co-founder of the Havelhöhe community hospital, Berlin. Since 1993 member of the executive council of the Society of Anthroposophic Physicians in Germany, co-founder of the Umbrella Association for Anthroposophic Medicine in Germany and since then member of its executive council. Since 2016 head of the Medical Section of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum in Dornach. Since 2017 member of the executive council of the General Anthroposophical Society.

**Univ.-Prof. Dr med. Peter Heusser MME (UniBe)**

General practitioner and specialist in Anthroposophic Medicine. 1995–2008 lecturer in Anthroposophic Medicine at Bern University, there development of a working group for research in Anthroposophic Medicine. Post-doctoral qualification (habilitation) and from 2009 to 2017 holder of the chair of medical theory, integrative and Anthroposophic Medicine in the health faculty of Witten/Herdecke University. Establishment of the Clinical Research Centre at the Herdecke community hospital, the Institute of Integrative Medicine at the university and the Witten Colloquia on Humanism, Medicine and Philosophy. Since 2017 senior professor of medical anthropology at Witten/Herdecke University. Basic works on the scientific basis of Anthroposophic Medicine.

**Dr med. Armin Husemann**

General practitioner, lecturer and director of the Eugen Kolisko Academy in Filderstadt. Publications on basic research in Anthroposophic Medicine and on the teaching theory of medical training involving a sculptural, musical and speech approach to the understanding of the human being: *The Harmony of the Human Body* (1994), *Human Hearing and the Reality of Music* (2014), *Form, Life, and Consciousness* (2019). *Die Blutbewegung und das Herz* (Blood Flow and the Heart) is planned to appear in late 2019.

**Dr med. Friedwart Husemann**

Specialist in internal medicine in practice and family doctor in Gräfelfing near Munich for thirty-nine years. Involvement for many years in the Society of Anthroposophic Physicians in Germany and the General Anthroposophical Society, Munich Work Centre. The second edition of *Anthroposophische Medizin – ein Weg zu den heilenden Kräften* was published in 2011.

**Prof. Dr med. Harald Matthes**

Professorship in integrative and Anthroposophic Medicine, Charité – University Hospital Berlin, specialist in internal medicine, gastroenterology and oncology, psychotherapy and addiction medicine. Medical director, chief executive and head of the department of gastroenterology as well as co-founder of the Havelhöhe community hospital. Executive council member of the Hufeland Society, president of the German Academy of Homoeopathy and Naturopathy, executive council member of the Association of Anthroposophical Clinics and IKAM member of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum. Member of the board of directors of Weleda AG.

**Dr med. Wolfgang Reißmann**

Consultant psychiatrist, until 2013 physician-in-charge at the Friedrich Husemann Clinic in Buchenbach, thereafter private practice in Hamburg.

**Prof. Dr med. Peter Selg**

Specialist in child and adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapy. Director of the Ita Wegman Institute for Basic Research into Anthroposophy. Member of the executive council of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland. Member of the health faculty of Witten-Herdecke University (chair of medical theory), ICURAM lectureship in medical anthropology and ethics at Alanus University Alfter.

**Georg Soldner**

Specialist in child and adolescent medicine. In 1994 establishment of an anthroposophical practice community in Munich. Since 1990 member of the executive board of the Bad Boll Medical Seminar. Since 1993 Member of the executive council of the Society of Anthroposophic Physicians. Since 2013 Director of the Academy of Anthroposophic Medicine in Germany. Since 2016 deputy head of the Medical Section of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum.

**Markus Sommer**

Interest in medicinal plants, chemical and pharmaceutical processes, the scientific proof of the effects of potentised substances and anthroposophy since school and university. Following clinical work in paediatrics, internal medicine, geriatric medicine and neurology, since 1994 practice community in Munich specialising in neurological. Since 1986 regular lecturing activity including at the Bad Boll Medical Seminar, co-founder of the Working Group of Anthroposophic Physicians (AGAN), deputy chair of Commission C of the German Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM). Editor of *Merkurstab* and the *Vademecum of Anthroposophic Medicines*, chair of the Dr Hauschka Foundation. Author of several books (incl. *Healing Plants. Herbal Remedies from Traditional to Anthroposophical Medicine, Metalle und Mineralien als Heilmittel*) and numerous articles.

## **Prof. Dr rer. nat. Christoph Hueck**

Biologist and Waldorf teacher. Studied biology and chemistry, doctorate in microbiology, many years of research in molecular genetics. 2003–2008 class teacher at the Waldorf school in Rosenheim, 2008–2015 lectureship and professorship in life sciences at the Freie Hochschule Stuttgart - Seminar for Waldorf Pedagogy, since 2015 work includes the Waldorf pre-school teacher training seminar in Stuttgart. Research on the lifelong health of former Waldorf pupils, courses on Waldorf education, anthroposophy and anthroposophical mediation, curator of the “Human and animal metamorphosis” exhibition. Co-founder of the Akanthos Academy, Stuttgart.

