## Russian Homeopathic Association. Path in 15 years ON. Zamarenov (President of the Russian Homeopathic Association)

Russian homeopathic association (RGA) - all-Russian public professional association of homeopaths of Russia, registered with the Ministry of Justice in 1992. The actual creation of the RHA was carried out at a meeting of doctors of the Moscow Homeopathic Association and doctors from various regions of Russia in October 1990. In 1999, the RSA was re-registered with the Ministry of Justice in accordance with the Law "On Public Associations" and now has branches in 50 constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

According to the Charter, the activity of the Association is based on the development of homeopathy in Russia. The main efforts are directed at close interaction with homeopathic doctors, medical practitioners who use homeopathy, as well as with health authorities in all constituent entities of the Russian Federation. In 1999 and 2003, the congresses of the Association were held, at which the governing body of the Association was elected - the Council, which elected the Presidium and the President. They are responsible for leading the organization. The Presidium includes 9 of the most active members of the association. Many of them have scientific titles and degrees.

The main goal of the Association is the development of homeopathy in Russia. Tasks for achieving this goal include: protecting the professional interests of homeopaths, establishing close interaction with health authorities and government agencies, strengthening the scientific foundations of homeopathy and expanding the practice of its application. At present, the Council of the Association devotes a lot of time to the development of normative and technical documentation and the creation of an expert basis that provides a solid legal basis for homeopathy in Russia.

Homeopathy Fundamentals Education and Professional TrainingHomeopathy was started by the Association, one of the first, in its Higher School since 1990. In the future, professional training of doctors was carried out jointly with the Moscow Institute of Restorative Medicine, then with the Department of Homeopathy and Electropuncture Medicine of the Federal Agency Medbioekstrem. Currently, training is carried out in conjunction with the departments: healthy lifestyle of the Russian State Medical University and the organization of production and sale of medicines of the Moscow Medical Academy. Sechenov. The training is carried out according to the approved state program with the issuance of official certificates licensed in all constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

Representatives of the Association participated in the development and implementation of the most important legislative and regulatory acts on homeopathy, which were missing before. The RGA took part in the work of the commissions under the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation for the development of the "Fundamentals of legislation on the protection of the health of citizens in the Russian Federation" and the Law "On Medicines" in 1993. Also, the efforts of the Association contributed to the adoption of the "Decision of the Academic Council of the Ministry of Health on the approval of homeopathy as a scientific method of treatment" in 1994. In the future, working together with state

bodies, including Ministry of Health, Federal meeting and other administrative subdivisions of state power, the Association participated in the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation No. 335 of 1995 "On the development of the homeopathic method" and the approval of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation "Unified curriculum for homeopathy" in 1996, as well as the Federal Law No. 86 "On Medicines "In 1998 and the Federal Law No. 187" On technical regulation "in 2002.

Scientific activity in the field of homeopathy is considered one of the most importanttasks of the Association. One of the first scientific works on homeopathy in Russia, carried out by the RGA with the Gorky Research Institute of Occupational Pathology in 1992, was scientific research on the possibilities of homeopathy in removing heavy metals from the body. The last work is the work with the FGU ARRIAH to prove the possibilities of homeopathy in the prevention of bird flu in 2006. During the period of their activity, scientists belonging to the RSA and interacting with it registered one scientific discovery in the field of homeopathy, received dozens of patents, carried out many scientific developments in homeopathy.

So, Professor Vorobyov V.A. from NSMA, together with colleagues, developed and registered a scientific discovery on the possibilities of the method of crystallography in homeopathy. Scientific research has been carried out: on the use of the possibilities of homeopathy to cleanse the body from radioactive elements, dioxides; on adaptation of the psyche during pharmaco-psychoregulation; on the possibilities of homeopathy for psychostress, alcoholism, drug addiction and many other pathologies. The Association closely cooperates with a number of leading scientific and research institutions of the country, such as Moscow State University, MMA im. Sechenov, RGSMU - Moscow, NSMA - Nizhny Novgorod, SGMA - Stavropol, VGMA - Voronezh, RSMU - Rostov-on-Don, BSU - Ufa, RNII occupational pathology, RNII nutrition and many others. A number of scientists - members of the Association,

Social and organizational activities. We hold annually international conferences and congresses under the motto "Ecology and Homeopathy". The Association also took an active part in the holding of the first Russian international homeopathic congress of the International Medical Homeopathic League in Moscow in 2002. Also, thanks to the efforts of the members of the Association, a system of free seminars for the exchange of experience of homeopathic doctors on the basis of the Moscow Homeopathic Association in the 2nd hospital of the Central Military Clinical Hospital of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation has been organized and has been successfully operating for more than 10 years.

