

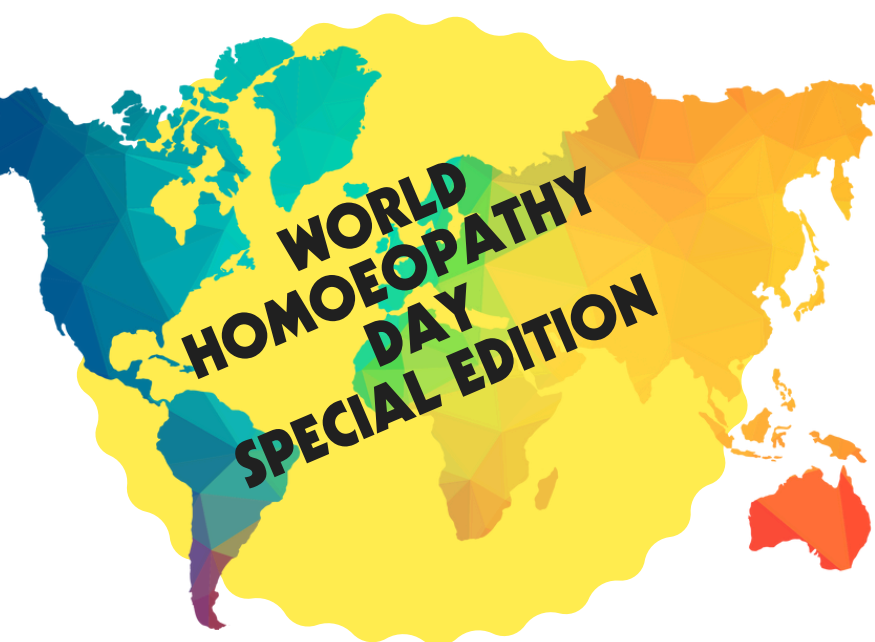
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Letter from the President on WHD 2025!

The World Homeopathy Day celebration in Paris this year was truly unforgettable. Organized with grace and dedication by the National Vice President of France, Dr. Florina Carat, along with her devoted colleagues and the generous support of sponsors such as Boiron, the event took place in a most beautiful and meaningful setting. Paris, the last home of Samuel Hahnemann, is not only where he completed his life's journey but where he found love, joy, and peace. It is here that he famously said, ***"I have not lived in vain."***

Our celebration began with a symbolic and deeply moving walk through the very streets where Hahnemann lived, hand in hand with many French homeopaths who joined us. Together, we retraced his footsteps—walking not just through the geography of Paris, but through the spirit of his legacy.

One of the most touching moments was the memorial ceremony held at Père Lachaise cemetery, at Hahnemann's grave. Standing beside his resting place, we witnessed the planting of the Rosa Homeopathica, a special rose variety gifted to the global homeopathic community during the 2023 WHD celebration by the Homeopathic Association of South Africa. It was deeply symbolic and moving to see this rose now blooming at the grave of the man who gave us homeopathy. It felt as though it had returned to where it truly belongs.



The afternoon was equally enriching with a half-day of powerful presentations by dedicated homeopaths, clinicians, researchers, and educators. Topics spanned clinical practice, homeopathic research, veterinary and agro-homeopathy, and more—offering a true feast for both the heart and the intellect.

This celebration was not just a ceremony of remembrance; it was a living testament to the enduring spirit of homeopathy. I especially cherished this WHD celebration in Paris as it marked my last as President of the LMHI—a moment of deep reflection and joy that I will carry with me always. It was, truly, an unforgettable experience.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the participants, speakers, and those beautiful souls from around the world who sent their messages of celebration and solidarity. And most especially, I wish to thank Dr. Florina Carat, whose vision and commitment made this 270th birthday celebration of Hahnemann—held in the very place where he lived happily and now rests with love—an experience that will forever stay in our hearts.

Dr. Altunay Agaoglu
President of LMHI



WHD FRANCE!



On April 10, LMHI-France celebrated World Homeopathy Day and the 270th birth anniversary of Samuel Hahnemann in Paris—honouring the visionary founder of homeopathy. A reformer of medicine, Hahnemann championed “*Similia similibus curentur*” (“Let like be cured by like”) and advocated a gentler, nature-aligned healing method that remains relevant today.

The event began with a walk through Hahnemann’s Parisian journey—from his 1835 arrival with wife Mélanie d’Hervilly, to his final residence at rue de Milan, where he consulted until his death in 1843. A moving tribute followed at his Père-Lachaise grave, adorned with “*Rosa Homeopathica*”—a symbolic floral gesture of legacy and renewal. Each participant offered a rose, uniting homeopaths globally in remembrance.

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WHD FRANCE!



Celebration turned to reflection at the “Homeopathy in 2025” Symposium, addressing global and French landscapes, patient voices, integrative medicine, and research—both quantitative and qualitative. Homeopathy’s principles mirror the 4P model of modern care: Personalized, Preventive, Predictive, and Participatory.

Its holistic relevance also spans agronomy and veterinary fields, countering placebo arguments. The day underscored Hahnemann’s enduring legacy and LMHI’s mission of global unity among homeopaths—honouring the past, empowering the present, and envisioning a more human-centred future in medicine.

