

## Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection

Please join the Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection (NATI) May 11-13, 2007 in downtown Vancouver, British Columbia at the Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle for a hands-on training in the ever evolving specialty of naturopathic therapeutic injection. Learn effective injection techniques directly from a diverse and experienced faculty with a complete and holistic perspective on treating pain and promoting wellness through stimulating the bodies own healing response.

This three-day course is the first of a three module series. In this first module, you will get a thorough overview of the theory and practice of the constellation of modalities that constitute naturopathic therapeutic injection, a review of the basics foundation of injection therapies as well as in-depth training in myofascial trigger point injection, neural therapy, and French mesotherapy for the treatment of pain disorders as well as for the reduction of fatty deposits.

Daily lectures are followed by demonstrations and then hands-on skill building in small groups with individualized attention; participant to faculty ratio is targeted at 8 to 1. This is not a seminar where you merely watch other people do the techniques; you will perform these techniques on patients, models and one another under the direct supervision of multi-disciplinary experts. By the end of the course you will be able to immediately apply these techniques in your practice.

These techniques are the building blocks for going on to NATI's trainings in regenerative injection therapy (RIT aka prolotherapy). Documentation of equivalent training will be considered by the board for admission into RIT trainings.

### Hotel Accomidations

**Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown**  
(Hotel is the same location as training)

1128 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC V6E4R5 - Canada

604-639-4043 or 1-800-MARRIOTT

Online reservations can be made at [marriott.com](http://marriott.com).

Use Group Code "natnata" for single or double rooms. Use

Group Code "natnatc" for triple or quadruple room rate.

Group Rates are available under "NATI". \$225 Canadian Dollars. \$195 USD. Sgl/dbl. USD is an approximation only and subject to fluctuation. Group Rates are available three days pre and post for attendees. Rooms must be booked by April 19 to ensure group rates. The Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown is located about 25 minutes from the Vancouver International Airport (Airport code - YVR).

### How to Register

Please mail or fax this completed application with accompanying documentation to:

**NATI**

2188 South Highland Drive #210

Salt Lake City, UT, 84106

Fax (801) 484-2606

Phone (801) 582-3260

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree: ND / NMD / MD / DO / DOM / DDS / Student / Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dietary Request: Omnivore / Herbivore

#### Cost for Module NATI I, 2007 (Circle Registration)\*

NATI member (Before Apr. 20)	NATI member (After Apr. 20)	NATI member (After May 2)	Non NATI (Before Apr. 20)	Non NATI (After Apr. 20)	Non NATI (After May 2)	Student
\$1600	\$1700	\$1800	\$1750	\$1850	\$1950	\$1450

\*Doctors, include a copy of your license. Students, a letter of primary status from your clinic director as well as a letter of recommendation from a member of your school's clinical faculty or a NATI faculty with registration.

#### NATI membership

First Annual Dues:	\$150
Renewal Dues:	\$100
Student Membership:	Free

Payment Type: Check / Visa / Mastercard / American Express  
 Card or Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List any health Complaints: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last chem. Screen/PE: \_\_\_\_\_ WNL or ABNM: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications (current): \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergens: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy to Local Anesthetics: Yes / No      Allergy to Latex: Yes / No

Previous Dxs: (Please check all that apply to you)

\*Bleeding disorders: \_\_\_\_\_ Pulmonary Edema: \_\_\_\_\_ CHF: \_\_\_\_\_

Hypertension: \_\_\_\_\_ Abnormal EKG: \_\_\_\_\_ Angina: \_\_\_\_\_

Ankle Swelling: \_\_\_\_\_ Anxiety or Panic attacks: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrhythmia: \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma: \_\_\_\_\_ History of MI: \_\_\_\_\_ DM: \_\_\_\_\_

Generalized Edema: \_\_\_\_\_ Kidney disease: \_\_\_\_\_ Cancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergic reactions (give specifics): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Could you be pregnant? Yes / No

