

Official LMHI World Homeopathy Day Celebration in Mexico 2024

The official celebration of World Homeopathy Day (WHD) took place this year 2024 in Mexico.

Mexico is a special country for Homeopathy for several reasons: it is the first country where its teaching and professional practice was made official in 1895 and with this event the National Homeopathic Hospital (NHH) was founded, a public hospital that still operates today, and the National School of Homeopathic Medicine (today Escuela Nacional de Medicina y Homeopatía del Instituto Politécnico Nacional (ENMYH)), a public university that trains undergraduate and postgraduate homeopathic physicians. In addition, Mexico is the birthplace of several illustrious homeopathic physicians such as Dr. Proceso Sánchez Ortega, who made great contributions to Hahnemannian homeopathy, especially to the study of Hahnemann's Miasmas or chronic diseases, he founded the Postgraduate School of Homeopatia de Mexico (HDM) and was the teacher of many members of the International Homeopathic Medical League (LMHI) including several of its presidents, among them Dr. Ulrich Fischer, Dr. Renzo Galassi and Dr. José Matuk Kanan. Another reason is that there is a great demand for homeopathy by society, so that there are colleges and associations of homeopathic physicians in almost all regions of the country and new homeopathic physicians are trained every year.

It was an honor to have the presence of LMHI President Dr. Altunay Agaoglu. HDM organized several events in collaboration with other institutions to make the celebration a memorable one.



Inauguration of the National and International Homeopathy Forum at ENMYH.

On April 8, 9 and 10, the National and International Forum “Homeopathic Medical Education from the Perspective of Current Education” was held at the ENMYH where important homeopathic physicians from Mexico and the world attended. The director of this school, Dr. Marco Antonio Martínez Silva directed this event. Among the international members of the LMHI participated in person: Dr. Altunay Agaoglu (Turkey), Dr. Robbert van Haselen (UK), Dr. Agustín Salinas (Argentina), Dr. Xavier Godoy (Ecuador); and virtually: Dr. Bernardo Merizalde (USA) and Dr. Rajkumar Manchanda (India). Among the national doctors who participated were: Dr. Rosario Sánchez Caballero, Dr. Antonio Sánchez Caballero, Dr. René Torres, Dr. Antonio Sánchez Carballo, Dr. Francisco Sánchez Carballo, Dr. Jaime Andrade, Dr. Edgar Cortés, Dr. Lourdez Cruz, Dr. Vicente Rosas Landa, among dozens of others. It was a really significant event for Homeopathy in Mexico, as the most important institutions in the country participated: ENMYH, HDM, Escuela Libre de Homeopatía and NHH, and hundreds of students attended.



Some of the attendees of the National and International Forum.

We planted a rose as a symbol of the growth and union of homeopathy in the world to continue the tradition and tribute to the founder of homeopathy, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, which began the previous year at the WHD celebration in South Africa.



The rose planted at the WHD celebration in Mexico.

To continue with the celebrations, a visit was made to the National Homeopathic Hospital, a public hospital in the center of Mexico City, which has several homeopathic medical offices by doctors specialized in homeopathy, as well as a homeopathic pharmacy. A meeting was

held with the hospital's director, Dr. Eduardo Guzmán, who offered his support to strengthen research in homeopathy, continue with homeopathic academic events and the teaching of homeopathy to the hospital's health personnel and the care of patients with homeopathy.



Visit to the National Homeopathic Hospital. Dr. Xavier Godoy, Dr. Agustín Salinas, Dr. Robbert van Haselen, Dr. Altunay Agaoglu, Dr. Andrea Flores Sánchez, Dr. Gloria Hernández, Dr. Aura Ruiz and Dr. Jorge Otañez.



With patients, doctors and nurses of the National Homeopathic Hospital.

In the evening of April 10, the official WHD event was held to commemorate Hahnemann's birthday, the graduation of the recently graduated students of the specialty and master's degree in HDM, the consolidation of the Latin American Homeopathy Group and the reopening of the patient association "Amigos de la Homeopatía" (Friends of Homeopathy). The invitation was opened to physicians, students, patients and relatives, and for the first time all NVPs who wanted to attend were invited virtually.



Dr. Ana Maria Torres, a recently graduated homeopathic physician receiving her diploma.

We had the important presence of Dr. José Matuk Kanan, former president of the LMHI. Messages from the former presidents of the LMHI, Dr. Gustavo Cataldi and Dr. Renzo Galassi

and the vice-president Dr. Bernardo Merizalde were transmitted and a space was given for the NVPs of the Latin American Group of Homeopathy to give a message. This meeting consolidates the strengthening and joint work of homeopaths in Latin America.

