

## Background to the Conference

The current legislative climate is challenging us as never before. The enclosed verse for the 46th week of Rudolf Steiner's Calendar of the Soul\* indicates this feeling of standing at a turning point such as that which now faces the anthroposophical medical and social care movement. Our resolve is being tested to renew the spiritual impulse inaugurated through the Christmas Foundation Meeting of 1923/4 and the developments of the Medical Section of the School of Spiritual Science that took place during the subsequent nine months.

In the 21st Century, Dr. Peter Selg's studies of the biographies of significant individuals and pioneers of anthroposophy can serve to inspire us with enthusiasm and courage, deepening our connection to lasting sources of spiritual and social renewal. We are very grateful to Dr Peter Selg for agreeing to share the fruits of his work with us in this country.

**On behalf of the Medical Section, the Karl Koenig Archives and the committee of PAFAM (*Patients Association for the Furtherance of Anthroposophical Medicine*), we warmly invite all members and friends to join this conference, which begins on Friday 5th September at 7.30pm and continues on Saturday from 10.00am to 9.00pm. The venue is Rudolf Steiner House, 35 Park Road, London NW1 6XT.**

## Conference Programme

### Friday 5th September

- 7.30pm Introduction **Dr. Stefan Geider**  
7.45pm Lecture **Dr. Peter Selg**  
*Karl Koenig's biography - 'Exile and New Beginning'*

### Saturday 6th September

- 10.00am Introduction **Dr. Stefan Geider**  
10.15am Lecture **Dr. Peter Selg**  
*Karl Koenig's biography - The Inner Path*  
11.30am Coffee Break  
12.00pm Context building and discussion  
1.00pm Lunch  
2.30pm Artistic presentation in Eurythmy & Music  
3.00pm Talk **Cathy Green**  
*An introduction to PAFAM*  
3.15pm Lecture **Dr James Dyson**  
*The Unifying Principle in Anthroposophic Medicine*  
4.00pm Tea  
4.30pm Further reflections and conversation  
with **Dr Peter Selg**  
6.00pm Supper  
7.30pm Lecture **Dr. Peter Selg**  
*The Link to Dornach – Rudolf Steiner's Conception  
of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum*