

A REMEMBRANCE OF DR. LUC DE SCHEPPER

March 2025 by Farah Gron

Farah Gron took over Dr. Luc's practice when he retired, she shares a few memories.



It is with a heavy heart that I write this tribute to my esteemed teacher, mentor, and friend, Dr. Luc De Schepper. He passed away in January 2025 at the age of 78, six years after his health was negatively affected by a medical misdiagnosis and its subsequent complications.

He, as only he could do, managed to live so many years after that traumatic event. He was researching his own case, working on a new book, and as always, learning homeopathy until the last few months of his life. I was invited to write this tribute because I was blessed to have a special relationship with Dr. Luc.

In 1996 I was unhappily working in the world of software and quality assurance engineering. A colleague invited me to go with him to an introductory meeting Dr. Luc was giving in Cambridge, Massachusetts about homeopathy and his new homeopathy school.

By the end of that evening's talk, I had found my life's calling. This science, this teacher, this path was what I had been looking for all the years that I had been seeking and didn't even know what I was looking for. This incredible scholar of Hahnemann's Organon, masterful teacher, kind, witty, and compassionate healer brought meaning to my life.

Together with over 60 other students, we were a rapt audience to learn homeopathy one weekend a month for many years. He was gifted in making everyone feel special and helped us with his wisdom and homeopathy recommendations during breaks, lunches, and year-end Greek dance parties.

I continued studying with him all through fellowship and post-fellowship programs. In January of 2009, he contacted me and said he would like to retire from his practice and would I be interested in being his successor. We worked through the next 6 months preparing for this transition and in June 2009, I started my practice in Boston seeing his clients in California.

His shoes were impossibly large for me, and I was not under any illusion that I would ever fill them, but we met for the next 20 months, twice a week for 1 hour and that was the key to keeping me afloat at the beginning and keep me going for the next 15 years so far.



Dr. Luc was born in Belgium and started a seven-year medical school in Ghent, Belgium in 1964. He opened his practice after graduating and quickly became disillusioned with allopathic medicine and decided to find a better way to help his patients.

He knew that there was a spiritual component to our health and he was determined to find it in the ancient healing modalities. He enrolled simultaneously in two different 3-year Traditional Chinese Medicine programs – one in Paris and one in Amsterdam.

Since he had taken a different road from Western medicine, he felt he needed to leave Belgium and emigrated to the United States in 1981. He received his medical licenses in New Jersey, Colorado and California and completed his internship in neurology in 1984. He went on to build a practice in Santa Monica, CA, New Jersey, San Diego, CA, and Pacific Palisades, CA.

He worked tirelessly for over forty years, seeing patients all day – all of his patients had to come to his office in person – and they would travel happily from every corner of the world. He thoughtfully and respectfully answered all his patients’ emails and helped everyone who would call with an acute –and no matter how late it was for him in the day, he would answer every call.

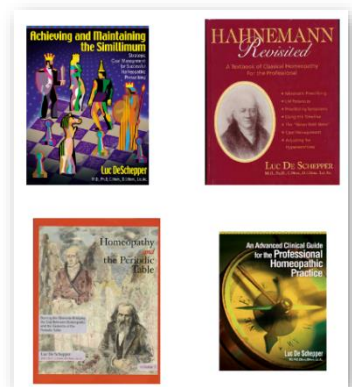


Dr Luc teaching all over the world

Aside from seeing his patients, he spent his time researching, writing books, and traveling to teach or volunteer in many countries including Kenya, India, China, Sri Lanka, various European countries and many cities in the United State. The only time he allowed himself to not work was when he played tennis. He loved the sport and was a competitive player.

He wrote approximately 14 books. A few of his well-known books are:

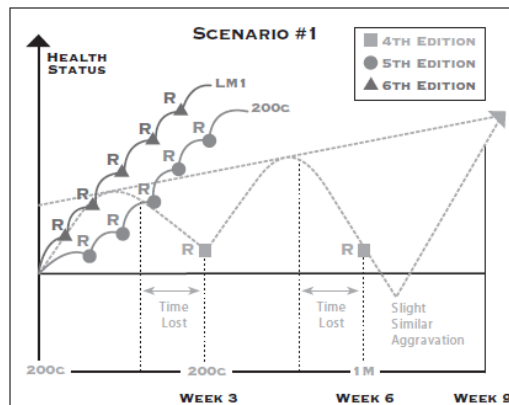
- Hahnemann Revisited – A Textbook of Classical Homeopathy for the Professional
- Achieving and Maintaining the Simillimum – Strategic Case Management for Successful Homeopathic Prescribing
- Advanced Guide for Professional Homeopaths
- The People’s Repertory. He wrote this book to make acute prescribing easier for his patients and give them the power to help themselves.
- Examine Your Life Through the Carpet Weaver of the Night – Basic Concepts of Dream Interpretation in the Homeopathic Practice
- Discovering Life: Homeopathic Portraits – An In-Depth Modern Clinical Materia Medica



Helping thousands and thousands of patients, and especially children.

In addition to teaching the technical part of homeopathy, he taught his students to listen with compassion and the intention to heal – he would say a client should feel better leaving the initial appointment than they started before even any remedy was given.

He would say speak to a client depending on their constitution... never talk to a Sulphur the way you talk to a Phosphorus and vice versa. Another lesson that he communicated was to never judge anyone. He showed that when we understand a person's constitution, their inherited miasm and the traumatic events in their life, their actions make sense and we can see the person with compassion and not judgement. He also told us that he could teach us the basics of allopathic medicine and their protocols in a few weekends but we would have to study and learn homeopathy for the rest of our life.



From Dr Lucs book Achieving and maintaining the simillimum, teaching us all that it is not only the simillimum. Then the difficulty of case management starts.

Aside from the depth of his knowledge, what made him so special was his intense dedication to learning, teaching and healing with his innate commitment to serve all who came to him for help. He was particularly sensitive to and empathetic with people who had suffered emotionally. He had a special love for children, especially children with the label of autism or other special children and was attuned to the hardships that women and children faced particularly in poor countries.

His soul was selfless and generous. He was giving even when he had nothing left to give. May he feel the love and appreciation of all the people he helped with his compassion and with homeopathy and all the lives he changed for the better by his teaching.

In the introduction section of his Materia Medica, *Discovering Life: Homeopathic Portraits*, he wrote “I will always remember the immortal words of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy: “I did not live in vain.” This is the only legacy that I, too, wish to leave.”

Dr. Luc certainly did not live in vain and he left all of us, his students, colleagues, patients, and humanity in general, way too soon. *He is dearly missed.*



Dr Luc teaching at the NVKH, the Netherlands

If you would like to send your condolences

If you would like to send express your condolences to the wife of Luc, Yolanda de Schepper, and to Farah Gron you can do so via this email address:

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It will not be possible to reply to everybody



About Farah Gron

Farah Ganjei Gron, CCH, RSHom (NA), studied with Dr. Luc de Schepper and was the successor to his last practice since 2009 following his retirement. Farah has a general practice and has a strong interest in and feels honored to work with many special children and adults who have the Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis or other developmental disorders and learning problems.



The website of Farah www.newlifehomeopathy.com

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