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Curriculum Vitae

Ann Fonfa was diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer after finding a lump during monthly BSE. She has no family history. Her business background has been in sales/marketing as a national, regional and local manager. She traveled extensively for business from 1970 through 1995. Ann has been a full-time volunteer advocate for people with cancer since then.

Her special areas of interest include: Complementary/Alternative (CAM), natural and integrative therapies; Informed Choice (consent, etc.); Lymphedema (LE); Patients’ Rights; Quality of Life; Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy (SNB); Clinical Trials, Adverse Effects, and more as they arise.

Ann believes that it is every person’s right to be informed about treatment options including CAM. Studies have consistently shown that a majority of people with cancer are interested in or currently using CAM. Many of these people do not discuss the issue with their healthcare providers and some are using CAM during clinical trials.

Volunteering at SHARE (NYC based self-help group for women with breast or ovarian cancer) Ann joined the Advocacy Committee in 1993. In 1994 she helped found the study group on Whole Health (CAM). In 1995 she joined the New Horizons Committee which was dedicated to bringing information on cutting edge therapy to SHARE’s educational meetings.

In 1999, Ann started **The Annie Appleseed Project** website to inform, educate, advocate and raise awareness around CAM and other issues, and to provide a voice for patients to their providers. That same year Ann was diagnosed Stage IV. Ann seeks to bridge the gap between groups and individuals around CAM. The Project is now a nonprofit corporation in the State of Florida, and a 501(C) 3. Ann gives talks to many groups around the country. She loves to tell people about the many ways to use “Natural Strategies to Reduce Risk”. Ann speaks to people with cancer just about every day, answering all phone calls and emails personally.

Ann testified in Congress and at FDA meetings. She’s reviewed proposals for various scientific boards, co-chaired panels, moderated, introduced, and been a speaker at many events. Ann participated in the Summit for Clinical Trials on Workgroup VI and was a member of the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer’s Etiology Working Group. Ann is a reviewer for healthratings.org which is a joint project of Consumer Reports WebWatch and the Health Improvement Institute. Ann reviews grants for the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (recommended others for this and the Prostate, Colorectal and Melanoma programs),Elsevier Consumer issues, BMJ Patient Reviewer and for the California Breast Cancer Research program. Ann served for 3 years as the advocate on a National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences grant for the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Centers (Fox Chase Cancer Center). She was appointed to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure LGBT National Advisory Council. In October 2007, Ann presented a workshop “Adverse Events – What does it mean for Consumers” at the Cochrane Colloquium XV in Brazil. She also presented a poster on “Identifying CAM Research Gaps – What can a Consumer do?” In September 2007 Ann had a paper published in J Integrative Cancer Therapies “Barriers to CAM”. A second paper is in the works on Evidence from the Patient Advocate perspective. Ann is a coauthor, of (published in December 2011 J Womens Health) “ An historical perspective on breast cancer activism in the United States…”, Osuch, J et al. Ann spoke to doctor and patient groups in Japan, July 2010. Ann presented a poster at the Multinational Association for Cancer Supportive Care (Athens, 6/11) and one at ABC1 (Lisbon, 11/11). She was a co-presenter and driving force for an Avon Foundation Webinar discussing how to reach out to the LGBTI communities held on November 3, 2010 for Avon Foundation grantees. Ann participated in a round table followed by listserv discussion on Complementary/Integrative Medicine and Comparative Effectiveness. She serves as a consumer review in the Elsevier Editorial System in December 2009, October 2011 and February 2014 and more recently. She submitted questions to PCORI, and was chosen for the 1st round consumer grant reviews in October 2012. Ann works with a variety of cancer and integrative organizations nationwide, helping to set parameters, recommending patient/consumer advocates and positions.

Ann was asked to serve on the Advisory Board for the Emerald Heart Cancer Foundation, Center for Education in Cancer, and Best Answer for Cancer Foundtion. She worked with the Seniors Advisory group for Wilton Manors, FL Pride Center. In May 2016 Ann became a Patient reviewer with BMJ.

The Annie Appleseed Project acts to provide information in part by soliciting reports from patient advocates who attend conferences, events and meetings. Information, from the patient perspective is provided at these events via handouts of Random Thoughts (newsletter) and health-messaged postcards. Journal articles are culled for studies of interest to this population. The Project now supports advocate volunteers to attend meetings. On June 26, 1999, the Project’s website went up [www.annieappleseedproject.org](http://www.annieappleseedproject.org/). More than 13 MILLION have sought and found useful information on CAM via our website or social media presence. The website is updated often. We celebrated 16 years on the Web in June 2015. A new website debuted at the end of April 2012. This all-volunteer nonprofit is active on Facebook and on Twitter @annieappleseed.

Relevant studies as well as meeting summaries, many links, tips/techniques, a guide for healthcare practitioners, treatment information (including mind/body but much more), are all part of this site.

**The Annie Appleseed** **Project**’s website has won 8 awards, 6 for content and two for design. Ann Fonfa received the Senior Achievement Award (for volunteer service) on November 11, 2009 from the American Health Society. Ann was also recognized by the board of The Annie Appleseed Project for her extraordinary dedication at the 2011 4th Annual Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Cancer Therapies conference the organization presents. In March 2012 Ann was presented with the Laurel Award for Advocacy from Prevent Cancer Foundation. She was a 2012 ICON award nominee, Florida Assisted Living Coalition, and was a finalist for Community Hero in Medicine, Palm Beach County Medical Association.

MEMBERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Steering Committee, CUE Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare 2017>

Advisory Board Member, Center for Advancement in Cancer Education 2015>

Advisory Board Member, Best Answer for Cancer 6/2015>

Science Advisory Board Member, Gateway for Cancer 5/2015>

Community Advisory Board – Cancer Network (LGBT)

Advisory Board – Radical Remission (Kelly Turner, PhD founder)

Board member, What If Science-based Holistic Health Resources, Inc. 2014>
(aka WISH Health Resources, Inc.), March 2014 >

Planning Committee, Society for Integrative Oncology, 2008, 2014 and 2016 events

Oncowellness – Advocate Advisor 3/13 -12/13

Emerald Heart Foundation, Advisory Board member, 2010>

South Florida Cancer Control Collaborative, Chair, Risk Reduction Working Group

Board member, National Breast Cancer Coalition - current

Planning Committee, National Breast Cancer Coalition annual

Advocacy Training conference, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative, 2009 – current

Palm Beach County Cancer Collective/Community Cancer Council 2009 -current

Florida Assisted Living Coalition member, 2008>2011

Chair, Women’s Health Initiative, CompassGLCC, 5/08-5/10

Community Advisory Board, LGBT National Cancer Project, 2008

South Florida Lesbian Health Initiative/Women 4 Women

National Advisory Council, Komen for the Cure LBT issues, appointed 5/07-sunset

Day in the Laboratory, Fox Chase Cancer Center training, 4/07

Society for Integrative Oncology Member 2007-current

AACR Associate Member 2005-2006

Advisory Council FBCCRF Faith-based Initiatives, 2007 - 2008

San Antonio Cancer Institute, Member at Large, 5/06 – 5/09

Marketing Committee Florida Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 10/05-10/07

