



# **Guidelines for NVP's and NCP's**



## What is LMHI?

The Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI) is a global organization that serves as an umbrella for homeopathic doctors and associations, boasting members from 76 countries. Founded in Rotterdam on September 10, 1925 by 14 homeopathic physicians from nine countries, the LMHI was established under Swiss Civil Law with Geneva as its registered office. Since 2013, the LMHI's headquarters is located in Köthen, Germany, at the House of S. Hahnemann. It is registered as a non-profit organization.

The objectives of the association are the advancement and safeguarding of homeopathy worldwide, and the establishment of connections among licensed homeopaths with medical degrees, professional societies, and individuals interested in homeopathy. The LMHI is dedicated exclusively to non-profit activities that provide philanthropic benefits.

*For history of LMHI please visit*

<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/OurHistory> )

## Who can be a member?



Every homeopathic doctor, pharmacist, and veterinarian; any qualified homeopathic association, or school, can be a member to the LMHI. There are three classes of members in LMHI:

- **Institutional members**

Institutional Members are National Homeopathic Organizations and Institutions. Persons who are members of a national homeopathic organization that pays collective LMHI dues are members of the LMHI by virtue of that association. These active Members are medical physicians, veterinary surgeons, dental surgeons, and pharmacists with a full degree in the respective field from a National University, Faculty, Examining Board or Licensing Authority recognized by the government of the country of their citizenship and practice.

# Who can be a member?



- **Individual members**

Individual Full Members are medical physicians, veterinary surgeons, dental surgeons, and pharmacists, with a fully accredited degree in the respective field from a National University, Faculty, Examining Board, or Licensing Authority, recognized by the government of the country of their citizenship and location of their practice. Those members who do not prefer to be a part of the institutional membership, or whose country does not have a national organization through which they can obtain Institutional Membership, can be an individual member.

## **Associated members**

All persons with qualifications recognized nationally, who have undertaken homeopathic training recognized by the LMHI, such as medical students, chemists and all other persons who are licensed health care providers, such as naturopaths, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and persons and institutions who, by the nature of their profession or activities, can contribute to homeopathy, such as scientists, researchers, authors, research institutes, charity organizations, patient organizations may become associate members of the association ("associate members"). These members have no voting rights.

## How much is the membership fee and how can we pay?



The LMHI membership fee system is based on the most recent data of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita from the World Bank. The fee is paid according to the categories per member and year.

15 euro for  
Category A:  
GDP > 12.500  
USD per capita

10 euro for  
Category B:  
GDP 12.500-  
6.500 USD per  
capita

7 euro for  
Category C:  
GDP < 6.500  
USD per capita

*Please visit LMHI website for more details and payment:  
<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/Membership>*

The National Vice-Presidents and National Contact Persons are the permanent link between the International Council and the national homeopathic organizations. They represent their country at the international council meetings and officially represent the LMHI in their country. Each country is entitled to elect only one representative (NVP or NCP) to the International Council at any time.

National Vice President:  
if there are 15 or more  
individual full members  
or one or more  
institutional members

National Contact  
Person: if there are less  
than 15 individual full  
members and no  
institutional member.



## How are the NVP/NCP' elected?

- The Country representative is appointed by the LMHI professional institutional member from such country. If there are two or more institutional members, these members shall elect one common National Vice President who is the nominee by consent of all of the institutional members. A document confirming the status of any such newly elected NVP, confirmed as a legal representative to the LMHI by the majority of the nation's LMHI institutional members / individual members in that country, shall be presented to the General Secretary within one month after the election
- The institutional members are free to determine the procedures of the election.
- In a country without institutional members the nation's LMHI individual full members shall appoint the National Vice President (if there are 15 or more individual full members) or the National Contact Person (if there are less than 15 individual full members).
- In countries where there are no institutional members and only one individual full member, that member can become the National Contact Person by presenting a proposal to the Executive Committee of the LMHI regarding his/her plan to work with the political and medical authorities for the improvement of Homeopathic Medicine in his/her country.



- The Executive Council confirms and introduces the new NVP/NCP at the next IC meeting. The International Council confirms the new NVP / NCP at the following Annual Meeting. After the confirmation of the IC, the LMHI General Secretary issues a confirmation certificate to him/her for a period of three (3) years. It is important to note that if the institutional members decide to change the NVP/NCP in more than 3 years, they must inform the General Secretary.
- The appointed individual will have the opportunity to demonstrate their capability and effectiveness in fulfilling their duties. Should the LMHI executive committee find the appointed individual is not meeting the expectations and requirements of their position and function, within a year of the election, or thereafter, they may consider alternative solutions in the interest of proper national representation and to ensure the effective and efficient operation of the LMHI.



