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## Education

- 2003-2004 **Fellowship in Integrative Medicine**  
*University of Arizona, Program in Integrative Medicine, Tucson, Arizona*
- 1996- 1998 **Family Practice Residency**  
*University of British Columbia, Department of Family Medicine  
Prince George, British Columbia*
- 1992 - 96 **Doctor of Medicine, Cum Laude**  
*Dalhousie Medical School  
Halifax, Nova Scotia*
- 1989 - 90 **Masters in Public Health, concentration in Epidemiology**  
*Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Baltimore, Maryland*
- 1981 - 85 **Bachelor of Arts, Biology**  
*Haverford College  
Haverford, Pennsylvania*

## Board Certifications

- 2016 Integrative Medicine Board Certification
- 2014 Hospice Medical Director Board Certification (Board Eligible)
- 2013 Hospice and Palliative Medicine Board Exam (Board Eligible)
- 2012 American Board of Family Medicine
- 1998 - 2012 Canadian College of Family Medicine

## Awards

- 2015 Tucson Public Voices Scholarship - The Op-Ed Project  
*University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona*
- 1998 UBC Department of Family Medicine Honorable Mention for a Resident Research Project on Influenza vaccine.
- 1996 Robert Dickson Award for Highest Standing in Internal Medicine
- 1995 Dalhousie University Scholarship for High Academic Standing
- 1995 C.V. Mosby Company Book Prize for High Academic Standing
- 1989 Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health Entrance Scholarship

## Publications

- 2015 Chiasson, Ann Marie, "Practices to Reconnect, Retrieve, Revivify" in *Darkness Before Dawn – Redefining the Journey Through Depression*, edited by Tami Simon, Boulder, Colorado: Sounds True, 2015.
- 2015 Chiasson, Ann Marie. "Energy Medicine" in *Integrative Women's Health*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Victoria Maizes and Tieraona Low Dog, New York, NY: Oxford University Press, in press.
- 2015 Chiasson, Ann Marie. "Energy Medicine" in *Integrative Pain Management*, edited by Robert A. Bonakdar and Andrew W. Sukiennik, New York, NY: Oxford University Press, in press.
- 2013 Chiasson, Ann Marie et al. "The Effect of Live Spontaneous Harp Music on Patients in the Intensive Care Unit." *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, Volume 2013 (2013), Article ID 428731, 6 pages <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2013/428731>
- 2013 Chiasson, Ann Marie *Energy Healing, The Essentials of Self-Care*. Sounds True, Louisville CO, Jan 2013.
- 2011 Chiasson, Ann Marie. "Energy Medicine" in *Integrative Rheumatology*, edited by Dr. Randy Horwitz, New York, NY: Oxford University Press, October 2011.
- 2011 Chiasson, Ann Marie. "Energy Medicine" in *Integrative Gastroenterology*, edited by Dr. Gerald Mullins, New York, NY: Oxford University Press, Spring 2011.
- 2011 Chiasson Ann Marie, *Self-Healing: The Essentials of Self Care*. 5 CD's, DVD, workbook set. Sounds True, Louisville Co, March 2011
- 2011 Chiasson Ann Marie. *Energy Medicine for Beginners*, DVD. Sounds True, Louisville CO, March 2011.
- 2010 Chiasson, Ann Marie. "Energy Medicine" in *Integrative Women's Health*, edited by Victoria Maizes and Tieraona Low Dog, 125-135. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- 2009 Chiasson Ann Marie, Weil, Andrew. *Self-Healing with Energy Medicine*, 2 CD set. Sounds True, Louisville Co, Oct. 2009.
- 2009 Chiasson, Ann Marie. *Ritual in Family Medicine: Ritual, Medicine and Meaning*. Journal of the San Francisco Medical Society, June 2009; 23-24.

- 2000 Chiasson Ann Marie, Rowe Patrick. "Administering Influenza Vaccine in a Canadian Emergency Department: Is there a role?" *Can J ER Med*, Vol 2, No. 2, April 2000; 90-94.
- 1997 Chiasson PM, Roy PD, Mitchell MJ, Smith-Chiasson AM, Alexander DI. "Hip Fracture Surgery in Nova Scotia: A Comparison of "Generalist" General Surgeons and "Specialist" Orthopedic Surgeons." *Can J Surg* 1997, 40:383-9.
- 1995 Chiasson PM, Roy PD, Smith-Chiasson AM. "The Factors Affecting Surgical Career Choices: A Survey of Canadian General Surgery Residents." *Annals RCPSC*, 1995, 28:270-272.
- 1993 Smith-Chiasson AM, Bulley AF. *Communicable Disease Control Manual*, Public Health Services, Department of Health, Province of Nova Scotia, 1993.
- 1992 Smith AM, Vlahov D, Anthony JC. "Terminology for Drug Injection Practices Among Intravenous Drug Users in Baltimore: Photograph-Assisted Responses." *International Journal of the Addictions*, March 1992.

