



THE
AMERICAN APITHERAPY SOCIETY INC.

**DETAILS ABOUT CMACC 2010 – NOVEMBER 11 – 14, 2010
(The Charles Mraz Apitherapy Course and Conference)**

**Presented by The American Apitherapy Society, Inc.
At the Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City, Universal City, California, USA**

In conjunction with the International Conference on Biotherapy, presented by the International Biotherapy Society (IBS) and the BTER Foundation
(For more information see <http://www.bterfoundation.org/icb/icb2010.htm>)

The AAS is honored to be sharing this conference with the International Conference on Biotherapy presented for the first time in the USA. Participants will be able to partake in both conferences where two fascinating organizations share a common principle.

Medical doctors, a spectrum of holistic health practitioners, veterinarians, researchers, backyard beekeepers, and members of the general public interested in self-reliant health care will convene from all over the United States and the world to learn about apitherapy. Apitherapy, an ancient healing modality, refers to the therapeutic use of products from the beehive: honey, pollen, royal jelly, propolis, and bee venom therapy.

Attendees will receive basic training in the therapeutic properties of each of the hive products including a hands-on bee venom therapy demonstration where participants obtain practical experience with this healing practice. Presentations are given by the CMACC faculty who are some of the most prominent and experienced apitherapists in the country. Examples of material covered in these presentations are allergic reactions, techniques of BVT, informed consent and legal issues, propolis and cancer, veterinary apitherapy, and patient intake for apitherapy. An exam is given to ascertain comprehension of the material in the course and certificates of completion will be issued. Continuing Education Credits are also available.

The AAS is a nonprofit membership organization established for the purpose of educating about apitherapy and advancing its use. CMACC has been named in memory of Charles Mraz, an American pioneer in the use of bee venom to treat diseases.

Visit www.apitherapy.org for all information and where you can register on the website. Or you can download a registration form to mail with payment. Note that there is an early registration incentive with reduced fees for those registering by September 30th. For questions, contact the AAS at 631-470-9446 or at info@apitherapy.org.

Attendance: Registered AAS participants may attend the all sessions of the AAS program as well as those of IBS as part of their registration fee, except for Thursday, Nov. 11, for which an additional fee is charged. IBS participants may attend all AAS events, as part of their registration.

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Accreditation: Check the BTER Foundation website noted above for detailed information about accreditation. Continuing Education Credits will be available for the Apitherapy programs done by IBS, for a total of 6 ½ hours (Sat. & Sun. mornings), for Physicians and other health care providers, per individual state requirements. Certificates of hours of attendance will be available to AAS registrants upon attendance at all programs and successful completion of the examination.

AAS Course, Conference, Faculty and Exam: The tentative program of the Course and Conference is provided here. Watch the website for any changes. The Faculty is described in the Presenter Profiles. AAS provides attendees the opportunity to take an exam on material taught before the exam. In our experience, most attendees welcome this exam, which is multiple choices, as a means to increase their understanding. Corrections are done right after the exam, providing the occasion to discuss issues. The exam is not required but usually everyone takes it as a learning experience.

Accommodations: See the BTER Foundation website above for details about the Accommodations, Activities, and Transportation.

Hotel: The event is being held at the Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City, located at 555 Universal City, California, 91608-1001. A group room rate is available at \$159 (plus taxes) per single room per night. Please contact the hotel reservation desk at 1-800-445-8667 and say you are with the International Biotherapy Conference, code IBC. This rate is only available until October 29.

Sharing Rooms: AAS is willing to help people who wish to share a hotel room. Please contact the AAS office at aasoffice@apitherapy.org or at 631-470-9446.

Activities: The hotel has an on-site swimming pool, whirlpool, and fitness center. The hotel is close to Universal Studios, Universal City Walk, and Hollywood. There are other attractions in the area, such as Disneyland, Magic Mountain, Griffith Observatory, and Knott's Berry Farm.

Transportation: Most attendees will be flying into Los Angeles (LAX) airport. Ground transportation is available from Super Shuttle for \$18 each way. Reservations are not required but can be made by calling 1-800-224-7767, mentioning that you are with the 8th International Biotherapy Conference, with discount code 73nju. Or you can register on-line at www.supershuttle.com.



