

~CONTINUING EDUCATION~

The American Association of Integrative Medicine's sister organization, the American College of Forensic Examiners, cosponsors all continuing education activities when applicable based on the requirements of each of the following accreditations:

- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
- National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
- California Board of Registered Nursing (CBRN)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- California Board of Behavioral Sciences (CBBS)
- Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- American Dental Association (ADA CERP)

~MEMBER BENEFITS~

- Networking opportunities with other integrative medicine professionals
- Professional certification, designations, educational and training programs
- FREE subscription to JAAIM-Online, the quarterly online Journal of the American Association of Integrative Medicine
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~ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION~

The American Association of Integrative Medicine (AAIM) recognizes that a multi-disciplinary approach to medicine provides the maximum therapeutic benefit. AAIM's advocacy for broader treatment options facilitates a bond between integrative and Western medicine, and the end result is a gathering place for healers, educators, and researchers from all specialties to compare notes and combine forces, benefiting both the patient and the health care provider.

AAIM's Beliefs

- The American Association of Integrative Medicine believes the strength of a unified membership will secure the integrity, recognition, and legal status of which integrative medicine is worthy.
- AAIM believes 'healthy' means more than just the absence of disease. Each human being is a fusion of body, mind and spirit—one dependent upon the other for optimal quality of life.
- AAIM believes the patient or client will benefit from the shared knowledge and better understanding among practitioners.

Our Goals

AAIM will provide a forum and be a conduit of information on the physical, emotional and spiritual levels of health maintenance. Therefore, the organization strives to:

- Create a professional support network to help members strengthen their practice.
- Provide a professional and scientific association for allied providers of diversified holistic medicine and health care.
- Advocate vigorously for higher standards of professional competence for members of the association.
- Promote the highest ethical standards for integrative health care.
- Provide ongoing continuing education opportunities.
- Develop ongoing public relations efforts to educate the public, legislators, and insurance companies on the benefits and advantages of integrative medicine.
- Cultivate respect and collegiality for alternative approaches to health care and its providers.



~CERTIFICATION~

During the limited grandfathering period, you will have the unique opportunity to earn the prestigious Board Certified in Integrative Medicine, BCIMSM based on a review of your professional portfolio. Upon receipt of this certification, you will be authorized to use the credentialing initials BCIM after your name.

Board Certified in Integrative Medicine (BCIM)

Minimum qualifications during the grandfathering period include:

- A minimum of 3 years experience in a role related to integrative medicine
- A current license, if your profession or jurisdiction requires one
- A score of at least 100 points on our scale of education, experience, knowledge, skill, and training

~DESIGNATIONS~

Diplomate

Diplomate status reflects that a member has met specific competency-based requirements. It is a prestigious designation demonstrating superior skills and knowledge among colleagues and the public. Applicants will become a Diplomate of one or more of AAIM's specialty Colleges.

Fellow

Fellow is the highest honor and status an AAIM member can earn. Candidates for Fellow must have achieved advanced standing or recognition in their field as a result of significant contributions through years of continuous service to their profession. To obtain Fellow status members should be a Diplomate for at least 2 years.



~AAIM COLLEGES~

College of Acupuncture & Neuromuscular Therapy
College of Advocacy and Education
College of Behavioral Health
College of Chiropractic
College of Clinical Nutrition
College of Dentistry
College of Eastern Medicine
College of Natural Therapies
College of Nursing
College of Pain Management
College of Pastoral Counseling
College of Pharmaceutical & Apothecary Sciences
College of Phytotherapy
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“The American Association of Integrative Medicine believes that true health is achieved when an individual is both mentally and physically free of disease and discomfort. Conventional Medicine

and Complementary Alternative Medicine are focused on different parts of health care. Integrative Medicine, by blending both medical systems equally, is the medicine we need and deserve in the 21st century.”

– Zhaoming Chen, MD, PhD, MS, CFP, FAAIM,
Chair, American Association of Integrative Medicine

