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In this issue of the Collaborator we present to you our goals and activities for 2018, and our 2017 Annual Report. 2017 was a very active year for the Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health (ACIH) and our 2018 projects and goals will further our collaborations, our projects to educate the larger public, organizations, institutions and government agencies on the depth and breadth of the healthcare disciplines we represent, and our educational advocacy for our disciplines to be accessible to the broader public. In 2018, we are making some significant internal organizational changes including moving ACIH onto a multi-purpose university campus and having a new executive director. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or areas you wish to discuss. Thank you for being part of the ACIH Community - your support enables ACIH to accomplish so much.

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2018 Projects & Goals

ACIH will be moving its national office to Southern California University of Health Sciences



We had several excellent universities apply to house ACIH. We were fortunate to have had this level of interest. This move will take place in Spring of 2018 and we are now in our national search for our next Executive Director as **Elizabeth (Liza) Goldblatt, PhD, MPA/HA**, ACIH Acting Executive Director, will return to the ACIH Board as a founding member.

From our inception in 2004, the ED worked virtually, and for ACIH to create more sustainability and visibility, we have decided to move our office onto one of the campuses in order to further our mission and vision. We are a small non-profit educational organization and being housed at a university will bring benefits to both ACIH and the host university. We look forward to this important change in our organizational maturation.

National Academy of Medicine Global Forum for Innovations in Health Professional Education – April 26-27, 2018 Workshop

Our work with the Global Forum is going exceedingly well. Last November, Dr. Goldblatt co-facilitated with **Kennita Carter, MD (HRSA)** a break-out session on building resilience, health and wellbeing in preparation for the April 2018 Global Forum workshop that will entirely focus on organizational and individual resilience, health and well-being and how to work with and institutionally address stress and burn-out. The National Academy of Medicine's board approved the 'Statement of Task' and endorses the importance of this timely subject. This workshop will be held April 26 -27, 2018. Please mark your calendars. ACIH leaders are taking a major role on planning and participating in this workshop.



In addition to being on the planning committee, **John Weeks**, former ACIH ED and **Liza Goldblatt** were successful in having **Mary Jo Kreitzer, PhD, RN** (Consortium leader) co-chair the planning committee and **Adi Haramati, PhD** and **Maryanna Klatt, PhD** (both long-time Consortium leaders) are on the planning Committee.



The April 2018 workshop is a culmination of our work with the Global Forum as we continually educate the 50+ national health professional organizational representatives who attend these meetings about who we are and how we contribute to building

resilience, health and well-being, and now we actually will have a workshop focus on these areas. The Global Forum workshops and publications are free to download:

www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/Global/InnovationHealthProfEducation

2018 will include a major focus on our upcoming project with the Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health (the ‘Consortium’)

We are currently working with the Consortium to create a 36-hour hybrid course that will focus on training the ACIH disciplines last year students, residents and practitioners to work in integrative conventional medical in and out-patient settings. In addition, this course will include a training component in IPE/CP for all the health professionals who work in the integrative medicine and health settings. 30 hours will be online and 6 hours in person. The Leadership team consists of Consortium representatives **Margaret Chesney, PhD**, (Consortium past board chair), **Maryanna Klatt, PhD**, (Consortium Board member), **Ray Teets, MD**, (Former chair of the Consortium Education Working Group), founding ACIH board member **Elizabeth Goldblatt**, ACIH Board members **Iman Mjad, MD, LAc** and **Bill Meeker, DC, MPH**, and **John Pan, MD** (George Washington University) (Pictured below, in order listed)



Working Groups: Beth Rosenthal, MPH, MBA, PhD, ACIH Assistant Director is the facilitator of three ACIH working groups

In 2018, they will continue their important, collaborative work.

