

CURRICULUM VITAE

KATHRYN TAKETA-WONG, N.D., L.Ac.

Naturopathic Physician & Licensed Acupuncturist



EDUCATION

National College of Natural Medicine <i>Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.)</i> <i>Master of Science in Oriental Medicine, Highest Honors</i> <i>Shiatsu Massage Certificate</i>	Portland, Oregon June 2011
Brigham Young University <i>Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology</i> <i>and Audiology with University Honors</i> <i>Pre-Medical Coursework</i> <i>Japanese Minor</i>	Provo, Utah December 2004

EXPERIENCE

Kathryn Taketa-Wong ND LAc LLC <i>Naturopathic Physician & Acupuncturist</i> Provide primary care medical services with a focus in autism spectrum and pediatric developmental disorders in self-employed private practice	Honolulu, Hawaii 2011-Present
John A. Burns School of Medicine MRI Research Group <i>Clinical Research Technician</i> Supervisor: Linda Chang, M.D. Performed screening, vital signs, phlebotomy and neuropsychological testing of subjects in HIV/methamphetamine abuse research studies. Assisted Dr. Chang in in lumbar puncture (LP) procedures	Honolulu, Hawaii 2004-2005
Brigham Young University Department of Physiology & Developmental Biology <i>Research Assistant</i> Principal Investigator: Allan Judd, Ph.D. Performed PCR and Western blot procedures on adrenal tissue in endocrinology research. Trained junior research assistants in laboratory techniques and assays	Provo, Utah 2002-2004

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Yue K, Chang L, Alicata D, Cloak C, Taketa K, Ernst T. *Age-related changes in brain metabolites in antiretroviral-medication stable HIV patients.* Presented at the Fourteenth

Annual Meeting of The International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. Seattle, WA, May 6-12, 2006.

Taketa, Kathryn M. *Synthesizing Chinese Medicine Perspectives on the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. National College of Natural Medicine, Masters Thesis. 130 pgs. 2011.

Taketa K, Smith AJ, McMullin J, Nunez E, Oliveira GK, Porter JP, Judd AM. [P3-537] *Toll-Like Receptor 4, CD-14, and Toll-Like Receptor 2 Are Expressed in H295R Adrenocortical Cells and the Rat Adrenal Cortex*. Program Abstract, 86th Annual Meeting of The Endocrine Society. New Orleans, June 2004.

Taketa, Kathryn M. *The Role of Interleukin-6 Regulation of Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory Protein in Cortisol and DHEA Secretion from Bovine Adrenal Tissue and Human Adrenal Tumor H295 Cells*. Brigham Young University, Honors Thesis. 38 pgs. 2004.

LICENSURE

- N.D. license in State of Hawaii, since 2011
- Acupuncture license in State of Hawaii, since 2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, member since 2005
- Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians, member since 2011
- Hawaii Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture Association, member since 2014
- Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs Fellowship Candidate since 2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs Conference (Spring 2015)
- Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs Conference (Spring 2014)
- Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs Conference (Fall 2012)
- Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs Conference (Spring 2012)
- Advanced IV Therapy Seminar, IV Nutritional Therapy for Physicians (2012)
- EDTA Seminar: Heavy Metal Toxicology, IV Nutritional Therapy for Physicians (2012)
- Autism Research Institute Conference, Clinician Level II Training (Fall 2011)
- Autism Research Institute Conference, Clinician Level I Training (Spring 2011)

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- State of Hawaii Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Interim Board Member 2014-Present
- Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Medicine, Legislative Committee 2013-Present
- Special Education Center of Hawaii Pathways Skills Center, Advisory Council Member 2013-Present

- Keiki Education Living Independent Institute, Board Member 2013-Present
- Autism Society of Hawaii Sibshop Support Group Facilitator 2012-Present

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- *Evidence Based Medical Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Easter Seals Maui (July 2014)
- *Holistic Medical Care for Individuals with Down Syndrome*
Down Syndrome Ohana of Hawaii (June 2014)
- *Evidence Based Medical Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Easter Seals Kauai (May 2014)
- *Brainfood: Nutrition & Special Diets for Autism, ADHD & Other Special Needs*
Easter Seals Kapolei (November 2013)
- *Evidence Based Medical Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Easter Seals Statewide Annual Training, Keynote Speaker (October 2013)
- *Holistic Approaches to Managing Stress*
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Single Adult Conference (May 2013)
- *Optimizing Learning Through Medical Treatment for Autism, ADHD & Special Needs*
Christian Homeschoolers of Hawaii Annual Conference (April 2013)
- *Evidence Based Medical Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Easter Seals Kapolei (March 2013)
- *Biomedical Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder*
Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians Annual Meeting (December 2012)
- *Qigong Massage: Chinese Medicine-Based Massage for Children*
Autism Solutions Seminar, New Hope Oahu (July 2012)
- *Biomedical Treatments to Empower Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders & ADHD/ADD in Living Fuller Lives*
Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability & Diversity (March 2012)
- *Professional Perspectives on Managing Common Problems in Autism*
Talk About Curing Autism, Hawaii Chapter (March 2012)
- *Careers in Complementary & Alternative Medicine: Naturopathic Physician & Acupuncturist*
University of Hawaii, Brigham Young University Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific University, Chaminade University (March 2012)
- *Biomedical & Nutritional Therapies for Young Adults & Higher Functioning Individuals on the Autism Spectrum*
Hawaii Young Adults in Transition, Autism Society of Hawaii (February 2012)
- *Supporting Individuals with ADHD / Better Eating Made Simple*
Hawaii Business Education Association State Conference 2012 (February 2012)
- *Qigong Sensory Training for Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Autism Research & Resources of Oregon (August 2011)