

## **Dr. Ronald Whitmont, M.D.**

presents:

### ***“Homeopathy and the Microbiome”***

Dr. Whitmont is the immediate past President of the American Institute of Homeopathy (AIH). He received his medical training at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. He is Board certified in Internal Medicine and a founding diplomat of the American Board of Integrative Holistic Medicine. Dr. Whitmont has been in clinical practice for over 31 years, initially as a Medical officer in the United States Navy, and then as a solo physician in private practice. He formerly held offices as president, vice president and treasurer of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York, and is Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and director of fourth year clinical elective at New York Medical College in Complementary, Alternative and Integrative Medicine. He is a second-generation physician and homeopath, who chose homeopathy out of direct personal experience. He has a very thorough understanding of the important role that homeopathic medicines play in providing safe, effective therapeutic choices in a wide variety of illnesses.



Born in New York City and raised in Westchester County, his father was a classical homeopathic physician and a Jungian Analyst, and his mother was a T'ai Chi instructor and Gestalt and Art Psychotherapist. Dr. Whitmont followed an interdisciplinary course of studies at Hampshire College, focusing on psychology and the natural sciences. His Bachelor's Thesis explored the use of the therapeutic community in the treatment of mental illness. Following medical school Dr. Whitmont completed a Transitional internship at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in Greenwich Village, NY. After concluding his tour of active duty with the US Navy he completed residency training in Internal Medicine at the Reading Hospital and Medical Center in West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Whitmont studied homeopathy with many different clinicians including his father, Edward C. Whitmont, the New England School of Homeopathy, the Center for Education and Development of Homeopathy, The National Center for Homeopathy, The Predictive Homeopathy group from Mumbai, India and others. He has appeared on numerous radio and television shows, has lectured and written extensively on the uses and benefits of homeopathic medicine in a wide variety of conditions.

### ***“Homeopathy and the Microbiome”***

The microbiome bridges the gap between all living organisms, including humans, and the environment. Interactions between the immune system, the microbiome and the environment dictate growth, development and the maintenance of health over the entire lifetime, from before conception until after death and decomposition. Microbiome science provides cutting-edge insight into the ecological necessity of utilizing sustainable homeopathic treatment methods

throughout the life cycle. Microbiome science provides concrete confirmation that of most of Hahnemann's findings have a biological component that is well explained by this living *vital* interface. It is likely that if Hahnemann had been aware of this structure, he would have adopted the term "microbiome" in place of "vital force."

Microbiome science confirms the veracity, sustainability and wisdom of homeopathic science at the same time that it provides damning evidence regarding the destructiveness of modern pharmaceutical medical interventions on both short-and long-term health in our society.

This seminar will begin with an overview of microbiome science and the harmful effects that result when the ecology of this relationship is ignored and abused by modern medical methods. Dr. Whitmont will review critical evidence of how the microbiome affects growth, development and maintenance of health throughout the life cycle. The relationship between acute and chronic inflammation will be reviewed in relationship the use of conventional and homeopathic medical interventions and their effects on the microbiome. Several illustrative cases, demonstrating the principles of case-taking, homeopathic intervention and sustainable maintenance of the microbiome in long-term restoration of health, will be reviewed.