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→ President's Message: The Governance Model - What It Is And Why We Use It

By Carl Hangee-Bauer, ND, LAc

Over the past several years, the AANP has been hard at work building its capacity, including solidifying our budget, building a talented and dedicated staff, expanding member services, increasing corporate sponsorships, improving and expanding Affiliate relationships, and solidifying our presence at the national and state level. A key force that has allowed this strategic growth is the adoption of a Governance approach to the Board/staff relationship. Unlike the "working" Boards most of us are familiar with, the Governance model empowers the Board to strategically envision, guide and steer the organization's growth and direction while entrusting the Executive Director and staff to manage the day-to-day business and affairs of the organization. Allow me to further acquaint you with the work of the AANP Board and its relationship to the staff.

Read the rest of the piece at AANP's blog, ["Physicians Who Listen."](#)

→ News From the Office: Legislative and Advocacy Update

By Karen Howard

AANP members and naturopathic advocates truly step up when it comes to writing Congress - and their state legislators. In a short amount of time, 2000 emails have been written to U.S. Senators asking them to oppose S. 3002, legislation that would severely restrict access to supplements, vitamins and herbs. Thus far, not one Senator has joined on as a co-sponsor to this bill. This is critical since the only way this will move forward is if Senator McCain generates enough support to add this as a floor amendment to some piece of legislation being considered by the Senate. [Read more.](#)

→ Alliance Update: The 2010 Naturopathic Legislative Agenda

By Michelle Clark, ND, Alliance Chair

It promises to be a rich year for the naturopathic profession. Health freedom efforts continue with a new twist based on a law passed in New Mexico that essentially allows for diagnosis and treatment, including Gerson Therapy (named in the bill) and potentially photoluminescence. Licensure continues with bills in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, and Virginia. Licensed states are heavily active this session. Arizona is seeking recognition in the state Medicaid program. Idaho is in the throws of negotiations on new legislation to eliminate the ambiguity of its law. [Read more.](#)

→ **Naturopathic Case Report Database** By Carlo Calabrese, ND, MPH

Shared case reports provide an important contribution to the progress of medicine. Case reports are especially important in naturopathic care as patient individuality suggests that the usual population-based research is insufficient by itself to reflect the complexity of the naturopathic diagnostic and treatment process.

The Naturopathic Physicians' Case Report system is a web site and archive established and maintained by the Helfgott Research Institute to facilitate the submission and publication of case reports by naturopathic physicians. The cases submitted will be reviewed by investigators at Helfgott and may be assisted towards publication if the submitting clinician is interested.

There are a number of published guidelines for the kinds of case reports that are important to report and disseminate. For this web site, cases to submit are those that represent a notable response to treatment whether beneficial or adverse, cases that contribute to a change in current practice, paradigmatic cases which demonstrate naturopathic principals or simply cases that are significant to the contributor.

To submit a case, go to the website helfgott.org, click on "Research in Practice" and then "Naturopathic Case Reports" and follow the directions there. Your contribution is important in illustrating the complexity and power of naturopathic care.

→ **Save The Date To Celebrate The Foundation of Medicine With The AANP**

Mark your calendars for AANP's 25th Anniversary Portland, OR, August 11-15, 2010

Don't miss:

- Opening Keynote Dr. Jared Zeff (Wednesday)!
- Grandmother Rita Blumenstein (Wednesday)!
- Opening Reception (Wednesday)!
- Josephine P. Briggs, MD Director, NCCAM (Thursday)! *Invited*
- School Alumni Celebrations (Thursday)!

- Family Picnic in the Park with Live Band (Friday)!
- Closing Keynote Dr. Joseph Pizzorno (Saturday)!
- 25th GALA extravaganza (Saturday)!
- Extra day of Rx CE (Sunday) - proceeds go to OANP!
- CE to knock your socks off! (Everyday)

→ Corporate Member Spotlight: Vital Nutrients

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→ Events

Cardiovascular Disease - New Strategies for Natural Prevention and Treatment. March 27-28, 2010 - San Francisco. 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. 13.2 CE credits for CA Licensed Acupuncturist. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and, despite many advances in medicine, the numbers continue to rise. Learn about new technologies and new advances in natural care for all aspects of cardiovascular disease. Member rates will be extended to all NDs who are members of the AANP or other state associations. Register online at the [CNDAs web site.](#)

Emergency Procedures for the Naturopathic Clinic

April 3 - Portland, OR, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Doing IV's, Prolo, or Trigger Point injections? Is your crash cart ready to roll? Do you know what to do if your patient passes out? This course will run through multiple scenarios of emergency situations that may effect patients in a naturopathic clinic who are undergoing injection or IV therapy. The course will present the most common complications and solutions to prevent and treat those complications. This is a hands on course, and class size is limited to 15. [Register today.](#)

NDNR's Five Keys to a Profitable Practice Seminar: Friday, April 23, 2010, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM. Learn about creating a referral practice; growing a profitable practice in any economy; positioning yourself as an expert in your field; charging what your services are worth; and improving patient outcomes by offering supplemental services. AANP Members receive a \$50 off the registration price of \$285. Held at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7380 E 2nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. [Register online now.](#)

Integrative Healthcare Symposium. The Integrative Healthcare Symposium, held at the Hilton New York, NYC, February 25-27, 2010 is the gathering place for practitioners and professionals seeking the latest research and clinical pearls to improve patient care and expand their practice. AANP members receive an additional 15% discount when you use priority code 100130 during registration. Register today at www.ihsymposium.com!

→ Opportunities - Visit AANP's Job Bank

The AANP has a new online job bank, where you can post your help wanted, residency opportunities, and practice for sale ads. Monthly postings are free for members, and \$100/month for non-members. If you have questions about the job bank, email jenna.huntsberger@naturopathic.org.

[Visit the job bank now.](#)

This Month in the Job Bank:

- [Busy Naturopathic Practice For Sale](#)
- [Fill in ND for Maternity Leave, possibly Full Time](#)
- [Naturopathic Doctor at the The Inland Center for Natural Medicine](#)
- [Naturopathic Oncology Consultant](#)

