

# MARCIA PRENGUBER, N.D., F.A.B.N.O.

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – Present      **Director, School of Naturopathic Medicine, University of Bridgeport**  
Bridgeport, CT
- ❑ Chief Academic Officer for the School of Naturopathic Medicine, responsible for the effective delivery of the academic aspect of the program
  - ❑ Provide leadership for the effective delivery of the clinical aspect of the program
  - ❑ Provide leadership in preparing the Academic Program Review
  - ❑ Chair UBSCM Director’s Faculty, Curriculum & Assessment, Policies & Procedures, and Admissions Advisory committees
  - ❑ Oversee facilities and maintenance of the School of Naturopathic Medicine
  - ❑ Make recommendations to the Provost for hiring, reappointment, rank, promotion and tenure of the School faculty
  - ❑ Serve on the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education as the designee for UBCNM, preparing Annual Reports and Self-Study for the programmatic accrediting body
  - ❑ Serve collectively with the Provost, President, deans and directors to ensure compliance with relevant accrediting and regulatory agencies, such as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council on Naturopathic Medicine (CNME)
  - ❑ Work collaboratively with the Deans and Directors in the College of Health Sciences
  - ❑ Manage the budget of the School of Naturopathic Medicine
- 2018 – Present      **Executive Board Member, Connecticut Naturopathic Physicians Association**
- 2018 – Present      **Member At Large, North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners**  
**Advisory Council**
- 2002 – 2014        **Director of Integrative Care, Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital,**  
Goshen, Indiana
- ❑ Direct, supervise, and manage all aspects of the Department of Integrative Care. This includes leading naturopathic medicine staff, dietitians, and counselors in the health system, develop and manage budget, and support facilities management in the following departments:
    - Indiana University Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care
    - Indiana University Health The Retreat, A Women’s Health Center

- Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital, Center for Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Serve as Naturopathic Physician, Board Certified in Oncology, at the Center for Cancer Care and The Retreat
- Committee membership:
  - Strategic Planning Committee, IU Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care
  - Cancer Committee, IU Health Goshen Hospital
  - Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, IU Health Goshen Hospital
  - Research Committee, IU Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care
  - Institutional Review Board, IU Health Goshen Hospital
  - Section Chief, IU Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care
  - True Celebration, IU Health Goshen cancer survivor event
- Develop and administer Residency Program for naturopathic oncology residents, through Bastyr University, at IU Health Goshen Hospital
- Serve as preceptor for visiting naturopathic students

2005 – 2009

**President, Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)**

- Re-established full 5 - year recognition by the United States Department of Education, for the CNME as the accrediting for naturopathic programs in the U.S. and Canada, June 2008
- Initiate and facilitate the Review of Accreditation Standards
- Executive Committee Chair
- Finance and Development (ex officio member)
- Committee on Postdoctoral Medical Education member
- Strategic Planning Committee member
- Committee on Standards, Policies and Procedures Chair

