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**Objective:** To explore and propagate true systems of healing

### **Employment & Professional Activities**

Good Medicine Works, New York, NY. **Physician in Solo Practice** 2001 - present  
Private practice of holistic family medicine, specializing in the use of Ayurveda for difficult cases.

Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY. 2003 - present

#### **Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Department of Medicine**

Problem-based learning (PBL) instructor, Molecules, Genes and Cells module: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.  
Faculty - Medicine, Patients & Society module on CAM. 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

#### Fulbright Specialist, US Department of State

Peer-review appointed as consulting expert in Global Health, specializing in Integrative Medicine & Ayurveda 2018 - 2021

#### Sri Sunderlal Hospital, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP.

**Coordinator**, Ahara-Vihara outpatient clinic focusing on **Ayurvedic nutrition and lifestyle.** 2013 - 2015

#### senior Fulbright Scholar, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Institute of International Education

Faculty Teaching & Research Award. Topic: Ayurveda/Ojas. Fulbright-Nehru US-India Educational Foundation  
Host institution: **Faculty of Ayurveda, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India** 2013-2014

#### Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System, New York, NY. 2001 - 2011

**Attending Physician** Dept of Family Medicine, 2001-10. Dept of Obstetrics & Gynec, 2003-7. Dept of Internal Med, 2003-08

**Director, WyCAM, Wyckoff Center for Alternative Medicines** 2010 - 2011

**Director of Research** 2010 - 2011

Director, Division of Complementary & Alternative Medicines 2003 - 2008

Director of Research, Dept of Medicine; Education Coordinator, Dept of Obstetrics/Gynecology 2003 - 2007

Director of Development, Research & Education, Dept of Family, Community & Preventive Medicine 2002 - 2003

#### The DINacharya Institute, New York, NY. **Founder, Director** 2007 - 2014

Certified school for holistic medicine, with focus on ayurveda. Conducts workshops, seminars and 500-hour training program certifying Ayurvedic Health Coaches. Founded Holistic & Integrative Physicians Community Leadership Fellowship (HIPCLF) 2009, and DINacharya Fellows program 2012. Sponsors annual thinktank for interface between mainstream physicians, biomedical scientists, ayurvedic physicians, and holistic practitioners.

#### Betel Nut Productions, New York, NY. **Founder, Producer** 2008 - present

Broadcast quality filmmaking company for productions focusing on ayurveda and world medical systems.  
First release expected 2014.

#### **Teaching Faculty**, The Graduate Institute, New Haven/ Milford, CT. 2005 - 2016

Core faculty for accredited masters program in Integrative Health and Healing; Director, Ayurveda module

#### **Teaching Faculty**, New York Open Center, New York, NY. 2005 - 2007

Teacher for seasonal series on ayurveda and related topics

#### **Teaching Faculty**, Sai Ayurveda College of Miami, Miami, FL. 2008 - 2011

Core faculty member for certificate programs in accredited ayurvedic college and clinic in Miami

#### **Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Practice**, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY. 2003 - 2010

Core faculty for family practice rotation for third-year medical students. Dept of Preventive Medicine

#### InnerDoorway LLC, New York, NY. **Founding Medical Director/ Chief Medical Officer** 2000 - 2001

Sold to Innovision Communications in 2004 for \$12M. Served as founding medical director and chief medical officer for quality control of holistic website community and peer-reviewed medical publishing group.

## Concurrent Professional Assignments & Activities

**Health & Medical Consultant, The Bhaswati Group, New York, NY.** 1989 – present  
Consulting services for organizations involved in holistic clinical medicine, public health, Ayurveda.

Publishing / Editorial Work / Medical Writing (selected assignments)

The new Caraka Samhita project, Language Editor/Medical Editor, 2013-2015

Indian Express, North American edition, columnist and Medical Editor, Health & Life page, 2001-2002

UN Millennium World Peace Summit 2000, speechwriter for Indigenous Peoples

Aperture Foundation, fine photography publications, Medical Project Editor/Photographer, April 2000-2002

Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine, Journal Advisory Board, September 2001-2008

Medical Reviewer/Editor/Chapter Author: Williams & Wilkins, WB Saunders/Mosby/Harcourt Health Sciences, Appleton & Lange, Springer-Verlag, Hanley & Belfus, 1989-2007