## **Philipp Busche**

Medical studies in Rostock and Tübingen. Training in Anthroposophic Medicine at the Klinik Arlesheim and Eugen Kolisko Academy. Specialist in internal medicine and gastroenterology, emergency medicine. Medical director of the department of internal medicine at Klinik Arlesheim. Director of Medical Training Arlesheim.

## **Michael Kalisch**

Music studies (piano), Alanus University Alfter. Study of biology specialising in botany (Tübingen). Since 1992 freelance Goethean researcher and author. Work at the Institute of Applied Epistemology and Medical Methodology (Freiburg) for a time. 2000–2010 part-time piano accompanist for eurythmy lessons (Tübingen Waldorf school). Commissions from pharmaceutical companies, the Forschungsstelle Kulturimpuls (Dornach, previously Heidelberg), copyediting, 2003–2010 science correspondent for *Das Goetheanum*. Own book publications and numerous essays in various journals.

## **Dr med. Broder von Laue**

General practitioner and AnthroMed practice Öschelbronn specialising in oncology until 2014.

## **Dr rer. nat. Hartmut Ramm**

Gardener, agricultural engineer, graduate biologist (diploma), doctorate on oak mistletoe; since 1987 work at the Hiscia Institute of the Association for Cancer Research in Arlesheim, responsible for practical mistletoe cultivation and basic research in botany; since 2016 head of the botany department, since 2018 member in the executive council of the Association for Cancer Research.

## **Dr med. Jürg Lehmann**

Specialist in general internal medicine. Own family practice for anthroposophically extended medicine and classic homoeopathy in Basel. Work at the Troxler Institute Basel. Faculty member of the introductory courses in anthroposophically extended medicine for students at Basel University.

## **Dr med. Wilburg Keller-Roth**

General practitioner FMH in Basel. Work as junior doctor incl. in Arlesheim at the Ita Wegman Clinic, Lukas Clinic and Sonnenhof. Further training in eurythmy therapy, incl. with Trude Thetter, Margrit Hitsch, Lasse Wenerschou and Ursula Ziegenbein. 1992–2010 on the faculty of the eurythmy therapy training course at the Goetheanum under the direction of Christine Junghans and Brigitte von Roeder. Publications primarily on the methodological foundations of eurythmy therapy, international lecturing and further training activity, lecturer on the eurythmy therapy training course in Prague and Budapest, from 2020 in Vienna.

## **Anke-Marie Jacobs**

Graduate (diploma) eurythmy therapist and biography worker. 1990–1994 Four-year basic course in eurythmy at the Eurythmeum Stuttgart. 1994–1996 Artistic work and teaching activity at the Föhrenbühl special residential school/Lake Constance. 1996–1998 Eurythmy therapy training in Dornach with Christine Junghans, followed by two years eurythmy therapy teaching and artistic activity at the Sonnenhof in Arlesheim. From 2000 almost 16 years working as a eurythmy therapist at the clinic in Arlesheim founded by Dr Ita Wegman. 2006–2009 Additional in-service training in biography training with Christian and Junko Althaus in Zurich. Since December 2015 own independent practice for biography work and eurythmy therapy in Dornach. 1994–2016 Continuous creative artistic eurythmy work; since 2000 broad range of teaching activity in adult education and at various training centres at home and abroad (Switzerland, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria).

## **Rolf Heine**

Nurse, expert in anthroposophic nursing (IFAN), 30 years of working at the Filder Clinic, director of the Academy of Nursing Professions of the Association for Anthroposophic Nursing. Coordinator of the International Forum for Anthroposophic Nursing, president of the International Council of Anthroposophy Nursing Associations.

## **Unda Niedermann-Veith**

Independent physiotherapist MFKSc, trainer FA, trainer in rhythmical massage therapy, work in the International Forum for Rhythmical Massage Therapy (IFRMT).

## **Beatrice Hallqvist**

General practitioner at the Gnesta care centre (Sweden); Association of Metal Colour Therapy, Björnlunda and Järna (Sweden).

## **Friedlinde Meier**

Metal colour light therapy, eurythmy therapy, life and social counselling in Schwörstadt and Freiburg, coordinator Metallfarblichttherapie im Lichtblick e.V. Schwörstadt.

## **Dr med. univ. Johannes Weinzirl**

Medical studies in Vienna, doctorate from Bern University. Training in Anthroposophic Medicine at the Klinik Arlesheim and Eugen Kolisko Academy. In further training to become a specialist in general internal medicine (FMH). Member of the leadership of Medical Training Arlesheim.

