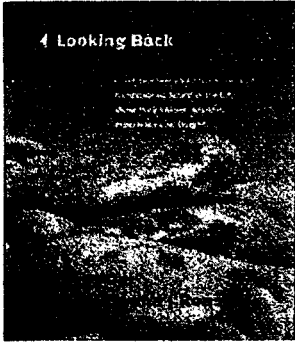


# BOOK REVIEW



**Looking Back Moving Forward**  
by Rowena J Ronson, RS Hom.  
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Rowena J Ronson, a graduate from the London College of Classical homeopathy and

registered with the Society of Homeopaths in 2003, works as module leader apart from her private practice and is a lecturer for personal and practitioner development at the Purton House Homeopathic Centre at Thomas Valley University in Slough.

In an Interview with George Vithoukas during the summer of 2004 in Alonissos, when Nigel Summerley and Rowena Ronson asked him whom he (Vithoukas) thought were the current great teachers of homeopathy in the world and he did not come up with one UK based name. Vithoukas felt that those he has taught Homeopathy over here have lost their way and are therefore, not influencing homeopaths capable of sustaining our discipline into the future.

While reflecting on the point of view of George

Vithoukas, Rowena Ronson thought it might be a good idea to interview our teachers of Homeopathy in the UK to listen to their individual opinion on a variety of subjects including the future of homeopathy.

Looking Back Moving Forward, an essential and unique text book, traces Rowena J Ronson's journey in conversation with thirty four of the UK's great teachers and practitioners of Homeopathy in 2005, spanning almost five hundred pages during November 2004 to December 2005. The Book reveals the Various forms in which homeopathy is being practiced and taught. The list of interviewees includes many renowned homeopaths – Robert Davidson, Brian Kaplan, Misha Norland, Francis Trueherz, Ernest Roberts, Sheilagh Creasy, S. K. Banerjea (India), Rebecca Preston, Jeremy Sherr and Mike Briger. Dr Banerjea interview also contains his

method of miasmatic prescribing.

All of them tell us the way they come into homeopathy, their training, what education they had, where they are now teaching and who influenced them particularly. What encouraged them to study homeopathy and what were the books they read etc. A second volume is expected in near future containing interview of remaining twenty homeopathic teachers

There are numerous tips and methods of prescribing by these homeopaths throughout the text. At the end of the book, contacts of these homeopaths are given. The complex index prepared by Adam Samuels, the life partner of Rowena is excellent. A long list of Bibliography is prepared by Dr Trueherz. He has also preview the book before going to print. The paper and printing quality is good. The book requires at least ten days constant reading for 2-3 hours to take full benefit and enjoyment. I highly recommend this book to every student and experienced homeopaths.

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## 253rd B.DAY CELEBRATION OF DAVANGERE

Homoeopathic Medical Association, organized the 253rd Birthday Celebrations of the Founder of Homoeopathy on a grand scale. Sri P.K.PRAKASH RAO, an eminent educationist and Child psychologist was the chief guest.

With the invocation by Mrs. Manjula Ravikumar and welcome by Dr.G.S.GIRISH, the chief guest inaugurated the celebrations by garlanding the photo of Dr. Hahnemann, lighted the lamp and cut the cake. In his inaugural address, he called upon the Homoeopathic fraternity to help people in solving the health problems as well as the social evils, which are on the increase with the modern civilization, its consequential stressful life, Many evils in society like alcoholism, drugging, corruption. Children problems like ADHD, DYSLEXIA, can be solved through Homoeopathic treatment. Homoeopathic Physicians should update their knowledge and contribute for research in Homoeopathy.

Other members of the Association and elite citizens spoke on the occasion stressing the uniqueness of Homoeopathy and its founder. They are - Dr. S. Channakeshava Reddy, Dr.Gururaj, Dr. Yamanur Sab, Dr.K.r.sharath Raj, Mrs. Shobha, Prof.Yogendra, Dr.Prabhakar Thoravi, Dr.G.S.Girish, Mr. Ningoji Rao. Dr.Mrs. Suvarna Prabhakar spoke at length on the life of the founder with many facts and figures. President Dr. GF

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