

Wisdom Day 2016 -- Wednesday March 16, 2016

Why This Event -- with Message for Embassies

**Location: Kaiser-Permanente Center for Total Health, Union Station, Washington DC
[Welcome from myself, presenter Ralph W. Wilson, N.D., Dipl. Acup.]**

Wisdom Day 2016 is designed as a time of both education and recognition.

My invitation to the Surgeon General of the United States to speak at the end of the day is below.*

Wisdom Day 2016 includes a Recognition Ceremony plus an example of Continuing Education in a healthcare profession. The date is the day prior to the start of the March 17-20 Psychotherapy Networker Symposium 2016 ([link](#)). Three CE credits are planned (applied for -- NCCAOM for acupuncturists).

Kaiser-Permanente Center for Total Health ([link](#)) offers education of the public as well as demonstrating tools for Distance Education and Tele-Health consultations.

Postings about the event have been sent to calendars in media devoted to serving the CAM (Complementary and Alternative Medicine) field.

Wisdom Day 2016 continues its advocacy role of alerting the public and health professionals to the benefits of referring and collaborating between health care specialties including CAM approaches. In 2012 I was moved by the school shooting in Sandy Hook to propose a government program, "First Options for Mental Health." The Wisdom Day events (2014, 2015 and 2016) have been designed to be a showcase alerting public leadership that acupuncture has tremendous potential to change the direction of a person's "inner energy flow" so that their mind would be more stable and under control.

Acupuncture was made more accessible in the U.S. after President Nixon's 1972 visit to China. Their "Barefoot Doctor" program was historically significant. Acupuncture has gained a reputation in the U.S. of being helpful for managing pain. Internationally theories of acupuncture energy pathways through the body have been cited to explain improvements in virtually all aspects of human physiology, as well as helping people to develop a sense of wellness and mental focus. Related to acupuncture are Tai Chi and Qi gong which do not require needles. Now because of recent scientific advances in quantum physics and neuroscience our country needs students to pursue careers in research into the phenomena associated with acupuncture.

*The Surgeon General or Deputy Surgeon General have been invited to give remarks about the role of the S.G. throughout U.S. history, including the addition of acupuncture as option for active and veterans. Recognition will be made of the District of Columbia Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Integrative Health & Wellness Program. Historically many discoveries have been made in the context of mission support for military success that have then been developed more extensively in civilian society.

Dr. Wilson is a veteran of military service during the Cold War and the Vietnam War. Leadership training: U.S. Army Parachutist Badge 1967; Jungle Expert Navy SEAL-trained 1967; SERE/P.O.W. leadership U.S. Air Force 1968. Special assignment to Surgeon General of Military Airlift Command which unit included Air Rescue & Recovery and medical airlift from Vietnam, he served as courier. Injuries led to early discharge, with a continued commitment to serve the nation and a lifelong interest in helping civilians and veterans recover from trauma as well as "enhancing wellness." He is CEO of Routefinders for Friends, being incorporated as non-profit to help veterans and civilians in their journey forward in life after physical or psychological trauma. (Ref.: www.Routefinders.org)

The world needs graduate students and career scientists who are curious about the energies of life involved in acupuncture phenomena. I find myself smiling when I see the many ways that people are finding out about approaches that enhance the movement of what I call Health Energies. There is hope for our future!
-- Ralph W. Wilson, N.D., Dipl. Acup. (NCCAOM)

Disclosure statement [v. 01/10/2016]:

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I invite international career counselors and others to learn more about the options of acupuncture and "health energies" technologies future careers of the students whom they advise.

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The logo features a stylized sun with rays in the upper left, two jagged mountain peaks in the center, and a blue wavy river flowing from the mountains towards the bottom left. The word "Meaningful" is written in a purple, cursive font to the right of the mountains, and the word "Solutions" is written in a blue, cursive font below the river. The entire graphic is set against a solid orange background.

Psychotherapy Networker Symposium 2016
March 17-20, 2016 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in
Washington, D.C.
<http://www.psychotherapynetworker.org/symposium/symposium-2016>

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