

November 11-14, 2010

# 8th International Conference on Biotherapy

## Conference Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe current research on biotherapy
- Describe multiple biotherapeutic modalities and how to select the appropriate modality
- Discuss the use of larval therapy
- Explain the use of leech therapy
- Assess the use of bee venom and bacteriophage therapy
- Describe use of service animals in hippotherapy and canine therapy

### Conference Co-Directors:

**Ron Sherman, MD (USA)**

*President, BTER Foundation*

**Aletha Tippett, MD (USA)**

*President, Hope of Healing Foundation*

**Kosta Mumcuogla, PhD (Israel)**

*President, International Biotherapy Society*

### Jointly Sponsored by:

The University of Cincinnati

The BTER (BioTherapeutics Education & Research) Foundation

The Hope of Healing Foundation

The premiere event in **biotherapy**

First time in the U.S.!

At the **Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City**  
**Universal City, California, USA**



This conference is specially designed for physicians, veterinarians, nurses, biologists, and other scientists and students who work in or are interested in biotherapy. Biotherapy is the use of living organisms to treat or diagnose medical illness. Biotherapeutic modalities address some of the most difficult and expensive medical problems of our day, and not only effectively address these needs, but do so in financially and environmentally responsible ways. The United Kingdom, Germany, Turkey, Israel and South Korea have hosted one or more of these conferences, and this is the first in the U.S. An international distinguished faculty will educate clinicians and the public about biotherapeutics and advance the cause of biotherapeutics use in medicine.

## Event Details

### ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Cincinnati, the BioTherapeutics & Research Foundation and the Hope of Healing Foundation. The University of Cincinnati is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Cincinnati designates this educational activity for a maximum of 25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### DISCLOSURE POLICY

It is the policy of the University of Cincinnati and its educational partners to ensure bal-

ance, independence, and objectivity in all its educational programs. Information about any conflicts of interest related to the content of the presentations will be included in materials distributed at the time of the conference.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference is being held at the Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City located at 555 Universal Hollywood Drive, Universal City, California USA 91608-1001. This is a 24-story modern hotel located at the main entrance to Universal Studios, Hollywood and Universal City Walk. We have negotiated a group room rate of \$159 per single room per night. Please contact the hotel reservation desk at 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667), and tell the reservationist you are with the International Biotherapy Conference, code IBC. Or register online at [www.bterfoundation.org/icb/venue.htm](http://www.bterfoundation.org/icb/venue.htm). The group block cut-

off date is October 29, 2010.

### ACTIVITIES

The hotel is close to Universal Studios, Universal City Walk, and Hollywood. There are numerous local theaters and other attractions such as Disneyland, Magic Mountain, Griffith Observatory, and Knott's Berry Farm. The hotel has on-site swimming pool, whirlpool and fitness center.

### TRANSPORTATION

Most attendees will be flying into Los Angeles (LAX) airport. Ground transportation is available from Super Shuttle for \$18 each way, with coupons available. Reservations are not required but can be made by calling 1-800-224-7767 and mention you are with the 8th International Biotherapy Conference with discount code 73nju. Or you can register online at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)

## REGISTER NOW!

### FEES

	Full Session		Single Day		Workshop Only	
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member
MD, DPM, DO, DVM, DDS, PhD, etc	\$475	\$595	\$225	\$275	\$175	\$235
Other health care						
Therapists	\$350	\$425	\$150	\$175	\$175	\$235
Students						
with valid ID	\$150	\$190	\$80	\$105	\$80	\$105

BTER Foundation members get a discount approximately equal to the cost of membership.



# Program

## Day 1: November 11, 2010

**1:00 pm** *Opening Statements.*  
Organizing Committee Co-Chairs:  
Ronald Sherman (USA)  
Aletha Tippet (USA)  
Kosta Y. Mumcuoglu (Israel)

**1:15 pm** *Introduction, History, & Overview of Biotherapy.*

**2:00 pm** *Phage- and Bacteriotherapy.*  
Elizabeth Kutter (USA)  
Randy D. Wolcott (USA)

**3:40 pm** *Break*

**4:00 pm** *Helminthic Therapy.*  
David Pritchard (UK)

**6:00 pm** *End of Day 1*

**6:30–8:30 pm**

**Opening Reception**  
**Opening of Exhibits**

## **REGISTRATION**

## Day 2: November 12, 2010

**8:00 am** *Maggot Therapy.*  
Aletha Tippet (USA)  
Tarek Tantawi (Egypt)

**10:00 am** *Break & Exhibits*

**10:20 am** *Maggot Therapy, cont'd.*

**12:20 pm** *Lunch & Exhibits*

**1:30 pm** *Hirudotherapy.*  
Olga S. Gilyova (Russia)  
Lana Sviridova (USA)

**3:30 pm** *Break & Exhibits*

**3:50 pm** *Hirudotherapy, cont'd.*

**6:00 pm** *End of Day 2*

**6:30 pm** *Business meeting—BTER Foundation*



## Day 3: November 13, 2010

**8:00 am** *Bee Venom Therapy.*  
Christopher M. Kim (Korea/USA);  
Theodore Cherbulez (USA)

**10:00 am** *Break & Exhibits*

**10:20 am** *Bee Venom Therapy, cont'd.*

**11:30 am** *Ichthyotherapy.* Martin Grassberger (Austria)

**12:20 pm** *Lunch & Exhibits*

**1:30 pm** *Veterinary Biotherapy.*  
Sagiv Ben-Yakir (Israel)

**2:20 pm** *BioDiagnosis & Canine Olfactory Detection.* John C.T. Church (UK)

**3:30 pm** *Break & Exhibits*

**3:50 pm** *Hippotherapy & Service Animals.* Steven McKenzie, PT (USA)

**6:00 pm** *End of Day 3*

**6:30 pm** *Business Meeting—IBS*

## Day 4: November 14, 2010

**8:00 am** *Research & Educational Needs in Biotherapy.*  
Kosta Mumcuoglu (Israel)  
Ronald Sherman (USA)  
Aletha Tippet (USA)

**9:00 am** *Breakout Sessions & Workshops.*

A) *Maggot Therapy for Wound Care: a workshop*

B) *The Practice of Hirudotherapy*

C) *Clinical Use & Administration of Medicinal Helminths*

D) *Bee Venom Therapy*

**12:00 pm** *Return evaluations & CME requests*

**1:00 pm** *End of conference*



Register on-line at [www.hopeofhealing.org](http://www.hopeofhealing.org), or complete the following and mail to Hope of Healing Foundation, 10274 Alliance Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, or fax to 513 891-9947.

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How did you hear about this conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Full conference \_\_\_\_\_ Single day \_\_\_\_\_ Maggot Workshop Only \_\_\_\_\_ BTER Foundation member? \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: Physicians \_\_\$475\_\_ \$595\_\_ \$225\_\_ \$275\_\_ \$175\_\_ \$235

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