

## Donnie Yance 2010 Lecture Schedule

**January 29 - 31 Institute of Women's Health "Women's Cancer Seminars" Portland, OR [www.instituteofwomenshealth.com](http://www.instituteofwomenshealth.com)**

**Collaborative Oncology: An Introduction to the Eclectic Triphasic Medical System (ETMS), a Clinical Holistic Approach to Cancer Care Utilizing Botanical and Nutritional Medicine as Targeted Therapies (1 hr)**

This approach presents a multi-lens investigation, which examines the patient's constitutional energetics, endogenous and exogenous factors, and specific biomarkers from blood, pathology and tissue testing. This information is used to strategically design protocols to alter the individual's biological terrain, including gene behavior and expression, so that it is conducive to health and vitality while actively suppressing disease.

**Cancer and Inflammation - The Role of Botanicals in Targeting Pro-inflammatory Pathways Relating to Cancer Activation and Promotion (1 hr)**

This discussion centers on botanicals that modulate pro-inflammatory markers such as NF-kB, COX-2, LOX-5, 8, 1 and 15, AP-1, IL-6, IGF 1 and 2, CRP, TNF- $\alpha$  and other inducers of inflammation linked to pathways of cancer development.

**Branch 3 of the ETMS - Biomarkers Related to Cancer Host and Tumor, Protocol Building, Case Studies (1 hr)**

This presentation reviews categories of markers relating to cancer terrain, general and specific tumor markers and growth factors involved in angiogenesis. Tumor sensitivity and resistance testing will also be discussed. Case study examples are presented to articulate specific botanical and nutritional protocols and strategies based on this information.

**February 19-21 "Healing the Brain" Conference - Hyatt Regency, Bellevue, WA [www.neuraltherapy.com](http://www.neuraltherapy.com)**

### **Neurological Health: Botanical and Nutritional Intervention for the Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias (2 hr)**

This lecture presents the hallmark age-related neuro-pathological features that contribute to neurodegenerative disease resulting from chronic stress and inflammation to oxidative stress and insulin resistance. The connection between endocrine disruption, hormone deficiency and cognitive decline will be explained along with important diagnostic markers such as Apo E4, homocysteine, and CRP for assessing the risk of AD and other dementias. Effective botanical, nutritional, dietary and lifestyle solutions will be presented including anabolic, neurotrophic and neuroprotective compounds.

**April 8-14 Annual Southwest Conference on Botanical Medicine,  
Southwest Naturopathic College, Tempe, AZ**  
[www.botanicalmedicine.org](http://www.botanicalmedicine.org)

### **Cardiovascular Blood Markers and Botanical & Nutritional Therapies (3 hr)**

Multiple factors contribute to atherosclerosis and CVD, often acting in a synergistic way to promote CVD; these include pro-inflammatory pathways, oxidation, methylation, hypercoagulation, nutrition etc. This presentation will identify key biochemical markers and specific tests for risk assessment such as NMR lipid profiling, fibrinogen, ferritin, CRP and hormone panels. Botanical and nutritional therapies for reducing these risks and restoring health will be discussed.

### **Targeted Botanical and Drug Therapies in Cancer Branch 3 of the ETMS (1.5 hr)**

The third branch of the Eclectic Triphasic Medical System involves an in-depth investigation of host and related tumor genomics. Often specific growth factors such as HER 1, HER 2, PDGF and VEGF are over expressed in cancer. The many pathways and downstream effectors of these major growth factors will be explained. The presentation will also identify the best choices of drug options to consider while demonstrating the important role of botanicals for achieving long-term effective results.

**April 26-May 1** Mederi Foundation Clinical Training Program Level One  
“Fundamentals of the Eclectic Triphasic Medical System” (ETMS)  
Ashland, OR [www.mederifoundation.org](http://www.mederifoundation.org)

**May 20-23** Institute for Functional Medicine’s (IFM) 17<sup>th</sup>  
International Symposium “Assessment and Treatment of Cancer from a  
Functional Medicine Perspective”, “Botanical Medicine in Cancer: Case  
Series Results”, La Costa Resort, Carlsbad, CA  
[www.functionalmedicine.org](http://www.functionalmedicine.org)

**July 10-11** “BurlingtonFest” Lectures for Healthcare Professionals  
Burlington, VT [www.burlingtonfest.com](http://www.burlingtonfest.com)

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