



Welcome to the American Apitherapy Society. We are a non-profit membership organization devoted to advancing and promoting the use and investigation of the range of honeybee products to further good health and to treat a variety of conditions and diseases.

As one of our members said: "My own doctor comments that because of my knowledge and practice of apitherapy, he hardly ever gets to see me in his office. I cannot ask for much better proof than that."

We hope that after reading this letter, you'll want to become a member of the AAS. Membership is open to everyone.

As a member you will:

- Receive our AAS journal.
- Be able to network with other AAS members to share knowledge and experiences.
- Purchase apitherapy books and products through our website at a 10% discount.
- Get a prescription for an Epi-Pen.
- Have the knowledge that you are supporting an organization that supports you.

You can find out more about apitherapy and the AAS by visiting our Website:  
[www.apitherapy.org](http://www.apitherapy.org).

Bee well,

Frederique Keller, L.Ac., DOM  
President, American Apitherapy Society, Inc.



Apitherapy is as old as beekeeping itself. Hippocrates wrote it about apitherapy, it is depicted in Egyptian hieroglyphics and there are mentions in Chinese texts that are 2,000 years old. Apitherapy began as part of folk medicine and is still in use today to treat a range of conditions and diseases as well as to promote overall health and well-being. In fact it is an accepted medical treatment in many eastern European countries as well as Asia. Apitherapy includes the use of honey, pollen, propolis, royal jelly, and bee venom.

The American Apitherapy Society's mission is:

*To promote and to advance the investigation of honeybee products for the maintenance of health and well-being and for the treatment of pain, alleviation of suffering and disability.*

Our members live around the world and we welcome new members. We are able to educate and promote apitherapy through paid AAS memberships. The Membership Form is inside.

### **You can reach us at:**

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Detailed information on apitherapy uses is on our website in the FAQs section: [www.apitherapy.org](http://www.apitherapy.org)



## What kinds of conditions are treated with APITHERAPY?

The files of the AAS indicate that anecdotal evidence shows apitherapy to often be effective in the following conditions:

**NEUROLOGICAL:** Chronic pain, MS, carpal tunnel syndrome, memory disorder, and Parkinson's.

**RHEUMATOLOGICAL:** All forms of arthritis, tendonitis, bursitis and tennis elbow.

**VIRAL:** Herpes simplex, post-herpetic neuralgia (shingles) and warts.

**SKIN:** Eczema, psoriasis, ulcers, wounds, and warts.

**INFECTIONS:** Bacterial and viral (AIDS, parasitosis), laryngitis and mastitis, herpes simplex 1 and 2, and shingles.

**CARDIAC AND CIRCULATORY:** Hypertension, arrhythmia, atherosclerosis, and varicose veins.

**BRONCHIO-PULMONARY DISEASE:** Emphysema, asthma and bronchitis.

**ORTHOPEDIC:** Stimulates bone healing.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL:** Depression and mood swings.

**ENDOCRINE: PMS:** Menstrual cramps, irregular periods and decreased blood sugar.

**SENSORY:** Hearing and vision loss, glaucoma, diplopia and iritis.



For more information about apitherapy, visit our Website: [www.apitherapy.org](http://www.apitherapy.org) and join the AAS.



Articles, which appear on our Website and in the Journal of the American Apitherapy Society as well as private or public representations by anyone are the personal opinion of the author and do not necessarily, represent that of the AAS.

The efficacy of bee venom treatments for medical conditions has not been adequately evaluated in the U.S.A. Bee venom is only approved in the U.S.A. for desensitization of persons allergic to bee stings. Thus, the AAS makes no claims about the safety or efficacy of honeybee products and does not endorse any form of apitherapy.



# THE AMERICAN APITHERAPY SOCIETY INC.

SUPPORT HONEYBEES ~ YOUR FOOD , YOUR MEDICINE

## Member Information and Application

Please print neatly

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues

Effective through December 31, 2009

Please circle

Dues:	1 year	2 years	3 years
Individual	\$45	\$85	\$120
Healthcare Professional	\$60	\$110	\$150
Organization	\$100	\$190	\$270
<b>Non-US Addresses Postage:</b>			
	1 year	2 years	3 years
Add to your Membership Dues	\$18	\$36	\$54

## Please tell us about yourself

Check all that apply

- Apitherapist  
 Beekeeper  
 Apitherapy patient — illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Health practitioner — field: \_\_\_\_\_

Other profession: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the AAS? \_\_\_\_\_

May we list you in the AAS journal as a new member?

- Yes    No

## Contributions

(But not membership dues) are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. We are a non-profit tax-exempt organization.

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Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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