



The Use of Homeopathy in European Hospitals

Homeopathy is a 200-year-old system of medicine, used by nearly 250 thousand physicians and over 500 million people worldwide¹ - making it one of the most popular forms of integrative medicine.

In fact, homeopathy is an important part of the healthcare systems of many major industrialized nations – including most of Western Europe. What’s more, there are at least 70 hospitals in Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Italy, Spain and the U.K. actively integrating homeopathy into patient care (see attached list). Homeopathy is also actively practiced by physicians in 40 out of 42 European nations. There are also hundreds of hospitals in south Asia – India in particular - that integrate homeopathy into patient care.

It should be noted that ***in all comparative effectiveness studies of homeopathy, its integration into health care resulted in better outcomes for patients with improved safety. Those that included cost-effectiveness analysis showed no additional cost or reduced costs.***

A recent economic analysis of the French healthcare system (ranked #1 in the world by the World Health Organization) produced data that examined three types of cost: consultation, prescription and total costs. **Overall health expenditure was 20% less for patients consulting homeopathic family physicians in France compared to conventional family physicians** (\$78.70 US vs. \$98.91 US). The lower cost of medical prescriptions for homeopathic family physicians was partially offset by higher consultation costs. Homeopathic physicians prescribed far fewer potentially hazardous drugs including psychotropics, antibiotics and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.²

How can the U.S. begin to get healthcare costs under control while better managing problems like pain management and the end of the antibiotic era? We can do like the rest of the industrialized world – and bring homeopathy into our hospital systems as an adjunct system of care.

List of Hospitals using Homeopathy in Europe
German Hospitals Using Homeopathy
Klinik für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin am Caritas-Krankenhaus Bad Mergentheim

¹ Bell IR, Schwartz GE. [Adaptive network nanomedicine: an integrated model for homeopathic medicine](#). Frontiers in Bioscience (Scholar Ed.). 2013;5(2):685-708.

² Colas A, Danno K, Tabar C, Ehreth J, Duru G. Economic Impact of Homeopathic Practice in General Medicine In France. Health Economics Review (2015) 5:18. [DOI 10.1186/s13561-015-0055-5](#)

Dr. von Haunersches Kinderspital der Universität München
http://www.krankenhaus-naturheilweisen.de
Kinderkrankenhaus St. Marien
Immanuel Krankenhaus Berlin
Filderklinik - Anthroposophic medicine: acute and holistic medicine
Havelhöhe Community Hospital - Clinic for anthroposophic medicine
Gemeinschaftskrankenhaus Herdecke - Anthroposophic medicine
Klinik Öschelbronn
Friedrich-Husemann-Klinik - Clinic for psychiatry and psychotherapy
Krankenhaus Lahnhöhe
Geriatrische Reha-Klinik Bethel Welzheim
Emil-Schlegel-Klinik
Klinik für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin am Caritas-Krankenhaus Bad Mergentheim
Alexander von Humboldt Klinik
Waldhausklinik Deuringen
CHAMP – Charité Ambulanz
Habichtswaldklinik
Fachklinik Hofheim
Hahnemann Klinik Baltrum
Hof Bellevue
Klinik im LEBEN
Malteser Klinik von Weckbecker in Bad Brückenau
Homöopathie an der Klinik für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie Hofheim
Krankenhaus Lahnhöhe
Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg – Frauenklinik Ambulanz für Naturheilkunde
Belegabteilung für Homöotherapie am Kreiskrankenhaus Heidenheim
Hahnemann Tagesklinik in Tübingen
Dr. von Haunersche Kinderspital der LudwigMaximilians-Universität
Austrian Hospitals Using Homeopathy:
General Hospital of Vienna (= Medical University of Vienna), Dept. Medicine I, Division of Oncology
Hospital of the Brothers of Mercy, Salzburg (Dr. Sepp Fegerl, Dr. Barbara Reuter)
Outpatient unit "Children Oncology, Hospital Klagenfurt" (Dr. Erfried Pichler)
Hospital Hietzing, Vienna (Dr. Michaela Zorzi)
Ambulanzen in Wien
Ambulanzen in Kärnten
Ambulanzen in Salzburg
Ambulanzen in Tirol
Ambulanzen in Vorarlberg
https://www.homoeopathiehilft.at/show_content2.php?reload=1&s2id=31
Swiss Hospitals Using Homeopathy
Institute for Complementary Medicine - University of Bern (IKOM; Dr. Martin Frei, Dr. Katharina Gaertner)
Clinica Santa Croce, Orselina: http://www.clinica-dr-spinedi.ch/it/trattamento.html

