MEMBERSHIP

Types

Full members

1. Individuals or organisations which, at the same time, fulfil the following criteria:
   - They are, or they represent, doctors of medicine who are entitled to work in their country of residence.
   - They are recognised as, or are comprised of, medical doctors who have acquired an adequate knowledge of homeopathic medicine - the level of knowledge required being defined by the education subcommittee of the ECH.

2. Individuals or organisations, which the Council considers necessary to accomplish its aims.

Associate members

Individuals or organisations which do not meet the criteria for full membership but nevertheless espouse the aims of the association.

FACTS AND FIGURES

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More info

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What is the ECH?

The ECH represents all medical doctors specialized in homeopathy, organized in 40 associations in 25 European countries. It is aimed at:

**SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT**
Promoting the scientific development of homeopathy

**SETTING STANDARDS**
Ensuring high standards in the education, training and practice of homeopathy by medical doctors

Harmonising professional standards in homeopathic practice across Europe

**HEALTHCARE**
Providing high-quality homeopathic care in a medical context

Integrating high-quality homeopathy into European healthcare

What does the ECH do?

ECH subcommittees assemble two times per year.
The subcommittees work in the fields of:

- **Politics** - representatives of associations' members
- **Research** - working group of representatives of European researchers
- **Proving** - representatives of European provings experts
- **Education** - representatives of European homeopathic schools
- **Pharmacy** - representatives of European homeopathic pharmacists
- **Documentation** - representation of the European homeopathic libraries
- **Patients** - representatives of European patients' associations

ECH also organises workshops on the most current topics of interest. These are issues which affect homeopathy all over the globe as well as across Europe.

A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

The standard on Services of Medical Doctors with additional qualification in Homeopathy

This European Standard (EN 16872:2016) was granted the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, in April 2017.

This Standard includes required knowledge and skills of medical homeopaths, relationship between conventional and homeopathic approaches, clinical practice of homeopathy, code of ethics and conduct, basic education requirements and continuous professional development.

This European Standard is not applicable to services provided by persons who are not qualified medical doctors, nor to the preparation of homeopathic medicines or the methodology and practice of homeopathic provings.