



We humans of the present time
Need to give ear
To the spirit's morning call,
The morning call of Michael.
Spirit-knowledge seeks
To open the soul
To this true morning-call hearing.
Rudolf Steiner:
Wahrpruchworte (GA 40)

Newsletter for the co-workers of the anthroposophic medical movement St John's Tide 2012



Photos, left to right: 1 *Majestas Domini*, ceiling fresco in Florence; 2 Art therapy seminar in Florence; 3-4 Synod in Dornach – on the way to the carpentry workshop, in the carpentry workshop before the morning lecture.

Dear Friends

There is good news for St. John's Tide:

The co-workers in our Young Physicians' Forum invite all students, trainees and those not yet long qualified in nursing, the specialist occupations and as doctors to an international **St. John's Tide Congress at the Goetheanum from Saturday, 18 May to Saturday, 25 May, 2013.**

This will provide a unique opportunity for the people who will guide the destiny of our medical movement in the next 30 years to meet one another and work together.

Those carrying the initiative of the international St. John's Tide Congress in 2013 will meet this summer on the sidelines of the International Postgraduate Medical Training (IPMT) for doctors and medical students in Český Krumlov / Czech Republic to continue with the preparation (www.czech.ipmt.net/program_de.php). They very much wish for us to be aware of the following and help make it a reality:

*We dream of a space where young people in therapeutic training and professions can encounter one another internationally, undertake substantive work and thus create a foundation for our common future. The title of the conference is **Strengthening the Heart**. We want to turn several impulses into reality during the conference week: the anthroposophical understanding of the human being will form the core of our interdisciplinary work together. In the morning, there will be joint artistic exercises (sculpting, music and speech) followed by a session on our understanding of the human heart in terms of sculpture, music and speech. We want to use working groups to learn from experienced therapists, doctors, etc. There will be a forum for interdisciplinary discussions. The evening will be available for each professional organisation individually. The main concern in those sessions will be the inner developmental path of the individual therapeutic occupations. We would like to develop this programme together with you, the IKAM representatives and young people from each of the professional organisations. We particularly depend on your help in working out the evening programme and with regard to the international contacts for each professional organisation. In order to make it particularly worthwhile for young people to undertake the long journey from distant countries, we are planning to organise a bus tour of anthroposophical medical institutions in southern Germany and Switzerland as an accompanying programme before or after the conference. We will also endeavour to organise practice placements and guest visits in clinics, medical practices, etc. Contact for the coordination team: info@jungmedizinerforum.org; www.studentenkoordination-anthroposophische-medizin.de*

Please forward the dates and the message to anyone who might be interested!

You can see from the Dornach IPMT programme from 26 August to 2 September, 2012, that for the first time there will be a course in **anthroposophical veterinary medicine** with the aim of breathing new life into this specialist field and attracting younger people and professionals to work in this area. Here, too, we would be very grateful if you would pass on the link for the flyer to anyone who might potentially be interested, www.medsektion-goetheanum.org/en/training/medicine/ipmt-en/. The same applies with regard to the link provided here to the flyer for the newly established **international training for school and kindergarten doctors** which will be held – in association with the Society of Anthroposophical Doctors in Germany – at the Goetheanum, www.medsektion-goetheanum.org/EYED2/files/file/pdf/EN%20Continued%20Education.pdf

And, last but not least, there is wonderful news from the Goetheanum itself. It has always been lamented – here, locally, and by many friends and colleagues further afield – that the forms of working practiced by us at the Goetheanum correspond neither to those established by Rudolf Steiner in the Christmas statute nor to the requirements of today's anthroposophical medical movement worldwide and at the Goetheanum. After joint preliminary work, that has now led us (the Goetheanum executive council of the General Anthroposophical Society (GAS) and the collegium of the School of Spiritual Science) to agree to a new collegial way of working. Fritz Glasl moderated our discussions. This way of working corresponds to the threefold organigram indicated in the Christmas statute and provides for a common top-level **Goetheanum leadership organ** which combines a collegial form of working with full final individual responsibility.

