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#### AMCH Thanks Members of the Marketing Committee

AMCH would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the members of its new marketing committee. These individuals have been volunteering to promote marketing of AMCH programs. They include: Kristy Lampe, John Nicholas, Tisha Pelletier, Stacey Reichardt, Todd Rowe, Tim Ticehurst and Cassie Travaini.

#### AMCH Receives Large Donation of Homeopathic Medicine

AMCH would like to thank Newton Homeopathic for a large donation of homeopathic medicines. Newton Homeopathic Laboratories is located in Atlanta, Georgia and prepares all of its homeopathic medicines by hand. Their website is [www.newtonlabs.net/index.asp](http://www.newtonlabs.net/index.asp).

#### AMCH Seeks Volunteers

Library cataloging • Marketing committee • Fundraising committee

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# The AMCH Letter

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## MESSAGE FROM The President

Dear Friend of Homeopathy

As AMCH moves towards the formation of a national homeopathic medical school, it is gathering resources to achieve its mission as both a higher learning institution and a center of excellence in homeopathic education. These resources include one of the largest homeopathic libraries in the country and online resources (public information, research, community calendars etc.) that will be available to the homeopathic community.

#### AMCH Library

AMCH plans to form the first comprehensive homeopathic library in the country. This library will include all homeopathic books written in the English language. In addition to the central homeopathic library collection we plan the following:

- Rare Book Collection
- General Medical Collection
- Alternative Medicine Collection
- Natural History Collection
- Reference Collection
- Research Collection

We welcome library donations. An excel spread sheet of our current library holdings is available online at [www.amcofh.org/Students/Library.html](http://www.amcofh.org/Students/Library.html). The library is open to the public from 8:30AM-5PM M-F.

#### Online Resources

AMCH is developing comprehensive online resources for the homeopathic community. This includes resources for students, faculty, administration and the general public. AMCH provides a public information clearing house for homeopathic medicine with 40,000 annual visits to our website.

Thank you to all that have contributed to help make AMCH a Center of Excellence and a Higher Learning Institution.

With Warm Regards,

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

## 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 health medicine and disseminate health information to the public.



# TRANSFORMING Lives

*Life changing stories with homeopathy*



## AMCH Library by Lesley Hesselmann DHM

The AMCH library is undergoing an extreme makeover - well at least a minor makeover. Several recent donations have been unpacked and popped onto shelves without much plan - mostly to keep the room as a workable library and meeting room. A group of volunteers is cataloging and organizing the books, retrieving boxes from storage and planning what to keep in the current collection, and what to return to storage for when we have a larger space.

Our predecessors include Melissa Jacobs, Thelma Rowe, and Greg Markov who have now moved onto other endeavors; we appreciate their work on this project, they have made our life easier. Myra Nelson, who is a library major at the UofA, Barbara Burton, who comes from Mesa, and Lesley Hesselmann, who loves books, are the current library team; this is a true community effort.

The library began with the original collection from the Phoenix Homeopathy Study Group. These books were supplemented with large collections from Dean Crothers, and the Hahnemann Medical Clinic, both of which included several rare and antique books, and the Ray Garrett collection. Myra said "I love having these old books in here; they give a real sense of ambience to the Library".

My favorite books from the Rare collection are copies of Allen's Keynotes, and Allen's Therapeutic Pocket Book (Boenninghausen). These two slender, leather bound books are well worn, so worn that the spines are soft and colorless. From the way they fit into your hand you can tell that they have been well used; they just exude the sense of the masters who have gone before.

When the project is completed - this phase - the Library will include several sections: homeopathy books of course, medical books, alternative books, reference books, a natural history section, and other learning materials. Please pardon our dust as we complete this phase of the project. Once all the books have been sorted and cataloged, the collection will be accessible from other libraries through the catalog search computer system.

The library is open to homeopaths, students, practitioners, and to the public during normal business hours.

We have great plans for the next phase of the project, once funds and more space becomes available. This library is expected to be the best - and maybe largest - homeopathic library in the Western United States. Some of the rare and antique books need preservation and restoration. If anyone reading this has any knowledge in this field, please contact Lesley, at [lesley.hesselmann@cox.net](mailto:lesley.hesselmann@cox.net).

## Establishment of an Integrative Medicine Library by Catherine Niemec LAc, JD

The Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine & Acupuncture (PIHMA) College & Clinic, in conjunction with the Foundation for PIHMA Research & Education, their non-profit partner, is working with the American College of Medical Homeopathy (AMCH) to develop an integrative medicine library. The project, which is the first specialty library of its kind involving multiple partners, will house the primary library collections of multiple colleges to meet the needs of each college's medical students and also the public. The planned facility will offer separate book collection rooms for various medicines, a computer lab, study lounge, and cataloging facilities. In addition, the library will have lecture rooms for presentations to the public as well as hosting classes for both colleges. Research rooms to support integrative medicine research will also be included. Special museum space will be dedicated to the historical collections of homeopathy, Oriental medicine, botanical medicine and indigenous medicine. A cafe and Zen garden will accompany the facilities.

