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AMCH would like to extend a grateful thank you to the members of the AMCH Fundraising Committee. These individuals have been working diligently to support AMCH's fundraising efforts, including gifts, sponsorships and legacies. These currently include: Darlene Atteberry (Chair), Mary Grace Warner, Kathy Gray, Thelma Rowe and Todd Rowe.

Thank You to All of Our Donors

AMCH would like to thank all of its donors in the last year. Your generous contributions have made it possible for AMCH to continue to grow and fulfill its mission. We have now completed the first phase of our fundraising campaign (\$1 million), which has enabled us to start our medical school in February 2011. Now we are moving on to the second phase of our fundraising campaign (\$10 million) where we move toward the construction of our future campus.

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The AMCH Letter

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MESSAGE FROM The President

Growing the Homeopathic Profession

AMCH celebrated its fifth graduation of its certificate program last month. Held at the Franciscan Renewal Center here in Phoenix, 13 graduates celebrated the transition into homeopathic practice.

These graduates are needed. The United States has a paucity of homeopathic practitioners per capita compared to many other countries from around the world. As the demand for alternative medicine continues to grow in this country and around the world, the need for well trained and qualified homeopathic practitioners will continue to grow as well. Homeopathic medicine has been described by the World Health Organization as the fastest growing form of alternative medicine in the world today. The demand is there. As a homeopathic community, it is essential that we prepare for this growing demand.

The transition from education to practice is a challenging one. Only approximately 1/3 of students who graduate from national homeopathic certification programs go on to full time practice. Challenges that new graduates face include attacks from the conventional medicine community, challenges in the formation of a practice, lack of support from insurance companies and lack of awareness of homeopathic medicine within the public. What sustains homeopaths through this transition is the support of the homeopathic community and the awareness that homeopathic medicine is a deeply powerful form of healing that has the capacity to change people's lives.

Karen Allen CCH, a faculty member of AMCH and the guest speaker at the graduation, challenged the graduates with two questions: How do we live our own lives and serve the mystery? How do we live our own lives and implement this new path they we have chosen?

She spoke about the importance of invoking two Greek muses that call us to a path of creativity and commitment: Utopia and Urania. Utopia was the goddess of music. Music brings things into harmony and is an avenue of transformation that reveals who we are. Hahnemann, the father of homeopathic medicine, described the process of healing in terms of harmonics. He described illness as resulting from the lack of attunement of the vital force. Music is vibration and homeopathic medicine is a form of vibrational healing.

Secondly, she spoke about Urania, the goddess of astronomy and science. Urania depicts the essence of discovery and the quest for that which is not known. Urania brings us consistent wonder in the face of that which is mysterious. She inspires us to ask questions and encourages the joy of discovery.

VISION Statement

To provide the highest standard of education in homeopathic medicine, which transforms health care and improves the quality of life.

MISSION Statement

- To provide homeopathic students with the knowledge and skills basic to the practice of homeopathic medicine, inculcate them with the fundamental attitudes of compassionate, humanistic patient care, with a spirit and desire for lifelong independent learning and scholarship;
- To establish continuing medical education programs for practicing homeopathic practitioners;
- To make nationally and internationally recognized contributions to homeopathic research;
- Throughout the United States, to model and to promote excellence in homeopathic patient care, engender leadership in environmentally sustainable medicine and disseminate health information to the public.

Karen Allen charged the students to be each others' muses and to inspire each other with these creative gifts-to use vibrational medicine aligned with their creativity, inspiration, diligence and integrity to help their clients to come into harmony with themselves and become well.

We celebrate the success of our graduates, look forward to having them become part of our homeopathic community and wish them well on their homeopathic journey.

Todd Rowe MD, MD(H), CCH, DHT
President

TRANSFORMING Lives

Life changing stories with homeopathy

How Homeopathic Education Has Transformed My Life by Judy Schmidt



In each person's life there may come a time when he or she pursues growth and expansion from a desire within to bring something to this world that is life-enhancing for one's self as well as others. This is what homeopathic education has been for me. When I embarked on my homeopathic studies three years ago, I had no idea that the moment I happened upon a remedy which so touched my inner core, shifting me in a way that just that glimpse was enough to initiate an awakening in me, it would propel me into a journey that would change me forever.

I discovered on this journey that each person's life-my life represents a world, a unique way in which the universe experiences itself. I learned to listen differently, hearing life's expression in each person in a way that was nonjudgmental, unbiased, open and compassionate. And as Mark Twain has said: "There was never yet an uninteresting life. Such a thing is an impossibility. Inside the dullest exterior there is a drama, a comedy and a tragedy". And so I began to hear these dramas, comedies, and tragedies with a new light. In my deep desire to make sense of my own life and to feel at ease with who I was, in my quest for inner harmony, I came to realize the interconnectedness of all of life, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, is tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. I could never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. The fruits of this learning are seen throughout my daily life, expressing themselves in my ability to be more present in my life, more flexible and forgiving with those I live and work with, more honest and comfortable in my own being, more compassionate and patient with those whose lives are linked with mine.

A sense of miraculousness returned to my life that had been lost a long time ago, an awakening to and renewal of the freshness and the understanding that life is such a gift. These are the real signs that my inner depth has been touched, that my fundamental view of the world has shifted in a way that allows transformative work to begin as I continue my journey toward wholeness.

It is a serious and responsible role to help facilitate such healing in others. I believe it is important to continue to master the profound knowledge of homeopathic remedies as they relate to the wisdom of this process that reflects our journey towards self-wholeness and health. And so my education continues each day. It took much effort, bathed in patience and compassion, to bring my own depth of healing that I have so graciously received on this journey. I only hope that I may always be clear and pure in attending the suffering of others who seek my counsel that they may come to experience the wisdom of the process of healing within their own selves and receive the blessing of wholeness, health and peace in their own lives.