Research associate at the Institute of Integrative Medicine at Witten/Herdecke University and the Medical Section at the Goetheanum.

## **Andrea Leubin, lic. phil.**

Philologist. Study of Slavic philology, philosophy and history at Basel University, art studies in Basel, Dornach and Feldkirchen (Austria). Since 2012 work as an editor in the Rudolf Steiner Archive.

## **Tom Scheffers**

General practitioner, specialist in Anthroposophic Medicine (GAÄD). Born and studied medicine in Holland. Currently practising in Weimar. Dissertation on "the spleen in the work of Rudolf Steiner" as well as scientific collaboration on the volume of commentaries for Introducing Anthroposophical Medicine (GA 312) at Witten/Herdecke University.

# Booking Form

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Goetheanum Empfang, Postfach, CH-4143 Dornach

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Conference ticket

☐ CHF 450 (with sponsorship<sup>1</sup>)

☐ CHF 300 (regular price)

☐ CHF 185 (concessions<sup>2</sup>)

Meals (1 lunch, 2 evening meals)

☐ CHF 75

Breakfast (2x, 7.-8. March)

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Conference fees: with sponsorship <sup>1</sup> :	CHF 450	with meals:	CHF 525
regular price:	CHF 300	with meals:	CHF 375
concessions <sup>2</sup> :	CHF 185	with meals:	CHF 260

## Conference meals

Conference meals (vegetarian with dessert) include 1 lunch and 2 evening meal at CHF 75 in total and they can not be booked separately. Breakfast (2x) can be booked separately at CHF 30. Lactose-free and gluten-free dishes can be provided. We regret that any other food intolerances cannot be catered for.

## Parking permit

For the period of the conference: CHF 14 (not right next to the Goetheanum building).

If you have a disability, please display your disability badge in your car.

## Methods of payment/confirmation

On receipt of a group application, the respective institution will receive the account for the group. Subsequent bookings can only be applied for and paid on an individual basis.

**Credit cards (all countries):** The full amount will be charged to your credit card as soon as your booking has been processed. You will receive postal or email confirmation of your booking and payment.

**Invoice Switzerland:** Confirmation of booking and an invoice will be sent to you once your booking has been processed. Please note that we only send out invoices up until 10 days before the beginning of an event. After that, payment is only possible by credit card or on arrival.

**Invoice Eurozone:** Confirmation of booking and an invoice will be sent to you once your booking has been processed (Euro account). Please note that we only send out invoices up until 14 days before the beginning of an event. After that, payment is only possible by credit card or on arrival.

**Other countries:** Once your booking has been processed you will receive a confirmation by post or email. The amount due will either be charged to your credit card or you can pay on arrival. Bank transfers are not possible.

Please note that the conference fee must be paid before the conference starts.

**Conference tickets:** Tickets can be collected at the Reception until half an hour before the conference starts, also if you pay on arrival. We accept cash (Euro and CHF), VISA, MasterCard, ec-direct and Postcard-Schweiz.

**Cancellation:** Bookings may be cancelled free of charge up to 14 days prior to the beginning of the conference (21.2.2020, date of posting). After that, 50% of the conference fee will be charged. Meals, and parking permit may be cancelled free of charge up to 1 day prior to the begin of the conference (5.03.2020). Cancellation on the day when the conference begins or failure to attend are subject to an invoice of the total of 100%. Substitutes will be accepted at no extra cost.

**Cancellation insurance:** Subject to a payment of 5% of total costs (CHF 10 minimum) full cancellation insurance can be taken out to cover illness (including dependent children and partner), job loss and force majeure. Please ask for our terms of insurance or visit [www.goetheanum.org/fileadmin/vk/AVB\\_EN.pdf](http://www.goetheanum.org/fileadmin/vk/AVB_EN.pdf).

**Data processing:** All data will be electronically recorded and filed and not passed on to any third party.

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## Goetheanum Guest Houses and Accommodation

Haus Friedwart	from CHF 75, about 5 min. walk to the Goetheanum phone +41 61 706 42 82, <a href="http://www.friedwart.ch">www.friedwart.ch</a>
Begegnungszentrum	from CHF 30, about 10 min. walk to the Goetheanum phone +41 61 706 42 82, <a href="mailto:friedwart@goetheanum.ch">friedwart@goetheanum.ch</a>
Accommodation bureau	rooms from CHF 55 <a href="mailto:kontakt@rooms-dornach.ch">kontakt@rooms-dornach.ch</a> ; <a href="http://www.rooms-dornach.ch">www.rooms-dornach.ch</a>

Prices are per person per night. Prices for accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

You can find further accommodations on our website: [www.goetheanum.org/4283.html](http://www.goetheanum.org/4283.html)