Be part of the UK’s largest organisation for professional homeopaths for a brighter future

Join the Society that offers you more
Your name on a Professional Standards Authority accredited register – a guarantee of high professional standards for greater patient confidence
Over 40 years of experience to support you

We are over 40 years old and we are building on our experience to support you on your professional journey. We have membership routes for everyone from students laying the foundations for their careers to established practitioners looking to breathe new life into their practices.

Whoever you are, we aim to provide a welcoming and supportive environment that helps you build or maintain a thriving practice.

Leaders in the profession - be part of a Professional Standards Authority accredited register
There are numerous reasons for becoming a member of the Society.

Professional status as an RSHom, inclusion on a register accredited by the Professional Standards Authority, support networks, professional development, marketing support and comprehensive insurance package.

We offer something for everyone for students (see page 7) laying the foundations of their careers and for successful practitioners considering whether one professional organisation can provide more practical day to day support than another.

Your name on a PSA accredited register – credibility guaranteed

The letters RSHom after your name tells the world that you are fully qualified, registered and comprehensively insured. As a member of a Professional Standards Authority accredited register, patients who consult you know that they are dealing with a responsible professional offering high standards and safe practice all governed by a strict code of ethics and practice.

Join over 80,000 practitioners from 26 occupations to benefit from membership of the Professional Standards Authority (PSA) accreditation scheme.

Patient confidence – You will be able to display the accredited register quality mark - a sign of high professional standards for increased patient confidence

You can also use the sentence: “I am on a register that has been accredited by the Professional Standards Authority” on your website and in other practice communications.

Receive referrals – General Medical Council Guidelines advise that doctors should check that practitioners are on a register accredited by the PSA - this makes it easier for doctors to refer patients to you.

Public relations campaigns – on-going campaigns by the PSA to increase awareness of the benefits of the accredited registers scheme to patients, healthcare commissioners and other health care professionals including GPs, practice nurses and social workers.

Professional Standards Authority applies to UK residents only
A membership package second to none

Registration. uncomplicated – respected – established

Society registration is designed to encourage and support the individual homeopath, it is straightforward and competitively priced. We are also confident that you will find our registration and membership package the best on the market.

Excellent value and accessible
All of our membership packages are competitively priced and offer excellent value for money with a comprehensive range of benefits second to none. For your convenience and peace of mind all membership fees may be paid in affordable instalments either monthly, quarterly or annually by direct debit or credit card.

If you have completed one of our accredited courses, joining is a simple next step process. Simply complete your application and supply proof of qualification. That’s it. It is even easier if you are already a Student member - progression to registration is automatic.

If you trained on a course not accredited by the Society, register with us under the new Independent Route. Experienced and well qualified applicants are now able to demonstrate their eligibility in a more straightforward way. Faster, competitively priced and less bureaucratic.

If you are living overseas join us and enjoy the benefits of the prestigious RSHom (Overseas) title.

Two-way communication
As a member of the Society, practising as a self-employed homeopath will not be an isolating experience. We welcome feedback from our members and to keep you up to date, send out the latest news and developments regularly via an ebulletin system as well as via our professional journal. Our website www.homeopathy-soh.org is also a comprehensive hub providing a wealth of information to patients, members and the media.

Help and advice at the end of the phone
We are here to support our members. We have a dedicated professional conduct department to offer you support and advice whenever you need it, backed up by a free 24-hour legal help line for issues regarding your practice.

help
You can call us any time between 8.30am to 4.30pm on 01604 817890 on professional or practical matters.
For the professional - a tailor made membership package

Excellent value for money!

Registered members of the Society receive a comprehensive and supportive range of professional benefits including:

- professional bespoke insurance package*
- inclusion on a Professional Standards Association accredited public register*
- a code of ethics and practice
- marketing support via lobbying and campaigns
- 24 hour a day online networking via our website based discussion platform the Forum
- access to free legal and counselling telephone help lines for issues regarding your practice*
- strength in numbers - we are the largest and most established register in the UK
- A professional journal with the latest news and developments from the homeopathy world

Comprehensive insurance package*

The insurance scheme provides members with a broad package cover including:

- Medical malpractice
- Public liability
- Products liability
- Personal Accident Insurance
- Loss of Remedies Insurance

*Applies to UK residents only

Campaigns and marketing support

We have a range of materials and support for your promotional activity throughout the year including ready made talks and specially designed affordable merchandise available from our online shop.

Our website www.homeopathy-soh.org provides a hub of extensive resources and information for the public, media and members.

Lobbying on your behalf

We provide you with a voice by lobbying government and key decision makers to raise support of homeopathy and the profession both as your membership organisation as well as part of the collaboration 4Homeopathy.

4Homeopathy is a collaboration of ten of the UK’s largest homeopathic organisations. The Society continues to unite with the rest of the profession in 4Homeopathy group activity where one of the main objectives is to raise awareness of homeopathy. This has taken the form of improving media communications, political lobbying and public engagement.

Social media campaigns

We regularly engage in social media activity to raise awareness about homeopathy and our members. You can follow our social media activity on Twitter and Facebook via @sohhomeopathy
Business support for you
Running a successful homeopathy practice requires business skills. We offer e-learning business support, share knowledge about best practice and provide materials and support services at generous discounts.

Latest research at your fingertips
Our Research department monitors the latest research from around the world and ensures you are kept up to date with the latest findings. The Society website has a dedicated Research section for you to access at your convenience.

Networking opportunities for you
Through a national programme of local group meetings, regional professional development workshops, seminars and national conferences, professional journals, weekly ebulletins and our popular online online discussion Forum you can share the collective knowledge, experience, enthusiasm and resilience of our many members and experts from around the world.

A Society run for members by members
The Society board is elected by its members at the Annual General Meeting every spring. As a registered member you can vote for directors or stand for election yourself. To make sure that we remain representative of our members, we take regular surveys of opinion.

Professional membership body with sound administration
When you join the Society you become part of a professional organisation with the infrastructure to support you at every stage of your career. A team of experienced staff and consultants manage day to day affairs while the board of directors set the policies on your behalf.

Professional standards to be proud of
We are extremely proud of our standards and continue to work closely with external course providers to enhance our collective professionalism. If you study at a Society accredited course, you can expect a high standard of education leading to a qualification you will be proud of.
For students
a progressive membership

If you are starting off as a student we offer a range of benefits to help you on your professional journey. There are many benefits to becoming a student of the Society including:

- copies of our professional journal New Homeopath, full of useful articles, cases and provings
- access to the Society’s list of homeopaths and colleges that offer student clinical observation
- regular mailings including information on our conferences, seminars and continuing professional development workshops
- access to our 24-hours-a-day online forum where you can chat to your peers, or ask for advice on anything from setting up in business to answering student coursework questions.
- reduced rates to attend Society seminars and conferences
- support and guidance from our Professional Conduct Department
- an opportunity to receive regular student e-forum contact about current issues and events
- access to the ‘members only’ section of the website to help you plan for registration and your professional development
- ways to supplement your training with access to a world of homeopathic resources including free access to an online journal library, case studies, practical advice and archived research papers
- how to prepare for a life in practice - supporting you at every stage, giving advice on setting up in business and ethical issues
- money savings on discounted books, remedies and software
- opportunity to share in the knowledge and contribute to the opinions of the UK’s largest network of professional homeopaths

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If you are preparing to move onto clinical studies we also offer insurance cover to support you at this stage of your career as a student clinical member.
Whatever stage of your career you’re at, the first step towards Society of Homeopaths’ professionalism is to contact us on 01604 817890.

We look forward to answering your questions and welcoming you on board.

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