"We envision this facility to meet the needs of the colleges, research and education, and to offer the public a place to go to learn about several energetic medicines. Through inter-library loans and networking, the capacity for research and shared resources will be greatly useful for students and researchers of all disciplines."

The library is dedicated to building a research library and resource center that would assist student education, support research and provide aid to the public seeking education and patient information in CAM modalities such as Oriental Medicine, Homeopathy and Herbal Medicine. The creation of this center would support the transfer and creation of knowledge whereby individual lives and communities would be improved and healed.

The joint project is seeking funding for development of the facility which will encompass over 10,000 square feet.

# EXPLORING The American Medical College of Homeopathy



## EDUCATIONAL Opportunities

### Homeopathic Practitioner Part-Time Certificate Program

AMCH will be starting another part-time homeopathic practitioner program in February of 2009. This will be the sixth class since the programs beginning. The Program spans 900 hours over three years and includes 300 hours of clinical training. The program prepares the practitioner for the professional practice of classical homeopathy. This program is both licensed by the State of Arizona and accredited by the Council on Homeopathic Education. Contact the [registrar@AMCofH.org](mailto:registrar@AMCofH.org) or call 602-347-7950.

### 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](mailto:registrar@AMCofH.org) or call 602-347-7950. For PIHMA: Contact the registrar at [contactus@pihma.edu](mailto:contactus@pihma.edu) or call 602-274-1885.

### Homeopathic Practitioner Part-Time Online Certificate Program

AMCH is beginning an online comprehensive training program in homeopathic medicine, starting February 2009. This program will allow students to participate live in the AMCH classroom via the internet. The program spans 900 hours over three years and includes 300 hours of clinical training. The program prepares the practitioner for the professional practice of classical homeopathy. This program is both licensed by the State of Arizona and accredited by the Council on Homeopathic Education. Contact the [registrar@AMCofH.org](mailto:registrar@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 Calgary, Pittsburgh and Phoenix. Let us know if you would be interested in teaching this program in your area. Contact the [registrar@AMCofH.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:DistanceLearning@AMCofH.org) or 602-347-7950 for more information.

### Full Time Program

AMCH is planning on starting its full-time homeopathic medical school program in 2011. This is designed to be a four-year full-time training in homeopathic medicine and will provide a doctoral level of training. Graduates will be licensed as doctors through the Arizona Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners. Contact the [registrar@AMCofH.org](mailto:registrar@AMCofH.org) or call 602-347-7950.

## IN THE News

### AMCH Goes Online

AMCH is in the process of developing the technology and infrastructure to provide many of its programs online. It has renovated its classrooms to provide the technology necessary to make this possible. We plan on offering our first online program in February of this year.

### National Homeopathic Educational Research

AMCH has recently completed a North American homeopathic education study where it surveyed homeopathic students, teachers and school leaders. This study is the first of its kind and will help the homeopathic community to better understand homeopathic education in North America. The results of this study can be downloaded from our website at [www.amcof.org/Research/CommunityScienceResearch](http://www.amcof.org/Research/CommunityScienceResearch).

### Calgary Acute Care Program

AMCH has partnered with Xerion Apothecary to provide acute care homeopathic education in Calgary, Canada. Contact Linda at [lindafriller@mac.com](mailto:lindafriller@mac.com).

AMCH is seeking opportunities to provide acute care homeopathic education throughout North America in areas not accessible to homeopathic schools. Contact [info@AMCofH.org](mailto:info@AMCofH.org) for more information.

### AMCH Proving Research

Homeopathic provings are the research method that homeopaths use to discover new homeopathic medicines. The AMCH Research Institute has conducted over twelve provings since the college was formed, including such substances as Wood Sorrel, Gila Monster, Saguaro Cactus, Creosote, Turquoise and most recently Desert Locust (*Schistocerca americana*). All of these medicines have been used successfully in curing disease by homeopathic practitioners. A new homeopathic proving will be conducted this spring. If you would like to participate in future provings please contact the proving coordinator Marilyn Gradov ([marilyn@gradov.com](mailto:marilyn@gradov.com)) or visit our website for more information.



If you have a homeopathic story you would like to share, contact us at [info@AMCofH.org](mailto:info@AMCofH.org)

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