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**Program of the Charles Mraz Apitherapy Course & Conference (CMACC)
Nov. 11 to 14, 2010 at the Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City, CA, USA**

(as of 9-6-2010)

Held in conjunction with the 8th International Conference on Biotherapy by IBS & BTER*

Thursday, Nov. 11

1:00-6:00 pm: **Biotherapy Program**

6:30-8:30 pm: Biotherapy Reception
& Exhibits

(AAS participants will be able to register
on Thurs. if attending Biotherapy Program,
Reception & Exhibits)

Friday, Nov. 12 AAS Course

7:00 am Registration & Breakfast (for all)

8:00 am (00) Welcome (Keller)

8:20 am (01) General View of Apitherapy
(Cherbuliez)

9:10 am (02) Honey (Kochan)

10:00 am Break

10:20 am (03) Propolis (Perry)

11:00 am (04) Pollen (Kochan)

11:40 am (05) Bee Venom (Cherbuliez)

12:20 pm Lunch (for all)

1:30 pm (06) Allergic Reactions
(Cherbuliez)

2:15 pm (07) Royal Jelly (Kochan)

2:50 pm (08) Informed Consent &
Legal Issues (Cherbuliez)

3:30 pm Break

3:50 pm (09) Patient Intake for
Apitherapy (Kleronomos)

4:30 pm (10) Physical Examination
Assessment (Kleronomos)

5:30 pm BVT Demo (Downs & Higgins)

6:30 pm Dinner on your own &
Review for Sat. Exam

8:00 pm AAS Board Meeting
(for Board Members only)

Sat., Nov. 13 AAS Conference & Exam

7:00 am Registration & Breakfast (for all)

(8 am -11:30 am Program with IBS/BTER)

8:00 am (12) Brief Survey of Apitherapy
(Cherbuliez)

8:15 am (13) Review of Recent BVT Studies (Kim)

8:50 am (14) The Evidence for Evidence-based
Medical Apitherapy (Kochan)

9:25 am (15) Principles of Green Medicine
(Cherbuliez)

10:00 am Break and Exhibits with IBS/BTER

10:20 am (16) Apitherapy for Pain (Kleronomos)

11:10 am Questions & Answers

11:10 am (17) Course Examination (Faculty)

12:30 pm Lunch for all

1:30 pm (18) Correction of Exam (Faculty)

2:30 pm End of Course and Exam

Conference continued

2:40 pm (19) Apitherapy & Wound Treatment
(Cherbuliez)

3:30 pm Break

3:50 pm (20) Propolis & Cancer (Perry)

4:40 pm (21) Veterinary Apitherapy (Perry & Keller)

5:20 pm Annual Meeting & Raffle/Auction
(for all AAS Board & Members)

6:30 pm Dinner (on your own)

Sunday, Nov. 14 Conference continued

7:00 am Continental Breakfast (for all)

8:00 am (22) Apitherapy & Nutrition (Weeks)

***(9 am – 12 noon Apitherapy Workshop in
conjunction with IBS/BTER)***

9:00 am (23) Practical BVT, Strategy &
Technique (Keller & Cherbuliez)

10:00 am (24) Practical Pain Management
(Kochan/Faculty)

11:00 am (25) The Application of Products
of the Hive (Cherbuliez & Keller)

12:00 pm Questions & Answers (Faculty),
Evaluations & CME requests

1:00 pm End of Conference

* (for information see <http://www.bterfoundation.org/icb/icb2010.htm>)



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CMACC 2010 – PRESENTER PROFILES

Theo Cherbuliez, MD, the AAS Vice-President, has kept bees for over 40 years in NY and Maine where he now lives. As an active apitherapist for twenty years, he was President of AAS, and is now the President of the Apitherapy Commission of Apimondia,. He travels and lectures extensively, interacting with apitherapists worldwide.

Donald Downs has been a beekeeper for over 45 years, practicing apitherapy for nearly 30 years. He has been a member of AAS for 18 years and is currently on the Board. He is known for treating people with unusual health conditions. He prides himself in practicing beekeeping without the use of any pesticides or herbicides. Don also makes several products from his hives including propolis tincture and multiple beeswax handcreams.

Jim Higgins, an AAS Board member and beekeeper in Ohio, has worked for at least thirty years to promote apitherapy. Jim practices apitherapy, has trained others, and lectures on apitherapy throughout the US and Canada. He has also authored articles on the subject.