Advocacy Committee (Chair), FBCCRF 10/05 >mid-2012

Reviewer, Avon Breast Cancer Foundation, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Advocate, Fox Chase Breast Cancer Environmental Research Ctr, 9/05- 7/08

AACR Scientist<>Survivor Workshop, 6/05

CancerGuides Training Program, 3/04

Workshop on Evidence-based Health Care, 8/04

CUE, U.S. Cochrane Center Consumer Coalition, 8/04, CAM Advisory Board, 3/06

Cochrane Adverse Events Group (2006>), and Behavioral Advisory Board, 2007

Food as Medicine Training Program, 6/04

Project LEAD: Clinical Trials, 12/03

Health Chair, Palm Beach County National Organization for Women, 4/03-current

 Education Advisory Board, National Foundation for Alternative Medicine, 2002

Advocate with Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA 2001-2002

Working Group 6, Clinical Trials Summit Conference, 2000 – 2006

CBCRP Consumer Reviewer, 2003/2004/2005/2007, 2009/2010 Moderator 2005

Consumer Reviewer DOD, 2000, 2007, 2008/09/10/12/13/14

SHARE, volunteer February 1993 to 2003SHARE, special assignment on staff 3/98 -10/98

National Action Plan on Breast Cancer, Etiology Working Group, 1997-2000 (sunset)

One in Nine Breast Cancer Action Coalition

National Breast Cancer Coalition, member by organization

Project LEAD graduate, Minneapolis, 1995

NOAT, Nutritional Oncology Adjuvant Therapy (Charter member)

Pace University, NYC (BPS 1980, cum laude)

New York University (9 credits, graduate school)

Madison Who’s Who

Presidential Who’s Who

ARTICLES WRITTEN & CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS

Breast Cancer Surgery and Reconstruction: What’s Right for You? Patricia Anstett and Kathleen Galligan, 2016

Leaf.com article Dec 2015

The Truth About Cancer article on Lymphedema and the Lymphatic System, Nov 2015

Healing Cancer: Taking Control of Your Journey to Health, (Deb Nelson)

New Beginnings, book chapter (Bill Aron)

Radical Remission – mention, Kelly Turner, PhD (NY Times bestseller)

J Womens Health, December 2011 “An historical perspective on breast cancer activism in the United States from education and support to partnership in scientific research” Osuch, J. et al.

Articles for 1 up on cancer (ongoing) and breast cancer investigator,

Chapter in *From Incurable to Incredible,* Tami Boehmer, author, published 2010

Adverse Events from the Consumer Perspective (published in Cochrane Consumer Network Issue 17, June 2008 (to be published in a journal shortly)

Article on Heart Disease and Soda – Ambiante (Bi-lingual on-line LGBT magazine, Miami) June 2008

CAM article for Patient Advocacy website [www.cisncancer.org](http://www.cisncancer.org/) April 2008

“*Patient Perspectives: Barriers to Complementary and Alternative Medicine Therapies Create Problems for Patients and Survivors*”, **Integrative Cancer Therapies 6(3); 2007 pp.297-300**

July 2005 edition of ConsciousChoice.com

Alternative Medicine Magazine November-December 2004 FEATURE article

Chapter, I Beat Cancer: 50 People Tell You How They Did It@, Awareness Press, 2003

Review/Summary of SABCS, 2002 for Newsletter, Breast Cancer Action, SF

Letter to Breast Cancer Action, 10/02

Women’s Health & Tamoxifen, *Lesbian Voices,* 1/01

Melatonin, an article for BC Survivor Newsletter 1999

How to Obtain Access to Unapproved Therapies (unpublished)*Coping Magazine* 1998

Sentinel Node Biopsy April 1998, *The Breast Cancer Fund Newsletter*

Breast Cancer Activism, *NOW NYC Newsletter* 1997

Kinder Gentler Surgery, *SHARE Newsletter* 1997 (with Marlene Bloom)

(Picked up by Breast Cancer Action, SF and The Women’s Cancer Resource Ctr (MN)

Chapter on *Patient Decisions* for medical students’ textbook 1998

*Coping With Lymphedema*, Joan Swirsky and Diane Sackett Nannery 1998

*Women Confront Cancer: Twenty-Four Leaders Who Are Making Medical History by*

*Going Beyond Conventional Therapies*, Ed. By David J. Hess and Margaret Woddell 1998 (Chapter 2)

World Conference on Breast Cancer, a report *SHARE Newsletter*, June 1997

Alternative and Complementary Medicine, *SHARE Newsletter*, 1996 (with Rita Calderon)

*A Consumer's View of Alternative Medicine*, produced in 1995

Ongoing-*Random Thoughts*-newsletter (produced for each conference)

TESTIMONY

White House Commission on Complementary/Alternative Medicine, 1/01

FDA Hearing, - Compassionate Use, 12/00 (LETTER)

NCCAM hearing - CAM issues, 7/99 National Center on Complementary and Alternative Medicine

FDA hearing - Dietary Supplements, 6/99

FDA ODAC hearing - Time to (Disease) Progression, 6/99

FDA hearing - Modernization, April 1999

ODAC-Oncologic Drug Advisory Committee, FDA 9/98 - Tamoxifen for Healthy Women at Risk

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, February 4, 1998 - Patient Access to Alternative Cancer Therapies

New York City Council on Lymphedema, 1997

MEDIA

Health 365 Radio Interview February 2017

Radio Interview, Luella May, January 2017

Thrive Plan, January 2017

Online Interview with Natural Health 365 – Mr. Jonathan Landsman, Dec 2016

Inclusion in Kelly Turner, PhD (Author, Radical Remission) online course, 2016

Radio Interview, Luella May, April 2016

SKYPE with Dave, FindYourNewNormal.com, April 2016

Interview with Susan Silberstein, January 2016

Natural Health 365, Radio Interview, December 2015

SKYPE Interview, Paul Nison, Raw Life, December 2015

Google Hangout with Dr. Anne Curtis, UK-based, Jan 2015

SKYPE with The Gratitude Geek, Kandas Nesbitt-Rodarte Jan 2015

Incredible Healing Journals, SKYPE, Jan 2014

Radio interview – Herbalist Mary Pat Palmer, Dec 2014

Google Hangout with Dr. Mike Haley, Nov 2014

Interview w/Natural Nurse, Progressive Radio Network, Oct 2014

MASCC featured new member October 2014

Radio interview, Sept 2014, Low Carb Paleo Show

Chicago Tribune article, August 2014

Article on CMBM blog April 2014 and Healing Times Magazine, July/August 2014

EraseIBC.com Radio show, July 2014

Many Newsletter columns

Natural News Radio Hour, Dec 2013

Natural News Radio Hour, Nov 2013

Sun Sentinel, Palm Beach/Broward County newspaper article Oct 2013

Parkinson’s Radio Hour, Oct 2013

W4CS Radio – Joni Aldrich, Oct 2013

Wellness Call Radio, October 2013

Advocacy Heals U, October 2013

RobCares radio, June 2013

The Raw Institute/Lisa Wilson, April 2013

Luella May radio interview, March 2013

Anna Renault radio interview, Feb 2013

LBT community radio interview, Feb 2013

Wellness Talk Radio, Feb 2013

[www.lef.org/HealthyTalk](http://www.lef.org/HealthyTalk) December 2012

Green Drink Diaries December 2012

Newsletter Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester, NY December 2012

