



ACHENA
Accreditation Commission on Homeopathic Education in North America

COMMISSIONERS

ACHENA is comprised of individuals with particular experience and skills that are essential to the agency's operations. These include homeopathy, education, finance, management, fundraising, and outreach and communications. The following are commissioners:

Heidi Schor, CCH, LMP, President

Heidi is former faculty at Bastyr University, Homeopathic Academy of So. CA, & the Seattle School of Homeopathy. She also sits on the Board of the Council of Homeopathic Certification. Heidi maintains a private homeopathic practice in the Seattle area.

Peris Gumz, R.N. CCH, Secretary

Peris is co-owner and core faculty at the Telosis Homeopathic Collaborative In Boston. She brings decades of experience in the study and practice of homeopathy as she moves among homeopathic approaches to health & illness.

Carmen Juszczuk, MBA,MPA

Carmen spent the lion's share of her career consulting for medical groups and the healthcare supply chain. Currently, she works as a consultant for a high tech marketing firm. At ACHENA, her focus is training and development of reviewers. Her favorite pastimes include studying, writing, hiking, fiber arts and family time. She lives in the Boulder area, Colorado with her husband and son and her almost all-star agility dog, Coraline.

Michael Dewald, Ph.D

Michael's background is in Mechanical Engineering where he has published multiple papers in the area of computational mechanics of materials, specifically on the atomistic and microscopic scales. Michael supports ACHENA in the area of IT along with lending his other talents on various committees. He is always working to expand his personal interest in and knowledge of homeopathy.

Kim Sikorski, M.D.

Dr. Sikorski brings 20 yrs. of experience to her private homeopathic practice in Guadalajara, Mexico and is a faculty member at the American College of Homeopathic Medicine in Phoenix, AZ. Kim is also a Board Member of Homeopaths Without Borders.

Tamara Dalton

Tamara is a professional fundraiser & former medical administrator at the USC Keck School of Medicine as well as former administrator of the Institute of Classical Homeopathy in San Francisco. She is currently working toward completion of her homeopathic education and certification.

Aaron DeForest, Treasurer

Aaron is an experienced computer engineer and project manager. He is also a homeopathic student at the Seattle School of Homeopathy.

Maria T Bohle CCH, RS Hom (NA)

Maria is Director & CEO of the British Institute of Homeopathy and she maintains a private practice in homeopathy and nutrition in N.J. She brings extensive experience both in distance learning and working with governmental agencies in the area of accreditation. She has herself worked in politics, holding several positions, and ultimately serving as mayor of her township.

Richard Cotroneo, M.A

Rick has a degree in counseling and has served as director of state-wide and national training initiatives in the fields of HIV and viral hepatitis for more than 16 years. He has developed numerous training curricula and established quality assurance protocols for training centers. Rick has been a lifelong student of natural medicine with a degree in massage therapy and is working toward completion of his homeopathic education and certification.