Harvard Institute for International Development, editorial research assistant to Richard Cash, discoverer of ORS-oral rehydration salts, for diarrheal diseases research, 1992-1993

ShaktiProjects, Director, publications promoting social consciousness in South Asian community, 2000-2002

Public Health

Public health expert and contributor on television hit-series *ER*, Los Angeles, NBC-Paramount, 2000-2004

Moving Visuals Company, Singapore, film documentaries on medical systems around the world, 2001

World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Traditional Medicine, University of Illinois-Chicago, 1995

National Institutes of Health, Biodiversity Project, Fogarty International Center, Bethesda, MD, 1994-1996

National Institutes of Health, Office of Alternative Medicine (now NCCIH), Bethesda/Rockland, MD, 1994

Corporate

Grey Healthcare Group/ Phase V, Assistant to Medical Director, medical education programming, advertising and public relations for medical & pharmaceutical companies, 1990-91, part-time consultant until 1994

Citibank Investment Group, Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Investor Services Division, 111 Wall Street, 1991-1992

CAM (Complementary & Alternative Medicines)

assignments: Reebok, HindustanLever, YogaTruth, TulsiRose, AyurVastra, Organic India, Banyan Botanicals, Kerala Ayurveda Pharmacy Ltd., Vicco, The Ayurvedic Trust (Coimbatore), Arogyadham

## Academic Training

**Banaras Hindu University**, Faculty of Ayurveda, Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi, India

**PhD, Doctor of Philosophy**, registered April 2014, thesis submitted July 2017, **degree anticipated 2018**

Dept of Rasa Shastra (Ayurvedic chemistry/herbometallic medicines) & Bhaisajya Kalpana (Ayurvedic Pharmaceuticals)

Thesis: Pharmaceutical & Clinical Evaluation of an Ayurvedic polyherbal formulation for diabetes

**Rush Medical College/Rush University** of Chicago, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL MD, **Doctor of Medicine**, 1998, clinical work completed at Cook County Hospital and Chicago area medical centers competitively selected for problem-based group learning (PBL) *Alternative Curriculum*, trained as facilitator for PBL *Electives*: Tropical Medicine (Nigeria); Herbal Medicine; Ambulatory Holistic Medicine, International Preventive Medicine, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (honors), Ophthalmology, Cardiology (honors), Medical Acupuncture

**Harvard University**, School of Public Health, Boston, MA

**MPH, Master of Public Health**, (International Health), 1993, graduated highest honors as Commencement Orator

Harvard Travel Grant Scholarship to El Salvador, advisor late Jonathan Mann, MD, MPH

coursework completed at Kennedy School of Government, School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School

Courses included Human Rights, International Epidemiology of AIDS, and Leadership in Government

**Columbia University**, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

**MA, Master of Arts (Pharmacology)**, 1989, PhD preparation 1986-1990

Concentration in Neuroscience, Research focused on neuronal development, advisor Michael Shelanski, MD

Participated in International Health Forum (founder-late Dr. Allan Rosenfield), Columbia School of Public Health

**University of Pennsylvania**, School of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

**BA, Bachelor of Arts (Biological Basis of Behavior / South Asia Regional Studies)**, 1987

Concentration in Neural Systems, Research thesis: "The role of the atypical agonist pindolol in down-regulation of B-adrenergic receptors," advisor Perry B. Molinoff, MD

**Princeton High School**, Princeton, NJ

High School Diploma, 1983, Honors: Gold Key Award, inducted to Quill & Scroll Society, Yearbook editor

## Professional Training

CME: over 2500 hours completed in Holistic, Complementary, Integrative & Alternative Medicines Certification, **Yoga Training** Course, Banaras Hindu University, November 2014  
**Yoga Teacher Training**, 200-hours, PranaMandir Yoga studio, New York, 2009-2010  
certified **Ayurvedic Professional Practitioner** by NAMA (USA National Ayurvedic Medical Association), 2008  
**Maharishi Ayurveda Training** Course for Health Professionals, CME, Level 1 certification, 2012  
CEDH-Center for Education and Development in **Clinical Homeopathy**, course 2009-2011  
AYU Academy/Kerala Ayurveda Academy/SAI Ayurveda College of Miami, course in **Ayurvedic Medicine**,  
Certified Ayurvedic Practitioner (CAP), October 2006-August 2009, certified 2009  
Institute for Integrative Nutrition/Columbia Univ. Teachers College, certification in **Holistic Nutrition**, 2005-06  
**PleoSanum homeopathic training**, University of Bridgeport, 2004