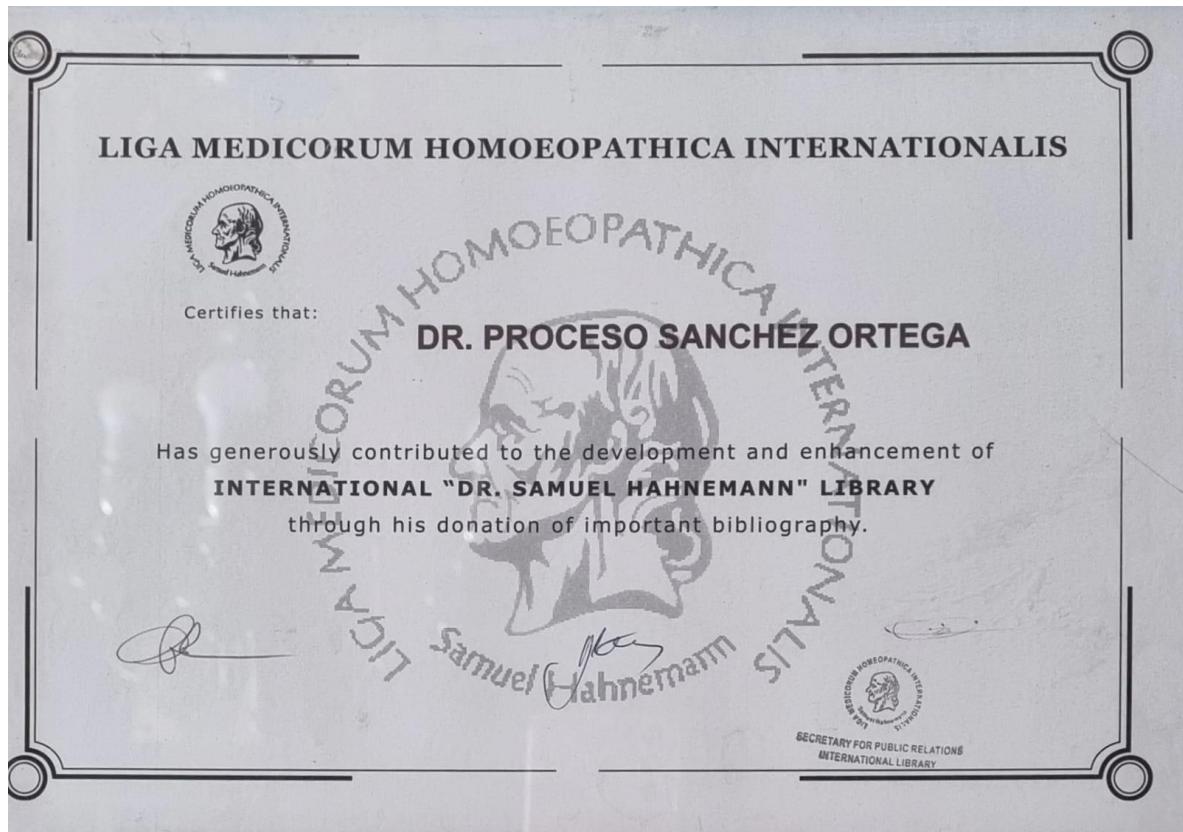


Dr. Antonio Sánchez Carballo, NVP for Mexico, Dr. Altunay Agaoglu, LMHI President, Dr. Rosario Sánchez Caballero and Dr. Antonio Sánchez Caballero, directors of Homeopatía de México, Dr. José Matuk, Past President of the LMHI, Dr. Patricia Carballo, teaching coordinator of Homeopatía de México, and Dr. Andrea Flores Sánchez, Secretary of Publications of the LMHI.

To conclude the celebrations, in the city of Tulancingo, Hidalgo, where Dr. Proceso Sánchez Ortega was born, a tribute was held in the main square of the city, where Dr. Ortega's monument is located, and a tour was organized in his former home, which has been converted into a museum with many photos, documents and historical pieces for the LMHI.



Monument of Dr. Proceso Sanchez Ortega in Tulancingo, Mexico.













Dr. Proceso Sánchez Ortega House Museum.

Undoubtedly these were great days for Homeopathy in Mexico and the world. I hope that this type of commemorations of the birth of the great genius Samuel Hahnemann will last and thus continue to strengthen our beloved organization, the LMHI in favor of Homeopathy.

Dr. Andrea Flores Sanchez
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