

Wisdom Day 2017 -- Wednesday March 15, 2017

Why This Event -- with Message for Embassies [v. 01-31-2017]

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

Wisdom Day 2017 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 2017 includes a Recognition Ceremony plus an example of Continuing Education in a healthcare profession. The date is one week prior to the start of the March 23-26 Psychotherapy Networker Symposium 2017 ([link](#)). One to two 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 2017 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) were designed to provide 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 in USA and World history: Acupuncture was made more accessible in the U.S. after President Nixon's 1972 visit to China. Their "Barefoot Doctor" program had been 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.

***Acupuncture & Military:** The Surgeon General Has been invited to give remarks about the role of the S.G. throughout U.S. history, including the addition of acupuncture as an 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 whose responsibilities included Air Rescue & Recovery and medical airlift from Vietnam – Dr. Wilson served as courier. Injuries led to early discharge, with a continued commitment to serve the nation. He has a lifelong interest in helping civilians and veterans recover from trauma as well as "enhancing wellness." He is Founder and CEO of Routefinders for Friends. Routefinders is designed to be 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. 01/31/2017]:

The development of Wisdom Day 2017 is at this time the sole responsibility of myself, Ralph Wood Wilson, N.D., Dipl. Acup. With permission I have included images and hyperlinks to Internet sites that I think would be of interest to students and practitioners. These include interesting research and discoveries that I'm certain could become starting points for scientific inquiry.

I invite you who are international career counselors to learn more about the options of acupuncture and "health energies" technologies as the basis for future careers of the students you advise.

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Sites that I find impressive and helpful to visitors:

NADA – National Acupuncture Detoxification Association [www.Acudetox.com]

Battlefield Acupuncture [www.BattlefieldAcupuncture.com]

Miridia Acupuncture Technology/Acugraph.com [www.MiridiaTech.com]

Hyalogic ("Leading the way with HA" , hyaluronic acid) [www.Hyalogic.com]