Lots to Live For Blog post, November 2012

Frankie Boyer Radio November 2012

Life Publications article, October 2012

Wellness Talk Radio, September 2012

Alternative Medicine Magazine, April 2012 article

CNN Airport Network TV/US Airways, Delta radio March/April 2012 also May 2012

Radio – Neutraceuticals World, June 2011

Talk Health Podcast May 2011

Cancer Warrior audio March 2011

Miami Herald on NPR – WLRN.org radio March 30, 2011

Segment taped for Channel 5 News, PBC, FL –October 2010

Interviewed WKYT (Lexington, KY), May 7, 2010

Featured (w/photos) in article on alternative medicine in AARP *Bulletin*, April 2010

Feature article – *Male Call* (prostate cancer newsletter), March 2010

Feature article, *Life Extension Foundation*, February 2010

Radio panel on Health [www.1340am.com](http://www.1340am.com/) 12/09

Radio interview – Minneapolis, MN, 5/09

Commentary wwww.wcco.com Minneapolis 5/09 (13 yr-old MN boy refuses chemo)

Radio interview (Long Island) 5/09

Article [www.naturallivingLI.com](http://www.naturallivingli.com/) 4/09

George Love, DOM radio host, GUEST 2/09

WMNF.org Telephone GUEST 1/09

Stupid Cancer, radio, 1/09

Frankie Boyer, radio guest 5/08

WPBF-TV, 2 minutes blurb on 1st annual Annie Appleseed Project conference, 1/08

Korean Media (TV), 11/07

WBAI, NY radio, Guest 7/07

Hitchcock Cancer Center Newsletter, 11/05

Oncology Times, 11/06

*HSCNews* (UK) International, 10/05

WTCN-TV, “Around Town”, 8/05

ConsciousChoice.com, 7/05

Whole Life Times, 7/05

*Alternative Medicine Magazine*, 11-12/04 (eleven-page article)

Video appearance, Lance Armstrong Foundation 9/03

Interview (audio) by Kurt Greenberg at CAM conference 2004

South Florida radio, 1340 AM, 3/03

Produced *WBAI radio program* on LI Breast Cancer Study/Environment, 8/02Health Action, WBAI, on Uterine Sarcoma and Tamoxifen, 7/02

*Canadian Radio* Intervie*w* 6/02

Health Action, WBAI, on Mammography Issues, 4/02

*Ivanhoe.com*, advice from the patient perspective, (Columnist of the Week) 8/01

*RoseMagazine.com,* website article, 10/01

*Women and Cancer*, a journal, (Cover feature)2001

*CBShealthwatch.com* 1/01

*Public Agenda*, newsletter Fall 2000

*MAMM* Magazine, quoted on CAM 11/99

*La Presse*-French newspaper, Montreal 8/99

*Reuters Health*, quoted on Ellance approval, 7/99

*NBC* interview - Lance Armstrong and Tour de France, 7/99

Canadian Television Interview, appeared on 3 channels, 7/99

*Harvard Medical Letter,* 1999

*Jewish Weekly* -Lymphedema, 5/99

*Daily News -* Dietary Fat and the Nurses study 3/99

*Natural Healing & Alternative Medicine* newsletter -featured article 2/99

*MAMM* Magazine inaugural issue (acknowledged for contributions) 1997

*MAMM* Magazine Issue 2 (for CAM solution) 1997

*New York Times* - Sunday/Style section 11/29/98

*To Your Health -* national radio show, 11/98

*New York Post* - two articles on Linda McCartney, 4/98

*WABC-TV* Interview on Linda McCartney’s death 4/98

*New York Newsday* - Book Review: Women Confront Cancer 10/98

*New York Post* - Book Review: Women Confront Cancer 10/98

Dan Rather, CBS National News - Interview 9/98

*New York 1* Cable TV - 10/98

New York University Press - Panel SPEAKER 10/98

*Talk New York*, local cable show for African American Women

*Fairfield Exchange* Cable TV (CT)- Sentinel Node and MAMM Magazine 10/98

*WABC-TV* Interview on Sentinel Node, 1997

*Court-TV* Commentary on Breast Cancer issues for E.N.’s case, 1997

One in Nine Newsletter mention of A Consumer’s View of Alternative Medicine@ 1997

Bob Lederer’s Health Action, WBAI radio, 1996

Gary Null, WBAI radio, 1995

GROUPS ADDRESSED (SAMPLING)

SHARE, NYC, October 2017

CARE group, Northern New Jersey, July 2017

Nova Southeastern University, May 2017

Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative, March 2017

CHIPSA patients and staff, Tijuana, MX, January 2017

Hippocrates Institute, West Palm Beach, FL October 2016

Hope3Cancer group, Miami, FL, October 2016

World Bank Employees Health program, Washington, DC March 2016

Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaboration/Community Cancer Council, March 2016 (and provided organic lunch)

H3Hope, Miami, FL, October 2015

South Broward Democratic Women’s Club, October 2015

Washington DC Breast Cancer Survivors group, July 23, 2015

Vegan for a Day, May 2015

Teleconference, SHARE, Jan 13, 2015

Cancer Support Community, Miami, FL Jan 2014

The Beautiful Gate, Nov 2013, Hallandale Beach, FL

SHARE, July 2013, NYC

Ali’s Alliance, Tequesta, FL, April 2013

Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative, March 2013

Community Cancer Council, March 2013

Natural Strategies for Cancer Risk Reduction – AAPr March 2013 Atlanta, GA

Gilda’s Club Day of Wellness, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Feb 2013

US TOO, Prostate Cancer Support Group, Jupiter, FL, Jan 2013

Florida Breast Cancer Foundation – Palm Beach Gardens, FL, January 2013

Cancer Community Support, Miami, January 2013

Broward Holistic Nurses Association – January 2013

JCC, Boynton Beach, FL sponsored by Sokoloff Law firm, Nov 2012

Community Cancer Council, West Palm Beach, Oct 2012

FAU Student group, Boca Raton, Sept 2012

SHARE re Medical Marijuana, via Telephone, Sept 2012

The Beautiful Gate, Opa Locka, FL Sept 2012

Saugerties Public Library, Saugerties, NY, July 2012 (see video on YouTube.com)

CAM group East Hills, NY, April 2012

Miami Airport Rotary Club, March 2012

JCC Boynton Beach, February 2012

YWCA Boca Raton Seniors, February 2012

Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Education & Advocacy Day, Jacksonville, FL

FAU Undergrad/Graduate Students, January 2012

Lake Worth Senior Center, January 2012

EarthSave Miami, January 2012

SHARE, NYC, May 2011

FAU classroom presentation on Health Advocacy, Feb 2011

Wellness Tent, Race for the Cure, West Palm Beach, Jan 2011

Holistic Global Radio Health Fair, November 2010

JCC Boynton Beach, FL November 2010

Palm Beach State College, October 2010

The Big List (Breast cancer online discussion group meeting in Las Vegas) October 2010