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World Homeopathy Day, Paris 2025 : An Account

I attended the World Homeopathy Day celebration in Paris, drawn by an engaging program and the opportunity to connect. We began at Saint-Germain-des-Prés, where participants—including doctors, Boiron pharmacologists, agrohomeopathy researchers, and patients—received colored roses. We visited a commemorative plaque marking Hahnemann’s temporary residence, opposite the former Hôpital de la Charité, and took group photos. A city bus tour followed, culminating at Père Lachaise Cemetery, where each of us laid a symbolic “homeopathic rose” at Hahnemann’s grave—a moment of shared tribute. After lunch at a Parisian bistro, we visited a traditional pharmacy preparing over 200 remedies daily. Afternoon sessions included talks by Dr. Altunay Agaoglu and Dr. Florina Carat, and an invitation to the LMHI Congress in Utrecht. Topics included the state of homeopathy in France post-reimbursement cuts, the role of HomeoFrance and patient advocacy, integrative oncology, and agrohomeopathy. Dr. Hélène Renoux emphasized establishing patient-led care criteria. The day closed with a vibrant cocktail, full of connection and purpose.

—Dr. Estrella Torres Sánchez

WHD Celebrations Around The Globe



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AUSTRIA

On April 7th 2025 one of the Austrians homeopathic societies - ÖGHM, organised a Spring Festival to celebrate Hahnemann's Day and to present Dr. Peithner Prize for high-quality research in homeopathy. This year the Covid-Study by Michael Takacs et al had been awarded. The study shows 93,3% experienced a timely improvement or complete cure of individual Long Covid-19 symptoms after individualised homeopathic treatment.

<https://www.lidsen.com/journals/icm/icm-09-03-045>



BULGARIA

The Association of Homeopathic Doctors in Bulgaria hosted a vibrant "Day of Family Health – Natural Medicine and Homeopathy." The event featured expert-led sessions on pregnancy, postpartum care, child immunity, women's hormonal health, and even pet homeopathy. Speakers included Dr. Dora Pachova, Pavlina Gerina, Dr. Mariyan Ivanov, Miroslava Delcheva, Dr. Todor Todorov, and Dr. Mihaela Marinova. Guests enjoyed practical insights, one-on-one consultations with specialists, and lively discussions. The event concluded with games, entertainment by FUN Ring Park, and gifts for children. It was a day of learning, connection, and celebration of holistic health for the entire family.





CANADA

On April 12, 2025, Canada celebrated World Homeopathy Day with a large, enthusiastic gathering. The event opened with a candle-lighting and cake-cutting ceremony led by Prof. Dr. Bhupinder Sharma (NVP, LMHI), Saroj Gandhi (President, Ontario Homeopathic Medical Association), and special guest Kim Elia, a renowned U.S. homeopath and educator. Elia also showcased his recent documentary, Introduction of Homeopathy, followed by insightful lectures on prescribing. Attendees included homeopaths from Toronto, Manitoba, Quebec, and representatives from Boiron, Dr. Reckeweg, and Quebec-based homeopathic companies. The full-day event concluded with certificates of attendance and a memorable group photo, marking a successful celebration of the day.



ITALY

In Italy there were many celebrations for the Hahnemann Day: there was a national online event, attended by members of the Fiamo (President Bruno Galeazzi, Vice-President Giuseppe Fagone, secretary Sara Faggin, councilors Livio Marcellini and Paolo Pifferi, also attended a representative of the group of pharmacists.

Numerous patients were connected to the direct Facebook and there was an active interaction between the homeopaths and the audience that assisted: there were many questions on topics of therapy, use of homeopathic drugs, healing process.

Regional events were also held in the presence of the public: in the regions of Campania, Calabria, Tuscany, Emilia Romagna and Veneto.





LITHUANIA

The celebration was pretty calm here. But two unique maps have been published for the occasion:

One portraying the journey to the highest potency and showing how it mirrors the lethal dose. I bet it is the most contemporary and detailed map portraying the relationship between potency and dose you can find today. The Map of Placebo redefining the relationship between Homeopathy and Placebo in the most precise, unexpected and truly revolutionary way.



MEXICO

We decided to celebrate the WHD with an event dedicated to patients. I invited the Canadian homeopath and filmmaker Ananda More to share with us the documentary she made: “The Magic Pills”. In a cinema club on a terrace in the historic center of the city, this documentary was screened. This film denies the misinformation about homeopathy and shows the different parts of the world where homeopathy is practiced, such as Cuba, India, Switzerland, the United States and other countries. We invited patients who are part of the reopened patient association “Amigos de la Homeopatía”, which is the Mexican patient association that was founded more than three decades ago by Dr. Proceso Sánchez Ortega, but later dissolved. A year ago, we re-launched it in Mexico and this event was part of the series of activities we organized so that patients can be informed and gathered to promote, learn about and defend homeopathy.



SLOVENIA LECTURES ABOUT HOMEOPATHY



In Slovenia lectures about homeopathy during World Homeopathy Awareness Week were held every year till the Covid epidemics, and this year was the first year after the Covid epidemics that we again held the lecture.

The lecture was always a two-part one. The first part was about the history of homeopathy in Slovenia, the other about a theme from homeopathy which was selected specifically for that year.

This year we had a historic lecture about two female lay homeopaths who lived in the 19th and in the beginning of the 20th century. Baroness Maria Wambolt (1848-1915) used homeopathy for treating peasants and their pigs in the Dolenjska region. Baroness Adelma Vay (1840-1925) used to treat people not only in Slovenia but also from Europe and even from America.

The second part was about homeopathy for accidents and injuries, the evergreen theme, which with good instructions, one can always apply in practice without much knowledge about homeopathy. And one can also find homeopathy useful and efficient in different cases of injuries for people, animals and even plants.

The lecture was held on 16th of April in the Slovene Ethnographic Museum in Ljubljana.

Dr. Nena Židov, Slovenian Ethnographic Museum: Lay Homeopaths Baronesses Adelma Vay and Maria Wambolt

Irena Gorišek, MD, President of the Slovenian Homeopathic Society: Homeopathic First Aid

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