

Academic Achievements and Contributions to the Recognition of Homoeopathy

In 1980, Professor George Vithoukias was invited by the World Health Organization (WHO) to write the first article on homoeopathy for their book, *Traditional Medicine*, as well as the main article in the round table discussion for the WHO's scientific magazine, the *World Health Forum Journal*.

In 1996, Professor Vithoukias was honoured with the *Right Livelihood Award* (also known as the Alternative Nobel Prize) “...for his outstanding contribution to the revival of homeopathic knowledge and the training of homeopaths to the highest standards”.

In 1996, he was invited by the European Parliament to explain the position of homoeopathy and after his presentation the European Parliament voted in favour of homoeopathy.

In 1999, he was requested by the Council of Europe to make a day-long presentation on homoeopathic medicine (as part of their evaluation of alternative therapeutic methods) before the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee.

In 2000, he was honoured with the Gold Medal of the Hungarian Republic by the country's President, Arpad Goncz, for his work in homoeopathic medicine.

In 2000, he was awarded by the Minister of Health in India with the Gold Medal as the “Homeopath of the Millennium”.

On 1st June, 2010, the International Academy of Classical Homeopathy launched the E-Learning Program in Classical Homeopathy <https://www.vithoukias.edu.gr/esd>, designed by Professor George Vithoukias and his team in Alonissos, Greece. This Course is an academic, on-line course based on the highest educational standards according to the principles of Samuel Hahnemann, accredited by many Medical Universities worldwide.

In 2012, he was honoured with the Honorary Award of National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education in Ukraine named after P. L. Shupyk (George Vithoukias - Honorary Professor, a distinguished scholar and teacher).

In 2020, he received an extraordinary distinction from the Royal Society of Medicine as they decided to add his name in the prestigious RSM WALL OF HONOUR.

As well as many international awards and accolades, George Vithoukias is today Honorary Professor at the University of the Aegean, Greece; Honorary Professor at the Javeriana Medical University, Colombia; Honorary Professor at the Moscow Medical Academy (Academy of Medical Sciences); Honorary Professor at the State Medical University of Chuvash Republic (Russia); Honorary Professor of the National Educational Centre for Traditional and Complementary Medicine (Russia); Professor at the Kiev Medical Academy; Honorary Professor of PHEE “Kyiv Medical University”; Honorary Professor at Dnipro Medical Institute of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (Ukraine); Collaborating Professor at the Basque Medical University (2001-2004); Doctor Honoris Causa of “Dr. Viktor

Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara (Romania) and Doctor Honoris Causa of "Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Cluj-Napoca (Romania). In addition, he is Senior Associate Member of the Royal Society of Medicine, UK.

Professor Vithoukas' main Contributions to Medicine are as follows:

- The Levels of Health
- The Continuum of a Unified Theory of Diseases
- The Definition of Health
- How can healthier children be born
- The Science of Homeopathy
- The New Model for Health and Disease
- The Materia Medica Viva.

His books have been translated in more than 35 languages.