# The duties of the NVP / NCP:



To speak English or be able to communicate easily with the Executive Committee and International Council members.

To send reports of International Council Meetings or Congresses to homeopathic journals in their respective countries.

To submit an annual report of the activity and development of homeopathy in their country to the LMHI General Secretary, including a summary for "The Liga Letter".

To submit an annually updated directory of national homeopathic associations or institutions to the LMHI Secretary, including names, professions, and e-mail addresses of members, if permitted by law.

To strive to make the LMHI a strong, representative, and global organization by including all national professional homeopathic associations, institutions, or individuals.

To inform the Secretary General of national congresses organized in their country for LMHI to publicize.

To forward LMHI publications and announcements to all LMHI members in their country.

To attend International Council meetings and LMHI congresses, or send a representative who is an LMHI member.

To attend virtual meetings organized by the Executive Committee and participate in activities organized by the Executive Committee or working groups.

To inform the General Secretary and Secretariat of any changes in contact addresses.

## When does the NVP/NCP change?



The international council appoints the NVP/NCP for a period of at least three years, which could be extended by re-election by the nation's association(s) or individual members .

After three years LMHI advises to change the NVP/NCP and elect a new one. If there is one individual member, then the change of the NCP is up to LMHI executive council according to the activities of the NCP.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to request a change of NVP and/or NCP if he/she fails to fulfil his/her responsibilities (as described above) for two (2) consecutive years.

If an NVP/NCP fails to demonstrate active participation in their role, i.e.: being an active liaison, answering e-mails, submitting a yearly report, participating in activities etc. for a period of 2 (two)-years, they will be requested to step down and a replacement sought.



## How to use the member section on the LMHI website?

To use the member section of the LMHI website you have to be an active member of LMHI.

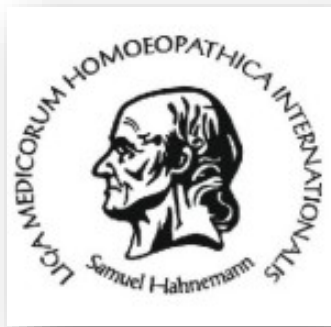
If you are an active member of LMHI you can use the login area to write your e-mail and the password that you received from LMHI secretariat after your membership is approved.

If you don't remember your password or did not receive it, you can click the "Forgot your password?" to receive a new password.

The screenshot shows a login form with the following elements:

- Username/Email:** A text input field containing the email address "altunayagaoglu@gmail.com".
- Password:** A text input field with masked characters "\*\*\*\*\*".
- Remember me:** A checkbox labeled "Remember me".
- Forgot Your Password?:** A text link for password recovery.
- Login:** A blue button to submit the login information.

