

By any measure, the WNF's 3rd General Assembly was a great success. More attendees. More first-time attendees. And, most importantly, more key steps in our growth. Also in this issue: new Strategic Plan Approved; Comprehensive Naturopathic Book list published; detailing WNF's area's of focus.

Welcome New WNF Officers and Executive Committee Members

At the Annual Meeting on March 28, two new Officers and three Executive Committee members were elected.

Officers

The Secretary position will be shared by Tobey-Ann Pinder (Vice President, NHAA) and David Casteleijn (Director, NHAA). Thank you to Tom Greenfield (GCRN) for many years of service, not only as an Officer, but as Chair of the Education Committee.

Executive Committee

We welcome the following members to the WNF Executive Committee, representing Europe, Noémia Rodrigues, Associação Portuguesa de Naturopatia (APNA); Latin America, Blanca Morgando, Amepnatura Naturopatia Mexico, and India, Dr. Dhananjay Arankale INYGMA. Thank you to departing Executive members Natalie Cook (Australia), Dr. Karki (Nepal), and Tom Greenfield (GCRN).



THANK YOU!

For most, Australia is a long way from home. Despite the distance, attendance at the 2019 GA grew almost 30% over the last time we met - Phoenix, Aug. 2017. Equally impressive, twenty first-time attendees made the trip.

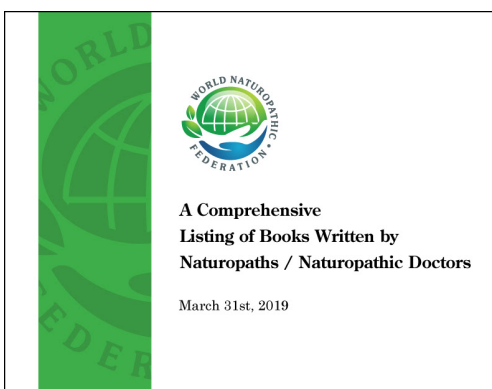
Over 35 WNF members, sponsors and guests enjoyed 2 days of productive meetings in Melbourne. Our host on day one was Endeavour College of Natural Health, day two, Southern School of Natural Therapies. Both schools welcomed the WNF and its guests with warm Australian hospitality.

Highlights included the a presentation detailing results of the international practice survey and approval of a new Strategic Plan. Building on the successful completion of the last plan, which exceeded targets including membership growth, establishment of regional support groups and document publication. While the new plan outlines continued membership growth, donation and sponsorship levels, the key goal is publication of the Health Technology Assessment – Naturopathy.

Of the many special moments, the presentation of the first WNF Volunteer awards ranks high. Virginia Sweetan (Bastyr University) and Hope Foley (Endeavour College) were recognized for their invaluable assistance with the *WNF Regulatory Document* and *Research on Naturopathic Researchers* (respectively). Tina Hausser was honoured with the inaugural President's Award for her role in supporting the formation and continued growth of the WNF.

For more information, [click](#) to access the Agenda, Presentations, photos and countries represented.

WNF Publications



The latest addition to the growing list of WNF publications can be found [online](#).

Please take a few minutes to review. If you have any books to add to our list, please let us know by emailing us at books@worldnaturopathicfederation.org

WNF Initiatives

Anti-Microbial Resistance



With the AMR Initiative launch, the WNF has taken a key first step in a year-long campaign addressing one of WHO's leading global health issues.

We need to fight AMR on the front-line – in clinic's and practitioner offices. Public awareness/education is the goal!

We need your participation to ensure this campaign is a success.

1. Please add the poster to your website/Facebook page
2. Please send it to your members. Encourage them to post in their workplaces and add to their social media.
3. Please share/retweet our weekly AMR up-dates on your social media platforms.

Thank you to the 18 organizations that have already requested a personalized version of the poster. We can add your logo – please email marketing@worldnaturopathicfederation.org

WNF's 5 Areas Of Focus

As the WNF continues to grow, opportunities for member participation increase. Each area of focus relies on volunteer support. Where can you lend your expertise?

1. Admin and Membership

Role: To support the development of the WNF and provide membership support / benefits.

Committees: Membership committee, Regional Support Groups

2. Professional Formation

Role: To support the development and advancement of the naturopathic profession globally

Committees: Education, Regulation, Naturopathic Roots / Terminology, Professional Mapping Committee

3. International Relationships

Role: To establish official collaboration status with the WHO and with other international organizations. To build affiliations with other international TCI organizations.

Committees: Global Affiliations Committee

4. Naturopathic Research

Role: To conduct and support research that strengthens naturopathic practice. To increase the research standards for the naturopathic profession globally.

Committees: Research committee, HTA committee

5. Media and Communications

Role: To support the promotion of the naturopathic profession internationally and to ensure that the naturopathic profession is part of the conversation on global health issues.

Committees:

AMR Committee, NCD Committee, Position Papers / Educational Tools, Environmental Toxins Committee

Upcoming Conferences

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