Sisters Network, Tampa Bay, Oct 2010

Breast Cancer Discussion listserv, Las Vegas, Oct 2010

Patient Advocate group, Tokyo, JAPAN, July 2010

Kiwanis, Delray Beach, Fl, May 2010

JCC, Boynton Beach, February 2010

Palm Beach State College Life Learning Classes, February 2010

Florida Assisted Living Coalition, Broward Chapter, January 2010

Texas Breast Health Collective, Houston, TX, October 2009

SHARE Patient group, April 2009

Young Survival Coalition Metastatic Teleconference 2/24/09

Wellness Tent, Susan G. Komen for the Cure ‘RACE’ West Palm Beach, FL 1/09

Café of Life Wellness Fair, Delray Beach, FL 12/08

C.A.R.E., Ridgewood, NJ 12/08

Women at Risk, Columbia Univ, NYC 12/08

Center for Lifetime Learning, Lake Worth, FL (PBCC) 11/08

Breast Cancer Recovery, Madison, WI, 10/08

Oncology Patient Group, Benedictine Hospital, 10/08

CompassGLCC Komen grant 9/08

SAGE of South Florida, 7/08

Brandeis Women in Florida, 2/08

Women’s Cancer Resource Ctr, Oakland, CA, 11/07

C.A.R.E., San Francisco General Hospital, 11/07

Martin County Breast Cancer Coalition, 9/07

SHARE Patient group, NYC 4/07

Asian Unit, American Cancer Society, NJ, 4/07

Brandeis Women in Florida – Trails Group, 3/07

NAWBO, Ft Lauderdale, FL 10/06

Columbia CAM group, 4/06

SHARE Patient group, 4/06

Cancer Patients, Mumbai, India 2/06

Brandeis Women in Florida, 1/06

Bandero, TX Senior Group, 12/05

Denver Lesbian Cancer Support Program, 10/05

4th International Seminar on Complementary Therapies in Cancer Management, 9/05

Women in Health, Broward County, FL, 8/05

 National Organization for Women, 2005 annual national conference, 7/05

Kiwanis, Boca Raton, 6/05

Retirees 1199 Union, 5/05

SHARE Ovarian Group, 5/05

Nutrition S’Mart, community talk 12/04

Open Door, Gay Seniors, 10/04

Rosenthal Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 9/04

Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, NY, 9/04

SHARE and Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (JALBCA), 9/04

Florida Atlantic University, Women’s Studies Class, 4/04

National Organization for Women Florida State Conference (Workshop) 1/04

Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf,6/03

North Palm Beach County NOW, 6/03

SHARE Advocacy, Report Back from San Antonio, 1/03

American Cancer Society, Chinese Division (NJ), 1/03

Care Advocates, New England Medical Ctr, 10/02

SHARE, mid-Manhattan, Report Back from Two Conferences@, 7/02

SHARE, Ovarian group, 4/01, 8/01, 5/02

Gilda’s Club, CAM, 9/25/01

SHARE CAM Study Group, 6/01 Updates

SHARE, Hospital-based facilitators, 1/01 on CAM

SHARE First year Medical students on Patient Issues and CAM, 2/01

SHARE, via proxy, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Feedback, 12/01,1/02

SHARE, Alternative Networking Session for Women w/Ovarian Cancer, 10/00

SHARE, Updates from Medical Conference: Role of Nutrition, 10/00

United Federation of Teachers Survivor Group, June 2000

Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, NY - Patient Group, 11/99 Access to CAM

SHARE, mid-Manhattan, 11/99 Fatigue from the Patient’s Perspective

Gilda’s Club, NYC, 1/99 Access to CAM

Pirate Jenny -radio show, Lower East Side, Manhattan, 1999 Advocacy/Environmental Issues

Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (JALBCA), February 1998 Access to CAM

Dialogue, February 1998, Breast Cancer Advocacy Issues

SHARE groups - Brooklyn (2 locations), Harlem and mid-Manhattan, 1998 Access to CAM

Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, 1997 on Breast Health Issues

National Organization for Women, 1997, Women’s Health Advocacy Issues

Ridgefield, New Jersey Patient Group, 1997 Alternative Cancer Treatment Issues

Health Fairs throughout New York City and environs 1993-present

Meetings Attended

Society for Integrative Oncology, November 2017

Simply Spicy, Taos, NM July 2017 (EXHIBITOR)

MASCC, Washington, DC, June 2017

NBCC Summit, Arlington, VA, May 2017 (Moderator)

Best Answer for Cancer, San Diego, April 2017 (EXHIBITOR)

E-GAPPIII NYC, March 2017

CUE – March 2017, NYC (MODERATOR)

Annie Appleseed Project 11th Evidence-based CAM for Cancer (SPONSOR), March 2017 WPB, FL

ASCO Survivorship Symposium - EXHIBITOR, January 2017

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, Dec 2016

American Institute for Cancer Research, Nov 2016

The Truth About Cancer, Dallas, TX, October 2016

G-I-N Intern'l Standards, SPEAKER (Consumer/Advocate), Philadelphia, PA Sept 2016

Living Beyond Breast Cancer, (EXHIBITOR), Philadelphia, Sept 2016

Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer, June 2016, Adelaide, Australia, (POSTER)

American Holistic Nurses Association, Bonita Springs, FL, June 2016 (EXHIBITOR)

National Breast Cancer Coalition Summit, Washington, DC, April/May 2016

Best Answer for Cancer, San Diego, CA, (EXHIBITOR), April 2016

Nutrition in Oncology Outpatient Care, National Academy of Sciences (SPONSOR), Washington, DC March 2016

Young Survival Coalition, Atlanta, GA (EXHIBITOR and SPEAKER), March 2016

Annie Appleseed Project 10th Evidence-based Complementary & Alternative Cancer Therapies, Feb 2016, West Palm Beach, FL.

Physicians Roundtable, (EXHIBITOR), Tampa, FL January 2016

ASCO Survivorship, Poster, January 2016

SABCS, December 2015

Society for Integrative Oncology, Poster, November 2015

International Cannabis Business Expo, October 2015

ASCO Breast Cancer Symposium, SF, POSTER, Sept 2015

Annie Appleseed Project – One-day Sept 19, 2015 NYC

OncologyNurse Advisor Navigators, June 2015 (EXHIBITOR)

Oncology Nurse Navigators, June 2015

ASCO, May/June 2015 (EXHIBITOR)

9th Clinical Conference on Medical Cannabis, May 2015 (EXHIBITOR)

Oncology Nursing Society, April 2015 (EXHIBITOR)

Integrated Cancer Conference, March 2015

8th Ingalls Seminar on Prostate Cancer, March 2015

Annie Appleseed Project 9th Evidence-based CAM for Cancer, Feb 2015

SABSC December 2014

Society for Integrative Oncology, Oct 2014 (Planning Committee)

SIS World Breast Conference, Oct 2014 (POSTER)

ASCO Breast Cancer Symposium, Sept 2014 (POSTER)

CUE Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare, July 2014 (MODERATOR)

MASCC, Miami, June 2014 (POSTER presenter)