**Board Certification**, Fellow, American Board of Preventive Medicine, certified 2006, recertified 2016  
**Board Certification**, Diplomate, American Board of Holistic Medicine, certified 2001, recertified 2016  
**New York State Medical License** 2001, #223388  
DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency-USA) physician registration for prescriptions 2002, #BB7764079  
NPI (National Physician Identification-USA) #1326247628  
Mount Sinai-NYU Health System, Residency in **Community & Preventive Medicine**, 1999-2000  
Columbia-Presbyterian Center, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Internship in **Urban Family Medicine**, 1998-1999  
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, NIH National Science PhD Research Fellowship, 1988-1990

## Past Academic Appointments

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Practice, Department of Community & Preventive Medicine,  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY. 2003-2008, Chair: Jenny Walker MD MSW MPH  
The Institute for New Medicine, Director of Medical Education, Georgetown University Medical Center,  
Washington, DC, 1998-2000, Director: Candace B. Pert PhD  
Richard & Hinda Rosenthal Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, member, Columbia  
University, New York, NY, 1998-2000, Director: Fredi Kronenberg PhD  
Complementary Care Center, research seminar member, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY,  
1998-1999, Director: Mehmet Oz MD, Jerry Whitworth RN  
Rush Medical College, Substitute Seminar Facilitator, Alternative Curriculum, Chicago, IL, 1997-1998  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Visiting Scholar/Guest Faculty/Consultant, Dept of Pharmacognosy & Medicinal  
Chemistry, Chicago, IL, 1995, Director/Supervisor: Norman Farnsworth PhD  
Center for the Study of World Medicine & Health Care, Associate Director for Development & Research,  
Rush-Presbyterian Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 1994-1996, Director: Philip S. Epstein MD  
National Institutes of Health, Office of Alternative Medicine/Office of the Director, Guest Researcher/Intern,  
Bethesda, MD, 1994, Director: Joseph J. Jacobs MD MBA

## Training Fellowship and Grant Support

Fullbright Specialist, funded Feb 2018-Feb 2021 by US Dept of State for projects related to Global Health  
Fullbright Scholar award for Teaching/Research, India, funded 8 months support, \$50,000, July 2013- March 2014  
Ridgewood Foundation, grant for pediatric neonatal intensive care, funded \$600,000, 2009  
Lance Armstrong Foundation Community Grant on Cancer Survivorship, funded \$10,000, 2006-2007  
Office of Women's Health, NIH, grant for Holistic Women's Health Week at Wyckoff Heights, \$5000, 2006  
NIH, National Institutes of Health/NCCAM, R25 AT000529, author and Co-Principal Investigator 2002-2003,  
AMSA CAM Education Initiative, funded \$1.2M, 2002-2007  
van Ameringen Foundation, health educator, domestic violence survivor program, Sakhi for S.Asian Women, 2003  
Soros Foundation, Open Society Institute, medical student summer program mentor, 2000, 2001, 2002  
Citibank, NA, founding grant for women's health program at domestic violence community organization, 1999  
Rush Medical College, Joseph Collins Tuition Grant, 1995-1997  
American Academy of Family Physicians, Bristol-Myers Squibb Scholarship, 1997  
Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Tuition Grant, 1992-1993  
Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, National Science Research Fellowship, 1998-1990  
University of Pennsylvania, Nassau Grant for Undergraduate Research, 1986-1987

## Department and University Committees

Research & Grants Committee, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 2003-2007, 2010-2011  
Institutional Review Board (IRB) committee, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 2005-2007, 2010-2011

Medical Education Committee, Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, 1998-2001  
International Health & Medicine Program, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1999-2000  
Preventive Medicine Advisory Steering Committee, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1999-2000  
East Harlem Asthma Working Group, Mount Sinai Dept of Community Medicine, 1999 – 2000  
Task Force on International Health, Rush Medical College, 1996-1998  
CAM Development Committee, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Lukes Medical Center, 1995-1998  
Curriculum Committee, Alternative Curriculum, Neuroscience Block, Rush Medical College, 1996  
Student Government, MPH Representative, Harvard University, 1992-1993

