



# HOMEOPATHY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

## 15 - 18 November 2018

European Committee for Homeopathy

Sofia, Bulgaria



Dear Colleagues!

It is our pleasure to invite you to come to Sofia for the **2018 ECH & IAVH SYMPOSIUM, WORKSHOPS and SEMINARS** in a flexible, innovative format, designed to give you inspiring knowledge.

We have invited speakers from many countries to share their *practical* experience in **integrating homeopathy in everyday medical care, provided at universities, hospitals, medical centers and private clinics** within the Symposium.

We will bring together homeopaths from many countries – human, veterinarian and dental. There will be also general practitioners and specialists who would like to understand more about homeopathy.

*The Symposium and seminars are designed for doctors and veterinarians of all kinds of specialisations. We recommend to participate in both human and veterinarian sessions as our experience from international conferences shows we can learn from interdisciplinary experiences and cooperation.*

In the **Veterinary Seminar** experienced homeopaths will show how to successfully treat animals with homeopathy.

Participation in **Research Workshop** is for those who have some expertise in research or have sincere intention to gain such and start a research project.  
(<https://alhb.eu/downloads/Announcement-Research-Workshop-2018.pdf>)

The **Proving Workshop** is opened for all interested – experts and homeopathic teachers, performing classical and/or C4 trituration provings.  
(<https://alhb.eu/downloads/Announcement-Provings-Workshop-2018.pdf>)

*Places for Workshops are limited - please register at the earliest.*  
Program, registration, accommodation – all links are provided below.

*Please forward this information to all colleagues in your Association or School.*

We will be very happy to meet you in Sofia.

Dr. Helene Renoux, **European Committee for Homeopathy**  
Dr. Edward De Beukelaer, **International Association of Veterinary Homeopathy**  
Dr. Dora Pachova, **Association of Homeopathic Physicians in Bulgaria**

# PROGRAM

Day	Date & Time	Meeting						
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14 November</b>							
Hilton Hotel	15.00 – 18.00	ECH Documentation						
	<b>15 November</b>							
Hilton Hotel	09.00 – 18.00	Proving Workshop	Research Workshop			ECH Documentation		
Hilton Hotel	13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break (€25,00)						
	16.00 – 18.00	Guided Tour of Sofia – National Library						
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16 November</b>							
Hilton Hotel	09.00 – 12.30	ECH Council				IAVH Board		
	09.00 – 13.00	Visit of Boyana Church, the National Museum of History and lunch at a typical Bulgarian Restaurant (See <a href="https://alhb.eu/en/social-and-entertainment-program/">https://alhb.eu/en/social-and-entertainment-program/</a> )						
Hilton Hotel	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break for ECH Council						
Hilton Hotel	14.00 – 19.00	ECH Politics	ECH Education	ECH Pharmacy	ECH Proving	ECH Research	ECH Documentation	VET SEMINAR I
Restaurant Chevermeto	20.00 – 24.00	Dinner (€40,00)						
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17 November</b>							
Hilton Hotel	09.00 – 12.30	ECH General Assembly				VET SEMINAR II		
	11.00 – 18.00	Walking Tour of Sofia (See <a href="https://alhb.eu/en/social-and-entertainment-program/">https://alhb.eu/en/social-and-entertainment-program/</a> )						
Hilton Hotel	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break (€25,00)						
National Palace of Culture	14.00 – 16.30	2018 Sofia Symposium ECH + IAVH (Part I)						
	16.30 – 17.00	Coffee Break						
	17.00 – 19.00	2018 Sofia Symposium ECH + IAVH (Part II)						
	20.00 – 24.00	Networking Dinner (€40,00)						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18 November</b>							
National Palace of Culture	09.30 – 11.00	2018 Sofia Symposium ECH + IAVH (Part II)						
	11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break						
	11.30 – 13.30	2018 Sofia Symposium ECH + IAVH (Part II)						
	13.30 – 13.45	Closing Ceremony						



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### REGISTRATION

Please register for the meeting and social events through our website:

<https://alhb.eu/en/>

Please note that registration is **MANDATORY**, and we kindly request you to register before 1 October 2018.

