

The WNF board and executive have been busy since the inaugural meeting in June 2015 at the CAND Health Fusion conference. Our accomplishments include the following:

WNF Membership

We currently have 25 members and 10 sponsors. Our membership spans 15 countries and 6 of the 7 world regions. We also have a number of applications in process. [Check out the website for a full listing of our members.](#)

We currently represent organizations from the following countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, DR Congo, Egypt, France, Hong Kong, Germany, Nepal, New Zealand, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States of America. Not a bad start for our first year! Expanding membership and sponsorship of the WNF remains our top initiative.

Administrative Update

A primary focus of the [WNF executive and board](#) in 2015 was to create a solid business foundation for the WNF. We are pleased to announce that the WNF is financially sound and that we are positioned to grow and to fulfil the [mission statement of the WNF](#).

Projects and Committees

The *Naturopathic Roots Committee* has sent out a survey to over 80 naturopathic schools world-wide designed to explore the consistency of naturopathic theories, principles and history. The goal is to create a white paper that will be presented at the 2017 WNF General Assembly.

The project for the *Professional Mapping Committee* has been approved as part of a PhD initiative. The goal is to explore the regulatory and educational framework of naturopathy worldwide.

We are starting up the *Fundraising Committee* in order to support the World Health Organization initiative and to support the development of naturopathy worldwide. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please let us know.

[To learn more about the WNF projects, please visit our website.](#)

2017 WNF General Assembly

The 2017 WNF General Assembly will be held in South Africa in the summer of 2017. The conference promises to highlight the strength of naturopathic medicine internationally.

The organizers of the conference are interested in recruiting a few individuals to assist on the conference committee. If interested, please let us know.

Marketing Update

In the fall of 2015 the WNF had a competition for the new WNF logo and website design. Thank you to all members that participated and provided feedback.

The new WNF website went live right before Christmas. [Check it out and let us know what you think.](#)

Over the next few months we will be expanding the [Research section of the WNF website](#). Maintaining the [News and Events](#) section is also an ongoing task. Please send us any updates that you would like us to include.

We welcome you to post to the WNF [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. Let the naturopathic community know about any educational events, updated research or successes from your organization.

2016-2017 WNF membership renewals are due May 2016