

CMACC 2016 PRESENTER PROFILES



Frédérique 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.



Dr. 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 and the current Vice President of the AAS. 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."



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.



Dr. Patrick Fratellone, MD, RH (AHG) FIM FACC Dr. Fratellone has the distinction of being one of the few integrative cardiologists in the United States. He is also the only integrative physician in New York City with active hospital admitting privileges at three city hospitals: St. Luke's Hospital, Roosevelt Hospital and Beth Israel Hospital. Dr. Fratellone is a Fellow of Integrative Medicine with a degree from the University of Arizona, where he studied under the directorship of Dr. Andrew Weil, M.D. Dr Fratellone has recently completed his course studies at the Northeast School of Botanical Medicine under the supervision of 7song. Dr. Fratellone recently completed his coursework for fellowship as a Registered Herbalist (American Herbal Guild) making him one of the few medical doctors in the United States with this distinction. Dr. Fratellone was elected to the AAS Board of Directors after attending CMACC 2014.

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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 several years, attended CMACC in 2012, and was elected to the AAS Board of Directors after attending CMACC 2014.



Dr. 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. Frank has also attended and lectured at several of our very own

Charles Mraz Apitherapy Course and Conferences sharing his amazing and revolutionary work with Apitherapy and war veterans. His most recent interest is bringing Apitherapy into people's homes focusing on helping others to help themselves.



Kathy Genova, RN, BSN, Kathy started out as a staff nurse in 1984 at St. John's Hospital in Smithtown, NY after 5 years in the medical surgical unit and ICU step down. Kathy has since worked for over 20 years at the Visiting Nurse Services and Hospice of Suffolk county, NY serving as the Clinical Manager for hospice and she is currently the Director of Operations for both hospice field and hospice in-patient house in East Northport, NY. Kathy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Farmingdale State University of New York and she is a member of the National Hospice, the Palliative Care Association, as well as the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York. She is passionate about educating the staff in expanding their knowledge in order to better care for the patients

and their families. Kathy has been practicing yoga now for 25 years and has been a certified yoga instructor for the past 7 years. She also practices and teaches Reiki and meditation. For the past couple of years Kathy has taken up bee keeping, her work as a beekeeper stems from a deep caring and concern for the fragility of the honeybee population. "Honeybees have a structure that has a deep impact on mother earth and the health of our planet, not to mention the amazing healing properties of the hive." It is her belief that it is our responsibility to raise awareness of the care that is needed for these amazing creatures. Kathy attended CMACC (Charles Mraz Apitherapy Course and Conference) 2015 held in NY last spring where she expressed her interest in becoming more involved with the AAS. In the past, Kathy completed some secretarial courses where she learned shorthand and she serves on the AAS board as Secretary.



Michael Szakacs

The year was 1996 and Mike was living and working in Hungary when he became so ill that he was admitted to the hospital. His sister from Connecticut was inspired to send him Charles Mraz's book, "Health and the Honeybee" and the rest he says is history. "Apitherapy changed my life in an incredible way and I have been captivated and amazed by this approach to healing ever since." Mike was born and raised in Fairfield, Connecticut where he received a BS degree from the University of Bridgeport. Upon graduating he moved to Europe and spent 10 years working in Hungary and Scotland completing an MBA degree at the University of Edinburgh. Presently Mike lives in Boynton Beach, Florida with his wife Katalin, his daughter Roxanne, and their dogs, cats and honeybees. Michael has worked in the field of finance and accounting for his entire career and currently works as the Revenue Manager for the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department. Michael is an apitherapy patient, a therapist, and a beekeeper from when it all started back in 1996. "I was my first patient and successfully treated myself for psoriatic arthritis. I have been an AAS member since 1998

and attended my first CMACC in 2004 (Stamford, CT)." Additionally Mike is an associate member of the Hungarian Apitherapy Society (Magyar Apiterapias Tarsasag) since 2013 and in his spare time enjoys cooking and playing ice hockey. Michael recently attended CMACC 2015 in New York where he offered his services to become an AAS Board member joining us as Treasurer.



Dr. Ellie Lobel, PhD

Ellie graduated from a gifted children's program at the University College of Kensington, London with a PhD in Nuclear Physics and a Bachelor's degree in Engineering at the tender age of 18. She has contracted for some of the top fortune 500 corporations. Ellie is a 15 year Lyme disease and Babesia Sufferer. She moved to CA to live out the last few months of her life, and in June of 2011 Ellie was attacked by a swarm of killer bees which changed everything. Ellie healed herself with bee venom and went on to create the protocol for bee venom therapy for Lyme disease after hundreds of hours of research and much trial and error. She is the true pioneer of BVT for Lyme and got the research at the University of West Haven in Connecticut going with Dr Sapi. Ellie now travels the country teaching and educating about Lyme disease and its many co-infections and bee venom therapy. Her Bee Bus Mission has been traveling since

March of 2015 and she has done this all by donations and has helped hundreds of Lyme sufferers already.