

**Patients in the
History of
Homoeopathy**

European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Publications

Editors on behalf of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health
Robert Jütte and John Woodward

Academic inquiries regarding the publications should be addressed to:

John Woodward, Sheffield Centre for the History of Medicine,
University of Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2TN, United Kingdom

or

Robert Jütte, Institut für Geschichte der Medizin der Robert Bosch Stiftung,
Straussweg 17, D-70184 Stuttgart, Germany

All sales inquiries should be addressed to:

BBR Distribution, P.O. Box 625, Sheffield S1 3GY, United Kingdom
www.bbr-online.com/eahmh distribution@bbr-online.com

NETWORK SERIES

Patients in the History of Homoeopathy

Edited by Martin Dinges



European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Publications
Sheffield 2002

Patients in the History of Homoeopathy
edited by Martin Dinges

First published in Great Britain in 2002
by European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Publications

© 2002 The Editor on behalf of the European Association
for the History of Medicine and Health

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced,
stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means,
electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without
the prior permission of the publisher.

Typeset by BBR Solutions Ltd, Chesterfield
Printed by Bookcraft, Midsomer Norton, Bath

ISBN 0-9536522-4-6

European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Publications
Sheffield Centre for the History of Medicine
The University of Sheffield
Sheffield S10 2TN, UK

<http://www.bbr-online.com/eahmh>

Contents



- ix Notes on Contributors
- 1 Introduction: Patients in the History of Homoeopathy
Martin Dinges
- Part One: Historical Foundations: Patients in Samuel Hahnemann's Practice**
- 33 'And [the money] accumulates, without annoyance on the part of the patient, in the doctor's purse': Samuel Hahnemann and the Question of Fees
Robert Jütte
- 53 Was Hahnemann Driven out of Leipzig? The Leipzig Practice and why Hahnemann Moved to Köthen in 1821: Patient Numbers and Polemics
Kathrin Schreiber
- 65 The Experience of Illness and the Doctor–Patient Relationship in Samuel Hahnemann's Patient Correspondence
Michael Stolberg
- 85 Men's Bodies 'Explained' on a Daily Basis in Letters from Patients to Samuel Hahnemann (1830–35)
Martin Dinges
- 119 Children as Patients in Early Homoeopathy
Iris Ritzmann

Part Two: Homoeopathy (or: The Homoeopathic Offer) in the Medical Market

- 141 Class, Status and Gender: Toward a Sociology of the Homoeopathic Patient in Nineteenth-Century Britain
Phillip A. Nicholls
- 157 Patients of Russian Pre-World War I Homoeopathy
Alexander Kotok
- 173 'Patients don't care from where the cure comes': Patients' Choice of a Homoeopathic Folk Healer in Iceland
Sigríður Svana Pétursdóttir
- 185 Sören Jensen: a Danish Homoeopath, his Time and his Patients (1874–84)
Anna-Elisabeth Brade
- 199 Léon Vannier's Patients in the 1930s
Olivier Faure

Part Three: Patients' Choices

- 213 The Haverhoeks and their Patients: the Popularity of Unqualified Homoeopaths in the Netherlands in the Early Twentieth Century
Marijke Gijswijt-Hofstra
- 237 Homoeopathy in Nineteenth-Century Flanders: the Patients of the Ghent Homoeopath Gustave van den Berghe (1869–1902)
Anne Hilde van Baal
- 259 Co-operation and Tensions between Homoeopathic Lay Societies and Homoeopathic Doctors: the Homoeopathic Lay Movement in Württemberg during the Professionalisation of the Medical Profession, 1868–1921
Osamu Hattori
- 281 The Homoeopathic Patient in General Practice: Findings of a Comparative Poll of Patients in Conventional Medical Practices and Homoeopathic Private and Health Insurance Scheme Practices
Martina Günther and Hans Römermann
- 301 Homoeopathy from the Patient's Standpoint: an Empirical Study in the City of Curitiba (Brazil), 1998–99
Lore Fortes and Ipojucan Calixto Fraiz
- 317 Patients and Homoeopathy: an Overview of Sociological Literature
Gunnar Stollberg

Part Four: Lobbying Work

- 331 The Influence of Patients in the Provision of Homoeopathy
in Great Britain: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Bernard Leary
- 351 The Public Face of Homoeopathy: Politics, the Public and
Alternative Medicine in the United States, 1900–40
Naomi Rogers
- 373 Struggle for Survival: the American Foundation for Homeopathy and
the Preservation of Homoeopathy in the United States, 1920–30
Anne Taylor Kirschmann
- 391 Consolidated Bibliography
- 423 Index of Names
- 431 Index of Places