7th NCONN conference, Atlanta, GA (EXHIBITOR) June 2014

BIT 7th World Conference on Cancer – Nanjing, China (SPEAKER), May 2014

Stomach Cancer Foundation, Miami, FL April 2014

Center for Medical Technology on Comparative Effectiveness (INVITED), April 2014

Annie Appleseed Project 8th Evidence-based CAM for Cancer, March 2014

C4YW – February 2014 (EXHIBITOR)

LGBT Cancer Network – January 2014

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 2013

Critical Mass Adolescent/Young Adult Cancer AYA, November 2013

Society for Integrative Oncology, October 2013 (SPEAKER)

Breast Fest, October 2013, LGBT community

ASCO Breast Cancer Symposium, Sept 2013

National Women’s Survivor Convention, August 2013 (EXHIBITOR)

CUE, July 2013 (SPEAKER)

Childhood Cancer Alliance, June 2013

Dr. Love (DOM) Festival – June 2013 (SPEAKER)

National Breast Cancer Coalition Leadership Summit, May 2013 (MODERATOR)

Annie Appleseed Project 7th Evidence-based CAM for Cancer, Feb 2013

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 2012

Prostate Cancer Symposium, NYC, EXHIBITOR October 2012

Patients at the Crossroads, Fishbowl PARTICIPANT/SPONSOR, Oct 2012

Annie Appleseed Project 6th Evidence-based CAM for Cancer, Sept 2012

CDC National Cancer meeting, Washington, DC, August 2012

Multinational Supportive Cancer Care MASCC, June 2012, POSTER

National Breast Cancer Coalition, MODERATOR, Podium Presenter, May 2012

TEDMED2012, April, 2012

Stupid Cancer OMG March 2012, EXHIBITOR

Dialogue for Action, Prevent Cancer Foundation, March, 2012 AWARD winner

5th Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Cancer Therapies conference **ORGANIZER**

C4YW (Young Women with Breast Cancer, February 2012 (Panel SPEAKER)

Mesothelioma Symposium, February 2012 SPEAKER

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 2011

Society for Integrative Oncology, Cleveland, Nov 2011 (Panel SPEAKER)

Advanced Breast Cancer 1st Int’l Consensus Conference, Lisbon, Nov 2011 POSTER

Cochrane Collaboration Colloquium, Madrid, Oct 2011,

Supportive Care – Athens, Greece POSTER PRESENTATION June 2011

Best Answer to Cancer – EXHIBITOR, May 2011

Nat’l Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Conf – FL Field Coordinator/Moderator, Apr-May 2011

Florida Assisted Living Coalition – SPEAKER (Nutrition for Seniors) April 2011

Dialogue for Action – Colorectal Cancer Screening, Baltimore, MD March 2011

IMPaCT (DOD CDMRP Prostate meeting, Orlando, FL March 2011 POSTER

4th Evidence-based Complementary & Alternative Cancer Therapies, March 2011 **ORGANIZER**

Project LEAD Workshop, January 2011 SPEAKER

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 2010

Head and Neck Oral Cancer Symposium, SPEAKER, December 2010

NAHAC, Washington, DC, November 2010 SPEAKER

Women’s Health & the Environment (Annie Appleseed Project cosponsored) November 2010

Oncology Nurse Navigators, EXHIBITOR, October 2010

Society for Integrative Oncology, POSTER, November 2010

11th Congress International Society for Integrative Medicine, July 2010 Japan SPEAKER

Ovarian Cancer Alliance conference, July 2010 SPEAKER

Medical Librarians Association Conference, May 2010 SPEAKER

National Breast Cancer Coalition, May 2010, Moderator, Presenter

Nueva Vida – Natural Strategies for Cancer Risk Reduction Organizer, SPEAKER – May 2010

SHARE – Integrative Approach to Breast/Ovarian Cancer – Organizer, SPEAKER May 2010

Natural Strategies for Cancer, Lexington, KY (COSPONSOR with Midway Cancer Foundation), 5/10 SPEAKER/Organizer

Florida Breast Cancer Foundation Day of Education/Advocacy – SPEAKER April 2010

Integrative Health Symposium, February 2010 SPEAKER

3rd Annual Evidence-based Complementary & Alternative Cancer Therapies, Annie Appleseed Project is **ORGANIZER**, Jan 2010

Society for Integrative Oncology, 11/09

Women 2 Women Breast Cancer, 10/09 Exhibitors

Florida Oncology Social Workers, 10/09 EXHIBITORS

Natural Strategies to Reduce Cancer Risk, COSPONSOR, 9/09, Wellington, FL

Dr. Keith Block Webinar, COSPONSORS, 9/09

La Salud, Spanish event, 9/09, EXHIBITORS

Miami AHEC, 9/09, Keynote SPEAKER (for Florida Breast Cancer Foundation)

LGBTI National Health Summit, 8/09 SPEAKER

Susan G. Komen for the Cure Partner Meeting, 7/09 EXHIBITOR,LGBT Nat Advisory Council

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, 7/09 EXHIBITOR

Natural Strategies for Breast Cancer Risk Reduction, Prevention and Treatment 6/20/09 SPONSOR/SPEAKER

Circadian Rhythm, NY Academy of Science, Member, 6/09

CAND Fusion (Naturopathic Doctors in Canada), Montreal, Canada 6/09

ASCO EXHIBITOR 6/09

North American Complementary and Integrative Medicine conference, MN 5/09

National Breast Cancer Coalition, May 2009 SPEAKER (two workshops) Washington,DC

Florida Health Expo, West Palm Beach, FL, SPEAKER, 4/09

Health Corps – Highway to Health Fair & Festival (Table and SPEAKER), West Palm Beach, FL 4/09

2nd Annual W.B. Ingalls Memorial Prostate Health & Cancer Seminar, 3/09 EXHIBITOR

Institute of Medicine, Integrative Healthcare 2/09

Florida Brain Tumor Society Annual Meeting, 1/09

2nd Annual Evidence-based CAM for Cancer **ORGANIZED** by Annie Appleseed Project, 1/09

Society for Integrative Oncology, (ABSTRACT Reviewer/Meeting Planner), 11/08

American College for Advancement in Medicine (ACAM) – invited attendee, 10/08

Women in Government (breast cancer), 9/09 – Invited attendee

ASCO Breast Cancer Symposium, 9/08

American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, 8/08 – Invited attendee

Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare, 7/08 - SPEAKER

Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, 7/08 SPEAKER and EXHIBITOR

Era of Hope, 6/08 Co-CHAIR, MODERATOR, POSTER

Oncology Nursing Society, 5/08 EXHIBITOR

National Breast Cancer Coalition Annual Advocacy, 4/08 SPEAKER

Young Women Living Beyond Breast Cancer, 2/08 EXHIBITORS

First Annual “Evidence-based CAM for Cancer”, **SPONSORED** by Annie Appleseed Project, January 2008, West Palm Beach, FL

2nd Intl Symp Translational Res (Natural Products), SPONSORS, 12/07, Mumbai, India

Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, 12/07

Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities & Medically Underserved, 11/07

