

Society of Homeopaths Research Policy

The Society's research policy is such that:

- The Society supports ethical research into all aspects of homeopathy.
- The Society does not fund research projects.
- The Society aims to act as a point of information, advice and support in research matters for its members.
- The Society disseminates information on quality research to inform and educate its members as well as the public
- The Society offers members guidance on the use of research as well as on participation in research projects by having a research consultant and a research committee and, when required, establishing a sub-group to provide ethical approval.
- The Society encourages and supports the routine use of evaluation in practice, including (but not limited to) the collection and assessment of outcome measures and case studies.
- The Society can offer ethical advice and approval for members' research projects.
- The Society does not offer ethical approval for any non-member research projects.
- The Society supports the balanced use of research evidence for an integrated approach to healthcare and to ensure fully informed patient choice.
- The Society is committed to the use of research in marketing and promotional material in an appropriately clear and balanced way.
- The Society does not condone or advocate research into homeopathic medicine that may cause harm to animals.
- The Society will not publicise, reference or comment on research in homeopathy that may have caused harm to animals.
- Promotional material produced by the Society, including materials provided for members' use, will not include direct references to research that may have caused harm to animals.
- The Society supports research into veterinary homeopathy where the objective is to benefit the wellbeing of animals and where no harm to animals being used in the research is involved.

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