PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bastyr University California Opens

By Michael Cronin, ND, AANP President

I had the pleasure of representing the AANP at the Bastyr University California celebration and grand opening on Friday, September 14. It was a sunny day with over 400 guests, 51 very enthusiastic students and an equally inspired team of faculty, staff and administration. The campus is located in the Scripps Ranch area of San Diego. The opening of this campus is the 8th in North America with 6 in the US and 2 in Canada. The California campus occupies a two story building designed and built out for the needs of the college. Read full message

CEO UPDATE

Progress is Based on Knowledge Not Numbers, However...

468 = the number of days until January 1, 2014.

2706 = the section of the Affordable Care Act that dictates health insurers are not permitted to discriminate against licensed health care providers.

33,000,000 = number of people expected to obtain health insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

What does all this mean for NDs and AANP? Read more
A clinical perspective on generalized anxiety disorder and panic disorder in women, the benefits of melatonin in solid tumors when used concurrently with chemotherapy, acupuncture improves COPD symptoms and more in the September edition of the Natural Medicine Journal!

AANP Board members Keri Marshall and Carrie Runde and CEO Jud Richland met with Senator Tom Harkin (IA) to discuss strategies for including naturopathic physicians in federal health programs. Senator Harkin is an enthusiastic and influential supporter of naturopathic physicians.

SPONSOR MESSAGE

EHR and Improved Productivity for an ND Practice

Wholeness Center, a multidisciplinary mental health practice with 12 practitioners and more than 3000 active patients in a single location, was looking to improve productivity and patient care. Since implementing EHR, productivity has increased by 20% while providing better patient care. Read more

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Preparing for the Next Step with Tools for the States

By Gene McGill, AANP Director, State Government Relations

You don't need try hard to get the latest news in politics. Between commercials, articles, radio, debates, and everyday hoopla, rhetoric is everywhere. This is an extremely important time. In just two months congress and almost every state legislature will be up for grabs. And the most important question is not who will win, but how are we going to prepare ourselves, our state association and our grassroots organizations? Read full article
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

AANP Welcomes New Members to the Community

Naturopathic Physicians

Dr. Alesha Dunkley, New Leaf Clinic
Dr. Alisha Moadab, Ajna Health and Beauty Spa
Dr. Carolyn Jones, Foundations Family Wellness
   Dr. Elizabeth Holmes, ND, LAc
   Dr. Elizabeth Nikolic, Body Sculpting Center
   Dr. John Oxley, Bethany Ranch Home
   Dr. Julie Lachman, Synergy Integrative Health
   Dr. Kelsi Ervin
   Dr. Laura Moore, Human Nature Natural Health
   Dr. Megan Lebon, Health Organizers
   Dr. Michael Whitney, Spokane Integrative Medical Center
   Dr. Miles Greenberg
   Dr. Monique Chhun-Lum, Elk Grove Naturopathic Medicine
   Dr. Rachel Kushner, New York Naturopathic
   Dr. Rose Paisley, ND
   Dr. Rosemary Wood, Whole Being Medicine, PLLC
   Dr. Sheetal Shah, Radiant Naturopathic Wellness Clinic
   Dr. Siobhan Bleakney, Inner Source Health
   Dr. Suneil Polley, Alive and Well Acupuncture and Naturopathy
   Dr. Tiffany Winright, ND
   Dr. Yuel Boyce, Boyce Natural Health
   Dr. Zayd Ratansi, Living Longer Medical Resort

Naturopathic Students

Alexandra Mayer, SCNM
Andrew Krause, CCNM
Casey Walsh, Bastyr
Dawn Reardon, Bastyr
Evangelynn Honegger, Bastyr
Jason Clifford, CCNM
Jennifer Thompson, Bastyr
Karen Roybal DeVore, Bastyr
Laurence Freitas, NCNM
Leigh Siergiewicz, Bastyr
2012 Gala Pledge Report

We would like to express our appreciation for the generosity demonstrated at the 2012 AANP Gala. Many NDs and others in the naturopathic community united as one and pledged the amounts below towards the causes listed.

- State Licensing - $8864
- Public Education and Media Outreach - $6158
- Federal Advocacy - $2895.50
- Scientific Affairs - $2257.50

The personal commitments of the attendees will empower the AANP to achieve its goals. Their donations are truly making a difference!

Member in the Spotlight: Dr. David Hogg

David Hogg, ND, recently announced his success with the creation of Doc's Diet Diary for Android and iPhone, an application for patients to record their diet and symptoms together on their smart phones. Doc's Diet Diary is a free application available to anyone with an Android or iPhone smart phone. After seeing a patient record diet and symptoms on a mobile phone with no way to send the information to him, Dr. Hogg was inspired to create Doc's Diet Diary. Dr Hogg decided to make this a free application available to all people and their health professionals who want to track diet and symptoms together. Patients can record breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, drinks, and symptoms. They can send 1-4 weeks of the diary or all entries to the email of their choice. For more information on Dr. Hogg visit www.naturopathicwisdom.com.

2013 AANP Conference Call for Abstracts
What can you do in person that you cannot do online? The Conference Speaker Selection Committee is interested in presentations that help bring nature back into naturopathy, that integrate traditional techniques of nature-cure with modern science, and that provide clinical knowledge and an experience of the healing power of nature. The Committee is eager to work with presenters who are interested in providing educational experiences outside of the standard lecture format. It is looking for presentations that maximize the potential of having live attendees present in the room. We welcome your ideas of learning opportunities that take advantage of the unique dynamics of having a large number of colleagues in the same place at the same time. Click here for more details.

Corporate Partner in the Spotlight

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Latest Postings to AANP's Job Board

The AANP has an online job board, where you can post your help wanted, residency opportunities, and practice for sale ads. Two-month postings are free for members and $100 for non-members. If you have questions about the job board, email us.

- AANMC Executive Director
- Eastside Integrative Health Looking for a Practitioners to Work in Collaborative Environment
- NatureMedica Inc Seeks a Naturopathic Physician
- Origin Holistic Inc is Hiring an ND for a Salaried Position
- Clinic Searching for 2 NDs to Join the Practice
AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Events and Announcements

The Oklahoma Association of Naturopathic Physicians invites you to *Integrative Medicine Conference 2012 - Journey to the West: Modern Chinese*. The Second Annual Conference will be held October 26 and 27 in Tulsa, OK. Visit the Conference webpage for more details.

The Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors invites you to *Convention 2012: The Stress Epidemic: New Connections Between Etiologies and Disease*. This 2½ day event provides cutting-edge CE, time to connect with your profession and the opportunity to establish new business relationships on the tradeshow floor. Keynote presentations feature Rubin Naiman, PhD; Mary Vachon, PhD, RN; Joseph Pizzorno, ND; Caldwell Esselstyn, MD; and Lyn Patrick, ND. The 2 ½ day event is rounded out with your choice of 7 intensive sessions on Friday plus breakout, business, and practical sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Save money by registering before the Early Bird deadline (October 12, 2012) and be entered into a draw to win an incredible prize! Check out the Convention webpage for a full registration brochure, or simply register here.

OncANP's 2nd Annual Naturopathic Oncology Conference. February 15-17, 2013. Phoenix, AZ. Click here for more info.

Other Events...

- Nova Scotia Naturopathic Conference
- VANP Naturopathic Primary Care Conference
- NYANP 2012 Annual Conference
- CNDA Naturopathic Roots Conference
- TXAND Annual Conference
Visit the [AANP Events Calendar](#) for a full listing of what is happening in the naturopathic community.