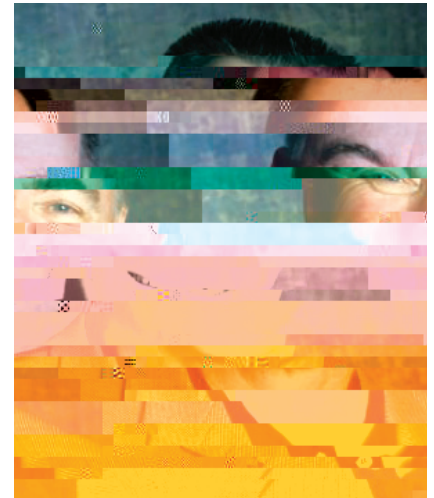


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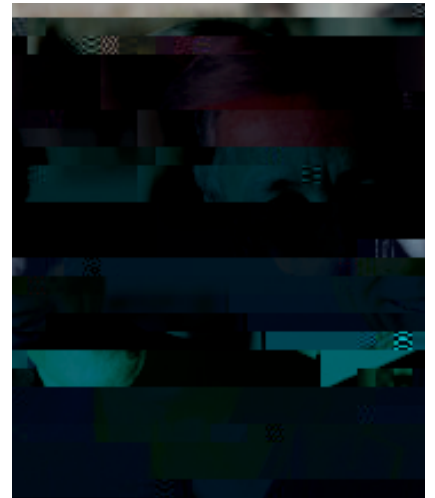


This year was a year of positioning for the future. The Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine was engaged in a number of important activities that are literally laying the foundation for the future of the College, the naturopathic profession, and integrative health care in Canada.

CCNM put a tremendous amount of planning and work into the design, development, staffing and marketing of the Ottawa Integrative Cancer Centre (OICC), and on October 15, 2012 we held the grand opening of the Centre. For those who were not able to attend, here is a brief video that introduces the centre through images and song.

We held numerous meetings with the William Osler Health system to discuss the possibility of a naturopathic teaching clinic embedded within Brampton Civic Hospital. On January 8, 2013 the clinic opened and we hosted our first eight patient visits. The clinic is highly valued and fully booked.

Individuals throughout the College worked diligently in preparing a resubmission to the College's degree granting application, so that all 2,500 pages of it could be submitted early in 2013. The submission follows the release of our application from the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, where it has languished since 2006. We have a commitment from the Deputy Minister



Outgoing Board Chair Kim Piller has done an excellent job in highlighting the very significant projects that CCNM started or advanced during FY2012. I will not reiterate those items. I will highlight some of the other foundations and bridges that the College has put in place in preparation for a strong healthy future.

# Mission & Vision

## Our Vision

CCNM will make naturopathic medicine an integral part of health care through pre-eminent education, research and clinical services.

## Our Mission

The Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine will:

- Demonstrate excellence in education to our students, supporting them throughout their careers;
- Provide a working environment that allows our faculty and staff to excel;
- Expand our knowledge of naturopathic medicine through

# The 5 Ends

To drive CCNM in its pursuit of excellence in naturopathic medicine, CCNM's Board of Governors has developed a series of "Ends":

## 1. Excellence in Education

Educate naturopathic doctors on the basis of clear and focused curriculum, delivered by the most competent faculty, and graduate high-quality naturopathic doctors.

## 2. High-Quality Clinical Services

Provide high-quality naturopathic care in a clinical setting, resulting in positive educational experiences for students and positive outcomes for patients and clients.

## 3. Excellence In Research

Conduct and disseminate research relevant to naturopathic medicine and help develop skills among faculty, students, and graduates that fosters research activity and a culture of evidence-informed clinical practice.

## 4. Prominent National Profile

Increase the awareness and respect of the College among the profession, other health practitioners, government and the public.

## 5. Change Event

Foster positive change in our health, our environment, and our health-care system through the promotion of the principles and practices of naturopathic medicine.

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This year, CCNM introduced three affiliate site residencies to the CCNM Residency Program: the Marsden Centre of Naturopathic Excellence in Maple, Ontario; the Ottawa Integrative Cancer Centre, and the Carp Ridge EcoWellness Centre in Carp, Ontario. These affiliate

## Providing opportunities for new graduates



“I get a great deal out of teaching for the sake of sharing knowledge, but also because it improves me as a clinician.”

**Chris Roberts, ND, CCNM Resident**

The CCNM residency program has continued to grow since its inception in 1996. It is now a Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) accredited program that boasts a more organized schedule, increased responsibilities and a special curriculum for residents. What has remained constant however is the program's purpose: to provide an opportunity for new graduates to put their newly acquired skills into practice, expand their knowledge base and not only receive mentorship from senior NDs but to give back to future graduates of CCNM.

With a belief in trusting the body's natural ability to heal itself, Chris Roberts, ND, decided to forego a career in medicine for that of teaching. That is until, he discovered CCNM. A 2011 graduate and now in his second and final year of residency, Chris finds himself blending his love of naturopathic medicine with his initial love of teaching. Seeing his students make informed decisions not only helps them to grow, but Chris as well. “I get a great deal out of teaching for the sake of sharing knowledge, but also because it improves me as a clinician. The residency program is the ideal opportunity to do this.”

CCNM prides itself on fostering an environment where

"For many patients, the Robert Schad Naturopathic Clinic is their very first encounter with naturopathic medicine, so we want our clinic experience to be the very best we can make it."

On November 19, 2012, the Robert Schad Naturopathic Clinic (RSNC) celebrated the completion of its 'Revitalization Campaign.' The fundraising campaign was designed to generate finances for renovations to help cement the RSNC's legacy as the premier naturopathic clinic in North



Through excellence in education, CCNM provides students with the tools they need to prosper as NDs. This year, the Learning Resources Centre grew its collection to such an extent that it now contains more literature concerning naturopathic and complementary medicine than the other naturopathic colleges in North America combined.

In keeping with our mission to provide a strong foundation





