

BioResource News

BioResource Conference and Trade Show Schedule

- **March 10–11**
Wisconsin Naturopathic Physicians Association (WNPA) — Madison, WI
- **March 24–25**
California Naturopathic Doctors Association (CNDA) — Berkeley, CA
- **April 14–15**
Lyme Disease/Rising Health — Portland, OR
- **May 3–6**
ACAM Lyme Disease Workshop on Sunday, May 6th Presenters: Kristine Gedroic MD, Wayne Anderson ND
- **June 2–3**
Arizona Naturopathic Medical Association (AzNMA) — Tempe, AZ
- **June 22–24**
University of Western States (UWS) — Portland, OR

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BioResource Sponsors Sabbatical at NCNM

During winter quarter 2012, BioResource is sponsoring its second German Biological Medicine sabbatical at National College of Natural Medicine (NCNM) in Portland, Oregon. NCNM faculty member David Berkshire ND was selected to conduct the sabbatical, which runs 12-weeks from January 9th through March 30th.

According to Dr. Berkshire, he has established a number of key goals for his quarter-long project. These include creating a 2-day lecture on the use of German Biological Medicine and how it intersects with French Drainage theory; writing an article to show how Dr. Reckeweg's Homotoxicology theory can deepen understanding of certain Chinese medicine concepts; comparing remedies from different companies, such as

PEKANA, using organ networks; creating a one-hour lecture on the history of complex remedies; and studying how immune-metabolic remedies may apply to specific miasm conformations.

"I truly appreciate the opportunity to conduct this study,"

Dr. Berkshire said. "I think the sabbatical will benefit me, as well as the entire NCNM community once my information is made available."

NCNM designed its sabbatical program to enable full-time or part-time professors to conduct 12-week research projects. Additional examples of past sabbaticals include a study of how to create spagyric remedies and development of a herbal arts certificate program.

PEKANA Receives AEO F Quality Certification

In December 2011, PEKANA® was successfully AEO F certified in accordance with the World Customs Organization's (WCO) "Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade" (SAFE). The AEO certificate is an international quality mark, granting the status of authorized economic operator (AEO) Full. Previously, PEKANA received Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) certification in 2000, and successfully passed a key FDA inspection in 2008.

Increasing globalization, coupled with the changing international security situation, led the WCO to develop its SAFE standards as a way to effectively protect global delivery chains – from manufacturer to end consumer – with special emphasis on goods traded across borders. To meet WCO requirements, an enterprise must fulfill appropriate security standards that warrant the protection of its goods.