



Short historical report of ECCH

The European Council for Classical Homeopathy (ECCH)

The ECCH was founded in June 1990. Over the years ECCH has come to represent homeopaths in Europe. ECCH currently consists of member associations and contact persons in 27 European countries, and is steadily growing.

ECCH represents homeopaths in Europe. The intention of its work is to ensure that all citizens have the right and opportunity to get homeopathic treatment, provided by highly skilled homeopaths, prescribing high quality homeopathic remedies.

ECCH is committed to continuing to work with its member organisations to ensure a uniformly high standard for the practice of homeopaths in Europe.

It is ECCH's clear understanding that the best homeopathy is practised by practitioners who have received a full training in it as a discipline in itself. This includes in depth knowledge and understanding of homeopathy and its fundamental principles together with appropriate conventional medical knowledge.

ECCH focuses its representational activities within the boundaries of Europe and more specifically within the European Union. ECCH has NGO Participative status with the Council of Europe and is a member of the European Public Health Alliance (EPHA).

Organisation

The Council consists of one representative from each member association, and it meets twice a year, in order to discuss the current situation and to make decisions for future activities. The Council has an Executive Board consisting of the Chair person, Vice Chair person, General Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretariat is located in England and the meeting place rotates between member countries (see list below). ECCH has three main committees, for education, pharmacy and politics. Each committee is chaired by a Committee Coordinator. ECCH has also established a network of researchers, a network of experts on homeopathic pharmacy and a network of experts on homeopathy education.



ECCH/ICCH Council meetings:

ECCH's inaugural meeting took place on 6 June 1990 in Baarn, Holland

- 1990 ECCH, London, England, September
- 1990 ECCH, Munich, Germany, December
- 1991 ECCH, Oslo, Norway, March
- 1991 ICCH, Wildeshausen, Germany, July
- 1991 ECCH, Tongerlo Abbey, Belgium, October
- 1992 ECCH AGM, Wicklow, Ireland, May
- 1993 ECCH, Zeeland, Netherlands, January
- 1993 ECCH, Kungälv, Sweden, April
- 1993 ECCH Köten, Germany, July
- 1993 ICCH AGM and ECCH, Staffordshire, England, September
- 1994 ECCH, Helsinki, Finland, February
- 1994 ICCH AGM, Washington DC, USA
- 1994 ECCH, Lille Kregme, Denmark, November
- 1995 ECCH, Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands, February
- 1995 ICCH AGM, Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands, May
- 1995 ECCH, Kessel-Lo, Belgium, October
- 1996 ICCH AGM, Jerusalem, Israel, February
- 1996 ECCH AGM, Hamburg, Germany, May
- 1996 ECCH, Shropshire, England, September
- 1997 ECCH, Zürich, Switzerland, January
- 1997 ICCH AGM, Berlin, Germany, April
- 1997 ECCH, Stavanger, Norway, October
- 1998 ICCH, Wellington, New Zealand, February
- 1998 ECCH AGM, Galway, Ireland, June
- 1998 ECCH, Athens, Greece, November
- 1999 ECCH, Barcelona, Spain, March
- 1999 ECCH AGM, Helsinki, Finland, June
- 1999 ECCH, Munich, Germany, November
- 2000 ECCH, Kessel-Lo, Belgium, February
- 2000 ECCH AGM, Tromsø, Norway, June
- 2000 ECCH, Lisbon, Portugal, November
- 2001 ECCH, Amsterdam, Netherlands, February
- 2001 ECCH AGM, St.Gallen, Switzerland, May
- 2001 ECCH, Aoste Valley, Italy, November
- 2002 ECCH, Prague, Czech Republic, February
- 2002 ECCH AGM, Stockholm, Sweden, June
- 2002 ECCH, Spain, November
- 2003 ECCH AGM, May, Egmond van Zee, Netherlands
- 2003 ECCH, November, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2004 ECCH AGM, June, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 ECCH November, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
- 2005 ECCH May, Split, Croatia
- 2005 ECCH November, Athens, Greece
- 2006 ECCH May, Herrenberg, Germany
- 2006 ECCH November
- 2007 ECCH May
- 2007 ECCH November

Conferences

- 1995 Netherlands (organised by ECCH and NVKH)
- 1997 Israel (organised by IACH)
- 1998 Wellington, New Zealand (organised by NZACH)
- 1999 Barcelona, Spain (organised by ECCH)
- 2000 Tromsø, Norway (organised by NHL)
- 2001 St.Gallen, Switzerland (organised by HVS)
- 2001 Aoste Valley, Italy (organised by FNO)
- 2003 Egmond van Zee, Netherlands (organised by NVKH and ECCH)
- 2004 Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro (organised by ACHH and ECCH)
- 2005 Split, Croatia (organised by CAHCH and ECCH)