

The 2001-2002 Simillimum dialogue about Hahnemann's pure method of homeopathy contrasted with innovative methods alleged to be speculative.

In this official comment of the board of the HANP and current editor of Simillimum the pluralism in modern homeopathy is acknowledged. The HANP is founded on the Organon; the board supports an intelligent and respectful debate.

A statement of HANP

May 7th, 2003

The Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians, including our Board and current Editor, recognize the diversity of theory and application in current homeopathic practice. This diversity is descriptive of the practitioners in our organization as well as the greater homeopathic community.

The HANP is founded on principles of homeopathy delineated in the Organon. General membership is open to all persons and includes a subscription to Simillimum. Our Diplomates are naturopathic physicians that have been examined on their knowledge of the Organon. Diplomat status is open to all naturopathic physicians who meet our training and examination requirements. Our journal, Simillimum, is a peer reviewed forum for all views

The mission of the HANP is to further excellence in the practice of Homeopathy by naturopathic physicians. This is accomplished by a variety of educational and professional activities such as credentialing naturopathic physicians as board certified homeopaths, annual case conferences and seminars, liaisons with naturopathic colleges and their homeopathic departments, networking with other homeopathic organizations, and the publication of our quarterly journal Simillimum.

Simillimum's author guidelines invite the submission of articles, essays, case reports and correspondence. The purpose of Simillimum is to provide high quality educational and clinical information to practitioners. Case reports and articles will be printed which strive to illuminate some aspect of classical homeopathic practice. Our definition of classical homeopathy means a study of the totality of symptoms, the use of a single remedy, prescribed according to the Law of Similars whether in the areas of materia medica, posology, case management, miasms, etc. Cases are evaluated for publication on individual merit by a peer review committee.

The HANP board encourages respectful and intelligent debate and dialogue within the profession for the sake of deepening our members' knowledge and understanding of homeopathy.

On behalf of the HANP Board,

Sincerely,

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