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Personal Mission Statement

I am a naturopathic doctor dedicated to educating patients about the benefits of natural medicine and empowering them with the knowledge needed to take excellent care of their health with nutrition and lifestyle. I also put additional emphasis on self-care including attention to mind body medicine and spirit.

With my own personal life experience of MS, I see tremendous value in empowering patients that have MS to lead high quality lives with a positive attitude fostering hope and healing.

Awards

2011 - Professional Services Award from the MS Society, Calgary and Area Chapter

Education

Bastyr University, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A 1998
Doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine

University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada 1993
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Relevant Training

Course Updates

4 part series on Gemmotherapy
Dr. Mikhael Adams, N.D.

September/October 2019

4 part series on Phytogens: Clinical Applications to Elevate Patient Outcomes Dr. Robert Abell, N.D.	May 2019
The Power of Prayer, Caroline Myss	May 2019
'Individualized Nutrition: Core Strategies for Targeted Clinical Support' - 4 part series Dr. Mora Morstein, N.D.	April 2019
Sara Gottfried, M.D. Metagenics Institute. Brain Body Diet	March 2019
Botanical Boot Camp Adrenal Support	March 2019
Microbiome - Botanical Boot Camp	March 2019
Clinical Approaches to Neurological and Glymphatic System Dr. Robert Abell, N.D.	February 2019
Movement, Nutrition and Self Care for Women. An Energy/Mitochondrial Perspective C.M.B.M	January 2019
Brain Health Botanical Boot Camp	January 2019
On the "Ask an Expert panel" at the MS Connect conference Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Alberta and Northwest territories division	September 22, 2018
Unlock your Quantum Powers (7- week online Course with Dr. Jean Houston)	September 2018
IFM annual conference - Solving the Puzzle of Autoimmunity: "The Interplay of Gut Genes and Environment"	May 31 - June 2, 2018
Attended dinner seminar. "Understanding the Clinical Impact of Lectins on Intestinal Permeability" Steven Gundry, M.D. with Vibrant The Interplay of Gut, Genes and Environment." Hollywood, Florida	May 31, 2018
10 week Progressive Practitioner Coaching Program, Tom Malterre Certified Functional Medicine Practitioner and author of "The Allergy Elimination Diet"	March 2018
Inside the IVF clinic, Integrative Fertility protocols and Case Studies	May 9, 2017

Optimal Nutrition for Living in Balance with Multiple Sclerosis Workshop at the MS Society, Calgary Chapter	April 29, 2017
An Integrative Approach to Metabolic Syndrome, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, and Autoimmune Diseases	April 8, 2017
MCT 2 Advanced Clinical Patient Evaluation and Treatment: Miasms, Temperaments, Constitutions - Dr. Robert Abell, ND,	November 12-13, 2016
The Science of Medical Intuition Online Course Online Courses - Caroline Myss, Norm Shealy	November 2016
Addressing Biochemical Individuality for Optimal Health: Beyond Bio-identical Hormones Dr. Ginger Nash, N.D.	April 2-3, 2016
Clinical Applications of Gemmotherapy, Oligo-elements, Plexes & Schuessler Cell Salts - Dr. Robert Abell	Sept. - Dec. 2015
Biotherapeutic Drainage and the Unda Numbered Compounds 7 session teleconference series Dickson Thom, DDS, ND	June 2015
C.A.N.D. presents Health Fusion 2015	June 2015
Improve Clinical Outcomes and Elevate your Practice Dr. Mikhael Adams, N.D.	October 2014
The Evolution of Disease and Biotherapeutic Drainage for Individualized Medicine Dr. Tondelier, MD	October 2014
CNDA conference & AGM (one day)	May 2014
Holistic Treatment for Key Endocrine Disorders and Common Women's Health Conditions Dr. Thom, DDS, ND	April 2013
The Spiritual Wisdom of Plants (Calgary, Alberta)	June 2012
A.A.N.P. AGM and conference (Red Deer, Alberta)	May 2012
Assessment and Treatment of Autoimmune Diseases using Advanced Biotherapeutic Drainage Techniques (Portland, Oregon)	March 2012

Emotional Freedom Technique Level 3 Serious Disease	March 2011
Emotional Freedom Technique Level 2	February 2011
Emotional Freedom Technique Level 1	October 2010
Intuitive development & meditation work - Ongoing Course work	2010 - Present
A.A.N.P. AGM and conference	May 2010
Seer meditation training	April 2010
Miasms, Temperaments, and Constitutions Seattle, Washington	2009
Treating Chronic Disease Calgary, Alberta	2008
Mind/Body Medicine: The Professional Training Program Berkeley, California (Program jointly sponsored by the Centre for Mind-Body Medicine and the University of Minnesota)	2006
Psych-K - The Psychology of Change - Bruce Lipton, Ph.D. and Rob Williams San Francisco, California	2006
The 12th International Symposium on Functional Medicine The Immune System Under Siege: New Clinical Approaches to Immunological Imbalances in the 21st Century, Palm Springs, California	2005
Biotherapeutic drainage - Ongoing course work Calgary, Alberta	2004 - Present
The 7th Annual Symposium on Functional Medicine Insulin Resistance and the Coming Storm Vancouver, British Columbia	2001