Society for Integrative Oncology, 11/07

Breast Cancer and Environmental Centers, SPEAKER, 11/07

Cochrane Colloquium, SPEAKER, Poster, 10/07 Brazil

FACTors Breast Cancer Education Conference, SPEAKER, 9/07

Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare, SPEAKER, 7/07

National Organization for Women, SPEAKER on Senior lesbian health issues, 7/07

ASCO, 6/07 EXHIBITOR

National Breast Cancer Coalition Annual Advocacy Conference, 4/07 SPEAKER

AACR, 4/07, POSTER

American Psychosocial Oncology Society, 3/07 EXHIBITOR

7th Annual Conference for Young Women Living with Breast Cancer 2/07 EXHIBITOR

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, 12/06

Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, 11/06

Society for Integrative Oncology, 11/06 POSTER

Breast Cancer Environmental RC, 10/06

Natural Source Int’l Symposium, 9/06

CURE Magazine Patient Forum, 9/06 EXHIBITOR

AICR, 7/06

ASCO, 6/06 EXHIBITOR

World Cancer Congress, 4/06

American Association for Cancer Research, 4/06

National Breast Cancer Coalition Annual Advocacy Conference, 4/06

4th Annual Symposium Cancer and CAM, Hyderabad, India, 2/06 Keynote SPEAKER

San Antonio Cancer Institute CAM Conference, 1/06 (Invited SPEAKER, only non-Texan present)

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, 12/05

Breast Cancer Environmental Research Conference, 11/05

Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, 10/05

Nutrition Expo, 10/05

Summit on Clinical Trials IX – Workgroup IV, 9/05

Cochrane Collaboration Consumer Conference, 9/05

California Breast Cancer Research Program Symposium, MODERATOR, 9/05

FDA Conversations on Cancer Drug Development, 7/05

International Research Conference Food, Nutrition & Cancer, 7/05

NIH/ODS/FDA Biomarkers and Dietary Manipulation, 7/05

Era of Hope, 6/05

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Conf, 5/05

Women Against Lung Cancer, 5/05

IPT, 5/05

Oncology Nursing Society Annual Meeting, 4/05

Cochrane Collaboration Consumer Conference, 3/05

Miami Breast Cancer Conference, 2/05

San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference, 12/04

First Annual Conference, Society for Integrative Oncology, 11/04

Emerging Trends in Breast Cancer and the Environment, 11/04

Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, 10/04

Summit on Cancer Clinical Trials VIII, 9/04

Dietary Factors in Cancer Prevention, 9/04

Cancer on the Internet, 9/04

AICR, Food, Nutrition & Cancer, 7/04

ASCO, 6/04

Integrative Medicine: A Clinician’s Journal, Miami Beach, FL 4/04

9th Biennial Symposium Minorities and the Medically Underserved, 3/04

Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research (AACR), 10/03

Summit on Cancer Clinical Trials VII, 9/03

CDC Cancer Conference, 9/03

California Breast Cancer Symposium (Advocate Guide), 9/03

Cancer on the Internet, 6/03

Am College for Advancement in Medicine, 5/03

NBCC Advocacy, 5/03

Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance, 2/03 SPEAKER

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, 12/02

Mid-Hudson Options Project, 11/02 SPEAKER

Emerging Trends in Adjuvant Therapy (Breast Cancer), 10/02

Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research (AACR), 10/02

Summit on Cancer Clinical Trials VI, 10/02

Era of Hope, 9/02 (DOD BCRP)

Nutritional Genomics and Proteomics in Cancer Prevention, 9/02

Conversation about Cancer Drug Development #3, 7/02

MRI study and 10th SPORE, 7/02

American Institute for Cancer Research, 7/02

World Conference on Breast Cancer, 6/02 SPEAKER

American Society for Clinical Oncology, 5/02

NORML, 5/02 Medical Marijuana

NBCC Advocacy, 5/02

Environmental Issues, 5/02

California Breast Cancer Research Symposium, 3/02

Fox Chase Cancer Center (Advocate Representative (DOD proposal), 3/02

MRI Study (Advocate representative MSKCC), 2/02

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, 12/01

Summit on Cancer Clinical Trials V, 10/01

National Lesbian Health Conference, 6/01, SPEAKER

American Institute for Cancer Research, May 2001

American Society for Clinical Oncology, May 2001

American Society for Breast Diseases, May 2001

American Association for Cancer Researchers, March 2001

Summit on Cancer Clinical Trials IV, 10/00

Era of Hope, Dept. of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program, 6/00, POSTER

Italian-American Cancer Foundation, 6/00

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Training, 5/00

Circadian Rhythm Workshop, Etiology Working Group, NAPBC, 3/00, Co-CHAIR

New York State Breast Cancer Network, Albany NY 2/99

San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference, 12/99

Chemotherapy Foundation XVII, NYC, 11/99

Summit on Cancer Clinical Trials III 10/99, BY INVITATION ONLY

Workshop on Tissue Architecture, Etiology Working Group, NAPBC 9/99

Seeking Excellence in Breast Cancer Care, Johns Hopkins, MD 9/99

World Conference on Breast Cancer, Ottawa, CANADA, 7/99 SPEAKER

ASCO, including ASCO/ACS Symposium on CAM, 5/99

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Training Conference, 5/99 SPEAKER

American Association of Cancer Researchers, 4/99

Second International Advocacy Conference (NBCC), Brussels 3/99

Strategy Meeting on Women’s Health, Region II PHS Office of Women’s Health 3/99

Workshop Bragdon v Abbott, National Action Plan 2/99

Beaumont Hospital Life After Breast Cancer Symposium, 2/99 SPEAKER

International Cancer Alliance, South Florida, 1/99

Workshop on Early Life Exposures, Etiology Working Group, NAPBC, 1/99

San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference,12/98

Strang Cancer Prevention Conference (Chemoprevention), 11/98

Nutritional Oncology Adjuvant Therapy (NOAT) 11/98

Environmental Issues, Long Island, NY 10/98

Tamoxifen, Raloxifene and The Prevention of Breast Cancer, 9/9/8

National Lymphedema Network, 9/98 SPEAKER

Environmental Summit, NBCC, 9/98 BY INVITATION ONLY

Integrative Medicine, Center for Mind Body Medicine, 6/98

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Conference, 5/98 MODERATOR, CHAIR

American Association for Cancer Researchers, 3/98 INVITED

American Medical Association - Media Briefing

Alternative Medicine - Implications for Clinical Practice & State of the Art Symposium ‘98

Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert - The Black Women’s Experience, March 1998

American Cancer Society Lymphedema Workshop, 1998, SPEAKER

Integrating Complementary Therapies for Cancer, 1998

NBCC Media Briefing, NYC, January 1998

Chemotherapy Foundation XV Symposium, 1997

Good News in Breast Cancer Research, NABCO, 1997

Frontiers in Breast Cancer Research, Washington, DC 1997

Genetics and Breast Cancer, New York University Medical Center, 1997

Genetics and Breast Cancer, American Jewish Congress, 1997

Diet, Nutrition and Cancer Prevention, Am Institute for Cancer Research, 1997

4th International Symposium on Nutrition in Oncology (NOAT), 1997

Turning The Tides, New Jersey Symposium on the Environment, 1997

World Conference on Breast Cancer, Kingston, Ont. 7/99 SPEAKER

American Cancer Society, Western Division: Complementary Care, 1997

Clinical Research and Experimental Trials: Who Participates, Who Pays? 1997

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Training Conference, 5/97

First International Breast Cancer Advocacy Conference, Brussels, 3/97

Foundation for Advancement in Cancer Therapy, New Jersey, 10/96

Hispanic Women’s Breast Cancer Conference, 1996

Asian Pacific Women’s Health Conference, NYC (First Annual National) 1996

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Training Conference, 5/96

Foundation for Advancement in Innovative Medicine, NYC, 1996

Pesticide Reduction Conference, Long Island, NY (One in Nine) 1996

Second Annual International Congress on Alternative & Complementary Medicine 1996