### Opinion Editorials

- 2016 Chiasson, Ann Marie "Why Hospice Physicians like me won't participate in physician assisted suicide," LA Times Op-Ed, May 12, 2016, <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-chiasson-physician-assisted-suicide-20160511-story.html>
- 2015 Chiasson, Ann Marie, If you are nearing death and want to live longer, don't go to the Emergency Room, The Quartz, December 14, 2015, <http://qz.com/572353/if-you-are-nearing-death-and-want-to-live-longer-dont-go-to-the-emergency-room/>

### Professional Experience

- 2016 **Co-Director, Fellowship in Integrative Medicine**  
 Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine  
 University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
 Co-Director of a 2-year fellowship program in Integrative Medicine. Work includes educational strategic planning, curriculum development and implementation, new faculty development, and conducting in research on education and Integrative Medicine. Also lead faculty for a medical student and resident elective in Integrative Medicine.

- 2015-2016      **Assistant Director, Fellowship in Integrative Medicine**  
 Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine,  
 University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
 Assistant Director of a 2-year fellowship program in Integrative Medicine. Work includes educational strategic planning, curriculum development and implementation, new faculty development, and conducting in research on education and Integrative Medicine. Also lead faculty for a medical student and resident elective in Integrative Medicine.
- 2006-present      **Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine**  
 Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine,  
 University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
 Lead faculty for a one-month elective in Integrative Medicine for medical students and residents; work included teaching students and developing comprehensive curriculum.
- 2013-2015      **Associate Medical Director**  
 Casa de la Luz Hospice, Tucson, Arizona  
 Managed patients in Patient Unit for Casa De La Luz Hospice, Also provided medical student and community teaching on hospice and palliative care.
- 2012-2013      **Hospice Physician**  
 Casa de la Luz Hospice, Tucson, Arizona  
 Worked as a hospice physician for a home based and inpatient hospice.
- 2008--2011      **Medical Director**  
 The Haven, Tucson Arizona  
 Medical Director for a substance abuse residential treatment center for low-income women. Work included administrative responsibilities, patient medical care and health education.
- 2007- 2010      **Medical Director**  
 Valor Hospice and Palliative Care, Tucson, Arizona  
 Work included education of staff, patient home visits and administrative duties in a home-based hospice program.
- 2004- Present      **Integrative Family Medicine Practitioner**  
 Tucson, Arizona  
 Work part-time providing private Family Practice care and Integrative Medicine consults.

2003 – 2004      **Family Physician**  
Tucson, Arizona  
Worked as a family physician in a shared private practice.

1999-2000                      **Family Physician**  
Central Interior Health Service, Prince George, British  
Columbia  
Worked as a Family Physician in a Native Health Center.

### **Professional Affiliation**

2016-present      American Board of Integrative Medicine  
2013-present      American Board of Palliative Care and Medicine  
2012-present      American Board of Family Medicine  
1996-present      Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

### **Key Presentations**

July 2016              **The Ceremony of Medicine – Keynote speaker**  
Symposium on Integrative Medicine in the Land of  
Enchantment –University of New Mexico,  
Taos, New Mexico

July 2016              **The Transformational Process – How to assist patient to  
change**  
Symposium on Integrative Medicine in the Land of  
Enchantment –University of New Mexico  
Taos, New Mexico

July 2016              **Integrative Hospice Care**  
Symposium on Integrative Medicine in the Land of  
Enchantment -University of New Mexico,  
Taos, New Mexico

January 2015          ***The Transformational Process – how people change and  
how to assist them***  
Tucson Leadership Council  
Tucson, Arizona

May 2013              ***Integrative Pain Control for Chronic Pain***  
Lecture and three-hour workshop  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
Las Vegas, Nevada

June 2012              ***Energy Medicine for Acute Pain***  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Orlando Florida

