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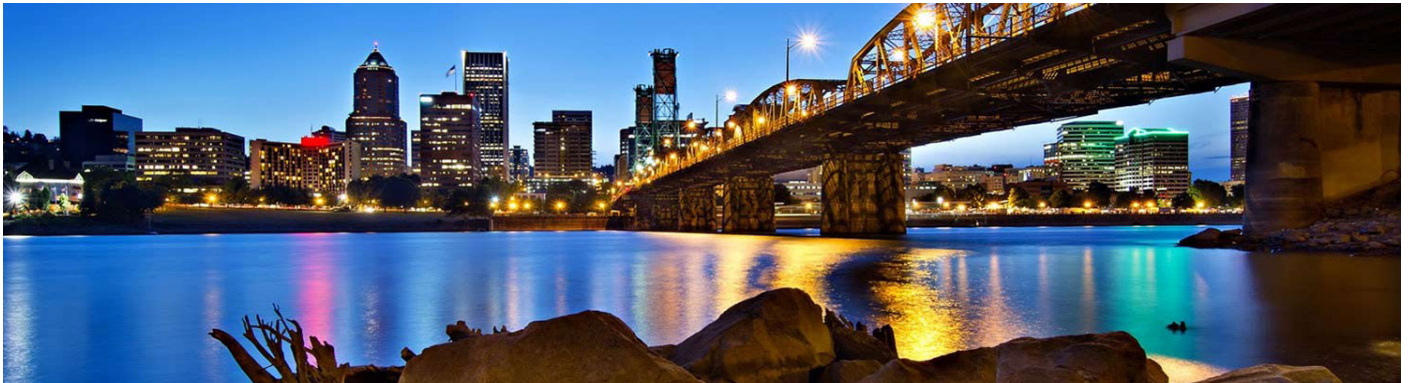
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The highest ideal of therapy is to restore health rapidly, gently, permanently; to remove and destroy the whole disease in the shortest, surest, least harmful way, according to clearly comprehensible principles.

—Dr. Samuel Hahnemann

**AVH Parallel Conference With AHVMA 2014 Portland, OR
BREAKING NEWS! The AVMA Anti-Homeopathy Resolution Defeated**

AVH Annual Case Conference Sept 12-14, 2014 Portland, OR
“Practical Homeopathic Philosophy”



We are excited to announce the upcoming AVH Annual case conference, *Practical Homeopathic Philosophy*, September 12-14, 2014. The AVH Conference will be overlapping with the AHVMA meeting (Sept. 13-16) to enable participants to attend both conferences. Both meetings will be located in the Red Lion Hotel on the River - Jantzen Beach, Portland, Oregon.

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AVMA - Recent Updates

Shelley Epstein, VMD, CVH

At the AVMA's 2013 Winter Meeting, the House of Delegates was required to consider a resolution introduced by the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association. This resolution stated, "Homeopathy has been identified as ineffective and its use is discouraged."

When a resolution is introduced in the AVMA, it

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Injured Puppy Pads Healed with Calendula

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On 9-5-13 I examined a seven week old, female, Newfoundland. I noted that all of her foot pads had a hard place which was indented and raised at the edges; having the appearance of a burn or frostbite. The owner was unaware of the foot pad lesions. And it is hard to know if these lesions were congenital or from injury. Prior to 9-2-13, the puppy had lived on cedar chips and grass. The ambulation was normal.

Plan: *Calendula* 200CK, #20; one pellet by mouth once daily.

9-17-13: Telecon with the owner; all foot pads are nearly normal.

9-28-13: Office visit; all foot pads are normal, soft and smooth.

Why did I use calendula? Per *Nature's Materia Medica*, 3rd ed:¹

SKIN-“burns and scalds”

“slough, raised edges”

“sloughing of tissues from wounds, ulcers”

“promotes favorable scar tissue with least amount of suppuration”

Murphy, Robin, ND. *Nature's Materia Medica*. Blacksburg, Virginia: Lotus Health Institute. 2006.