2002 – 2005

**Board Member and Treasurer, Council on Naturopathic Medical Education**

2007 – 2018

**Executive Committee Member, Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

2007 – Present

**Clinical Working Group Chair, Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

2009 – 2017

**Founding Member, Naturopathic Post Graduate Association**

- Executive Committee, Secretary 2009 – 2015
- President 2015 - 2017

2011 – Present

**Editorial Advisory Board Member, Vital Link (official journal of the CAND)**

- 2014 – Present **Editorial Advisory Board Member, Natural Medicine Journal** (official journal of the AANP)
- 2017 – Present **Physician Education Committee Member, Oncology Association of Naturopathic Physicians**
- 2002 – 2005 **Adjunct Faculty**, National College of Naturopathic Medicine
- 2005 – 2014 **Residency Site Director for Distant Residency**, Goshen, Indiana, through Bastyr University
- 2001 – 2014 **Family Practice Naturopathic Physician**, IU Health The Retreat Women’s Center, Goshen, Indiana
- 2001 – 2002 **Naturopathic Resident, Center for Cancer Care at Goshen Health System**, Goshen, Indiana
- 2000 – 2001 **Naturopathic Resident, Cancer Treatment Centers of America**, Zion, Illinois
- 1999 – 2000 **Medicinary Technician, Natural Health Centers**, Portland, Oregon
- 1999 – 2000 **Steering Committee Co-chair for Regional Accreditation, National College of Naturopathic Medicine**, Portland, Oregon
- 1989 – 1996 **Coordinator, Special Education**, Bonita Unified School District, San Dimas, California
- Supervised special education programs in the 13 district schools
  - Supervised special education teachers and instructional aides
  - Supervised and evaluated speech and language specialists and adaptive physical education specialist
  - Worked with families of special education students
  - Initiated, trained faculty and staff, and monitored the implementation of new programs for special education students
  - Worked with school principals to facilitate program effectiveness
  - Supervised programmatic aspects of three non-public schools
  - Evaluated effectiveness of nonpublic school placements
  - Active membership and participation in the Special Education Local Plan Area
  - Monitored legal aspects for the special education programs for the school district
  - Developed and supervised SELPA program for students with autism
  - Managed school district special education budget of 7 million dollars
- 1988 – 1989 **Program Specialist, County Superintendent of Schools**, San Bernardino, California
- Planned and presented education concepts/programs to teachers and parents

1983 – 1988	<b>Special Education Teacher, Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario, California</b>
1983	<b>Special Education Teacher, Fontana Unified School District, Fontana, California</b>
1979 – 1981	<b>Elementary Education Teacher, Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan</b>
1979 – 1981	<b>English Language Instructor, Kobe Language School, Kobe, Japan</b>
1978 – 1979	<b>Special Education Teacher, D.C. Society for Crippled Children, Washington, DC</b>
1975 – 1978	<b>Special Education Teacher, Baltimore County Public Schools, Baltimore, Maryland</b>
1977 - 1978	<b>Instructor, Essex Community College, Essex, Maryland</b>

## **EDUCATION**

The American Board of Naturopathic Oncology

- Fellow of the American Board of Naturopathic Oncology

National College of Naturopathic Medicine, Portland, Oregon

- ND, with Honors

Azusa Pacific College

- Studies in Educational Administration

California State University, Fullerton, California

- MS Educational Administration

Johns Hopkins University

- MS Education

St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut

- BA Child Study & Special Education

## **PARTICIPATION IN OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

NCCAM Strategic Planning Stakeholder Forum

- Institute of Medicine, March, 2004

U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA

- Week-long Seminar on National Security Issues, June, 2006

Goshen Health System representative on the Clean Air Goshen Committee, 2007

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Henriksen M, Zeifman M, Thompson H. G, Beasleigh S, Byrd-Vaughn M, Carino J, Clark B, Conner K, Degroot N, El-Hashemy S, Geyer M, Guiltinan J, Johnson J, Mitchell J, Olehausen J, Prenguber M, Sanders J, Scotten D, Staruch A, Yanez J. Developing Core Competencies for Naturopathic Medicine Programs in North America: AANMC Core Competencies of the Graduating Naturopathic Student. *MedEdPublish* 2015.
- Moore E, Paulson H, Prenguber M. Integrative Care of Malignant Melanoma. *Naturopathic Doctor News and Review*. May 2009: 11-13.
- Integrative Medicine in Cancer Care. *The American Journal of Hematology and Oncology*, October, 2007.
- Monthly column in Maple City Market Newsletter, 2002 - 2005
- Osteoporosis, Internet publication
- Coping with Menopausal Symptoms Without Hormone Replacement Therapy, IU Health Goshen Hospital
- Reference Guide for Social Skills Curricula, Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario, CA
- Field Guide for Level II School Administration Program, California State University, Fullerton, CA

## **AWARDS / RECOGNITION**

- Submitted and received, on behalf of the Center for Cancer Care, the HOPE award for Integration of Care by the *Hematology and Oncology News and Issues* journal, May 2008.
- Physician of the Year, 2008. American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- Distinguished Alumni, University of St. Joseph, 2016.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- Oncology Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- Connecticut Naturopathic Physicians Association