

World Naturopathic Federation (WNF)

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WNF Mission

- ❖ Support the growth and diversity of naturopathic medicine worldwide.
- ❖ Support the regulation of naturopathic medicine.
- ❖ Promote accreditation and the highest in educational standards for the global naturopathic profession.
- ❖ Encourage and support naturopathic research.
- ❖ Establish and maintain a database of naturopathic organizations, regulation, accreditation, conferences and research activities.
- ❖ Work with world agencies (World Health Organizations, United Nations, UNESCO) and national governments in order to promote naturopathic medicine.

Global Naturopathic Profession

- ◇ Naturopathy / naturopathic medicine is practiced in all world regions.
- ◇ Europe – historic roots of naturopathy
- ◇ North America – naturopathy brought to NA in late 1800's. Codified many naturopathic terms, principles and theories.
- ◇ Most countries are a blend of European and North American naturopathy with traditional medicine practices from that country.

WNF Membership

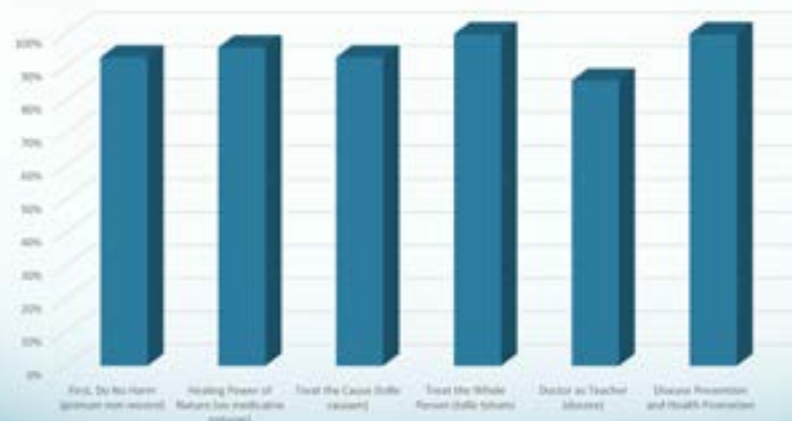
- ◇ WNF represents all world regions:

- ◇ Africa – DR Congo, Zambia
- ◇ Asia – India, Nepal
- ◇ Europe – Belgium, France, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom
- ◇ Eastern Mediterranean – Egypt, Saudi Arabia
- ◇ Latin America – Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay
- ◇ North America – Canada, United States
- ◇ Western Pacific – Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand

Naturopathic Profession

- ❖ Historic roots. Naturopathy is the traditional system of medicine practiced in many countries.
- ❖ Conservatively there are over 100,000 naturopaths / naturopathic doctors world-wide.
- ❖ Medical profession defined by its principles, philosophies, theories and approach to health and disease.
- ❖ Naturopathic practitioners use an eclectic array of treatment disciplines – yet there is a core that is consist: clinical and applied nutrition, botanical medicine, hydrotherapy, lifestyle counselling, homeopathy, physical and soft tissue manipulation.
- ❖ Global diversity in academic accreditation and government regulation and legislation.

Naturopathic Principles



Dr. Iva Kryz, ND+ ICIMM 2016

Naturopathic Theories and Philosophies



Dr. Iva Krivy, ND+ ICNHP 2016

WNF Recent Initiatives

- ◇ June 2015 World Naturopathic Federation Report, findings from the 1st WNF global survey
- ◇ June 2016 WNF – Naturopathic Roots Report, findings from the Naturopathic Roots Committee Survey (survey of naturopathic institutions globally)
- ◇ Professional Mapping Initiative - examining regulatory and educational infrastructure and policy frameworks that impact the development of naturopathic medicine within each country around the world.

Next Steps for the WNF

- ❖ WNF membership and facilitation of the WNF Mission Statement.
- ❖ Clarify the foundation of the naturopathic profession – White Papers.
- ❖ Highlight the body of naturopathic research that is available and support additional naturopathic research.
- ❖ Support the development of naturopathy in new and existing countries.
- ❖ Build formal relationships with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other NGOs.