### **Invited/Elected Appointments**

World Ayurveda Congress, organizing committee for conference November 2014, Delhi  
World Ayurveda Forum, elected International Chair, December 2010, Bangalore, at World Ayurveda Congress  
Ayurved-USA Advisory Council (AUSAC), sponsored by Embassy of India, Washington DC, Council Chair,  
2009-10, preparation of the White Paper on the Status of Ayurveda in the USA.  
International Working Groups on Ayurveda, sponsored by the Dept of AYUSH, Government of India, Delhi,  
Mar 2009-11, appointed to Steering Committee, provided guidance on propagating ayurveda in the West  
Asian American Advisory Committee, Chair – Health subcommittee, US Senator Hillary Clinton, Jan 2002-07  
Harcourt/Elsevier Medical Publishers-CIMAC (Complementary/Integrative Med Advisory Council), Chair, 2004-07  
NYC Mayor's Initiative to Combat Domestic Violence, Physician Advisory Council, New York City, 2004-07  
International Ambassador for Post-SuperCyclone Relief Efforts, Government of Orissa, India, January - May 2000

### **Professional Organizations and Societies**

National Ayurvedic Medical Association, 2005 - present, Board of Directors, 2008 - 2011, life member  
Association of Ayurvedic Professionals of North America, Research Board of Directors, 2007 - present  
South Asian Journalists Association, 2000 – present, life member  
American College of Preventive Medicine, member, 1999 – 2006, 2015-present  
American Public Health Association, 1992 - present, section officer 2000 - 2001  
South Asian Public Health Association, 1999 – present, Trustee 2003 - 2005  
American Holistic Medical Association, 1992-present, Trustee 2000 - 2004  
Physicians' Research Network on HIV, New York, 1999 - 2005, 2010 - present  
American Academy of Family Physicians, student/resident member, 1994 - 2000  
National Association of Physicians for the Environment, 1994 - present, honorary member  
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, 1994 - present, lifetime patron member, 2000 - present  
American Medical Association, 1994 - 1999, National Foundation Leadership Award 2004  
Am Medical Student Assoc, alumni member, 1994 - present, National Coordinator, Humanistic Med 1995 - 1998

### **Teaching Experience & Education Responsibilities**

Ahara-Vihara Clinic Coordinator, Sir Sunderlal Hospital, Inst of Med Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, 2013-2014  
Course Director, Introduction to Clinical Research, Clinical Rotations and Residency programs, Wyckoff Heights  
Medical Center, 2009-2011  
Teaching Faculty, Facilitator, Examiner, (Problem-Based Learning) Molecules, Genes and Cells; Basis of Disease:  
Pathology/Pathophys/Pharmacology, Weill Cornell Medical College, fall and winter semesters 2003 - 2007  
Course Faculty, Family Medicine Clerkship, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, lectures 2003 - 2008  
Course Director, Community Medicine course, Family Practice residency program, Wyckoff Heights Medical  
Center, 2002-2003  
Faculty Mentor, Open Society Institute/ Soros Foundation, Medicine as a Profession (MAP) program, 1999-2001  
Facilitator, Sakhi for South Asian Women, Domestic Violence Awareness Training, Spring 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
Teleosis Institute, for ecologically sustainable medicine, Board of Advisors, 2005-2011  
Indian Young Professionals Network, Board of Advisors, 2005 - 2008  
Clinical Preventive Medicine, OB resident teleconferences, St. Joseph's Hospital/ Mount Sinai School of Med,  
Nov-Dec 1999  
Group Facilitator, Preventive Medicine/Primary Care Clerkship, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1999 - 2000  
Clinical Teaching Staff, Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, 1998-1999  
Trained Facilitator, Alternative Curriculum (Problem-Based Learning), Rush Medical College, 1997-1998  
Course director, Chicago Medical Society, Midwest Clinical Conference, Alternative & Complementary Medicine  
for Physicians, Feb 1998  
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, national committee co-chair, 1997 - 2001

American Holistic Medical Association, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary scientific meeting, Conference Chair, San Diego, 2003  
National Institutes of Health Advisory Panel, National Conference on Medical Education in Complementary  
Medicine, 1996  
Course Co-director, Contemporary Issues in Preventive Medicine, Rush Medical College, Spring 1995  
Course Co-director, Development & Roles of Asian Women, Rutgers Asian Studies Program, Fall 1985