**\*\*Please use the e-mail that you have send to the secretariat to register to LMHI**



## FOR MEMBERS ▾

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Homeopathic Physician

Newsletters

Liga Letters

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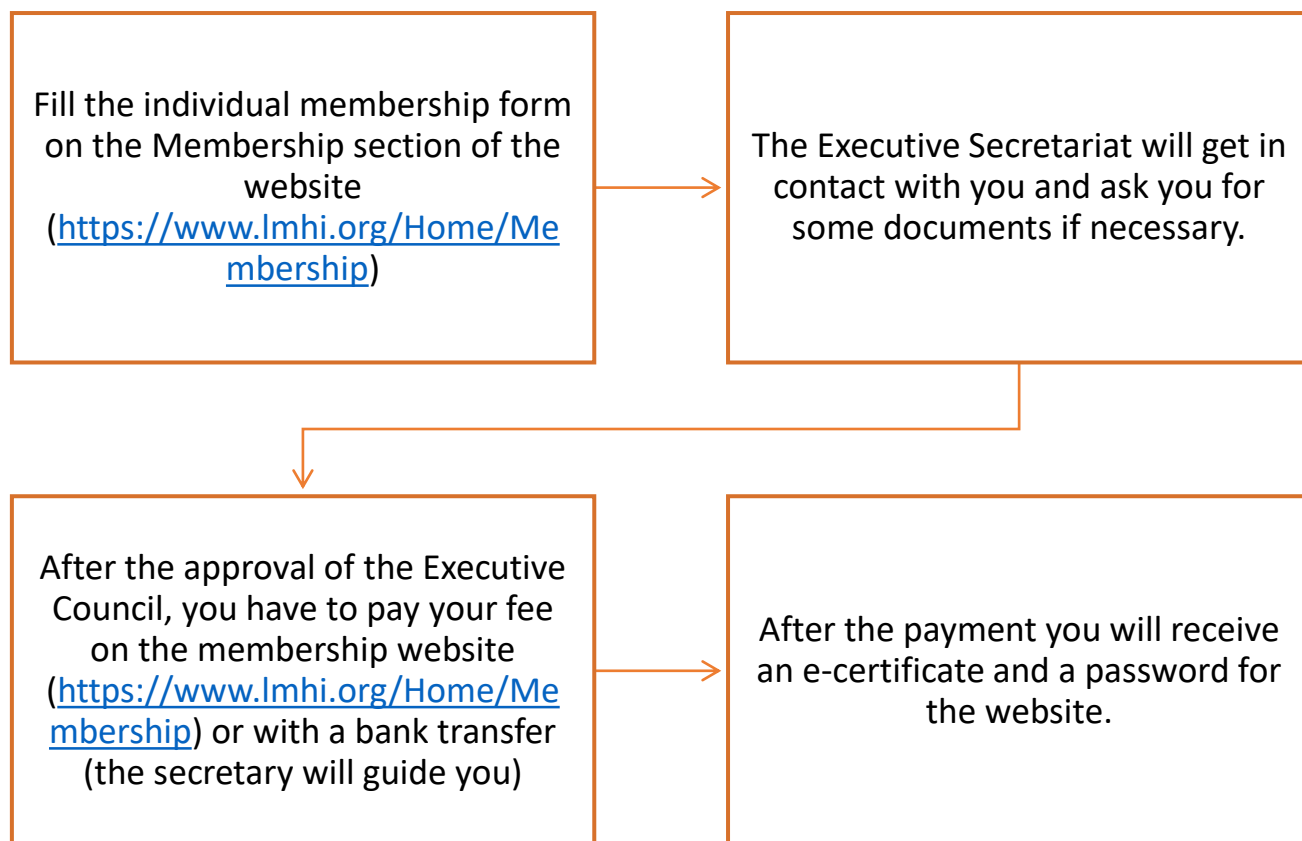
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After login you will be able to use the files for the members

# Steps of being a member to LMHI

## Individual Member



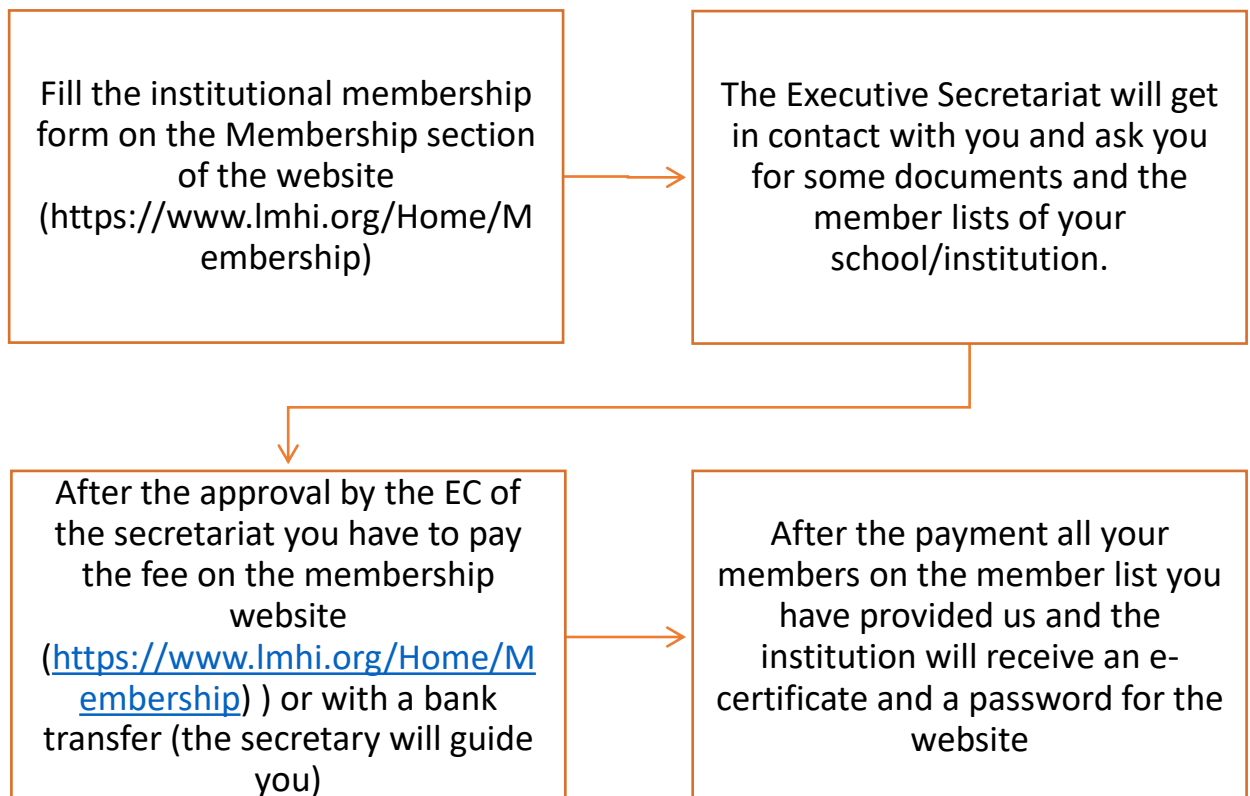
*Please contact the secretary ([secretary@ligamedicorum.org](mailto:secretary@ligamedicorum.org)) if you do not receive any mail in 1 month after your application.*

