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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.

Allen Dennison, MD, graduated from Harvard University in Biology and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1980. His wife, Jane Dennison M.D, a pediatrician and beekeeper, has encouraged his efforts to use raw local and Manuka honey to close wounds in the nursing home where he works. He is currently working with the Depts. of Microbiology, Pharmacy and Wound Care (Division of Nursing) at Brown University's R. I. Hospital, to re-establish honey as a preferred dressing component for all surgical wounds, with special attention to antibiotic-resistant bacteria. He is an active clinical teacher at Brown University and Boston University Medical Schools. He has vowed not to rest until the National Board of Internal Medicine includes an exam question on wound healing-- to which you already know the answer.

Donald Downs has been a beekeeper for over 45 years in Ohio, practicing apitherapy for nearly 30 years. He has been a member of AAS for 19 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 pesticides or herbicides. Don also makes 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.

Andrew Kochan, MD, practices medicine near Los Angeles, CA, and is the Past President of the AAS. He has been using bee venom in his chronic pain practice for 19 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 Ojai, California. 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.