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**International Coordination of Anthroposophic Medicine (IKAM)  
Announcement regarding the successor to the Leader of the Medical Section at the  
Goetheanum**

In the autumn of 2016 Michaela Glöckler will be 70 years old and intends to pass the leadership of the Medical Section into younger hands. Since 2010 she has repeatedly explored this issue with her IKAM colleagues. More recently, the nomination procedure was outlined in the September issue of the Medical Section Newsletter, and suggestions for possible successors were invited through each IKAM coordinator.

Now, as a result of our IKAM retreat from 30.1. to 1.2.2015 we are in the fortunate position to be able to make a thoroughly considered and unanimously adopted proposal, namely that Matthias Girke, Medical Director at Havelhöhe Hospital, becomes leader of the Medical Section with Georg Soldner, Paediatrician practicing in Munich, supporting him as deputy leader. Both have indicated their willingness to serve in these posts.

The original intention had been to find a successor among the younger generation, but as this has not yet proved possible, we are grateful to be able to make the above proposal as a solution for seven years. Due to their strong connection to the Medical Section and to Anthroposophic Medicine, Mathias Girke and Georg Soldner will assure continuity of the existing, extensive activities as well as introducing new impulses. In addition, they bring long-standing interests and participation in international relations: Mathias Girke through his activities in France and Peru, Georg Soldner through many courses in Russia since 1989 and as IVAA Vice-President 2001 - 2008, and both of them through their work in the English-speaking world and Brazil.

As both require at least one year of preparation to partially free themselves from present obligations and to bring their active clinical work to an end, a prompt decision on IKAM's proposal is needed to enable adequate preparation for handover in September 2016.

Therefore we invite all individuals involved in the anthroposophic medical movement, as well as representatives of the various stakeholder organisations, to examine this proposal and to give us your feedback as soon as possible – but no later than 12th April 2015. In the case of a positive resonance, this feedback will form the basis for a definitive recommendation from IKAM to the Collegium of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum for the new appointment.

With warm greetings and best wishes for the further development of the anthroposophic medical movement,

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