ACIH has four working groups - research, clinical, education and policy (RWG, CWG, EWG and PWG). Many ACIH member college representatives are on these working groups which focus on interprofessional approaches to their areas of interest. The Co-Chairs of the RWG are **Belinda Anderson, PhD, LAc** Academic Dean and Research Director, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, New York; Assistant Clinical Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University & **James M. Whedon, DC, MS**, Director of Health Services Research, Southern California University of Health Sciences. The Co-chairs of the EWG are **Dale Healey, DC, PhD**, Dean, College of Undergraduate Health Sciences, Northwestern Health Sciences University, ACIH Board member representing Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation and **Beth Howlett, DAOM, LAc** Faculty, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine. The Co-Chairs of the CWG are **Marcia**

Prenguber, ND, Dean, College of Naturopathic Medicine, University of Bridgeport, ACIH Board member representing Council on Naturopathic Medical Education, and **Barry C. Wiese, DC, MSHA, DIBCN** Associate Dean Clinic Compliance & Director, Integrated Clinic Development, Logan University College of Chiropractic. The PWG Chair is **David O'Bryon, JD, CAE**, ACIH Chair. Please see our web site for their current projects and completed ones. Co-chairs pictured below, in order listed.



We will soon be scheduling our *2018 webinars for our individual colleges, organizational and associate members*. These are available for ACIH members and colleagues and are posted under 'Resources' on our web page www.integrativehealth.org.

2017 Highlights

Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine Conference – Fall 2017

Several ACIH board members and staff presented at the Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine conference in San Diego in November 2017. ACIH Board members **John Scaringe, EdD, DC, Bill Meeker, DC, MPH, Pamela Snider, ND** and **Stacy Gomes, EdD** attended this conference.



Bill Meeker, DC, ACIH Board member attended an important meeting, also held in San Diego shortly before the AIHM conference, of several national organizations that have decided to come together and focus on **integrative pain management** and put a strong emphasis on the non-pharmaceutical approaches to pain management.

University of Arizona National Center for Integrative Primary Healthcare

ACIH has been part of the leadership team that developed the National Center for Integrative Primary Healthcare competencies and course. Individual modules are now available for either educational institutions or individual health professionals to take. See www.nciph.org. This is a course for primary care integrative health providers and includes LAc's, DC's and ND's, who for this project, are considered primary care in the broadest sense of practice and is also in accord with the WHO broad definition. Dr. Goldblatt is on the NCIPH leadership team.



In 2017 we continued our work with several other national organizations – such as the NIH NCCIH, the University of Minnesota NEXUS project that focuses on interprofessional education and collaborative practice, the Integrative Health Policy Consortium, Integrative Medicine for the Under Served, The Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health, The Academy of Health and Medicine, and so forth, to further our vision, mission and goals. We will continue our collaborations with these and other national organizations in 2018.

Working Group Projects 2017

Projects completed in 2017

- **Review of IPEC & ACIH Competencies:** Liza Goldblatt, PhD, MPA/HA; Dale Healey, DC, PhD; Marcia Prenguber, ND; MK Brennan, RN, LMT; John Finnell, ND, MPH, LAc; Michael Wiles, DC, MEd, MS

Projects in process

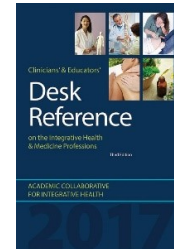
- **Hospital Based Massage Therapy Specific Competencies:** Dale Healey, DC, PhD; Carolyn Tague, MA, CMT; MK Brennan, RN, LMT; Beth Rosenthal, MPH, MBA, PhD
- **Bridging the Research Gap between Educational Institutions:** Christopher Arick, DC, MS (EWG, lead); **EWG members:** Dale Healey, DC, PhD; Dawn Hogue, MA, CMT; Beth Howlett, MAcOM, LAc; Gena Kadar, DC, MS, MEdL, CNS; Peter Szucs MA, LMT; Garrett Thompson, DC, PhD; Mike Wiles, DC, MEd. **RWG members:** Beau Anderson LAc, PhD; Kieran Cooley BSc, ND; Courtney Everson, PhD; Steffany Moonaz, PhD; Niki Munk PhD, LMT
- **Systematic Review of Integrative Health and Medicine for Under-resourced populations:** Jennifer Rioux, PhD, AD (Ayurvedic Doctor), C-IAYT (RWG, lead);