### Media Coverage / Film Credits

Hindustan Times, p2 Lucknow edition, Indo-US Doctor and global Ayurveda, November 6, 2015  
Abhinava Dhanvantari Journal of Ayurveda, interview, volume 1, no. 2, June 2014, pp80-97.  
India Today, cover photo and cover story, What Varanasi Wants from Modi, June 30, 2014  
Finding Bridges: Interview with Dr. Bhattacharya, Ayurveda & Health Tourism, I-April 2013, II-October 2013  
Business Economics, Opportunities for a New, Old Science, May 16-31, 2009  
Times of India, Ayurveda Needs a Platform: Doc, March 13, 2009  
The Martha Stewart Show, appearance on May 21, 2007, with Donna Karan, Rodney Yee, talk about Ayurveda  
International Museum of Women, 2006 exhibition on women's lives globally, 2006  
book: Vagina Warriors, women working to end violence: photo by Joyce Tennyson, Bulfinch Press, February 2005  
The Vagina Monologues, VDay India 2004, performances in Bombay, March 8-14, 2004  
*Healers: Journey through Ayurveda*, documentary premiere on The Discovery Channel, July 2003,  
featuring Dr. Bhattacharya and healers in ayurveda, production: Moving Visuals Company, Singapore.  
Ritual and Indigenous Healers: Channel 2 News, CBS, Producer: Robert Powell, July 2002  
Alternative Options to HRT: WBAI / Democracy Now with Amy Goodman, July 12, 2002; July 15/22, 2002; Oct 2003  
The Vagina Monologues, VDay Harlem 2002, Apollo Theater, March 30, 2002, LifeTime Channel, 2004  
Doordarshan, Across Seven Seas, documentary on public health physician, India-wide premiere, February 2001  
Kash Kobor, documentary for post-SuperCyclone intervention & Orissa relief work, Calcutta, India, January 2001  
Harvard University Oration, Commencement Speaker, June 1993, coverage in International Herald Tribune,  
Washington Post, New York Times

### Invited Lectures (selected)

SASIM-South African Society of Integrative Medicine, Cape Town, February 2018  
Ayurvedic Association of Canada, annual conference keynote speaker, Toronto, October 2017  
SAMAGAMA, Integrating Allopathy with Ayurveda, Mysore, December 2014  
Tibetan Central University, Sarnath, June 2014  
Fulbright Annual Scholars Conference, Chennai, March 2014  
AAPNA Global Conference, Agni, Tejas, Usma, and Pitta: Explaining Fire & Lifestyle Disorders, Lucknow, Feb 2014  
Global Ayurveda Festival, Kochi, February 2014  
TieCon Kerala, Entrepreneurship in Ayurveda, Kochi, December 2013  
Tapovan International Conference on Ayurveda, and 3-day workshop: Ayurveda pour la Femme, May 2012  
World Conference on AYU, Pune, India, presentation on Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Ayurveda, January 2012  
International Conf on the Safety & Use of Nanotechnology, chair/speaker, module on Ayurvedic Bhasmas, Feb 2011  
Integrative Healthcare Symposium, New York, module on Ayurveda, March 2010, March 2011  
Tapovan International Conference on Ayurveda, Paris/Normandy, France, September 2010, May 2012  
American Board of Integrative & Holistic Medicine, board review course, module on Ayurveda, DC, November 2009  
International Grand Centennial Convention on Ayurveda, Coimbatore, India, 21-24 August 2008  
Indian Pharmacologic Society, Global Noise on the Use of Heavy Metals in Ayurveda, 28 November 2008  
Keynote Speaker, National Ayurvedic Medical Association, annual conference, New York, September 2006  
Medical Care in Domestic Violence, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, 1<sup>st</sup> annual conference, 20 April 2002  
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, regional conference, New York, 13 April 2002  
Facultad de la Universidad de Panama, 8<sup>th</sup> Scientific Congress, Panama City, Panama, 06 April 2002  
World AIDS Day, United Nations, sponsored by amfAR, American Foundation for AIDS Research, 30 Nov 2000  
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Governing Body Meeting, Mission to Orissa, March 2000  
Wyckoff Heights/Cornell Medical Center, Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds, Clinical Evidence for CAM, Sept 1999  
American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, workshop on Alternative Medicine, November 1998  
AMA/ Chicago Medical Society Midwest Clinical Conf, course co-director: Alternative and Complementary Med  
for Physicians: An Evidence-based Approach: Ayurvedic Medicine, Herbal Medicine, February 1998, 2000  
Rush Medical College, Creating an International Medical Rotation, November 1997  
American Medical Student Association, Integrating International/Holistic Medicine into Training, Mar 1996  
National Institutes of Health, Office of Alternative Medicine, An Introduction to Ayurveda, August 1994

