



Is there a place for 'Spirit' in Science and Medicine?

Science and Research Methodology in
Anthroposophic Medicine

An Open Seminar at

The University of Westminster
101 New Cavendish Street
London W1W 6XH

Friday evening 8th to Saturday 9th June

At a time when reductionist and mechanical views of the human being dominate our society and medicine and more holistic approaches are being attacked in the name of science, this seminar gives the opportunity to hear the scientific and epistemological foundations of another paradigm.



*Public Seminar arranged jointly by the Medical and Natural Science Sections of the
School of Spiritual Science with the support of the Scientific and Medical Network*

Background and Contributors

Prof. Peter Heusser is the author of '*Science and Anthroposophy*' in which he surveys the major branches of science and shows them to be compatible with more holistic and spiritual understanding of the world and humanity. His contributions relate to the themes covered in this book. He is Emeritus Professor of Medical Theory, Integrative Medicine and Anthroposophic Medicine at Witten-Herdecke University.

In the last 20 years significant research is beginning to provide evidence for the effectiveness of a more spiritual approach to medicine, such as anthroposophic medicine.

Prof. David Martin Professor of Paediatrics at Tübingen University and Professor of Medical Theory, Integrative Medicine and Anthroposophic Medicine at Witten-Herdecke University will give an international overview of this evidence.

Dr David McGavin GP with special interest in pain management in Greenwich and **Prof. Gene Feder** who is Professor in General Practice at Bristol University, will describe two UK research projects.

Prof. David Peters is Professor of Integrated Healthcare at Westminster University, the venue of seminar, will be chairing the plenum and panel discussion.



Prof. Peter Heusser
Prof. David Martin
Prof. Gene Feder
Dr David McGavin
Prof. David Peters

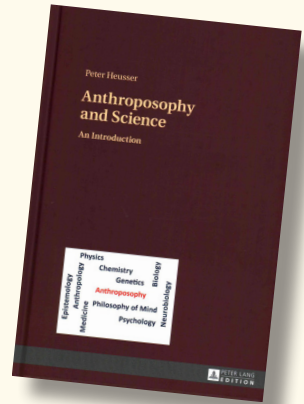
Programme

Friday 9th June

- 18.00 Registration
- 18.30 Welcome Dr Michael Evans
- 18.45 Introduction Prof. David Martin
- 19.00 Epistemology and Scientific Foundation for a Medicine including the Spirit Prof. Peter Heusser
- 20.30 Close

Saturday 10th June

- 9.30 Chemical Explanation of Life and Biology Prof. Peter Heusser
- 10.45 *Refreshments*
- 11.15 Overview of International Scientific Research of Anthroposophic Medicine Prof. David Martin
- 12:15 Small Group Reflection and Discussion
- 13.15 *Lunch*
- 14.15 Harvesting Questions
- 14.40 Research in the UK connected to Anthroposophic Medicine Prof. Gene Feder & Dr David McGavin
- 15.40 *Refreshments*
- 16:10 Questions, Plenum and Panel Discussion chaired by Prof. David Peters
- 17.30 Does the Brain Give Rise to Consciousness? Prof. Peter Heusser with questions
- 18.45 Close of Seminar. Dr Michael Evans & Prof. David Martin
- 19.00 End



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Costs The cost of the seminar is £120 including tea and coffee. Lunch on Saturday can be purchased at nearby restaurants

Registration Register and pay online at www.elysiahealth.org or return the registration form with a cheque made out to *Anthroposophic Doctors Training* for £120 to Dr Michael Evans at Rock Cottage, Main Road, Whiteshill, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL6 6JS.

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