

# CMACC 2014 PRESENTER PROFILES



**Frederique Keller, DOM, L.Ac.**, the current President of the AAS, Frederique holds a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine and is a Licensed Acupuncturist, as well as a Medical Herbalist on Long Island, NY, where she has also been a beekeeper for over 20 years. She utilizes bee venom therapy for a variety of disorders and incorporates the products of the hive in her treatment protocols. She has traveled extensively and has done post graduate studies in China and India in the fields of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Classical Homeopathy.



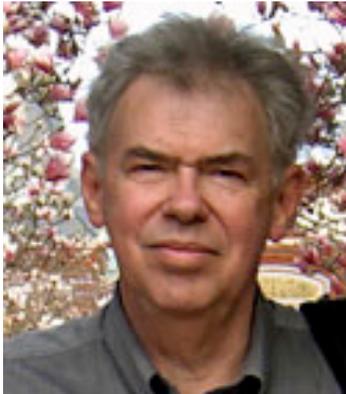
**Andrew Kochan, MD**, practices medicine near Los Angeles, CA, and is the Past President of the AAS. He has been using bee venom in his chronic pain practice for over 19 years. He is involved in doing clinical research on the uses of bee venom therapy. He has presented his findings of successful treatment of several types of neuropathic pain with bee venom at national medical meetings. He also uses honey, pollen, propolis and royal jelly in his medical practice.



**Chris Kleronomos, FNP-BC, DAOM-L.Ac.**, Dr. Kleronomos is a Functional and Integrated Medicine Specialist. He is board certified in Family Practice (AANP), Pain Management (DAAPM), and Acupuncture (NCCAOM), as well as a Professionally Registered Herbalist (AHG). Currently, he is the Medical Director of the Fibromyalgia and Neuromuscular Pain Center of Oregon, LLC. and previously was the Clinical Director of the Multi-Disciplinary Pain Rehabilitation Program for Salem Hospital's Comprehensive Pain Program. He has been featured several times on the television show "The Doctors", and most recently on "National Geographic Wild". Dr. Kleronomos also serves as an AAS Board Member.



**Vetaley Stashenko, PhD, ND**, trained in apiculture and as a naturopathic doctor in his native country Kiev (Ukraine), and in the United States. He now lives in Florida. He serves as an AAS Board Member and lectures internationally on Apitherapy.



**Glenn Perry** is an AAS Board Member, Beekeeper, Apitherapy practitioner and lecturer, and owner of GlenHeaven Propolis in Ojai, California. He has been recognized internationally for pioneering a method to produce water-soluble propolis, and has also lectured world wide on propolis and its applications for human and animal health.



**Kristine Jacobson** is an AAS Board Member, and has been an active Apitherapy practitioner since 2002. She is also an urban Beekeeper in Grand Rapids, Michigan where she lives in the Downtown Historic District. Kristine does Apitherapy presentations across the country for state and local bee conferences, and she has been featured on “The Travel Channel” as well as on local television and radio.



**Jim Higgins**, is an AAS Board member and Beekeeper in Ohio, has worked for at least thirty years to promote Apitherapy. Jim practices Apitherapy, has trained others, and lectures on Apitherapy throughout the US and Canada. He has also authored articles on the subject.



**Kate McWiggins**, Secretary of the AAS board, lives near Seattle, WA. She is a Botanist who has worked for over twenty years as an environmental consultant and teaches plant identification. Kate has practiced natural beekeeping for more than twenty years and is an avid gardener. She uses Apitherapy as well as making several healing beeswax creams to treat people in the Seattle area. Kate has recently begun to do Apitherapy presentations with one of her most recent ones being for the Hawai'i Honey Festival sponsored by the Big Island Beekeepers Association.



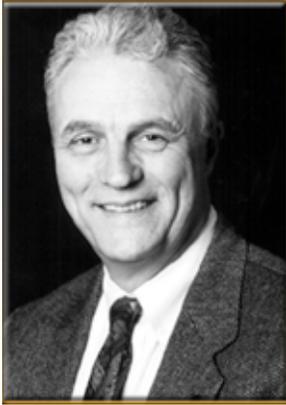
**Thomas LaFontine "Fountain" Odom**, is on the AAS Board serving as a Legal Advisor, and has been an active member of AAS for 12 years. Fountain has been a licensed NC Attorney for over 50 years and served in the NC Senate from 1988-2012 and is also an active member of NCSBA. Born in Rocky Mount, N.C. and currently living in Manteo, NC Fountain has been a Beekeeper for over 40 years and got involved with Apitherapy achieving great results with treating severe arthritis in his knee and ankle after attending a CMACC in 2006.



**Brad Weeks, MD**, President of AAS in 1992, three years after it was formed, he directed its growth as a strong society with a regular newsletter and symposia. Currently Dr. Weeks practices at the Weeks Clinic for Corrective Medicine in Clinton, WA., where he incorporates Apitherapy into his work with patients.



**Hossein Yeganehrad**, Owner of Caspian Apiaries in Canada began a Beekeeping career at the age of seven when he decided to start his own business without any financial help from friends or relatives. At 15 years of age Hossein created the first Caspian Solution recipe using a certain blend of royal jelly, syrup, pollen and honey and over the years was able to use this solution to help countless Beekeepers with their diseased hives in re establishing healthy colonies. "Rad" has been a member of AAS for a few years and attended CMACC in 2012.



**Frank Yurasek, L.Ac. PhD**, Frank left a 22-year career in marketing in 1985 to begin the study and practice of Eastern Medicine after his wife experienced miraculous pain relief following her first acupuncture treatment. Beginning with a preceptorship in acupuncture and tui na with Yin Lin Hand, TCM for 18 months, Frank then continued on at the Midwest College of Oriental Medicine, where he received a MS in Oriental Medicine, and his PhD in 2002. He was also a Professor of Tui Na there, and a clinic supervisor since 1996. Frank has interned in China and Japan, lectured and taught at schools and conferences throughout the United States. Dr. Yurasek is currently Chair and Chief Clinician of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine at National university of

Health Sciences. Frank also has a Masters of Science in Herbal Medicine from The Midwest College of Oriental Medicine, where he also teaches Tui Na and supervises Student Clinics. He is the first American inducted into the Japanese Oriental Medical Society and trained in Japanese Herbal Medicine as well as Western Herbs. He has also been studying and practicing Tai Qi and Qi Gong since 1985.



**Sheila Kingsbury, ND, RH (AHG)**, Dr. Kingsbury is chair of the Botanical Medicine department and teaches pediatrics courses in the School of Naturopathic Medicine. She also has a private practice in Kirkland and has served as secretary and president of the Seattle-King County Breastfeeding Coalition for the past 5 years. Dr. Kingsbury received a teaching fellowship in 2003 and has lectured in a variety of settings on pediatrics, lactation and botanical medicine. Dr. Kingsbury has been a lactation consultant and a certified doula for more than a decade and has received the designation of registered Professional Herbalist from the American Herbalists' Guild. She was also recently given the MaryAnn O'Hara Physician Leadership Award

by the Breastfeeding Coalition of Washington. Dr. Kingsbury has taught a number of herbal sciences and botanical medicine courses including materia medica, ethnobotany and medicine-making courses. She also teaches the pediatrics courses in the naturopathic medicine program and a course on lactation management for the midwifery program. Her education includes a Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine degree from Bastyr University in 2003, a Master's in Higher Education Administration and pre-med coursework at Seattle University, and a BA in Sociology-Anthropology from Knox College in Galesburg, IL