- August 2011      ***Healing the Healer***  
Key Note Talk -Healing Touch Program Yearly Conference  
San Antonio, Texas
- August 2011      ***The Medicine of Ceremony***  
Healing Touch Program Yearly Conference  
San Antonio, Texas
- 2009- 2010      ***New Tools to Mange Stress***  
Healthy Aging Retreat, multiple conferences  
Miraval Resort, Catalina Arizona
- October 2010      ***The Medicine of Ceremony***  
American Psychiatric Association Meeting  
Boston, Massachusetts
- October 2009      ***Integrative Pain Assessment***  
American Academy of Pain Management  
Phoenix, Arizona
- March 2008      ***Integrative Medicine Approaches to Musculoskeletal Disease***  
Conference put on by University of Arizona College of  
Medicine, Neurology, Orthopedic Surgery, Rheumatology,  
and Radiology  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- March 2008      ***Integrative Oncology***  
Northwest Hospital Oncology Nursing Department  
Northwest Hospital, Tucson, Arizona
- November 2007      ***Complimentary and Alternative Medicine – Who, How, When Where and What***  
Southwest Association of Hispanic American Physicians 28<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Medical Education Congress, El Paso, Texas
- January 2007      ***Mind Body Techniques for Women*** – Breakout session  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Mental Health Symposium  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- Conferences
- August 2016      ***Energy Healing – The Essentials of Self Care***  
Solo Facilitator for 6-day workshop on Energy Healing

Hollyhock Retreat Center  
Cortes Island, Canada

Feb- July 2016

**Is Your Story Making You Sick?**

Documentary Film on Healing with Integrative Medicine  
Co-Facilitator for group of eight participants for 5 months  
process that included four 4 day intensive conferences.  
Taught narrative medicine, movement and grief work.  
Kenyon Ranch, Tubac, Arizona

May 2016

The Awakened Energy Field – Healing Techniques for  
Health, Growth and Awakening  
Kripalu Yoga Retreat Center  
Stockbridge, MA

April 2016

**Energy Healing – the Assemblage Point**

Health Touch Midwest Conference – full day workshop  
Cincinnati, OH

Jan 2016

**Healing the Heart**

Evening workshop including mediation and energy healing  
New York Open Center  
New York City, New York

Jan 2016

**Energy Healing Essentials**

New York Open Center  
New York City, New York

2011- 2015

***The Essentials of Energy Medicine***

Kripalu Center for Yoga, Stockbridge, Massachusetts  
Teach a yearly 2.5-day conference on Energy Healing  
techniques for well-being.

February 2013

***The Energetics of Sensuality***

Canyon Ranch, Miami, Florida  
Taught two one-hour classes on sensuality and touch during  
a week-long program at Canyon Ranch called Sensuality  
Week.

Aug 2012

***Energy Healing- Pre-festival Intensive***

*Sounds True Wake Up Festival 2012*  
Estes Park, Colorado  
Taught 2 ½ day conference on Energy Healing.

Aug 2012

***Harnessing Energy As We Age***

*Sounds True Wake Up Festival 2012*  
Estes Park, Colorado

- techniques. Taught breakout sessions on vitalizing movement
- June 2012 ***Healing the Healer***  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Taught a 2 day conference for healers and health care practitioners exploring self-healing techniques.
- May 2012 ***On the Threshold – Awakening to the Unlived Life***  
C.O.D. Ranch, Oracle, Arizona  
Co-taught an 8-day workshop exploring spontaneity, healing techniques, dreams and meditation to assist participants a deepening into self-exploration.
- April 2012 ***Healing the Healer and the Ceremony of Medicine***  
Healing Touch Mid West Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Lead two three hour workshops exploring self-healing techniques for healing touch practitioners and the ceremonial aspects of healing work.
- 2009- 2010 ***Diving Into the Body***  
Tucson, Arizona  
Taught a yearly 4-day conference for physicians on using movement, dreams, and ceremony to augment healing for self and patients.
- January 2010 ***Spirituality and Healing***  
Kino Bay, Mexico  
Co-facilitated 1- week conference on spirituality and healing with Dr. Lewis Mehl-Madrona. Included working with Seri and Yaqui indigenous healers.
- 2005- 2006 ***Spirituality and Healing***  
Ancient Spirals Retreat Center, Saskatoon, Canada  
Co-facilitated multiple weeklong residential healing retreat with Dr. Lewis Mehl-Madrona. Included movement, meditation, ceremony, dream interpretation, and depth analytic work.
- November 2006 ***Falling Into Grace***  
Tucson, Arizona  
Co-facilitated a 4-session course exploring heart center meditation.

## **Volunteer Work**



- 2016 Medical Triage Clinic  
Z Mansion Clinic for the Homeless and Underserved
- 2003-2004 **Family Physician**  
Clinica Amistad, Tucson Arizona  
Volunteered weekly at a free clinic serving the needs of those without health care insurance or legal documentation. The clinic provides integrative medicine to its clients.
- 1992 - 94 **Crisis Intervention Volunteer**  
Service for Sexual Assault Victims, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Provided support and counseling to sexual assault victims at hospital ER and over the telephone.