



The Gattefossé Foundation is a corporate Foundation. Gattefossé is the name of the family that created the company. This Foundation pays tribute to one of the founders of the company, René-Maurice Gattefossé, a pioneer of modern aromatherapy using essential oils for medical applications in the early 20th century.

Today, at the heart of integrative medicine, the Foundation is committed to develop clinical aromatherapy to improve patient care.

The Foundation encourages research in clinical aromatherapy, supports medical teams to integrate clinical aromatherapy into their practice, and values aromatherapists who have exemplary experience in patient care.

Focus on clinical aromatherapy

Aromatherapy refers to the use of essential oils to prevent and treat psychological or physiological imbalances. Clinical aromatherapy means that it is used by a healthcare professional to treat symptoms such as nausea, anxiety, pain... This aromatherapy is always used to complement allopathic medication into integrative medicine often used for patients with cancer, chronic diseases or in palliative care.



Oncology

Relieve patients from nausea, anxiety and pain



Palliative care

Reduce anxiety and improve patients' sleep



Psychiatry

Reduce anxiety and psychological distress



Chronic pains

Reduce nervous tensions and relieve stress

Other fields of application : anesthesia, intensive care unit, geriatrics, physiotherapy, pediatrics, surgery, followup care, etc.

Two administration methods:



Olfaction

Inhaler sticks, diffusers



Cutaneous

Massage : essential oils diluted into vegetable oils

Gattefossé Foundation into integrative health

Enlightened by its scientific council composed of health professionals and academics specialized in pharmacognosy, the Gattefossé Foundation encourages clinical research and the development of aromatherapy as a complementary approach. It supports and recognizes trained healthcare professionals who safely use the benefits of essential oils for their patients.

Aromatherapy gives meaning to the role of the caregiver and helps to improve the well-being of patients in their healing process.

6 French prizes

of € 10 000 for recognition

3 international prizes

of € 10 000 for recognition

34 grants

of € 5 000 to support projects



Sophie Gattefossé-Moyrand

Président

« The Foundation is a driving force for innovation in the development of clinical aromatherapy knowledge and practice. It is a privileged space for dialogue between all players who act to create a legitimate place for aromatherapy in integrative health. »

Gattefossé Foundation's governance

President

Sophie Gattefossé-Moyrand

Director

Delphine Marchaud

Governing board

12 members

International Scientific board

10 members

Read more about the Gattefossé Foundation governance:

www.fondation-gattefosse.org/en/governance/

Publication

The Scientific Board of the Gattefossé Foundation wrote a white paper in 2022 on the essential points to consider to conduct a clinical research in aromatherapy.



Discover [this white paper](#) '**Need to improve the quality of clinical research in Aromatherapy**'

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