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### **Together against antibiotic resistance: A possible path - the homeopathic medicine**


**A**ntibiotic resistance is a global problem. It is estimated that at least 25000 people die from it every year in Europe. The reasons for the development of resistance can usually be traced back to the uncritical use of antibiotics in human medicine, in veterinary medicine but also in the agricultural industry. The EU and WHO therefore urgently recommend the use of antibiotics only for strict, necessary indications. Complementary medicine, especially homeopathic medicine, is explicitly mentioned as a possibility. Nevertheless, too many antibiotics are still prescribed. In his presentation, Dr. Pichler, a very experienced holistic physician, gives an insight into how homeopathic medicine can reduce the use of antibiotics in human medicine. The drugs *Aconitum nappellus*, *Atropa belladonna*, *Ferrum phosphoricum*, *Mercurius solubilis* and

*Hepar sulfuris* are presented as examples. It will be shown how easily homeopathic medicine can be integrated into everyday medical life.

#### **Speaker Biography**

Erfried Picher is a member of the education team of the Austrian Society of Homeopathic Medicine (ÖGHM) since 1993 and Head of the homeopathic clinic of pediatric oncology at Klinikum Klagenfurt since 1997. Seminar activities led him to Austria, Italy, Japan, Slovenia, Germany and Hungary. Numerous articles and co-author in books and journals regarding Homeopathy. Since 2002 Member of the ECH Subcommittee Politics 2012 and he became President of the Austrian Society of Homeopathic Medicine (ÖGHM).

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