Erik van Woensel first came into contact with homeopathy at the age of 14 and has been studying it extensively since 1977 and he started practising in 1982. Since 1990, he has been teaching at many homeopathic schools and he currently regularly teaches at the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy on the Greek island of Alonissos. He supervises several groups of beginning, as well as experienced, homeopaths where his mission is not only to teach practical case taking and analysis but also long term management of cases. He is the co-author of the book Levels of Health that he wrote together with Prof. George Vithoulkas. He is also the author of the Compiled Materia Medica - Radar Keynotes which is the main materia medica of the most famous homeopathic software Radar. His other books include Characteristics and Peculiarities and a bestseller Classical Homeopathy – Evidence Based Medicine in which he presents 51 cured cases with long term follow-ups and on these cases, he demonstrates application of Prof. Vithoulkas’ theory of Levels of health.

Seminars with Erik van Woensel are very popular around the world because of their interactive nature and practical benefit for all participants. Since he presents cases from real practice, they often incorporate a lot of tricky situations, for example acute states during chronic treatment, relapses, a lot of follow-ups, etc. Thus, the participants of the seminar not only analyse the case step by step during the initial consultation, but they are also confronted with the development of the case. They have to evaluate a reaction to the remedy themselves, to assess individual follow-ups or sudden situations and to decide on the further course of action in the case, such as, when to wait, repeat the remedy, change the potency or choose a new remedy. With this approach, the seminar becomes a vivid experience and students gain a lot of knowledge and experience regarding long term case management and they learn how to solve many different situations from their daily practice.

General information

The whole seminar is lectured in English and translated into Czech language. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation and meals during the course. We can recommend cheap accommodation in the centre of Prague on inquiry.

Time schedule:
Wednesday - Sunday: 9:00 - 18:00

Venue:
The seminar will take place on the premises of Prague College of Classical Homeopathy, Na Jarově 4, Praha 3. You can find a map and directions how to get to the place at: www.pcch.cz in the rubric „Contact“.

Price of the seminar and payment:
Admission fee: 5900,- CZK (maturity date: until 8th August, 2013)
Bank account number: 249125378/0300
Variable symbol: your telephone number

Applications:
It is necessary to register for this seminar in advance.
You can register via e-mail at: pzacharias@pcch.cz

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**Program of the summer course**

**Wednesday**
The most important paragraphs of the Organon

The first day will be dedicated to the most important paragraphs of the Organon, in which Dr. Hahnemann minutely describes different strategies for finding the remedy. During his lecturing, **Erik van Woensel will focus mainly on the topic of the remedy layers and also on several parts of the Organon connected with this topic.** These paragraphs are essential for deepening knowledge of the theory, the comprehension of which often leads to a better overview of numerous patient’s symptoms and consequently to easier understanding of how to recognize what should be treated in each particular case.

**Thursday - Friday**
Theory and paper cases

In this part, we will deal different techniques of the case taking and finding the right remedy. **How to recognize what is peculiar and unique in the case? How to recognize which symptoms are the most important for finding the right remedy and, on the other hand, which ones can be ignored? What is the role of a repertory and how to repertorize difficult cases? What to do when a repertorization does not offer a satisfactory remedy and which techniques shall we use in such a situation to find a similimum?** We will engage with all these questions not only on a theoretical basis, but will also demonstrate strategies which often lead to a successful discovery of the right remedy on **cured cases with long-term follow-ups.** Theory will be alternated with practical parts, so that students can immediately try to apply gained knowledge in practice on the spot and in case of doubts they can ask the lecturer any questions.

**Saturday - Sunday**
Live cases

This part will consist of live cases. After taking of each case, the lecturer will analyse the case step by step with students, so they will learn how to determine a level of health of the patient and how to establish a prognosis. **They will choose the best strategy for finding the remedy and distinguish between relevant and irrelevant symptoms of the case depending to the type of information they have.** They will also repertorize the case using different techniques under tutelage of the lecturer and we will finally make a **differential diagnosis of the remedies** collectively. In this second part, students will gain very valuable practical experience and they will sharpen their knowledge of materia medica of particular remedies at the same time.

**References**

‘**Erik van Woensel is one of the few homeopath who, with an absolute precision, do exactly what they had promised to their audience in their course and thanks to his uncomplicated and kind approach, he lets the knowledge to literally take root in listeners’ minds. Erik van Woensel is also a homeopath, who has thanks to his practical experience and analytic thinking, as the saying goes: ‘things sorted out in his mind’. The information he had given very well corresponded with my knowledge and because of the way they had been presented I understood them better than from any other homeopath I have met. I was satisfied with the course more than I could expect. Dear Petr, thank you for inviting me and for everything else.’ Lukáš

‘The seminar was excellent and helpful, demanding but intensive. The more often I get such a load of information, the better! Thank you again.’ Miša

‘Thank you for having organized that great weekend seminar with Erik van Woensel. He explains the subject matter in an excellent way, he sticks to the discussed idea, although he sometimes digresses because he is explaining something else connected with the topic. This was the first time I had seen such an internally calm lecturer. I am very happy that I attended this weekend seminar. I have understood more relations among things and gained new information.’ Miriam

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