

10th APRIL 1755 – 10th APRIL 2025



LMHI-France organised this year, on 10<sup>th</sup> of April - World Homeopathy Day - in Paris, the celebration of 270<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Samuel Hahnemann's birth, a man whose legacy continues to inspire and guide many homeopaths around the world.

At a time when medicine was still struggling to find its way, when treatments were sometimes as dangerous as the diseases themselves, Hahnemann dared to challenge established doctrines.

He did not simply practice medicine - he reinvented it : a medicine based on careful listening to the body, on the harmony between humans and their environment, and on a subtle yet profound approach to healing.

We started our event with a Parisian walk tracing Samuel Hahnemann's footsteps.

At the age of 80, just married to his second wife, a young aristocratic Parisian woman, Mélanie d'Herville, Hahnemann, left Köthen on 7<sup>th</sup> of June and arrived in Paris on 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1835.

They set up temporarily into a small flat owned by Mélanie at 26, rue des Saints Pères.

Opposite stood the Hôpital de la Charité, founded in 1613 and demolished in 1935 to make way - ironically - for the **Paris Faculty of Medicine**.



Mélanie and Samuel Hahnemann's journey from Köthen to Paris



26, rue des Saints Pères, Paris 6<sup>ème</sup>



Samuel Hahnemann passed away from a lung ailment on 2 July 1843 at 5 a.m., aged of 88. He was buried initially in the Montmartre cemetery. In 1898, the Société Française d'Homéopathie received authorisation to relocate the remains of Hahnemann and his second wife, Mélanie d'Herville, to cemetery to Père-Lachaise cemetery and a dignified grey monument was subsequently erected to mark the graves of the founder of homeopathy and his second wife. Beneath his name is the motto "*Non inutilis vixi*" (I have not lived in vain), which he wished to be inscribed on his tombstone.

We continued our Parisian sunny journey with a celebration at Samuel's Hahnemann grave where we paid him a heartfelt tribute. Through a generous gift from a German breeder (Kordes Roses) Rosa Homeopathica created in South Africa in 2023, arrived on the grave of Samuel Hahnemann, which added a deeply emotional touch to our event. We experienced some truly powerful moments of fraternity between homeopaths all over the world! And each participant offered a rose on Hahnemann's grave — a deeply moving gesture for all of us.

Dr Altunay Agaoglu, President of LMHI, expressed gratitude for Hahnemann's profound contribution to the evolution of medicine and encouraged homeopaths to continue nurturing and expending this legacy.

Dr Brigitte Lecot, President of Société Française d'Homéopathie and custodian of Hahnemann's tomb, shared with us the history of this monument.

Dr Florina Carat, NVP LMHI-France, paid homage to the Spirit of Hahnemann through a heartfelt poem.



*To the Spirit of Samuel Hahnemann*  
O noble spirit, seeker of light,  
Through shadows of doubt, you brought insight.  
When fever dawned with cure unknown,  
You heard the body's whispered tone,  
Healing not with ruthless art,  
But with vibrations tuned to heart.  
With finest drops, so pure, so true,  
You traced for souls a path anew,  
Not to resist, but to align,  
In harmony both pure, divine.  
Physician, poet, healer wise  
You gave the world a gift that flies...  
A song of cure, a whisper bright,  
That calms the pain without fight.  
Rest in peace, Ô guiding flame,  
In faithful hearts still lives your name.  
And in each pulse, your fervent grace  
Forever linger in this place...



But celebrating Hahnemann is not just about honouring the past.

It is also about looking toward the future. In a world where medicine is constantly evolving, his message remains as relevant as ever: to care for the person as a whole, to recognize each individual's uniqueness, and to never forget that true healing is not just physical - it also touches the mind and soul. So on this special occasion, we honoured his courage, his vision, and his commitment to a more humane medicine.

We, the heirs of his teachings, have a duty to keep his spirit alive, to share his knowledge, and to preserve the delicate balance between science, nature, and respect for life.