## Non-Profit Board Experience / Community Service

### Ayurveda

Council for Ayurveda Credentialing (CAC), Chair, November 2011-2015, create competency-based standards for Ayurvedic education in USA and education tools for use worldwide  
Webmaster, www.cayurvedac.com, information hub devoted to Ayurvedic education  
Webmaster, www.acharjya.com, information hub devoted to international communication on Ayurveda  
DINacharya Health Research Foundation, President. registered in Kolkata, October 2012.  
Ayurveda Sanctuary, Puttur, Karnataka, INDIA, International Advisory Board 2012-2014  
Emami/Zandu, Himani Ayurvedic Science Foundation, Board of Advisors 2009-2011  
National Ayurvedic Medical Association (NAMA), www.ayurveda-nama.org, Board of Directors, 2008-2011,  
Keynote Speaker, served on 6 separate committees over 3-year term, created Resident Committee  
Assoc of Ayurvedic Professionals of North America (AAPNA), serve on research board of directors, 2008-present  
Mohini Foundation, devoted to promotion of Indian Classical Music, permanent Board of Governors, 2010-present

### Health and Medical

India Medical Association-Illinois, served on Board of Directors/Executive Council, 1994-1998  
South Asian Public Health Association, served on Board of Directors, 2002-2005  
American Holistic Medical Association (AHMA), www.holisticboard.org, 1999-2004  
served on Board of Directors, created Resident Committee; Chair, 2003 annual national conference;  
Selection committee to hire Executive Director, Treasurer 2000-2003  
American India Foundation, New York, NY, 2001 – 2004,  
volunteer, Health Programs for Indo-Americans assisting development in India  
The Health TV Channel, Anchorage, AL, a non-profit public health organization, Board of Directors, 1999-present  
Public health initiative using media awareness to promote health education messages on television  
Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation, New York, NY, 1999- 2003  
faculty mentor for MAP fellowship program for medical students  
American Public Health Association, Alternative/Complementary Health Practices section officer, 1998 - 2000  
National Coordinator, American Medical Student Association, committee on Humanistic Medicine, 1995-1998  
RCSIP (Rush Community Service Initiatives Project), Inner-city Chicago, IL, 1994-1998  
Volunteered medical services at St. Basil's Free People's Clinic, Franciscan Homeless Shelter, Spanish Community Health Clinic  
MenLa Institute for Indo-Tibetan Studies, The Tibet House, Board of Overseers, 2001 – 2003  
Worked with founder to establish holistic conference retreat center in Woodstock, NY  
Insight/Gift of the Heart Seminars, New York, NY, 1989-1991  
Assisted in human development seminars for people with HIV/AIDS

### Ending Violence Against Women

Sakhi for South Asian Women, New York, NY, 1999-2005  
founder-Women's Health Initiative 2000; Board of Directors 2000 - 2003; Medical Liaison 2000 - 2005  
grant-funded program to raise health awareness/ self-development of South Asian women survivors of abuse/violence  
SA/VI (Sexual Assault/Violence Intervention)Program, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, 1999-2007  
Certified rape survivor advocate in six New York hospital emergency areas for victims of abuse/violence  
V-Day, New York, NY 2002-2006  
performed The Vagina Monologues with cast and founder Eve Ensler, in Harlem Apollo Theater, India  
Helena Kaushik Women's College, 2000 – 2007  
served on Board of Directors to raise funds, awareness, teachers for girls school in Rajasthan, India  
Miss America/ Miss Manhattan Scholarship Program, Manhattan, New York, NY, 2000 - present  
Board of Directors, advisor and judge for preliminary Miss America pageants  
WOAR (Woman Organized Against Rape), Philadelphia Area Crisis Centers, 1986-1988  
Certified rape survivor advocate in emergency dept of Jefferson Hospital to victims of abuse/violence  
Project D.R.A.W. (Development and Roles of Asian Women), New Brunswick, NJ, 1985-1986  
Rutgers University community-wide seminar program on Asian women in the western world