Category	Until 01/08/2018	Until 01/10/2018	Until 01/11/2018	As of 02/11/2018
Symposium and Vet Seminars 16-18/11*	€ 160,00	€ 180,00	€ 200,00	€ 220,00
Symposium 17-18/11**	€ 100,00	€ 120,00	€ 140,00	€ 170,00
Proving Workshop & Lunch – 15/11	€ 25,00	€ 25,00	€ 25,00	€ 25,00
Research Workshop & Lunch – 15/11	€ 25,00	€ 25,00	€ 25,00	€ 25,00
Visit of Boyana Church & Lunch – 16/11	€ 35,00	€ 35,00	€ 35,00	€ 35,00
Dinner – 16/11	€ 40,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00
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Registration: <https://alhb.eu/en/registration/>

\* Get 70.00 € discount if you are a citizen of Eastern Europe and Turkey with a coupon code: EESV

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

### Hilton Hotel Sofia Official Venue of the Symposium

Reservations are possible until **1 October**  
and upon availability.

#### Rates:

Hilton Guest Room: € 129,00

Hilton Deluxe Room: € 144,00

Hilton Executive Room: € 169,00



Breakfast and internet included in the above rates.

#### Cancellation Policy:

After October 1, 2018 any cancellations, changes, no-show reservations and early departures will be charged 100% of the total estimated amount for the accommodation.

#### Shuttle:

Shuttle service is available upon request at least 24 hours prior to arrival for € 16,00 per person, per way - a request with the flight details should be addressed to [sofia.information@hilton.com](mailto:sofia.information@hilton.com)

Reservation link: <http://eventsathilton.com/show/5a4f608a040f8a05b48dc912>

**Other hotels nearby the Hilton Hotel are available here:**

<https://alhb.eu/en/accommodation/>



## Social Events

Sofia is the capital of Bulgarian and is a city with more than 2000 years of history, lots of churches, museums, art galleries, shopping malls, designer boutiques, small craft shops, excellent dining and entertainment options, concerts, opera and artistic performances, as well as vibrant nightlife.

For those of you who want to explore more of what our capital city can offer, here are some of our recommendations:

### ➤ Free Walking Tour of Sofia

The tour is organized by an independent NGO, Free Sofia Tour, and is approved by Sofia City Municipality.

- **Date:** Organized every day, Monday through Sunday, at 11 am and 6 pm
- **Language:** English
- **Starting point:** in front of the Palace of Justice, at the corner of Vitosha Blvd. and Alabin Street
- **Duration:** about 2 hours
- **Price:** Free of charge (*tips for guides are discretionary and very welcome*)

No reservations required for individual tourists (if you are a group of 10+ people, please call the organizers at least 24 hours in advance to book a private tour)

For more details, please visit: <https://freesofiatour.com/free-sofia-tour/>

### ➤ Visit of Boyana Church, the National Museum Of History and lunch at a typical Bulgarian Restaurant

- **Date and time:** Friday morning, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- **Transportation:** by organized bus
- **Language:** English
- **Starting point:** TBD depending on the number of participants and their place of accommodation
- **Duration:** about 5 hours
- **Price:** 35 EUR (*includes transportation, entrance fee for Boyana Church and NMH, lunch and tour guide in English*)

**Boyana Church “St. Nicholas and St. Panteleimon”** is one of the few preserved monuments of the Orthodox medieval art and is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. In the church there are frescoes from different periods, the most valuable dating back to 1259 and reflecting the achievements of Bulgarian medieval art. More than 240 images depicted in different periods between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries can be seen in the church.

The **National Museum of History** preserves over 650,000 cultural monuments, unique historical and archeological exhibits of different ages representing the Bulgarian historical and cultural heritage.

**Lunch at a traditional Bulgarian restaurant** – traditional Bulgarian dishes, served in a typical Bulgarian way and combined with exquisite Bulgarian wines and grape brandy (rakia).

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➤ **Dinner at a traditional Bulgarian Restaurant “Chevermeto”**

Traditional and homestyle Bulgarian dishes, fresh salads, exquisite wines and drinks.

- **Date and time: Friday 16th November 2018, 20.00**
- **Price: 40 EUR** (*includes a set menu dinner, drinks are not included*)

Registration: <https://alhb.eu/en/registration/>

➤ **Networking Dinner**

Official dinner and networking opportunities for the participants in the Symposium

- **Date and time: Saturday 17th November 2018, 20.00**
- **Price: 40 EUR** (*includes a set menu dinner*)

Registration: <https://alhb.eu/en/registration/>