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Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Patricia J. Wales ND

Current Professional Registration and Associations

- Registered Naturopathic Doctor in Alberta: Alberta Association of Naturopathic Practitioners (AANP)
- Past President & Chair Government Affairs of Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors (OAND)
- Life Member of the OAND
- Past Vice President of the AANP
- Past Chair Government Relations of the Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors (CAND)
- Past Member of Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM) Board
- Past Member of AANP Board, Government Relations Committee & Treasurer
- Present – Chair Government Relation Committee CAND
- Present – Board Member & Interim Vice President of the CAND
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Professional Practice Experience as a Naturopathic Doctor

- Private practice in Thunder Bay 1981 - 1986
- Private practice in Toronto 1986 – 1996
- Private practice in Calgary 1996 – Present

Other Professional Experience

Active involvement in and representation of the interests of naturopathic doctors and their patients to the public, media and government. Served in the following capacities:

Alberta Association of Naturopathic Practitioners (AANP)

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| 1997 - 2001 | Vice President working to obtain legislation regulating naturopathic doctors in Alberta. Co-authored submissions to Alberta Government on Scope of Practice and Restricted Activities, and policies for drafting regulations |
| 1997 – 2011 | Board member of AANP, Advisor on Government Relations |

Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors (CAND) (formerly the CNA)

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| 1996 - 2001 | Secretary-Treasurer |
| 1994 - 2001 | Chair of Government Relations Committee focusing on the regulation of nutritional, homeopathic and botanical substances by Health Canada |
| 1994 – present | Board member, served terms as Treasurer, Secretary, media spokesperson, member of Government Relations Committee |

Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors OAND (formerly the ONA)

- 1985 - 1991 President of the Ontario Naturopathic Association (now Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors (OAND))
Spearheaded successful professional and public lobby to retain the 1925 Act regulating naturopathic doctors in Ontario.
- 1992 - 1995 Chair of Government Affairs
Co-authored and referenced comprehensive briefs to the Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council documenting the practice of naturopathic medicine, and the need for legislation (Scope of Practice & Controlled Acts) to regulate naturopathic practice

Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM)

- 1986 - 1995 Lecturer in clinical practice, in-office laboratory testing and media training
- 1986 – 1995 Liaison from Ontario Naturopathic Association to the College
Ex-officio member of the Board of Governors of the CCNM
- 2003-2007 Member of CCNM Board

Education & Professional Training

- 1981 Graduated as Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine from the Ontario (now Canadian) College of Naturopathic Medicine in Toronto
- 1977 Graduated as a Doctor of Chiropractic from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto
- 1965 Graduated with BSc (Hons Chem) from the University of Alberta in Calgary

Prior Work Experience

- 1970 - 1973 Teacher in New Zealand & research laboratory assistant at the Royal Brisbane Hospital in Brisbane, Australia
- 1965 - 1969 Chemist researching methods for detecting pesticides in foods at the Food & Drug Directorate in Ottawa, Canada