



**NATUROPATHIC
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Celebrating the Healing Power of Nature

Naturopathic Medicine Institute : The Vital Gathering I

May 19-21, 2017, Phoenix, AZ

Conference Agenda

Total CE: 14.0 general CE (AANP, OBNM - applied, pending)

Friday Night May 19, 2017

5:00 – 6:00: Registration and light refreshments

6:00 - 8:30 pm (2.5 CE)

Paradigms and World Views

- The Interconnected world of the Vitalist
- The idea of paradigms and their creation

Saturday May 20, 2017

7:30 - 8:30 am: Check-in and Registration, Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 am (1.5 CE)

The Healing Power of Nature: An Introduction to the Vis Medicatrix Naturae

- The universe as orderly, intelligent, and benign
- Physical matter as an expression of energy/pattern
- Dysfunctional as transitional state

10:00 - 11:00 am: Break



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11:00 am - 12:30 pm (1.5 CE)

The Unity of Disease, The Catechism of Nature Cure

- Health as balance, disease as imbalance/adaptation
- Adaptative changes necessary to maintain life
- All such changes unique and individual
- Acute disease as corrective/responsive
- Chronic disease as inadequate response
- Healing crisis/Disease crisis as state changes in dynamic equilibrium

12:30 - 2:00 pm” Lunch with the Fellows

2:30 - 3:30 pm (1 CE)

The Language of the Vital Force Part 1: Law of Similars. Laws of Cure.

- Healing as an orderly predictable process in a rational world
- Process is centrifugal and can be assisted
- Symptoms change in known patterns

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Break

4:00 - 6:00 pm (2 CE)

Panel Discussion

- The Fellows speak philosophy
- Case: How to Think Like an ND

6:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday evening dinner and social event :-)



Sunday May 21, 2017

8:00 am: Check in and Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 am (1.5 CE)

The Language of the Vital Force Part 2: Minimum Dose. Dual Effect.

- Elegance is in minimal intervention
- Primary and secondary effects in biological systems predict outcomes
- Therapies inimical result in greater chaos and dysfunction.
- Ultimate effect on system is determined by therapeutic rationale.

10:00 - 10:30 am: Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm (1.5 CE)

Therapeutic Rationale.

Treatments in Conformity with the constructive principle in Nature.

- Therapies to address effect of disease
- Trophology: The science of feeding
- Emunctorology: The science of elimination
- Vitalogy: The Science of the Life Force
- Physical medicine in conjunction with healing
- Intention as a modality

12:00 - 1:30 pm: Lunch with the Fellows

1:30 - 3:00 pm (1.5 CE)

The Science and Art in Medicine

- What make science scientific?
- Science vs. The Church: Is it a matter of Belief?
- Is conventional medicine scientific?
- Is naturopathic medicine scientific?
- Are there limits to science in medicine?
- The philosophical limits of scientific inquiry
- Summation of the foundational value of an articulated world view in medicine
- The role of experience

3:00 - 4:00 pm (1 CE)

Case Discussion and Conference Conclusion