Frederique Keller, DOM,L.Ac, the current President of the AAS, Frederique holds a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine and is a Licensed Acupuncturist , as well as a Medical Herbalist in Long Island, NY, where she has also been a beekeeper for 20 years. She utilizes bee venom therapy for a variety of disorders and incorporates the products of the hive in her treatment protocols. She has traveled extensively and has done post graduate studies in China and India in the fields of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Classical Homeopathy.

Chris Kleronomos, DAOM, RN, began his sojourn into medicine serving as a Special Operations Corpsman with Marine Force Reconnaissance. He received his doctorate in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from Bastyr University and is an NCCAOM diplomat in Oriental Medicine and a Registered Herbalist through the American Herbalist Guild. His clinical focus is chronic disease management with a strong interest in biotherapeutics. He has completed his Nurse Practitioner degree at Seattle University.

Christopher M-H Kim, MD was one of the founders of AAS in 1989, and its first President until 1991. From 1983 until 2003, Dr. Kim was President of the International Pain Institute in New New Jersey. Currently he is a Visiting Professor at the Biomedical Center, CAM, Graduate School, and Chief Professor at the Apitherapy Clinic CHA University Hospital, Korea.

Andrew Kochan, MD is the Past President of the AAS. He has been using bee venom in his chronic pain practice for 18 years. He is involved in doing clinical research on the uses of bee venom therapy. He has presented his findings of successful treatment of several types of neuropathic pain with bee venom at national medical meetings. He also uses honey, pollen, propolis and royal jelly in his medical practice.

Glenn Perry is an AAS Board member, beekeeper, apitherapy practitioner and lecturer, and owner of GlenHeaven Propolis in Connecticut. He has been recognized internationally for pioneering a method to produce water-soluble propolis, and has also lectured world wide on propolis and its applications for human and animal health.

Brad Weeks, MD , President of AAS in 1992, three years after it was formed, directed its growth as a strong society with a regular newsletter and symposia. Currently Dr. Weeks practices at the Weeks Clinic for Corrective Medicine in Clinton, WA., where he incorporates Apitherapy into his work with patients.

CMACC REGISTRATION FORM

NOVEMBER 11-14 2010 AT THE HILTON LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES, CA

(in conjunction with the 8th International Conference on Biotherapy by IBS & BTER)

Please print neatly and use separate form for each person attending.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Country: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Do you want Continuing Ed. Credits and/or an Attendance Certificate? _____

Register early, space is limited

Included is continental breakfast, snacks, lunches, and a one year membership or renewal with the AAS valued at \$45.00. All registrants may attend IBS/BTER functions Fri. – Sun. Separate registration for Thursday, including the evening reception is provided here.

See <http://www.bterfoundation.org/icb/icb2010.htm>

Visit the AAS website at www.apitherapy.org for detailed information or e-mail to aasoffice@apitherapy.org or call the AAS office at 631-470-9446

Cost per person:	Early Bee by Sep 30th	by Oct. 22nd	after Oct. 22nd
Course: (Fri.- Sat. 2:30 pm)	\$225	\$275	\$325
Conference: (Sat. am-Sun.)	\$225	\$275	\$325
Course & Conf. (Fri-Sun)	\$375	\$425	\$475
Student w/copy of valid ID (Fri-Sun)	\$200	\$250	\$275
Thursday event with Reception	\$25	\$35	\$45

Hotel registration is done separately. Contact the Hilton Los Angeles at 800-445-8667. Say you are with the 8th International Biotherapy Conference, code IBC, for the reduced rate of \$159. (plus taxes) per night. This rate will be held until Oct. 29; rooms at this rate are limited. Ground transportation to and from the airport to the hotel is \$18. each way. Reservations can be made at 800-224-7767, saying you are with the IBS Conference, discount code 73nju.

Payment Information

Course only \$ _____ (Please indicate if you are a
Conference only \$ _____ student & submit valid ID)
Course & Conference \$ _____ Total \$ _____
Thurs. event & Reception \$ _____

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

(Non US members must pay in US funds. Make checks payable to AAS)

Please charge my credit card (circle one) MC Visa

Credit card number: _____

Exp Date _____ Security code: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name exactly as it appears on your credit card: _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address (If different from mailing address above) _____

Mail to: American Apitherapy Society, 14942 S. Eagle Crest Dr. Draper, UT 84020