# Steps of being a member to LMHI



## Institutional member:

- The NVP/NCP of your country can make the application for you or you can directly apply from the website
- If you decide to apply directly:



*Please contact the secretary ([secretary@ligamedicorum.org](mailto:secretary@ligamedicorum.org)) if you do not receive any mail in 1 month after your application.*

# Steps of being a member to LMHI



## Associate member:

Fill the associated membership form on the Membership section of the website  
(<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/Membership>)

The Executive Secretariat will get in contact with you and ask you for some documents if necessary.

After the approval of the EC you have to pay your fee on the membership website  
(<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/Membership>) or with a bank transfer (the secretary will guide you)

After the payment you will receive an e-certificate and a password for the website. (the contact address you have provided will have access only)

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# What are the benefits of being LMHI member



- Members who consistently pay the annual fee have the right to receive the valid password to enter the member area of our website.
- Access to some of the recordings of the LMHI Congresses
- Access the LMHI Congress Proceedings since 1924 (can be downloaded from the member area of the website)
- Free access to webinars by global experts on various topics
- Reduced registration fee at LMHI World Congresses, which is much more than the annual fee.
- E-certificate and badges that you can attach to your social media account.
- Opportunity to apply to be an LMHI accredited Teaching Center by schools from institutional members.
- Access the classical journal "The homeopathic Physician" (can be downloaded from the member area of the website)
- Disponibility of the LMHI Diploma.
- Member countries can apply to host the LMHI Congress
- Participate in the webinars organized by LMHI with master and experts in various fields.
- Become a member of the LMHI Working groups and take part of special projects across the world.





- Get Political and Organizational support for Homeopathy in your country
- Publicize your national homeopathic congresses to the world community through the LMHI social media.
- Build up and maintain a worldwide network and personal contacts among colleagues and friends worldwide.
- Participate in solidarity with our colleagues in countries with difficulties, and encourage the development of homeopathy all over the globe
- Join in LMHI's mission and vision as expressed in the purpose of the LMHI Constitution: the consolidation and strengthening of homeopathy in the world, as the founder of our art, Samuel Hahnemann, envisioned it.
- Have an authoritative and serious stance about true homeopathy regarding: Doctrine, Repertorization, Materia Medica, Research, Provings, Teaching, etc.
- Be a part of a rich educational heritage and repository of knowledge and wisdom.
- Share ideas and beliefs freely and in a supportive atmosphere with some of the best minds in the world.
- Exchange experiences and innovative ideas among researchers and colleagues worldwide.
- Be part of taking homeopathy to the next level in the world with advance in its science.



## Which are the social media accounts of LMHI?

- Instagram: [@lmhi\\_1925](#)
- Twitter: [@LMHI1925](#)
- LinkedIn: [LIGA MEDICORUM HOMOEOPATHICA INTERNATIONALIS](#)
- Facebook: [LMHI Public Group \(Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis\)](#)
- Youtube: [Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis](#)  
[@ligamedicorumhomoeopathica1199](#)



**Who are the Executive Committee and Executive Council of LMHI and whom can the NVP/NCP contact when they have a question?**

The list and contact mails of the current Executive Committee and Executive Council can be reached from the website:

<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/GoverningBodies>

The secretary  
([secretary@ligamedicorum.org](mailto:secretary@ligamedicorum.org)) and  
General Secretary  
([generalsecretary@ligamedicorum.org](mailto:generalsecretary@ligamedicorum.org))  
of LMHI will try to help you whenever  
they can.



## What are the LMHI publications?

LMHI has two publications. The Newsletter Working Group and the Secretary for the Newsletter is responsible for all publications of LMHI. The members can download all .

