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General Newsletter

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Autumn Newsletter – greetings to you all.

ICOHM continues to offer a full Clinical Diploma in Herbal Medicine and Post Graduate Units. Individual units can also be studied.

There is so much happening globally this year I am devoting this newsletter to those events.

In New Zealand in May, 2011

The New Zealand Association of Medical Herbalists (NZAMH) holds its annual Conference and AGM in Wellington, New Zealand. Non-members are welcome.

These are always 'buzzy' events and well worth attending. This year a diverse range of speakers and topics are guaranteed to keep you interested. They will be welcoming Amanda McQuade Crawford from California, US. Amanda is known for her engaging presentations full of wisdom, knowledge and experience. Also David McLeod from Brisbane, Australia. It is really special to David at this event. He has such a wealth of experience clinically - his presentation will be great for new practitioners as well as the more experienced. A host of national presenters (Dawn Sanson, Isla Burgess, Philip Cottingham, Richard Whelan and Yvonne Gattung) offer such an interesting lineup from different ways of doing research to neo-shamanism. My presentation 'Uncovering a different aspect of nature' is not your usual mainstream science approach but more 'holistic' view.

All in all a great weekend to enthuse, connect and celebrate what we do.

Contact c-rhodes@vodafone.co.nz

In New Zealand in November

Developing The Plant/Person Relationship in Healing

For Practitioners and Students

With Isla Burgess, Director, International College of Herbal Medicine

By actively engaging in "doing science differently we uncover a different *tsel*". (Henry Bortoft, Physicist and Goethean Philosopher)

This experiential, participatory workshop changes the way people see the world. Long time gardeners comment that they had no idea.

To register Contact valmai@phytofarm.co.nz or Isla on isla@herbcollege.com

Dates: November 2011 at 'Phytofarm' Little River, Christchurch.

Cost \$517.50 (incl GST, supper (Fri night) and delicious lunches

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Valmai Becker and
Phytofarm, Little River,
Christchurch



USA In June 2011

Seattle and Vashon Island

Danielle McCutcheon in Seattle has organized two special workshop options:

June 10th from 7-9pm at 'Dandelion' – see

www.dandelionbotanical.com

'Weeds Heal Trusting our senses' To touch, taste and smell tells us so much. We will use local plants to discover exactly what.

You can book on-line – limited numbers

June 11/12th Intensive on Vashon Island (See photo of Nettles in the woods)

Visit www.StringThyme.com for details; register by contacting Danielle at danimccutcheon@earthlink.net or 206-462-0835

'People and Plants Health and Healing'. "Isla is well known for her Case-Based learning approach to understanding how we may optimally use medicinal plants. She is also known for her ability to connect people with plants on a deeper level that brings an understanding of the language of plants. This workshop combines both using a participatory approach"

Milwaukee and Madison Wisconsin

Linda Conroy is arranging three great opportunities for deepening your knowledge about herbs and their benefits to health and healing. For more information/registration see: http://www.moonwiseherbs.com/guest_series.htm or call Linda 920-452-HERB (4372) or go to www.moonwiseherbs.com and scroll down to the 'Wise Woman Guest Series'.

June 15th in Madison 6.30 -9pm

Herbal Wisdom for a Changing World. Building resilience, flexibility and adaptability.

June 16th in Wisconsin 7-9pm

Weeds Heal. An energetic look at Plant Medicine where the plant touches your senses and you touch theirs. This simple engagement tells us so much about how to use a plant, what benefits it will have if you use it and even what plant for what person.

June 17,18,19th Wisconsin (Fri evening to Sunday afternoon)

People and Plants: Digestive Health and Healing. A Weekend Immersion. It is my intention that you will emerge from this weekend with an enhanced knowledge of using local plants clinically as well as seeing plants with new eyes.

Summer School, Kyrgyzstan... July 15–22nd, 2011... Exploring Holistic Science, Embracing Diversity and Difference... Interested?... see www.taalim.mega.kg for details... or taalimforum@gmail.com

The International Herb Symposium

You can register now at www.internationalherbsymposium.com

June 23rd to 26th at Wheaton College, Boston, US

This is my favourite gathering in the whole world. Lots of people, lots of great speakers gather together and yet it feels like an extended family.

Not computer savvy then you can register the old fashion way ~ call or write and request a brochure and we'll happily send it to you!

A Benefit Conference for United Plant Savers ~ Stewards of Healing Plants

NEW!!! Listen to the Podcast with Isla on John Gallagher's www.herbmentor.com An excited conversation about what I am teaching at the International Herb Symposium, other US workshops, Plant centered learning, 'Weeds Heal' and more...

Of course all ICOHM courses and units are available as usual.

Enroll for courses On Line...

- Anatomy and Physiology

Linda Kloosterman has prepared an excellent course in an interactive accessible format. This is available now.



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- Individual units from Year One are all available. The Manufacturing unit, Botany and Herbal Medicine, Children and Babies, for example, continue to be very popular.
- You can still enroll for Years Two and Three for the Clinical Diploma in Herbal Medicine.
- The Post-Graduate units can also be studied individually.

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