### Ode to the Work of S. Hahnemann

*O noble spirit, ardent and wise,  
Samuel Hahnemann, healer with keen eyes,  
You defied the dogmas, the rigid lore,  
To unveil the echoes of health restored.*

*Physician of essence, master of grace,  
You saw in water a sacred trace,  
Where each dilution, each trembling wave,  
Carried the whisper of health to save.*

*They mocked at first, they scorned your way,  
But time upheld what truth conveyed.  
Your healing art found hearts and hands,  
Making homeopathy walk new lands.*

*A tribute to you, inspired guide,  
Whose legacy, though oft denied,  
Still speaks to those who dare explore  
The unseen forces at nature's core.*

*May your spirit, ever bright,  
Lead those who, against the tide,  
Seek in being a cure untold,  
A wisdom pure, a future bold.*

In this spirit, a rich and diverse program brought us together on the afternoon of our event during for a Symposium "Homeopathy in 2025"

14:30pm-19:30pm: Symposium "Homeopathy in 2025"

LMHI & Homeopathy Around the World – Dr. Altunay Agaoglu, LMHI President  
LMHI Centenary Congress - Dr Gio Meijer - Utrecht Congress President  
LMHI-France - French Section - Dr Florina Carat NVP, LMHI-France  
Homeopathy in Europe - Dr Jean-Pierre Jassen - ECH President  
Homeopathy in France – Dr. Daniel Scimeca, President of HomeoFrance  
Homeopathy & Patients – Mr. Joël Siccardi, President of HoméoPatients Asso

International messages for French homeopaths

Role of Homeopathy in Integrative Medicine (TCIH/WHO)

Dr. Edward De Beukelaer, ECH Working Group on Integrative Medicine  
Update on SHISSO Recommendations in Integrative Oncology

Dr. Jean-Lionel Bagot, SHISSO President

Creating Bridges with Scientific People - Dr. Hélène Renoux, SSH President  
Agro-Homeopathy - Dr Niurka Meneses, Researcher Assistant,

Berne University, ECH AgroHomeopathy Working Group

Veterinary Homeopathy in English Farms - Dr Edward De Beukelaer

Veterinary Homeopath, UK

Fondamental Research in Homeopathy – Dr. François Mulet



After reviewing the global, European, and French landscape of homeopathy, we gave a voice to patients (through HomeoPatientAssociation)

We continued with a scientific perspective on the role of homeopathy within integrative medicine, illustrated by a concrete example in integrative oncology.

Homeopathic research was highlighted both in its fundamental aspects and from the viewpoint of qualitative research, underlining the efficacy of homeopathy proved both by studies using classical methodology but also by studies focused on understanding people's experiences, behaviours, emotions and social contexts. This type of study is especially useful to gain deep insight into complex issues, which is the case in chronic diseases.



Modern medicine seems evolving toward a more holistic and proactive approach, often referred to as the **“4P Medicine model”**: **Personalized, Preventive, Predictive and Participatory**.

This model resonates strongly with the core values of homeopathy, where the patient is seen as a whole and at the center of the therapeutic process.

**Personalized medicine** recognizes the uniqueness of each individual. This aligns perfectly with homeopathy, where treatments are tailored not only to symptoms but to the person's overall constitution, emotional state, and life context.

**Preventive medicine** emphasizes maintaining health and preventing illness through long-term care, lifestyle support, and early interventions - an approach deeply rooted in homeopathic philosophy.

**Predictive medicine** seeks to anticipate potential health issues by analyzing genetic, biological, and lifestyle data. For homeopaths, this reinforces the importance of early understanding of imbalance before it manifests as disease.

**Participatory medicine** encourages patients to take an active role in their health journey. In homeopathy, the therapeutic relationship is based on dialogue, trust, and shared decision-making, so the patient becomes a true partner in care.

As the healthcare system moves toward a more human-centered future, homeopathy is already aligned with many of the principles shaping tomorrow's medicine. The 4Ps offer a valuable framework for integrating traditional wisdom with scientific innovation.



The universality of homeopathy was demonstrated through successful applications in agronomy (agrohomeopathy) and veterinary medicine, fields where the placebo effect, often cited by critics, can be ruled out by definition.

This rich program was interspersed with messages from around the world, joining us in our celebration. The unity of all homeopaths worldwide is the motto of the LMHI, and this event showcased it in a truly remarkable way.



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