

A news sheet

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Dr. med. Matthias Girke - Executive Council of the General Anthroposophical Society and Head of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum - Photo © Medical Section

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Interview

with Dr. med. Matthias Girke

Head of the Medical Section and Executive Council at the Goetheanum

The interview was conducted by Béla Szoradi and Roland Tüscher on 27.4.2023 in Dornach.

Part I.

1) Béla Szoradi: What is very important for us is that we are there for our readers and that we try to shape the questions and the conversation in such a way that we also put ourselves in the readers' shoes and think about what might interest them most. So we are actually service providers or helpers for the readers. That is our main concern.

And in the preliminary discussions, one aspect that I also raised was, above all, that when we discuss problems or questions of this kind, in most cases we always talk about questions of detail and the underlying issues are rarely addressed; but that what is discussed in concrete terms depends on what lies behind and underlies them, and in that sense fundamental questions of principle are actually important to clarify: Where does someone stand, how does he see it? And then one can perhaps better understand: How does this person arrive at these concrete assessments, views?

And we have 100 years of anthroposophy, we have 100 years of Anthroposophical Society. We have development of humanity in these 100 years and we would really be very interested to know how you, how the Executive Board assess the general development situation of humanity today.

Where do we stand?