**The Homoeopathic Physician:** This journal includes historical, scientific, clinical articles; the quiz corner dedicated to younger colleagues and the promotion of the following congresses. It has 2 to 3 issues each year. It is edited in English and translated to other languages such as Spanish, Italian, and others.

**The LMHI Letter:** The LMHI Letter is the traditional annual publication of LMHI for its members. It offers an impressive review of the past LMHI Congress, an insight into important LMHI developments and decisions and the annual reports of each country. It is edited in English.

For more information please visit:  
<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/Publications>



## The annual meetings and congresses of LMHI

### LMHI World Congresses:

The annual LMHI World Congress has been organized since 1924 in a different part of the world.

Every member country of the LMHI with Institutional member association and that, dutifully and timely, pays the yearly fees for all the members of the association, can request the honor of organizing the annual LMHI Congress. The National Vice-President, or National Contact Person, of a country interested in the organization of the LMHI congress, needs to send the application to the General Secretary of the LMHI. This request will be put on the agenda of the annual meetings of the Executive Committee and of the International Council and will be determined by these two governing bodies of the LMHI.

Countries with Associations that have not paid in full the LMHI fees, or countries having no institutional members but only a certain number of individual members organized by a NVP or NCP, can also be granted the organization of a congress. Usually, the organization of the Congress needs to start 5 years before it is to be held.

- *For more information please visit:*  
<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/LmhiCongresses>



## International Council Meetings:

The International Council is the highest governing organization of the LMHI according to section 32 BGB (= German Civil Tax Code). The International Council is composed of the elected NVP's/NCP's.

The International Council meetings are convened, minimum, once a year. An annual face-to-face meeting is, usually, before the LMHI congress. The LMHI General Secretary will issue an invitation, at least 30 days in advance of the meeting, to each NVP/NCP of the respective countries.

Sometimes, Virtual meetings will be organized by the EC, and will announce the meeting and request confirmation of attendance.



## What are the working groups?

The Working Groups are open to all interested LMHI members who want to contribute to the continuous LMHI projects undertaken by the Working Groups. Each Working Group is chaired by one of the current LMHI Secretaries. LMHI has working groups on different subjects and the individual secretaries will organize the necessary meetings during the year, in addition to the yearly, usually in person, meeting before the LMHI congress.

The working groups of LMHI are: Education; Information and Communication; Pharmacy; Research; Newsletter; and Dentistry

*For more information please visit:*

<https://www.lmhi.org/Home/WorkingGroups>



# How should the annual report be drafted?

The annual report drafted by the NVP or the NCP, should include the activity and development of homeopathy in their country. It is pertinent to share information on: updates in legislation; research; the instatement of a Dept. or Faculty of Homeopathy in a University or College; any attacks against homeopathy; the presence of active patient or consumer organizations in favour of homeopathy; national homeopathy congresses that were are will be held in the country, and any other newsworthy news that you would like to share with the LMHI family.



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## *National Vice President/National Contact Report Form*

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*Name of the Country:*

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*Name of the Vice President/National Contact Person:*

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*Members:* (Number of members in his/her country)

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*Organization:* (Numbers, titles and addresses of the different associations.)

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*Schools:* (Names of homeopathic school or courses.)

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*Program of Activities:* (The programs of the national congresses in the immediate past and the next year.)

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*Publications:* (The names of the works given in the congress or meetings-if possible)

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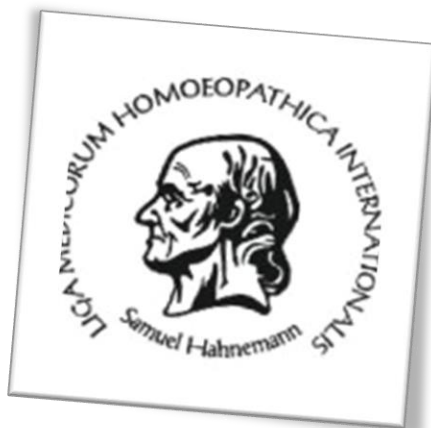
*Magazines:* (The names and addresses of the publications and magazines.)

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## ***Summary of the Report for the LMHI Letter:***

(One paragraph 130-word paragraph for the LMHI Liga Letter. The summary of the Report for the LMHI Letter should be send in an editable Word document. The annual report for the LMHI Letter should be in English, 130 words in length in one paragraph reporting the most important activities on homeopathy that occurred in the country, such as the activities and courses that were organized, the political and legal situation of homeopathy or any news of interest to the LMHI. )



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