Life will give you whatever experience is most helpful for the evolution of your being. The gift of the depth of understanding of the practice of Homeopathy is that experience for me.

EDUCATIONAL Opportunities

Full Time Program

The AMCH Doctor of Homeopathic Medicine program begins in February 2011. This is designed to be a four-year full-time training in homeopathic medicine and will provide a doctoral level of training. We plan to have our graduates eventually licensed as doctors through the Arizona Board of Homeopathic Examiners. The next open houses are scheduled for April 18th, 2010 at 2PM MST and Saturday July 10th, 2010 at 2PM MST. These can be attended on campus or by webinar. Contact the registrar@AMCofH.org, or call 602-347-7950 for more information.

Introductory Talk Program

AMCH is beginning a monthly introductory talk program in homeopathic medicine. These introductory classes will be available as both classroom based and online webinars. Contact Mary at officemanager@AMCofH.org or call 602-347-7950.

- What You Always Wanted to Know About Fertility: The Homeopathic Natural Way to Conceive: Debbie Noah, CCH, February 20th, 2010 10-12AM
- Healing the Natural Way: Homeopathic Alternatives to Hypertension; Ben Taati, CCH, HMA; March 20th, 2010 10-12AM
- Prozac Free: The Homeopathic Approach to Depression; Michelle Kardys, HMA; April 17th, 2010; 10-12AM

AMCH/PIHMA Joint Program

AMCH is partnering with the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture to offer a combined program in Oriental Medicine and Homeopathic Medicine. For AMCH: Contact the registrar@AMCofH.org or call 602-347-7950. For PIHMA: Contact the registrar at contactus@pihma.edu or call 602-274-1885.

Preceptorship Programs

AMCH offers preceptorship programs for medical students and residents. These range from weekend based to full month clerkship. Contact the registrar at preceptorships@AMCofH.org or call 602-347-7950.

Acute Care & First Aid

AMCH offers a 40-hour introductory course that is designed to teach acute care and first aid prescribing for the public. This class meets one Saturday per month for six months. We are currently offering this program in Phoenix, Tempe and Pittsburgh. Let us know if you would be interested in teaching this program in your area. Contact the registrar@AMCofH.org or call 602-347-7950.

Introductory Distance Learning Programs

We have two distance learning programs that we offer nationally. These are 40 hour and 50 hour introductory courses that are designed to teach first aid and acute prescribing. They are CD/DVD based and accompanied by an extensive syllabus. Contact Lesley Hesselmann at DistanceLearning@AMCofH.org or 602-347-7950 for more information.

Green Medicine Distance Learning Program

We are beginning a new Distance Learning Program in Green Medicine. This program teaches how to create a sustainable green medicine practice. This program is offered in affiliation with Teleosis Institute. The program is 35 hours and spans two months. It includes on-line training and chat room discussion. Contact Lesley Hesselmann at DistanceLearning@AMCofH.org or 602-347-7950 for more information.

IN THE News

AMCH Welcomes Two New Board Members

We are please to announce the appointment of two new board members to our non-profit board: Beth Patton and Paul Sugar. Beth Patton is currently the associate dean/director in the College of Health and Human Services at the University of Phoenix. Patton has been with the University for over 20 years and has served in a variety of administrative positions. She is also faculty for the University teaching nursing and health care related courses. Prior to coming to the University of Phoenix she taught in a variety of educational institutions. In addition, she has several years experience providing and developing continuing education programs for hospital based employees. Patton has a diploma in nursing from the Medical College of Pennsylvania and BS Ed from Temple University in Philadelphia. In addition, she has a master's degree in Organizational Management as well as a Master of Nursing degree from the University of Phoenix. She has also completed doctoral coursework in adult education from Nova Southeastern University. Paul Sugar, a health care management professional, has founded and operated a number of highly successful service related businesses in the medical and dental fields. Beyond combining management, financial, and marketing skills to maximize the growth of these organizations, Paul has applied the principles of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) and Peak Performance. After receiving his degree from Syracuse University in 1969, Paul began his pioneering exploration in the fields of stress reduction and performance enhancement. In his commitment to continually improve his skills, Paul has taught his programs in the health care, academic, corporate and private sectors for more than 35 years. Paul's MBSR class offers physician CME, nursing CEU and learning codes for dietitians. Continuing education credits are accepted by a number of other professional organizations.

AMCH Expands its Online Programs

As AMCH continues to grow, nearly all of its programs are being offered online. We have renovated our classrooms to provide the technology necessary to make this possible. We are planning on offering the Doctoral Program in a synchronous online format so that it will be available to anyone in the country.

AMCH Move Now Complete

AMCH has completed its move to its new location. It held its Grand Opening in December of 2010, which was a great success. The new location represents a considerable expansion of space and will provide a more suitable facility to launch the medical school in February 2011. Please note our new address at 1951 W. Camelback Rd, Suite 300, Phoenix AZ 85015. Our phone numbers and email remain unchanged.

AMCH Certificate Program Graduates Its Fifth Class

The American Medical College of Homeopathy graduated its fifth certificate program class on January 10th, at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Phoenix, Arizona. There were 13 graduates. We wish our new graduates much success as they move forward with their homeopathic journey.

National Library of Traditional Medicine Opens Its Doors

The National Library of Traditional Medicine represents a partnership between AMCH and the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture. This new facility has opened its doors in Phoenix and is planning a Grand Opening to celebrate this event on Sunday March 14th from 1-4PM. The address is 301 E. Bethany Home Road, Suite AS-135, Phoenix Arizona. Contact 602-274-1885 for more information.



If you have a homeopathic story you would like to share, contact us at info@AMCofH.org

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