#### West Coast Homeopathic Society Conference: Saturday, April 25, 2009



# PANEL DISCUSSION: Volunteering Through Homeopathy FEATURED SPEAKERS



# Barbara Gosney, CCH, RCSHom, CHom, HMC

Barb is registered with the Canadian Society of Homeopaths and board certified by the Council for Homeopathic Certification. She was a member of the first graduating class at the Vancouver Homeopathic Academy and later graduated from Louis Klein's Homeopathic Master Clinicians course. With twelve years clinical experience in Classical Homeopathy, Barbara has maintained her clinic in Nelson, now working from her home-based office that is surrounded by serene medicinal plant gardens. She has presented at the BC case conference, sat on NASH. board as Canadian representative, and graded exams for the CHC. In her practice Barbara has specialized in homeopathic prophylactics, with an emphasis being on travel nosodes and kits for extreme sports. To date, her most fascinating challenge has been volunteering at Families for Children, India,

taking her own homeopathic pharmacy. However, none of her experience above was adequate preparation for the magnitude of volunteering through homeopathy in India!

## Roland Guenther, MD (Germany), PhD

Roland Guenther studied conventional medicine and, later, homeopathy in Germany. He has been practicing homeopathy for 25 years and during the past decade has been a pioneer in homeopathic research, contributing to the introduction of several new homeopathic remedies. As an adopted member of native families, he is deeply involved in Native American spirituality. Using his knowledge as a field naturalist, a medical doctor, and a homeopath, blended with the spiritual wisdom as taught by his native teachers, Roland developed a unique style of connecting with the Essence or Spirit of a healing herb, mineral, or animal, which he calls "Ceremonial Trituration". He offers workshops as a spiritual path open to all people interested in developing a deeper connection to life and to creation, providing participants with authentic insight and revelation. A deep love, appreciation, and dedication to life in the physical for the beauty of and the wisdom in nature fuels all his work. Roland immigrated to Canada in 2005 and now works in Vancouver at the homeopathic clinic Access Natural Healing. www.accessnaturalhealing.com





## Barbara Resendes, DCH

After I found what was said to be a stable country in Africa and then an organization that accepted homeopathic volunteers, I was on my way to the Abha Light Foundation, located in Nairobi, Kenya. I was based out of the home/ office/clinic/college/pharmacy of Yogic Nun, Didi Ananda Ruchira and from there I traveled to clinics ranging from the Nairobi slums, to rural areas across the country, to the city of Mombasa on the coast. On these sometimes rough terrain excursions, a homeopath trained at Didi's college, or a current student, always accompanied me to our destination clinic. We saw many patients whose diets were very inadequate. There were a great many people with malaria, amoeba, typhoid, HIV, boils, and diabetes that needed help. The Homeopathic/ Natural Health protocol used at the HIV/AIDS clinic was working very well for

the patients, with CD4 counts on the rise overall. My volunteer experience with Abha Light Foundation was invaluable. I only hope that I gave as much as I received.