### Honors (selected)

Fulbright Specialist, 2018-2021, US Dept of State specializing in Global Health/Integrative Medicine  
US Fulbright finalist 2017-2019, senior Fulbright-Nehru Scholar Research award to India  
Top 50 Thinkers of India-2014, nominated by MTC Global  
Fulbright-Nehru US senior Scholar award for Teaching/Research to India, July 2013- March 2014  
Kiran Lifetime Achievement Award, Womens International Network (WIN), for work in Ayurveda, 2011  
Vagbhata Award for Excellence in Ayurvedic Teaching, Assoc of Ayurv Professionals of North America, 2011  
Arogyadham National Award for Outstanding Service in Global Ayurveda, Muzaffarnagar, India, 2008  
American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation 2004 Leadership Award, Chicago/ Washington DC  
American Holistic Medical Association, National Award 1998  
Fetzer Institute national program for Leadership and Physician Formation, 1996  
Rush-Presbyterian Medical Center Arts Contest Poetry Prize, 1995  
Harvard University Commencement Graduate Orator (first Indian in Harvard history), Cambridge, MA, 1993

### Additional Background

Languages Bengali and English (native), Spanish, French, Hindi (functional), Sanskrit and Latin (academic)  
International Health work locations include China, Tibet, Brazil, Nepal, India, El Salvador, Mexico, UK, Nigeria,  
Singapore, Switzerland, France, Germany  
Date/Place of Birth: 14 December 1966 / San Francisco, CA Citizenship: USA/Overseas Citizen of India

### Publications

#### Editorial Experience

Ayurveda Journal of Health, Editorial Board, 2008-present  
Journal of Translational Toxicology, 2013-2014  
J-AIM, Journal of Ayurveda & Integrative Medicine, Pune, India, Editorial Board 2011-2014, reviewer 2014-present  
Light on Ayurveda: Journal of Health, UMass-Dartmouth, USA, Editorial Board 2007 - 2013  
Harcourt/Elsevier Medical Publishers-CIMAC (Complementary/Integrative Med Advisory Council), Chair, 2004-07  
Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine (JACM), USA, 2007-2008  
Alternative Therapies in Health & Medicine, La Jolla, CA, USA, Editorial Board 2001-05, Advisory Board, 2005-08

#### Peer-reviewed Journals

Bhattacharya B. Clinical Roundup: Selected Treatment Options for Urticaria: Ayurveda, *Altern and Comp Ther* 18(5):278, 2012

Bhattacharya B. Elucidating the Nanomaterialistic Basis for Ayurvedic Bhasmas using Physicochemical Experimentation, *J Biomedical Nanotechnology* 7:66-67, 2011

Bhattacharya B and Weeks J. John Weeks' Integrator Blog, Bhaswati Bhattacharya: Lessons from an Ayurvedic Experience of Sustainable Integration, *Townsend Letter for Doctors & Patients*, May 2009

Bhattacharya B. Preface to abstracts of the 25<sup>th</sup> annual scientific conference of the American Holistic Medical Association, *Complementary Health Practice Review* 8(2):153-167, 2003

Bhattacharya B. AIDS in South and Southeast Asia: HIV/AIDS: Perspective on India. *AIDS Patient Care & STDs* 15(8): 433-435, 2001, proceedings from speech at United Nations on World AIDS Day 2000

Burke A, Gordon RJ, Bhattacharya B. A Preliminary Survey of Complementary & Alternative Medicine (CAM) Courses in Graduate Public Health Programs. *Complementary Health Practice Review* 6(2):165-171, 2001

Bhattacharya B. MD programs in the United States with complementary and alternative medicine education opportunities: an ongoing listing. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine* 6(1): 77-90, 2000

Bhattacharya B. MD programs in the United States with complementary and alternative medicine education: an ongoing listing. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine* 4(3): 325-335, 1998

Bhattacharya B. Lesson 2 the Heart, *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 13(11): 788, 1998

### Ayurveda Journals

KRC Reddy, GC Nille, VK Singh, A Singh, R Bramhankar, B Bhattacharya. Menstrual Cycle as Protective Factor and Increasing Risk Factor of Diabetes Mellitus in Male Persons Proved According to the Ancient Ayurvedic Literature, Gender Differences, *Asian Journal of Pharmaceutics* 2016 Oct-Dec, 10(4):251-255.

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