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### AMCH Thanks Members of the International Affairs Committee

AMCH would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the members of its international affairs committee. These individuals have been volunteering to promote marketing of AMCH programs. They include: Rebecca Walpole (Chair), Neepa Sevak (Asia Liaison), Alejandra Iniguez (South America Liaison), Gabrielle Traub (Africa Liaison) and Todd Rowe.

### AMCH Receives Large Anonymous Donation

AMCH would like to thank the homeopathic community for the recent donation of \$200,000. This money will be critically important as AMCH moves into the formation of its medical school in the next two years.

### AMCH Seeks Volunteers

Marketing committee • Fundraising committee

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# The AMCH Letter

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## MESSAGE FROM The President

Dear Friend of Homeopathy

It is my pleasure to report that the American Medical College of Homeopathy continues to grow. I would like to take this time to share with you a few of the areas that have shown significant growth in the past year, as well as some plans for future growth.

### Expanding Our Current Space Needs

As our student body and programs grow, our needs for campus space expands as well. We are exploring options for new space when our lease is up in January, 2010. This will include an expanded space for our library, pharmacy and kitchen areas, in addition to more classroom space and medical center space. We hope to double our space in the next year.

### AMCH On the Road

AMCH is expanding its presence in North America. With the advent of online programs, students can now participate in AMCH classes from remote areas of the continent. In addition, AMCH has opened regional campuses to teach acute care homeopathy both in Pittsburgh, PA and Calgary, Canada. AMCH hopes to continue to expand its acute care programming in areas of the country that lack homeopathic schools.

### Future AMCH Campus

As we continue to fundraise and expand our services, we envision the eventual formation of the AMCH Campus - housed on five acres of land in Phoenix, Arizona. The campus will include the following:



- Medical College
- AMCH Medical Center and Medicinary
- Reduced Income Clinics
- AMCH Research Institute
- Homeopathic Public Library
- AMCH Public Information Center and Conference Center
- American Museum of Homeopathy
- Homeopathic Gardens

The campus will use the latest principles of green design and will create an environment that fits in well with both the natural world and the surrounding community. The medical center will eventually expand to a homeopathic hospital. The architectural renderings on this page represent initial attempts to envision this future campus.

None of this could happen without the generous and enthusiastic help from all of our donors and volunteers, as well as the staff and faculty here at AMCH. Thank you for your continued support to make AMCH a center for excellence in Homeopathy.

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*



## A Road Less Traveled by Peggy Grubel

My yellow lab, Cisco, bumped me off the more traveled road of mainstream medicine. In 1993, our veterinarian diagnosed Cisco with severe hip dysplasia. When surgery seemed to be the only alternatives for our year-old pup, I decided to take him to Dr. Judy Stolz, a holistic veterinarian. After asking a multitude of questions, she sent us home with a small packet of white pellets.

Once home, Cisco limped over to a corner to lie down. I poured the pellets into his cheek, as instructed. Moments later Cisco shocked me by jumping up and trotting outside. Later that day, I watched Cisco playfully chase our other dog around the yard. If I hadn't viewed his x-rays, I would have thought he'd been misdiagnosed.

Cisco's rapid recovery intrigued me. What was homeopathy and how did it work? I wanted to learn more, so I attended a weekly homeopathy study group, and read books on the subject. I purchased a homeopathic first aid kit, and cautiously prescribed remedies for my family's minor ailments.

And I continued to think about Cisco. His remedy had done more than improve his dysplasia. Cisco's health improved on all counts. His ear allergies cleared up, his energy level increased, and he seemed so full of life. Plagued with ovarian cysts, and having experienced three bouts of depression in past years, I wondered what the right remedy might do for me.

I made my first appointment with Dr. Todd Rowe fifteen years ago. Unlike Cisco, I didn't literally or figuratively leap up, after taking my first constitutional remedy. I noticed a

difference though. I felt lighter, as if the remedy peeled off a layer, allowing more of me to peek through. With subsequent remedies, more layers peeled off.

Some remedies worked better than others. Sometimes I had setbacks. Once I thought I might have to again go on medication for depression – but I didn't. Homeopathy saw me through the rough stretch. As those layers of sludge continued to disappear, so did the anxiety and depression.

The ovarian cysts also responded to my constitutional remedies. At the beginning of my homeopathic journey, it looked as if the cysts would need to be surgically removed. Fortunately, my gynecologist, who was familiar with homeopathy, decided to wait, monitoring the cysts through yearly ultrasounds. My last ultrasound showed that one cyst had disappeared, and the other one had shrunk substantially.

Following the less traveled road of homeopathy hasn't always been easy. When my husband and I decided to discontinue immunizations for our son, Teague, family and friends warned us that we were making a mistake. Our son's allopathic pediatrician lectured me when I chose homeopathy over antibiotics. Yet, in his sixteen years, Teague has only required antibiotics once.

Looking back at the past fifteen years, I see that homeopathy has given my family and me freedom through health and an increased sense of well-being.

Like Cisco, I feel full of life.

# 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 May 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 May of 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. We plan to have our graduates eventually licensed as doctors through the Arizona Board of Homeopathic 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 May of this year.

### Partnering With Other Schools

AMCH has begun providing acute care homeopathic classes at the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture (PIHMA) and at the Southwest Institute for the Healing Arts (SWIHA). We have also discussed potential plans to provide other more advance homeopathic programs at SWIHA.

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) if you would be interested in teaching this program in your area.

### New Gold Level Corporate Sponsor

AMCH would like to thank Newton Homeopathic Laboratories for their sponsorship ([www.newtonlabs.net](http://www.newtonlabs.net)). Newton Laboratories is a family-owned business established in 1987. Their home is Conyers, Atlanta, Georgia. Newton Laboratories' foundation is built upon the expertise of Belgian-born Dr. Luc Chaltin, a homeopathic practitioner for over 40 years. They are dedicated to education in the field of natural healing and homeopathy. The Laboratory prepares all its remedies in strict accordance with the Homeopathic Pharmacopeia of the United States (HPUS), and in compliance with F.D.A. regulations. Newton remedies are made by hand. Newton Laboratories is a member of the National Nutritional Foods Association (NNFA), the American Association of Homeopathic Pharmacists (AAHP), and the Complementary/Alternative Medical Association (CAMA).

### AMCH Introductory Talk Program

AMCH is launching a new Introductory Talk Program. AMCH practitioners will be providing monthly introductory talks that will be free and open to the public. We anticipate that these talks will feed both our Acute Care Program and our Homeopathic Study Group.

### Entrance Requirements for the Doctoral Program

The prerequisites for the Doctor of Classical Homeopathy Program have been changed. This program is now open to anyone with a bachelor's level of education or equivalent.



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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