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→ President's Message: Our Path to Integration

By Carl Hangee-Bauer, ND, LAc

May was an interesting month for me, and I want to share a few of my recent experiences with you. I've found that my role as AANP President has given me many opportunities to be curious about different facets of the naturopathic profession and have experiences which are not so common in my day-to-day practice.

One of my goals during my two-year presidency is to visit each of the naturopathic medical colleges. I want to understand better the questions, dreams, aspirations and fears our naturopathic medical students have as they envision their futures as naturopathic physicians as well as understand the challenges and successes of the naturopathic colleges.

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

→ News From the Office- June 2010: Insights from the 2009 AANP Survey

By Karen Howard

I've always known that the naturopathic profession consists of some of the most compassionate and passionate people in the world. I've believed that your commitment to the medicine is a reflection of your commitment to the planet. And I sensed that your desire to practice what you preach is reflected in the way you choose to work - that balance is a key component of health. With the results of our first professional survey, we can now begin to articulate what I think we've known all along, and we can begin to see how and what the AANP can do to help ensure the success of the professionals we represent.

So just who are you? I am sure it will come as no surprise that in many ways you do not reflect what some would call "mainstream" America. 70% of NDs are women, and only 80% self-identify as "heterosexual." 87% are white, non-Hispanic. And you are young! [Read More.](#)

→ State Legislation Update- June 2010: Volunteerism, Support for the States, and the Search for a New State Legislative Director

By Michelle Clark, ND, Alliance Chair

I was heartened and humbled by the NDNR Association June Spotlight article on the South Carolina Association of Naturopathic Physicians (SCANP). Dr. Stockton Jacobs, President of the SCANP, stands as the perfect example of how the work of the Alliance is fed by volunteers, physicians willing to adjust the way they practice, risk legal action, sacrifice practice time, learn how to organize, activate and fundraise - essentially stepping into a new

skin, all as Stockton says, for "a mission that is honorable and true."

Our states, licensed and unlicensed, are replete with unsung heroes who put in enormous hours at the sacrifice of family and practice to grow the profession and ensure legal parity for naturopathic doctors. A special thanks to NDNR for highlighting this work and Stockton's contributions. Indeed volunteerism is the heart of AANP. [Read More.](#)

→ Time as a Component of the E/M Codes

By W. Bruce Milliman, ND, and Eva Miller, ND
(AMA - CPT/Editorial Panel/HCPAC, representing the AANP)

We are continuing our discussion on CPT coding for time. In this article we will discuss how to use time as a component of the Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes. [Click here](#) to read more.

→ Bastyr University Awards Honorary Doctorates to Dr. Mehmet Oz and Lisa Oz



AANP President Carl Hangee-Bauer, ND, LAc, with Dr. Mehmet Oz and Lisa Oz

On June 3, Bastyr University welcomed Dr. Mehmet Oz, host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and his wife, Lisa Oz, to the University to honor their contributions to the health and well-being of the human community. During their visit, Bastyr conferred upon the Ozes honorary Doctor of Natural Health Arts and Sciences degrees.

[Click here](#) to read the complete story and for more recent news from Bastyr University.

→ NDI Update: Announcing the Formation of the Naturopathic Global Health Council

By Tabatha Parker, ND

NDI is pleased to announce the formation of the Naturopathic Global Health Council. This marks a historical step for our profession as this formalizes the importance of global health in naturopathic medicine. The Council invites all naturopathic doctors, students and organizations to become active in the Council - join today as membership is free and collaborate with like-minded NDs working in global health to further a naturopathic global health agenda within and outside of our profession.

[Click here](#) to read the final proposal.

→ Member in the Spotlight: Marina Franzoni-Acosta, ND

Congratulations to Marina Franzoni-Acosta, ND, for the feature story of her and her practice in this month's *Hartford Business Journal*. [Click here](#) to read the article. Photo courtesy of Joanna Smiley at the *Hartford Business Journal*.



→ Corporate Member Spotlight: Cancer Treatment Centers of America

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→ Information About Your Student Loans

Earlier this year, the Federal Student Aid program released information on income-based repayment (IBR). Please [click here](#) for a Q&A on how to utilize this program.

→ Events and Announcements

Join the OncANP Today at a Reduced Rate for AANP Members

Until July 1, the Oncology Association of Naturopathic Physicians invites AANP members to join our association at a special reduced rate (\$67.50 for NDs, \$20 for Students). This will give you full access to what has become one of our most valuable membership benefits, access to the OncANP "Tumor Board" Lectures. [Click here](#) to learn more.

→ Opportunities - Visit AANP's Job Bank

The AANP has an 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 matthew.santoro@naturopathic.org.

[Visit the job bank now.](#)

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- [Naturopathic Physician](#)
- [Seeking Motivated ND for Maternity Leave and Associateship](#)
- [Complementary and Alternative Medicine Researchers/Writers](#)

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