



Dear Friends, Teachers and Apitherapy Allies

While the spirit of the Conference still lies living upon me, I wanted to reach out and thank each of you for your beneficial input. This conference held knowledge and wisdom for me, and the community itself radiated healing. Each person had something valuable to bring, if even to be a mirror. What I especially loved was the authenticity. Having been a bee-keeper for a few years now, a one-time attendee of the UF FL bee college as well as member of the Suncoast Beekeepers Assoc. (here on the west coast of FL) I have become of the opinion that people who have a deep interest in bees are a pretty authentic and varied bunch of folks. Each and every one has a way of doing things, not everyone agrees with everyone on everything (quite the contrary) which allows uniqueness and vision to find expression in our search for wellness and better being.

I really have to say that for me this was one of the best, most enjoyable conferences I have EVER attended (and like many of you I have attended A LOT of conferences) It was facilitated by heart energy and the power point was the wisdom of bee medicine itself. I reside in west FL and should the AAS ever consider holding a conference here; I would be honored to help organize. Unfortunately, I did not have Dr. Kochan's email address, but I wanted to thank him for his information on B-12. Bernard Jensen called Bee Pollen "The Perfect Food" I wondered why I find myself popping methylcobalamin like candy. Also, may I reiterate that Dr. Stashenko could not have been more clear regarding the best practice opinion concerning epipen, as differs from his own his personal practice on the use of alcohol vs. epipen. He qualified this with great precision, and advised no one to do what he does; quite the contrary. It was a piece of information---that was all. He was also very instructive on how to recognize the early onset of an allergic reaction and take steps before things go further.

I understand that AAS must be very protective of the best practice guidelines as we live on the very edge of bee-ing in this culture, but it is very important to be able to state an opinion. It is part of what makes this organization authentic. I will be personally in touch with many of you, but I wanted to get my "thank-you" note out there, and please feel free to contact me at will. All Good Juliette Jones

"I left the conference feeling I was in a group of caring people who want to unite and gather for the sake of healing. I actually felt I belonged. I was high the whole weekend, even after a very full brain on Saturday evening."

"First of all I wanted to thank you for an amazing "first" ever attended AAS convention! I had a wonderful time and received alot of knowledge!"

"Frederique , You and the Board put on a fantastic meeting. Heard good reviews. Thank you. So happy I was able to squeeze this in and could get Jimmy and Kent to be part of this. As always you are so special and a positive leader. The panel of military veterans suffering from Agent Orange seekers for help was a highlight!!!' Wish we could have recorded their paths of BVT HELP. Amazing testimonials. Dr. Frank Yurasek's passion to help them is absolutely amazing!!!!!"

"Sure you must be inundated with AAS Member praises from this recent Lombard conference. I must agree with Dr. Jones' 'follow up' letter on how impressed I was as to the quality of information and interesting members, to hopefully begin a sustaining relationship. I came to know of the AAS via the 'back door' for one of the domains of signa haiti is our agro-forestry regional nursery, where we need bees to pollinate our trees."

"Great quality of topics & speakers."

"This was my first conference & I thought it was such a worthwhile experience! Enjoyed every moment-worth every penny. Great job!"

"I liked the simple structure comprised of medical professionals & lay people. Also the openness of information."

"Loved the patient panel."

"Presenters were very knowledgable. All very good."

"Liked the thoughtfulness of all of it. I loved this! Thank-you so much."

"Great speakers."

"The passion & hard work from those who put it on showed!"

"It was broad enough to satisfy most participants. I liked them all (presentations). All are necessary for a well rounded program."

"Liked length of talks, timing of breaks, food was good."

"Organization very good, sessions on time, presenters well informed."

"Liked the kind heartedness & willingness to teach others."

"Liked the passion & desire to educate."

"I appreciated every course-learned from everybody-it was great-once in a lifetime for me-liked all of them-it was great!"

"I LOVED it all. Thank-you so very much!"

"Liked how friendly & welcoming everyone is. You guys are pretty perfect the way you are! Location was perfect!"

