Supporting the HD Science

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High Dilution Science and Therapeutic have been focus of many criticisms and injurious since their early moments. The repetition and insistence of critics and skeptical make the criticisms seem no longer a problem but a natural property of this subject. We must recognize that critics are important for us while they keep us awake and open to reflect on our practices, reasoning and speeches. Most of time these critics are void and no sense, but others, we have to agree that they are right!

Fanaticism and ignorance are harmful for both sides! Respect and collaboration might be a natural attitude for those claiming to represent the Science and the humankind. And the High Dilution community is also included in such select group.

The International Journal of High Dilution Research has been contributing for this end. IJHDR is still given its first steps but already points out as one of the important actors in disseminate the Science, Culture and Social Responsibility behind the High Dilutions. Our mission is clearly presented in this current issue. It was formatted to stimulate a wide discussion about some interesting and important subjects.

We opened this issue backing to an always current and polemic subject: the water memory. The authors point out doubts about the existence of unexpected properties of aqueous systems when submitted to dynamization. Are the observed

physical-chemical changes driven by a misunderstood complex mechanism or by a natural water chemical dynamics? This instigating subject must be put in check by new designed investigations. That's one piece more contributing to solve this exciting puzzle.

Holandino and collaborators contribute to basic research comparing ponderal and high diluted Aveloz biological effects on healthy animals. Pinto and collaborators investigated the use of High Dilutions to increase bovine tolerance to vegetal intoxication in a veterinary context, however relevant to technological developments and economical interests.

Two update article report the clinical use of High Dilutions, based on the homeopathic principles, to help in controlling outbreak of dengue in Brazil. The concept of Epidemic Genius, the simultaneous use of different medicines, the positive results will stimulate many discussions! Marino reports the São José do Rio Preto case and Nunes analyses governmental data from county of Macaé. Despite the political problems and prejudices against these experiences, Homeopathy appears as an effective complementary strategy to be applied together the standard practices for control of the vector, epidemiological surveillance and training of both health workers and the general population.

Anyway, this is our contribution to stimulating new and rigorous discussions in 2009.

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