

Press Release

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EFHPA – New European Homeopathic Patients' Association founded in Brussels

Enid Segall, the first president of EFHPA

Homeopathic medicine has experienced a growing demand by patients in the majority of European countries over the past few years. This is only one reason why the European Federation of Homeopathic Patients' Associations was founded on 4th October 2003 in Brussels. The so-called EFHPA intends to defend the rights and interests of homeopathic patients living in Europe.

The new federation EFHPA consists of seven national associations of patients using homeopathic medicine and will promote and protect the quality of the science of homeopathic medicine at the European level as well as it will defend the practice of homeopathy within medicine.

EFHPA' s aim is to assist all the people interested in Homeopathy in their local activities and to endorse the harmonisation of the practise of homeopathy in Europe. Moreover it will promote the integration of homeopathy in European healthcare. The Federation seeks to represent individuals, as well as local, regional and national organisations throughout Europe, sharing the same objective.

The president of the newly formed federation EFHPA, Enid Segall, can boast a long career in the homeopathic field. In 1988 she started as Secretary General of the British Homeopathic Association. After twelve years of experience she became Curator and Archivist of the Hahnemann House collection and the BHA's artefacts. Enid Segall was the sole representative of the United Kingdom on Patients and Users sub-committee of the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH) since its inception. She is a Trustee of the League of Friends of the Royal London Homeopathic Hospital as well as Vice-President of the Blackie Foundation Trust.

On 14th October she already represented the European patients for homeopathy during a well-attended hearing in the European Parliament in Brussels, held under the auspices of MEP Dagmar Roth-Behrendt. During that hearing the importance of the patients being active in the political field was highlighted.

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