The association works closely with manufacturers of homeopathicmedicines. So, on the initiative and thanks to the efforts of the members of the RSAthe Production Enterprise "Homeopharma" was created, which produces a wide range of homeopathic medicines. These are simple remedies in all dilutions and according to all known scales: DH, CH, K and LM dilutions, as well as many complex homeopathic preparations. The recently created "Commonwealth of Domestic Manufacturers of Homeopathic Medicines" also fruitfully cooperates with the Association for the development and approval of regulatory documents in the field of homeopathic pharmacy.

Close interaction of the Association with colleagues from

Russian

Homeopathic Society, with the Federal Scientific Clinical and Experimental Center for Traditional Medicine of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and other structures that are not indifferent to the fate of homeopathy in Russia, made it possible to carry out a number of activities in conjunction with state health authorities. This is the preparation of regulatory documents, legislative initiative, holding meetings, conferences and congresses. Since 1999, two Russian homeopathic congresses have been held, where the RHA took an active part. In 2007, the 3rd homeopathic congress is being prepared and held.

International activity. The members of the Association are mostly members of the composition of the International Medical Homeopathic League. Also, a number of RHA members are members of the European Committee on Homeopathy at the European Parliament, the American National Homeopathic Association, the American Institute of Homeopathy, the London Faculty of Homeopathy, the British Homeopathic Association, the Italian Homeopathic Association, the Boiron Institute, the German Federation of Homeopathic Physicians and a number of others. This collaboration helps in the development of homeopathy in our country. We also consider the interaction with the WMA (World Medical Association) the most important thing, the members of which are already representatives of the RSA.

A very important step in the development of homeopathy in the country was the creation of the Coordination Council for Homeopathy under the Ministry of Health of Russia in 1996. Now the activity of this body has been resumed in the form of the Expert Council on Homeopathy, which includes representatives of the Association. This will be an important step in the development of our Russian homeopathic life. The possibility of a more active functioning of the Council for the promotion through legislative institutions of normative and legislative documentation that develops and strengthens homeopathy in Russia is encouraging. Undoubtedly, domestic homeopathy already has its own sufficient achievements. But there is still much to be done. Among the most pressing tasks facing the Association, together with the homeopathic community, will be the following.

First of all, it is the development of a fairly legitimate regulatory framework in homeopathy as a medical method. The question of introducing homeopathy as a specialty into medical practice is being raised closely. In this regard, it is necessary to develop a regulatory framework for the standardization of a method or specialty. But there is also no justified status for homeopathic medicines. The provision about them in the Law "On Medicines" was managed to be registered with only one line, stating that there are medicines designated as homeopathic. The development of the method of homeopathy can be successful only when homeopathy is replenished with new personnel. And the process of teaching homeopathy to a novice physician at the university is absent, because there is no Unified Curriculum for Teaching Homeopathy for Students.

Within homeopathy itself there are a number of problems that also require discussion and solution. First of all, this refers to the interaction with a number of related areas that, together with homeopathy, are included in the medical field. - traditional medicine. These are homotoxicology and anthroposophic medicine. The directions are peculiar, although they often operate with homeopathic

doctrine and use homeopathic medicines. However, there are qualitative differences that distinguish these areas of traditional medicine from homeopathy. On the other hand, the rapidly developing "electronic homeopathy", which uses modern electronic diagnostic methods (Voll method, bioresonance, pulse-hemoindication, laser puncture, etc.), uses the homeopathic method as the basis of its therapeutic effect. But, at the same time, electronic copies of medicines are used, the manufacture of which is prohibited by the Law. Of course, these issues require their legal resolution.

The Russian Homeopathic Association has big plans for active participation in the support and development of homeopathy in the country. But these plans can be realized only with the broad support and active participation of the rank-and-file members of the Association!

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