

## WNF Membership Renewals

The date for 2017 membership renewal has been extended to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Membership fees remain the same as last year.

If you have questions about renewing your membership please contact [info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org](mailto:info@worldnaturopathicfederation.org)

*"The goal of the WNF is to unite the naturopathic profession globally and to support and promote the growth of the naturopathic profession."*

## WNF Update

### General Assembly

The 2017 WNF General Assembly, July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, in Phoenix, Arizona USA will be hosted by the [American Association of Naturopathic Doctors \(AANP\)](#). WNF members and sponsors may bring two representatives to the General Assembly. We hope that all members can attend.

Dr. Michael Smith, ND, a WHO consultant for over ten years, will join us at the General Assembly. Dr. Smith has worked with governments in a number of countries including Canada and Australia. He will advise WNF members as we strategize next steps to grow the organization.

In addition to the strategy sessions, white papers on Naturopathic Principles and Theories will be presented for approval. Draft copies will be sent to members prior to the meeting.

[Click here for more information and to register for the General Assembly.](#)

### WHO Collaboration

In June, WNF President Dr. Iva Lloyd, ND and Vice-President Tina Hausser, Heilpraktiker, Naturopath will represent the organization at the World Health Assembly in Geneva Switzerland. At this time, they will meet with representatives from the World Health Organization (WHO).

The WNF is committed to collaborating with the WHO, but has decided to postpone the Naturopathic Benchmarking project. During meetings with the WHO, and as part of the WNF General Assembly, we will review and determine which WHO initiatives are best for us to support/participate in at this time.

### WNF Activities and Updates

The WNF is pleased to support our member organizations by attending their conferences. Our other priorities include recruiting new members and keeping the profession up-dated on WNF activities.

Please check our website for links to conferences and events that WNF Officers have attended:

<http://worldnaturopathicfederation.org/naturopathic-news>

### White Papers

The WNF Naturopathic Roots committee has been working on a document that will outline the naturopathic philosophies, principles and key theories in detail. The draft document will be circulated to all WNF members within the month. The goal is have consensus on how the naturopathic profession discusses naturopathic philosophies, principles and theories. We look forward to your feedback.

### WNF Fundraising

A major focus of the WNF over the next few years will be on fundraising. We must ensure that the WNF can fulfill its commitments and can engage in projects that support naturopathic organizations in need. Please let us know of any organizations or federations in your country that would be worthwhile contacting.

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