



**Goetheanum**

School of Spiritual Science  
Goetheanum Leadership Group

Dear Friends near and far!

By April 12 we received 182 individual messages from 21 countries regarding my successor as Section Leader, as well as countless verbal statements since the day that the names of my proposed successors were first communicated. Parallel to this the 22 members of the International Coordination Anthroposophic Medicine (IKAM) asked for comments from collaborators in each of their areas of responsibility. Their responses have been collected as well as the positions of the boards of many professional associations.

The result was gratifyingly unanimous.

Even those who wish for a younger person as Section Leader, a woman, a more visibly esoterically oriented representative, a non-German, a non-doctor or an international collegium nevertheless also emphasized that they could support the proposed successors.

Based on this the Collegium of the School of Spiritual Science unanimously appointed Matthias Girke as Leader of the Medical Section from Michaelmas 2016 at their meeting today. They thus accepted the IKAM collegium's proposal, along with Matthias Girke's express wish that Georg Soldner take over some of the operational tasks as deputy section leader.

This concludes a process that began in 2010 when the IKAM collegium jointly published the book *The Anthroposophic Medical Movement. Responsibility Structures and Modes of Work*.

With great thankfulness for the fact that our proposal for my successor has met with such broad approval, and with many warm greetings

Yours

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