Teaching Experience

Lecturer - 'Improving Energy to Maximize Performance' Fifth Ave Place	February 27, 2020
Lecturer - 'Wired and Tired' Occupational Health Nurse's luncheon at Encana, Bow building, downtown Calgary.	February 12th, 2020
Lunch and Learn Lecture - 'Emotional Freedom Technique' Repsol Oil & Gas Canada	September 25, 2019
Lunch and Learn Lecture 'All About your Gut' Cenovus Energy Inc.	July 25, 2019
Leaky Gut Syndrome, Fifth Ave Place, Calgary, Alberta	September 28, 2016
Treating Skin Disorders with Natural Medicine Fifth Ave Place, Calgary, Alberta	May 25, 2016
Naturopathic Medicine: Basics and Benefits Aveda Institute, Calgary, Alberta	March 4, 2016 - April 9, 2016
Let Food Be Your Medicine: Incorporating a Plant Based Diet 5th Ave Place, Downtown Calgary	March 9, 2016
Living in Balance with Autoimmune Disease, Self Connection bookstore Calgary, Alberta	May 2015
Naturopathic Medicine: Basics and Benefits, Aveda Institute Calgary Alberta	May 2015
Living in Balance with Autoimmune Disease, Fifth Ave Place, Calgary, Alberta	February 2015
Mind Body Medicine - Basics and Benefits- Stat Oil	September 2014
Eating Well to Live in Balance with M.S. workshop, M.S. Society, Calgary Chapter	May 2014

Wired and Tired, Women's Health Centre Calgary, Alberta	March 2014
The Advantage of Phytotherapy - Dr. Abell, ND	October 2013
C.P. Rail-Spring Tune up for Mind/Body/Spirit Treatment Options for MS- Calgary MS Forum	May 2013 May 2013
Aveda Institute - Optimal Immunity	January 2013
Lecturer - Aveda institute - Optimal Immunity	December 2012
Lecturer - Encana Corporation on Optimal Immunity	October 2012
Husky - "Optimal Nutrition"	March 2012
Lecturer - Emotional Freedom Technique at Talisman Energy	December 2011
Lecturer - Meditation and Mind/Body Medicine at the MS Society, Calgary Chapter	November 2011
Lecturer - Emotional Freedom Technique at Husky Energy	October 2011
Lecturer - Canadian Pacific Railway on Emotional Freedom Technique	April 2011
Taught a one day workshop for the MS society, 'Healing from the Inside Out' Calgary Chapter	March 2011
Lecturer - Occupational Health Nurses Association Naturopathic Medicine- Basics and Benefits	January 2011
Lecturer - 5th Ave place Optimal Immunity	October 2010
Lecturer - Calgary Central Library Living in Alignment	October 2010
Lecturer - Canmore General Hospital Healing from the Inside Out	September 2010

Lecturer - Shell Optimal Nutrition	May 2010
Lecturer - 5th Ave place Optimal Nutrition	April 2010
Lecturer - Art Central Living in Alignment	March 2010
Lecturer - Canadian Pacific Rail Mind/Body Medicine	2009
Lecturer - Community Centre SW Calgary Living in Alignment	2009
Lecturer - Fanning Center (long term care facility for MS) Finding Inner Peace	2009
Lecturer - Conoco Phillips Optimal Immunity	2009
Lecturer - Naturopathic Approach to Managing MS Multiple sclerosis Society of Canada, Calgary chapter; Annual MS Conference	2008
Facilitator - Mind Body Medicine clinic Developed syllabus and overall course structure, taught meditation, biofeedback and guided imagery	2008
Lecturer - TransCanada pipelines Staff seminar - Wired and Tired (stress management); Optimal Immunity	2008
Lecturer - Conoco Phillips Staff seminar - Optimal Immunity	2008
Lecturer - Enmax Staff Seminar - Managing Fatigue, Optimal Immunity	2008
Lecturer - Petro Canada Staff Seminar - Managing Fatigue	2008

Lecturer - Shell Staff Seminar - Wired and Tired (stress management)	2007
Lecturer - Talisman Energy Staff Seminar - The Facts about Herbal Supplements	2007
Lecturer - Petro Canada Staff seminar - Detoxification and Cleansing	2007
Lecturer - Precision Drilling Staff seminar - The Facts about Herbal Supplements	2007
Lecturer - Crowfoot Library Staff Seminar - Health is a state of Well Being	2007
Lecturer - Grace Women's Health center (affiliated with Foothills hospital) Healing from the Inside Out - Living well with chronic disease; Illness as a key to transformation	2007
Lecturer - Husky Energy Staff Seminar- Optimal Nutrition	2006

Other companies I have lectured for:

- Bell, Burlington Resources, TransAlta Utilities, Alberta Energy & Utilities Board,
- Arcis, Banker's Hall fitness club, Calgary Child & Family Services,
- Community Natural Health Foods, Nexen, City of Calgary

Related Experience

Lecturer and Consultant - Precision Drilling Safety Stand down week; Managing Fatigue with Diet and Lifestyle	2003
Naturopath in Private Practice - Parallel Health and Wellness Clinic Consulting with clients with a variety of health issues and making therapeutic recommendations to improve their health and wellness	2001 - Present
Course Development - Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta Herbal Certificate program	1999

Other

Member of University of Victoria varsity field hockey team Captured 3 C.I.A.U. championships (national titles) Carded athlete	1988 - 1993
Played provincially on BC field hockey team Chosen by scouts to represent the best players in BC	1987 - 1989
Played on BC indoor select field hockey team	1990
Member of BC field hockey team that played in Canada Summer Games Placed silver	1989
Marathon Finisher Victoria Marathon	1994
Completed Kelowna Apple Triathlon and Salmon Arm Triathlon	1991

Writing Experience

- Contributing writer for www.hopecafe.net
- Wrote articles for Precision Drilling's newsletter on health and wellness topics (2003, 2004);
- Wrote feature article for MS society newsletter in 2008, Calgary Chapter

Languages

- English - native language

Memberships

- Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors
- Alberta Association of Naturopathic Practitioners