From the autumn, this organ will discuss and matters relating to overall responsibility for the Goetheanum and the anthroposophical movement worldwide, and decide on the details of who will be responsible for what tasks – maybe also just for a limited period. The GAS executive council as well as the collegium of the School of Spiritual Science can then – well coordinated – pursue their tasks in the narrower sense while at the same time carrying the totality of the movement in their consciousness in a more real way. Problems can also be tackled in a more flexible and competent way in such a top-level organ.

For us in the AM movement, this leadership concept comes as a particular pleasure because the Society of Anthroposophical Doctors in Germany since the early 1990s and the Medical Section since 1988 decided to develop their way of working according to the model of Rudolf Steiner's Christmas statute. If this now leads to greater coherence and resonance, it will allow an **anthroposophical enterprise culture** to arise which can maybe grow in relevance also beyond our own nexus. More on this subject in the summer newsletter.

With warm St. John's greetings – Michaela Glöckler

News

Ron Dunselman – general secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in the Netherlands – was made a Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau on 9 June 2012 for his enormous social commitment. www.goetheanum.org

Dr. med. Alfred Längler has successfully concluded his habilitation at the University of Witten / Herdecke. He will give his inaugural lecture on 29 June 2012 at the Gemeinschaftskrankenhaus hospital. www.uni-wh.de

The **Centro Medico San Rafael** in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was approved on 28 May as a partner institution for the University of Buenos Aires Medical School (Facultad de Medicina – UBA), the most respected state university in Argentina. www.aama.com.ar

The team at the Anthroposophical Therapy Centre / Lanzarote is looking for an anthroposophical doctor to start work immediately. Knowledge of German and Spanish is required. www.centro-lanzarote.de/seite.php?seitenID=67

Here is the link for anyone interested in applying for the job of assistant to the head of the Medical Section <http://www.medsektion-goetheanum.org/EYED2/files/file/Assistenzstelle%20100%25.pdf>

Literature

The new international medical journal **Global Advances in Health and Medicine** is on the market!

It is peer reviewed, indexed and focuses especially on systemic aspects of medicine. The case reports are at the level of Kiene/Kienle cognition-based medicine. It is published simultaneously in English, Chinese and Spanish. <http://gahmj.com>; <http://gahmj.com/pdfs/GAHM-JVol1No1-20120326-Orange.pdf>

Hilmar Dahlem, Renate Hölzer-Hasselberg, Solveig Steinmann-Lindner, Christian Schopper: *Burnout – mit der Krise wachsen: Wege zu neuer, individueller Lebensgestaltung*, 207 pages (2011), Salumed Verlag www.salumed-verlag.de

Helmut Gebelein, Rainer Werthmann, Stephanie Nomayo (eds.): *Johann Rudolph Glauber. Alchemistische Denkweise, neue Forschungsergebnisse und Spuren in Kitzingen*, H. D. Sauerbrey 2011, 310 pages, Schriftenreihe des Städtischen Museums Kitzingen

Patients treated by their GP with complementary medicine live longer and also cost less. This is shown by the latest study from the Dutch researchers Peter Kooreman und Erik W. Baars. www.cam-quest.org; <http://rd.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10198-011-0330-2#page-1>

Dates

This year's annual general conference of the German Anthroposophical Society will be held at the Goetheanum in Dornach from 22-24 June 2012. Its theme is **In the melting-pot of the "I"**. www.goetheanum.org

The Summer Academy for Integrative Medicine 2012 once again invites you for an encounter and exchange of views. The aim is to promote dialogue and joint learning between conventional and complementary procedures. www.medizinmitherzundhand.de

The events of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum can be found on our website: <http://www.medsektion-goetheanum.org/en/events-and-conferences/#month06>

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