NYS Conference on New and Emerging Technology for Breast Cancer, 1995

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Training Conference, 5/95

First International Congress on Alternative & Complementary Medicine, 1994

Breast Cancer and the Environment, Columbus, OH, 1994 New York City, 1995

New York State Breast Cancer Conference, Albany, NY 1995

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Training Conference, 5/94

National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Training Conference 5/93

Foundation for Advancement in Innovative Medicine, NYC 1993

Many one-day meetings and events at local medical centers, including Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York University Medical Center, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Vincent’s Hospital, Jupiter Medical Ctr, etc.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Prevent Cancer Foundation – March 2012 – Laurel Award for Advocacy

Nominated for 2012 ICON Award (Florida Assisted Living Coalition), Finalist Community Heroes in Medicine, Palm Beach County Medical Society

At the March 2011 4th Evidence-based CAM for Cancer, the board of directors recognized with a plaque Ann’s 11+ years of volunteer service to the Annie Appleseed Project

Ann Fonfa awarded “Core Volunteer” Senior Achievement Award, American Health Society, Palm Beach, FL October, 2009

Honorable Mention “Most Green with the Least Green” 2nd Annual Contest, Non Profits Going Green, sponsored by Community Foundation

2008 Yoplait Champion – see [www.yoplait.com](http://www.yoplait.com/) after April 15, 2008 for video TURNED DOWN due to unwillingness to accept products with bovine growth hormones.

MAMM Magazine *50 Who Make A Difference*

*Susan B. Anthony Award* for Community Service, 2/99 (NYC-National Organization for Women), ‘*Blood, Sweat and Tears’* award (South Palm Beach County NOW), 3/05

Website: Health AtoZ Golden Web Award (IAWMD)

 Suite 101 Healthsite Award of Excellence

 GoodHealth.com MedExplorer Selected Site

 Critical Mass Award

 2001-2002 Gold Deco Award

Seal of Approval from Health on the Net (HON)

My work with the Cochrane Collaboration:

Member of CUE Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare; member Behavioural Advisory Board; member Adverse Events group; member CAM advisory group for CCNet. I have participated in a range of reviews as follows:

Submitted an idea for the Consumers and Communication Review group; "Educational interventions for general practice trainees to improve their communication skills during the clinical consultation"

 A105 Vitamin C for preventing and treating pneumonia

 0210 Suxiao Jiuxin Wan for angina pectoris

 0320 Wholegrain cereals for coronary heart disease

 jrt019 Nausea and Vomiting Draft protocol

 Commented on “Drugs for Treatment Palliative Care”

A116 – Vitamin A for preventing acute lower respiratory tract infections in children and adults

Submitted ideas for evidence-based nursing guideline concerning oral care/oral hygiene(prevention and treatment) 2007

Presented Workshop (submission no. 1035) - Adverse events: what is important from a consumer perspective? And Poster “Identifying Research Gaps in CAM - Can A Cochrane Consumer Make a Difference?” (to the 2007 Cochrane Colloquium, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 2007)

Review Psychosocial Interventions for reducing fatigue during cancer treatment in adults 2008

Review – Nutritional Intervention in Children in Critical Care 2008

Folate for Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement Group, 2008

Non-pharmacological interventions for induction of anaesthesia in children, 2008

Submitted suggestions to Cochrane on Deep Vein Thrombosis/Throboembolisms), 8/08

Chinese herbs for the common cold, October 2008

Arginine supplementation for Critically Ill, November 2008

Ginseng for Dementia, January 2009

Cannabinoids for Dementia, January 2009

Chinese herbs for Measles, Review April 2009

Nutritional support for critically ill children,Review March 2009

Enteral feeding methods for nutritional management in patients with head and neck cancers being treated with radiotherapy and/or chemotherapy, Review April 2009

 Interventions for orienting patients and their carers to cancer care facilities, April 2009

'End-of-life- care pathways for improving outcomes in dying people and their carers', Protocol April 2009

Serenoa repens for benign prostatic hyperplasia (Review), April 2009

Music interventions for mechanically ventilated patients (Review), May 2009

Interventions for enhancing adherence to dietary recommendations (Protocol) June 2009

Music for end-of-life care, (Review), July 2009

Exercise rehabilitation for recovery from critical illness, 8/09

Sweet tasting solutions for needle-related procedural pain in infants one month to one year of age, 8/09

Acupuncture for Mumps in Children, 9/09

Proanthocyanidin supplements for the treatment of chronic disorders, 10/09

Enteral feeding for head/neck, 10/09

Community wide interventions for increasing physical activity, (Protocol) 11/09

Interventions for preventing and managing radiation-induced skin

reactions in cancer patients, 12/09

Continuous versus intermittent infusions of antibiotics for the treatment of

acute infections, 12/09

Protocol review- Interventions for mycosis fungoides, 2/10

N acetylcysteine for sepsis and systemic inflammatory response in adults 2/10 Review

Celiac plexus block for pancreatic cancer pain in adults, April 2010 Review

De-escalation of anti-microbial treatment for adults with sepsis, severe sepsis or septic shock. May 2010

Acetaminophen (paracetamol) for the common cold in adults, June 2010

Surgical interventions for treating pectus excavatum, June 2010

Psychosocial interventions for informal caregivers of people living with cancer, July 2010

A074 Antibiotics for the prevention of acute and chronic suppurative otitis media in children, August 2010

A116 - Vitamin A for preventing acute lower respiratory tract in children to age 7 – August 2010

Preoperative oral carbohydrate loading for enhancing recovery after elective surgery Sept 2010

Non-pharmacological interventions for perceptual disorders following stroke and other adult acquired, non-progressive brain injury September 2010

A168 Probiotics for preventing ventilator-associated pneumonia, October 2010

Management strategies for dermatological side effects of targeted
anticancer treatments, October 2010

Hands-on therapy interventions for upper limb motor dysfunction following stroke, October 2010

A121 - Probiotics for preventing acute upper respiratory tract infections, November 2010

Blood Transfusions for Anemia in palliative care, December 2010

Community wide interventions for increasing physical activity, January 2011

CARG 228 Interventions for preventing intensive care unit delirium, March 2011

Iron supplementation (oral and/or parenteral) for iron deficiency and/or anaemia in

blood donors, March 2011

Heparin for the treatment of burns, March 2011

Non-pharmacological interventions for chronic pain in people with spinal cord injury, March 2011

Non-operative versus operative treatment for pancreatic trauma in children, March 2011

Non-operative management versus operative management in high grade blunt hepatic injury, March 2011

Interventions for supporting palliative care volunteers in community settings, March 2011

A 167 Interventions for treating hospital-acquired pneumonia: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews, May 2011

