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Dear BTER Foundation Member:

It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through 2014. Here at the BTER Foundation offices, we've been very busy as usual, especially with strengthening our online presence.

We're always looking for more ways to get our members involved. Check out the newsletter below for ways to connect with us through our website as well as through Amazon and Twitter!



A busy teaching schedule has kept members hopping around the U.S. and Canada. [Several lectures and workshops](#) are already scheduled for Fall 2014; don't forget to [request a workshop in your town](#), too.

Updated Website

We are currently putting together a new and updated look for our website to bring it up to date and better highlight our programming and resources. As members, your ideas and input are extremely valuable to us and we welcome any and all suggestions you have as we create a website to serve the Foundation more effectively.

Biotherapy Video Contest Winners

Amazon Smile

Renew your Membership

You, too, can be a winner . . . or at least a [member of the BTER Foundation](#), by checking out our membership benefits and signing up at the professional, community, or student level.

The BTER Foundation on Twitter

Upcoming Events

Take a look at the rest of this issue of the "BeTER LeTTER" to get caught up with what we at the BioTherapeutics, Education, and Research Foundation have been up to during these past few months as well as to get involved in upcoming events. We look forward to your continued participation and donations as we can not Advance Healthcare without your continued support.

Ron Sherman

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Biotherapy Video Contest Winners

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The results are in, and we have two winners!

Dr. Aletha Tippet takes first prize for her video on maggot therapy, winning \$300 and 1 year's Professional membership in the BTER Foundation.

Dr. Kosta Mumcuoglu takes second prize and third prize for his videos on maggot therapy and leech therapy - winning a total of \$300 and 1 year's membership in the BTER Foundation.

Congratulations to Drs. Tippet and Mumcuoglu, and all of our entrants. You can still view their videos at: [our video contest webpage](#).

Join (or Rejoin) the BTER Foundation Today

Quick Links

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Are you a member of the BTER Foundation?

If so, Thank You for supporting the organization that has brought biotherapy to thousands of patients, and information to hundreds of thousands. This would not be possible without all of our volunteers and members.

If you are not yet a member, or if your membership has lapsed . . . please review all of the [benefits of membership](#).

Membership often pays for itself in program discounts. Members qualify for free access to our entire Biotherapy Library (with the cost of membership being less than the cost of ordering one or two scientific papers from the publisher, based on the dues for Community and Student members).

Other benefits include: free educational materials, free insurance billing assistance, discounts on workshops and conferences, and more.

The BTER Foundation Online

The BTER Foundation is now on Twitter!

Follow us for updates on conferences, publications, and suggestions on ways you can support and participate in the work that we do. You can follow us at [@BTERFoundation](#).

Surfing the web? If you use GoodSearch, you can support the BTER Foundation with just a click of a button. Just visit [GoodSearch.com](#) and select the BTER Foundation as one of the organizations you want them to support.

2014 Conferences & Events :

Biotherapy Workshops & Webinars

Wild on Wounds - Las Vegas, NV; September 17-20, 2014

SAWC-Fall - Las Vegas, NV; October 16-18, 2014

Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds- University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA, November 3, 2014

Pacific Coast Region of Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society- Anaheim, CA, February 12-15, 2015

Don't hesitate to contact us for more information. Hope to see you there!

[How About A Workshop in Your Town?](#)

To arrange a maggot therapy or leech therapy workshop in your community, contact the BTER Foundation. Local and national experts are available to provide 1-hour lectures, full day workshops, and anything in between.

Some men see things as they are and say "Why?"
I dream things that never were and ask "Why not?"

- Robert Kennedy

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