Give details of any diagnosed conditions checked above: \_\_\_\_\_

**This information I have provided on this form is true, accurate, complete, and up-to-date to the best of my knowledge.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree that for all of the Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection Training modules I participate in I shall both practice injecting as well as be injected. I understand the purpose of these trainings is to teach these injection therapies and that the nature of this contract is such that I will allow for injections to be performed on me by course instructors and participants alike. I have been informed that the solutions injected into me may consist of normal physiological saline or active ingredients upon request. All injection ingredients will be made known to me before I am injected. Should I request specific solutions be injected into me, I will give the course coordinator ample notice, and I may be denied special requests other than to be injected with pure saline.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been informed that risks and complications, although extremely rare, can be:

1. Pain at the injection site.
2. Allergic reactions to the anesthetic.
3. Spinal cord injury during back injections.
4. Pneumothorax (air on the outside of the lung.)
5. Infection at the injection site.
6. Injury to nerves and muscles at the injection site.
7. Temporary or permanent nerve paralysis.
8. Numbness.
9. Dizziness, nausea and/or vomiting.
10. Death from complications of the treatment.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Further, I understand that this training will be filmed for future education and/or promotional purposes and I give the Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection permission to use these images, which may or may not include me, for educational and/or promotional purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that injection therapies can result in permanent injury or death to a patient. I understand that NATI trainings are intended as introductions to injection therapies. I understand that undergoing NATI trainings does not make me an expert in injection therapies and does not give me any special rights or privileges to conduct injections therapies. I understand that while the injection therapies taught by NATI appear to be effective, they are not guaranteed to be effective.

By signing below, I understand the above terms and will never hold NATI responsible for any liability that may occur with subjects whom I inject.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATI is a specialty society which was created in response to the increasing use of injection therapies by naturopathic physicians (NDs) and Doctors of Oriental Medicine (DOMs/OMDs). NATI strives to provide NDs, DOMs/OMDs and other healthcare professionals (MDs, DOs, etc.) with the highest quality training in the most cutting edge injection therapies while adhering to naturopathic principles. **Please join us as we change the way pain medicine is practiced in this country.**

NATI members enjoy discounts for all NATI trainings, listing on [www.injectiontx.org](http://www.injectiontx.org), clinical support through email and regular conference calls from NATI's faculty, and discounts on injectable medications and hypodermic needles from participating compounding pharmacies.

## Faculty

**Rick Marinelli, ND, M.Ac.O.M.** is well-known for unraveling the mysteries of chronic pain diagnosis and treatment. He is a gifted teacher and has received numerous accolades for his courses and has developed the specialty concentration in Physical medicine, Orthopedic medicine, Neurology, and Pain Management. Dr. Marinelli is a longtime member of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, The American Association of Orthopedic Medicine, The American Academy of Neural Therapy, The American Academy of Pain Management, the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners and is a founding board member of the Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection.

**Harry Adelson, N.D.**, the founding president of NATI, practices exclusively naturopathic pain medicine. He has been trained in mesotherapy by the French Society of Mesotherapy. He is fluent in the French and Spanish languages which puts him at a huge advantage as it allows him to communicate directly with the world's top mesotherapists and additionally allows him to read the scientific literature on mesotherapy which is entirely in French and Spanish. He is the only American who on faculty with the French Society of Mesotherapy and is the first American to have lectured on Regenerative Injection Therapy (Prolotherapy) and Mesotherapy in China (to the Chinese Society of Anesthesiology).

**Jonas Skardis, D.O.M.**, practices in Santa Fe, New Mexico. In his 32nd year of practice, his practice is limited to pain management, primarily non-surgical joint reconstruction with RIT. He is board certified in pain management and impairment rating. Since 1974 Dr. Skardis has taught in Europe and the U.S. on medical topics as diverse as manual medicine, nutrition, oriental medicine, injection therapy, medical record keeping, and insurance billing. He has participated in legislative authoring and lobbying since 1979 that has resulted in over 20 health care laws, including those that have long enabled New Mexico Doctors of Oriental Medicine to inject. Dr. Skardis is a founding member of the Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection.

**Kevin Wilson, ND** has been in general practice for 20 years with a special emphasis on physical medicine including 10 years of RIT/prolotherapy. He is past-chair of the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners, past-board member of the AANP and the OANP. He currently is the chair of the Formulary Council for the OBNE and Operational Board member of Complementary Healthcare Plans. Dr. Wilson is a founding member of the Naturopathic Academy of Therapeutic Injection.