A114 Homeopathic remedies for preventing and treating acute respiratory tract infections in children June 2011

Commented plain language summary - Effective training intensity and type for improving exercise capacity and quality of life in people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease July 2011 Review of 250 Plain Language summaries for descriptiveness/accuracy July 2011

Inspiratory muscle training and mobilization for reducing neuromuscular

complications in critically ill adults in intensive care units August 2011

247 Glutamine supplementation for preventing infection in critically ill adults

264 Blood Transfusions in patients with anemia and advanced cancer, September 2011

A084 Chinese Herbs for Sore Throat, September 2011

R 0120 Pycnogenol for the Treatment of Chronic Disorders, Oct 2011

CARG 226 Inspiratory muscle training and mobilization for reducing neuromuscular complications in critically ill adults in intensive care, Sept 2011

Knee length versus thigh length graduated compression stockings for prevention of deep vein thrombosis in postoperative surgical patients, November 2011

Primary prophylaxis for venous thromboembolism in ambulatory cancer patients

receiving chemotherapy, November 2011

A147 Acupuncture for Mumps in Children, December 2011

0734 Cranberries for asymptomatic bacteriuria during pregnancy, December 2011

 Choline precursors for acute and subacute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke, Dec 2011

Interventions for mycosis fungoides (#129), January 2012

Psychological in-hospital interventions for acute postoperative pain in adults undergoing open heart surgery (285), January 2012

Interventions to Enhance Adherence to Dietary Guidelines, February 2012

Kassab: Sweet-tasting solutions for needle-related procedural pain in infants one month to one year of age, March 2012

Iron Chelators for Acute Stroke, March 2012

Black cohosh (Cimicifuga spp.) for menopausal symptoms, April 2012

Padma 28 for intermittent claudication, May 2012

A17Chinese medicinal herbs for mumps**,** May 2012

Rehabilitation for older people in Long term care, July 2012

Yoga for Secondary Prevention of CVD, July 2012

 The effectiveness of weight loss intervention through lifestyle modification or pharmacotherapy for obstructive sleep apnoea' (WLI-OTH), August 2012

Amino acid, fat emulsion and energy supplementation for severe pneumonia in the elderly, August 2012

Selenium supplementation for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease, Sept 2012

Vitamins, minerals and fatty acids for female subfertility, Oct 2012

Acetylcysteine and carbocysteine for acute upper and lower respiratory tract infections in paediatric patients without chronic broncho-pulmonary disease, October, 2012

Nutritional Screening for improving patient care and professional practice, Oct 2012

Cognitive rehabilitation for attention deficits following stroke, Dec 2012

A048Non-antibiotic treatments for sore throat, Dec 2012

Ganodermo lucidum for cardiovascular risk factors, Dec 2012

A067 - Zinc for the common cold, January 2013

1119 ‘Mediterranean' dietary pattern for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease, 4/13

CARG 229 Computed tomography (CT) angiography for confirmation of the clinical diagnosis of brain death, 6/13

A032 - Echinacea for preventing and treating the common cold, 7/13

Vitamin C for asthma and exercise induced-breathlessness, August 2013

Immunonutrition for patients undergoing head/neck surgery, August 2013

Nutritional supplementation for severe pneumonia in the elderly, Aug 2013

Local versus general anaesthesia for carotid endarterectomy, August 2013

1008 Face-to-face interventions for promoting physical activity, Sept 2013

1009 Face-to-face versus remote and web 2.0 interventions for promoting physical activity, Sept 2013

Remote and web-based. Sept 2013

(133) Adjunctive hyperbaric oxygen for necrotizing fasciitis, Oct 2013

A132 - Amino acid, fat emulsion and energy supplementation for severe pneumonia in the elderly, 11/13

1113 The addition of vitamin K to improve anticoagulation stability for patients starting or already on warfarin, Nov 2013

A1471 Intervention to reduce pain and bruising following subcutaneous heparin injection, Nov2013

Slow versus fast subcutaneous heparin injections for prevention of bruising and site-pain intensity, Nov 2013

A192 - Pneumococcal vaccines to prevent Streptococcus pneumoniae in patients immunosuppressed by chemotherapy or radiotherapy, Dec 2013

A060 Vaccines for preventing influenza in healthy adults, Dec 2013

Heparin for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in acutely ill medical patients (excluding stroke and myocardial infarction), December 2013

A168 'Probiotics for preventing ventilator-associated pneumonia', January 2014

Dehydroepiandrosterone for postmenopausal women (CSS1940) Feb 2014

Review and comment on draft protocol, Cyclamen Europaeum extract for sinusitis, April 2014

0122 Surgical interventions for treating pectus excavatum, April 2014

A151 Remediating buildings damaged by dampness and mould for preventing or reducing respiratory tract symptoms, infections and asthma, May 2014

A138 - Honey for acute cough in children, May 2014

Elastic compression stockings for prevention of deep vein thrombosis during a hospital stay, May 2014

CARG 162 Music interventions for mechanically ventilated patients, May 2014

A176 - Statins for influenza and pneumonia, June 2014

CSS 1940Dehydroepiandrosterone for women in the peri- or postmenopausal phase, July 2014

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for treating acute ischaemic stroke, August 2014

286 Self management interventions for breathlessness in adult cancer patients, August 2014

52 Oxycodone for cancer-related pain, September 2014

274 Massage with or without aromatherapy for symptom relief in patients with cancer, 10/14

A121 Probiotics for preventing acute upper respiratory tract infections, Oct 2014

Mailuoning for acute ischaemic stroke,Nov 2014

131 Gloves, gowns and masks for reducing the transmission of methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in the hospital setting Nov 2014

Venlaxine for Neuropathic Pain, Dec 2014

CARG 248 Drugs for the treatment of nausea and vomiting in adult patients in the emergency department setting, December 2014

Tea tree oil for decolonisation of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Dec 2014

Topical clonidine for neuropathic pain, January 2015

Antibiotics for Otitis Media in children, Feb 2015

A148 - Short-course versus prolonged-course antibiotic therapy for hospital-acquired pneumonia in critically ill adults, Feb 2015

A208 - Exercise prior to influenza vaccination for preventing influenza in adults, 5/15

Oral tapentadol for cancer pain, June 2015

Cannabinoids for Fibromyalgia, Sept 2015

Review: A060 - Vaccines for preventing influenza in healthy adults, October 2015

ACE 226 Inspiratory muscle training and physical training for reducing neuromuscular dysfunction in critically ill adults in intensive care units, November 2015

'Physical fitness training for stroke patients', December 2015

A209 Antibiotics for hospital-acquired pneumonia in children, December 2015

A045 - Nasal decongestants for the common cold, January 2016

A105 Vitamin C for preventing and treating pneumonia, February 2016

A212 - Interventions to reduce antibiotic prescribing for acute respiratory tract infections in primary care: An overview of systematic reviews, March 2016

A211 Rapid antigen detection tests to reduce antibiotic prescriptions in patients with pharyngitis, June 2016

A205 - Oral Astragalus (Huang qi) for preventing frequent episodes of acute respiratory tract infection in children, July 2016

A067 Zinc for preventing and treating the common cold, April 2017

MGS1630 Antioxidants for female subfertility, April 2017