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"There have been two great revelations in my life: the first was bebop, the second was homeopathy."

-Dizzy Gillespie
great jazz musician

CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH SAMUEL HAHNEMANN

A Brief Biography of the Founder of Homeopathy

C.F.S. Hahnemann (April 10, 1775 – July 2, 1843) was born to a poor family in Meissen, Saxony, Germany, the third child of five and the eldest son. He was a quick learner and brilliant thinker, excelling at language and science. By the age of 12, he was earning extra money for the family tutoring his fellow students in Latin and Greek.

In the spring of 1775, he left to study medicine in Leipzig, all the while supporting himself by translating scientific treatises and tutoring French and German students. Due to the poor facilities at the University of Leipzig, he transferred to Vienna in 1777. It proved to be costly and, after he was robbed, he didn't have the financial resources to continue his schooling. Fortunately he so impressed the physician to the royal court that he secured for him a practicing spot as family physician for one of his rich Transylvanian patrons, Samuel von Brukenthal, Governor of Hermannstadt. In 1779, after a single term's additional study, he graduated from Erlangen, applied for and was granted the degree of MD. He held several medical positions between 1780-1783, including village doctor in the Mansfeld, Saxony region.

In 1782, he married Johanna Leopoldine Henriette Kuchler and began a family (eventually fathering 11 children). He soon became disillusioned with the medicine of the day, noting that they often caused more harm than good. They moved to Dresden in 1784, and it wasn't long before he gave up his medical practice, earning a meager living with chemistry, writing and translating work. Although he was a talented translator, it didn't pay well and he chose to keep his family in poverty rather than practice a medicine he no longer believed in. His disillusionment with medicine soon turned to outspoken attacks against the orthodox medical community, resulting in his being outcast and rejected by most of his peers.

In 1790, he moved from Leipzig to Stotteritz, and as he was translating a *Materia Medica* by the well-known Scottish physician, Dr. William

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Cullen, he came across an explanation that didn't make sense to him. Cullen claimed that the anti-malarial efficacy of cinchona (Peruvian bark) was due to its tonic, astringent properties on the stomach. Hahnemann reasoned that there were other even more astringent substances that had no effect on malaria, and began experimenting on himself. He discovered that, by ingesting cinchona bark, he could recreate the symptoms of malaria, thus creating the same symptoms in a healthy person that it cured in a sick patient. This discovery led to the foundational principle of homeopathy, the Law of Similars (*similia similibus curentur*), and set the stage for a new medicine.

As his experimentation continued, he discovered that diluting the substance would not only eliminate the accompanying toxic side effects, it would also retain its ability to eliminate symptoms in ailing patients. Enlisting the help of his family, students and friends, he worked tirelessly to collect and catalog the symptoms of his new approach, eventually 'proving' nearly 100 substances.

In 1796, Hahnemann published *Essay on a New Curative Principle* and laid the groundwork for his similia-based medicine.

His new medicine and philosophy was violently attacked by other medical professionals, and he was frequently the object of lawsuits, especially for making his own medicine. Eventually he was prohibited from dispensing his own meds.

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**In response to
many requests,
this month we are
looking at the life
& times of Samuel
Hahnemann, the
founder of
homeopathy.**

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*"Illness does not develop without cause; there are laws which regulate human life as well as any other system or constitution, and the man who violates any of the laws of his being, ought to know, laws of his being, ought to know, when he suffers mental and physical distress, that this is a consequence of the transgression."
- (Herbert Shelton 1968)*

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