

Healing Skies

Conference 2019

Dr. Pat Wales ND



Dr. Pat Wales ND brings 35 years experience in clinical practice plus long-term involvement in regulation and governance of the naturopathic profession to share with NDs at the conference. A graduate of the first ND program in Canada at OCNM in 1981, Dr. Wales has maintained a private practice throughout her career. She has worked in multi-disciplinary clinics, corporate and independent practice locations and has developed the business acumen to be successful in each setting. She has closely mentored over 20 newly minted NDs over the years.

Dr. Wales practiced and taught Applied Kinesiology and in-office lab testing, brought Breast Thermology to Calgary in 2004 and actively maintained a focus on health promotion and teaching self-care to her patients and the public.

Dr. Wales has been privileged to observe and participate in the development of the naturopathic profession in Canada. As President of the ONA (now OAND), she was instrumental in retaining regulation of the Ontario naturopathic profession and later served with the AANP to establish regulation of the profession in Alberta. Long-term service with the CAND Board and Executive focused on regulation of natural health products and media representation of the profession.

Now semi-retired, she retains her commitment to the profession by consulting with NDs and mentoring in both clinical and operational aspects of their ND businesses.