Swiss Paraplegic Centre, Notwil: https://www.paraplegie.ch/spz/en
Klinik Arlesheim
Ita Wegman Geburtshaus
Paracelsus-Spital Richterswil
Regionalspital Emmental AG - Abteilung Komplementärmedizin
Ospidal Engiadina Bassa - Abteilung Komplementärmedizin
Medizinisches Zentrum Bircher-Benner, Dorfstrasse 12, 8784 Braunwald, Switzerland, http://www.bircher-benner.com
Zentrum für integrative Pädiatrie, HFR Billens, Rue de l'Hôpital 1, 1681 Billens, Switzerland, http://pediatrie.h-fr.ch/de/hfr-freiburg-ks/integrative-paed.html
Kantonsspital St.Gallen, Zentrum für Integrative Medizin, Haus 33, Greithstrasse 20, CH-9007 St. Gallen, Switzerland, https://www.kssg.ch/integrative-medizin
Kantonsspital St.Gallen, Zentrum für Integrative Medizin, Haus 33, Greithstrasse 20, CH-9007 St. Gallen, Switzerland, https://www.kssg.ch/integrative-medizin
Swiss Mountain Clinic AG, Strada Cantonale 158, CH-6540 Castaneda, GR https://www.swissmountainclinic.com/de/?utm_source=alronc.ch
Paracelsus Klinik Lustmühle AG, Battenhusstrasse 12, Postfach 162, 9053 Teufen AR, http://www.paracelsus.ch/
Seeklinik Brunnen, Gersauerstrasse 8, 6440 Brunnen, https://www.seeklinik-brunnen.ch/
Klinik Schützen Rheinfelden, Bahnhofstrasse 19, 4310 Rheinfelden, info@klinikschoetzen.ch
French Hospitals Using Homeopathy
· Centre Hospitalier Saint Joseph Saint Luc, Lyon : http://www.ch-stjoseph-stluc-lyon.fr/service/40.Hom%C3%A9opathie/
· Centre Hospitalier Lyon-Sud, Lyon : http://www.chu-lyon.fr/fr/ouverture-dune-consultation-dhomeopathie-au-centre-hospitalier-lyon-sud-hcl
· Hospital Croix-Rousse, Lyon : https://www.doc.fr/lyon/hopital-de-la-croix-rousse/dr-lopez-marquez-yecenia.htm
· Centre Hospitalier de la Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris : https://www.aphp.fr/offre-de-soin/consultation-3038
· Centre Hospitalier Tenon, Paris : https://www.aphp.fr/contenu/ap-hp-inauguration-de-la-maternite-renovee-de-lhopital-tenon
· Centre Hospitalier Coirentin-Celton, Paris : http://www.politi.com/l_Compte/I02_ADMIN/I02_01_HOSPITALIER/maj_etbV2/popup/etablissement/fiche.asp?Vue=all&IdEtablissement=2318
· Hospital Saint Jacques, Paris : https://www.hopital-stjacques.com/consult.html
· Groupe Hospitalier Saint Vincent, Strasbourg: https://www.ghsv.org/praticiens/jean-lionel-bagot/
Italian Hospitals Using Homeopathy
· Centro de Medicina Integrata di Pitigliano, Grosseto: http://www.uslsudest.toscana.it/index.php/guida-ai-servizi/centro-di-medicina-integrata-di-pitigliano
Spanish Hospitals Using Homeopathy
· Hospital del Nen Deu, Barcelona: http://www.fundacionendeu.org/consultorios-medicos/
· Instituto Homeopático y Hospital de San José, Madrid: http://www.hospitalhomeopatico.es/terapias

UK Hospitals Using Homeopathy
· National Health Service Centre for Integrative Care, Glasgow: http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/patients-and-visitors/main-hospital-sites/gartnavel-campus/nhs-centre-for-integrative-care/nhs-centre-for-integrative-care-therapies/homeopathy/
· Portland Centre for Integrative Care, Bristol: http://portlandcentrehealthcare.co.uk/service/medical-homeopathy-bristol/
· Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine, London: https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/ourservices/ourhospitals/rlhim/Pages/Home.aspx
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Conclusion from Americans for Homeopathy Choice

When properly manufactured and applied, homeopathic medicine plays an important role in the treatment of patients with major health problems across the globe. Homeopathy is inexpensive, effective, and inherently safe. When properly utilized, homeopathy makes it possible to make what already exists currently in the conventional health care system, more effective. For example, homeopathy makes it possible to avoid overuse of antibiotics, reserving antibiotics for when they are actually needed. Homeopathy also reduces the need to rely on dangerous and addictive painkillers in various situations including postoperatively, and after injury. Among many other benefits, homeopathy also helps reduce the incidence of polypharmacy.

Positive results such as these are achieved because homeopathy is a well-developed system of individualized medicine.. Those who use homeopathy consider it a “designer” medicine, customized to their specific needs.

We are concerned that the proposed Draft Guidance on homeopathy will undermine the right of individuals to choose homeopathy, and also undermine the very important role homeopathy has to play in addressing these health problems. This paper gives an example of how homeopathy can address serious problems in our current healthcare system - specifically the issue of **highly addictive pain medications and their overuse**. It is important that FDA actions strengthen rather than undermine homeopathy so that it can meaningfully contribute to and support the American healthcare system.