

GRUPPO STUDI CESARE MATTEI

Gruppo Studi Cesare Mattei is an association of social and cultural promotion, born thanks to the commitment of people who have been active in the area with their activities for 30 years, contributing to the monitoring of the Rocchetta's castle when it was left abandoned.

It mainly deals with studying, deepening and promoting every aspect tied to Cesare Mattei's life, Elettromiopia (electro-homeopathy), Mario Venturoli Mattei, their relatives and all the people connected to them.

The association created the "Museo Mattei" (Mattei Museum), an exhibition of unique and rare historical material. Different funds have converged in its realization and it currently exhibits: antique documents and photographs, original books on Elettromeopatia, original samples of the electro-homeopathic remedies (granules, fluids and laboratory equipment), Count Mattei's personal documents and letters, original furniture coming from Rocchetta Mattei, newspaper articles and magazines concerning Mattei's life and medicine, publications and current books on Elettromiopia around the world.

You can help us becoming a partner of our association, by simply donating a small amount sustaining our activities or by participating as a the audience for our conferences and the courses we organize periodically.



Beside:
Electro-homeopathy granules
(Museo Mattei)



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MUSEO MATTEI

A journey back in time



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COUNT CESARE MATTEI

Cesare Mattei was born in Bologna on January 11th, 1809 from a wealthy but not noble family. He lost his mother in the 1845 who was affected by breast cancer; in the 1847 he received the noble title of Count from Pope Pius IX following an important land donation. During his life he has dedicated himself to the political field and to military field becoming Chief of Staff of the Bolognese Civic Guard in the 1848. Driven by his mother's departure, he wanted to create a new medical treatment called Elettromiopia and decided to build the Rocchetta castle in Riola. In the year 1888 he adopted Mario Venturoli making him as his heir. He died on April 3rd, 1896. During his existence many people from the area found a job and the territory experienced a period of prosperity and development.



L'ELETTROMIOPATIA

It's a medical treatment created by Count Cesare Mattei. It has been the most widespread and practiced alternative to traditional medicine in the world between 1860 and 1930. It consisted in the matching of granules and fluids "electrically charged" which were given according to a precise posology, restoring the electric polarities of the human body. The methods of administration were explained in a special "Vademecum". All the treatment components were created starting from natural vegetable elements, easily available in the area, through a procedure that has remained secret to this day.

The liquids were divided according to their polarity:

Red Electricity fluid (++)

Blue Electricity fluid (+)

White Electricity fluid (neutral)

Yellow Electricity fluid (-)

Green Electricity fluid (--)

The granules were, instead, divided according to their effect into eight categories: Antiscrufulosis, anticancerous, antiangiotoxic, febrifuge, pectorals, antilymphatic, vermifuge, antivenereal.

The official production of the Venturoli family stopped in the 1968, but today's Elettromiopia keeps being practised in various parts of the world.

Modern Elettromiopia derives from the independent production of two Mattei's collaborators, who created two different branches, the German one and the Indian one.

When the Count dies, Dr. Theodor Krauss, basing on a spagyric method, started its production in Germany by agreeing with Dr. Schwabe, founder of ISO Werk (become "I.S.O. Arzneimittel", part of today's "Schwabe Group"), while in India, the Elettromeopatia was carried out by Father Augustus Muller, who was taking care of lepers in Mangalore.

Images of Museo Mattei's findings
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On the left: part of the original furniture of Rocchetta exhibited at the "Museo Mattei".
At the top from left: Blue Electricity fluid, some display windows of the section of "Museo Mattei" dedicated to Elettromiopia
Beside: Bottle of Mattei laboratories