- Kieran Cooley BSc, ND (RWG); Diane Mastnardo, BS, LMT (EWG); Niki Munk PhD, LMT (RWG); Lisa Taylor-Swanson, MAcOM, PHD (RWG)
- **Integrative Clinic Webinars:** Mitchel Zeifman, BSc, ND (lead); Barry Wiese, DC; Marcia Prenguber, ND; Jennifer Johnson, ND
 - **Dissemination of WG Project outputs:** Garrett Thompson, DC, PhD (lead); Beth Howlett, DAOM, LAc; Gena Kadar, DC; Peter Szucs, MA, LMT
 - **Interprofessional collaboration among integrative health and medicine providers in private practice & CHCs:** Anthony Lisi, DC; Beth Rosenthal, MPH, MBA, PhD

Recorded webinar Presentations/Discussions (see <http://integrativehealth.org/working-group-presentations/>)

UPDATED Publication of Third Edition of the Clinicians' and Educators' Desk Reference on the Integrative Health & Medicine Professions is on our website.

This important text that presents the history, philosophy, education, training and licensure requirements is updated and the revised CEDR is available on our web site (www.integrativehealth.org). It is free to download and available for print at a very reasonable price. The book is also available in Epub and Kindle formats. Thanks to **Beth Rosenthal**, ACIH Assistant Director for overseeing the text updates and to **Renée Motheral Clugston**, ACIH Director of Operations for the technical work.



To learn more about the book: <https://integrativehealth.org/desk-reference-integrative-health-professions/>

Project for Integrative Health and the Triple Aim (PIHTA) Accomplishments

Jennifer Olejownik, PhD, MS, Project Manager has completed this project and it is available on the ACIH website – under “Core Projects.” [In this project](#), she conducts three extensive interviews with federally insured primary care clinics staff and clinicians.

Project to Enhance Research Literacy, Deb Hill, MS, Project Manager

[Achieving Competency in Evidence Informed Practice \(EIP\): A Resource Guide for Educators'](#) was completed and added to the PERL resources on the ACIH website. The entire collection of resources is also available in a free downloadable PDF document. For more information, please see PERL under Core projects on the ACIH website.



for more information.

Deb is now overseeing outreach efforts for an ACIH based library special interest group (SPIG) that includes staff from individual university/college/program that are members of ACIH. The group is focusing on evidence informed practice (EIP). Librarians have a key role to play in EIP as the basics of information literacy correlates with the fundamentals of EIP. Contact Deb Hill dhill@integrativehealth.org

Please become a member of ACIH if you have not already joined.

<https://integrativehealth.org/associate-members/>

Thank You – to all our members and supporters. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our national organization members, individual college members and associate members, as well as our Council of Advisors and our national colleagues. In addition, several donors were very supportive in 2017. With this tremendous broad support, ACIH continues to be one of the main national integrative health and medicine organizations that is advancing collaborative, team-based, patient/person-centered care throughout North America.

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Save-the-Date! Upcoming ACIH-Involved Conferences and Events

April 26-27, 2018 - National Academy of Medicine/Global Forum. [“A Systems Approach to Alleviating Work-induced Stress and Improving Health, Wellbeing, and Resilience of Health Professionals Within and Beyond Education: A Workshop.”](#) The ACIH-promoted initiative co-chaired by Council of Advisers member **Mary Jo Kreitzer, PhD, RN, FAAN** and involving, in the planning committee, Council of Advisers members **Adi Haramati, PhD**, and present and past ACIH directors **Liza Goldblatt, PhD, MPA/HA** and **John Weeks**.

May 8-11, 2018 -. [International Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health](#), Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

July 29-31, 2018 - Nexus Summit 2018: www.nexusipe.org - annual Summit, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

June 21-23, 2018 - [Integrative Medicine for the Underserved \(IM4US\)](http://www.im4us.org) - 8th annual conference, George Washington University, Washington DC. www.im4us.org.

September 22-26, 2018 -Academic of Integrative Health and Medicine (AIHM) annual conference, San Diego. www.aihm.org.



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