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Greetings Dr. Ronald Sherman,

Members of the BioTherapeutics, Education & Research (BTER) Foundation continue to act on their belief that education can lead to positive change. This past month marked the 7th year in a row that the BTER Foundation presented lectures and workshops on maggot therapy and/or leech therapy at the Wild on Wounds annual conference. In October (16-18) and November (19-21), a representative of the Foundation will be teaching maggot therapy "hands-on" sessions at the [Monarch Labs](#) exhibit booths at the [Symposium for Advanced Wound Care](#) in Las Vegas, NV and [Desert Foot Conference](#) in Phoenix, AZ. In addition, I will be giving lectures on maggot therapy at the University of California, Irvine (Grand Rounds), California State University, Long Beach, and at the [Symposium on Clinical Advances in Ostomy & Wound Care](#), Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, November 12, 2014.

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

participation. And if you make it to one of our lectures or events, come up and say "Hello!"

Ron Sherman

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Wild on Wounds Conference Fall 2014

For the 7th year in a row, the BTER Foundation presented its popular course, "Principles & Practice of Maggot Debridement Therapy" at the Wild on Wounds annual conference, September 17-20, 2014. Approximately 80 participants attended this lecture and workshop, led by two of the Foundation's Board Members, Ronald Sherman, MD, and Sharon Mendez, RN, CWS. Participants, including physicians, nurses and a variety of related wound care professionals, all took part in applying real maggot dressings. You, too, can attend a biotherapy lecture or workshop, or sponsor one in your own neighborhood. For more information about attending or scheduling a biotherapy lecture and/or workshop, [click here](#).

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

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).

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2014 and 2015 Conferences & Events :

Biotherapy Workshops & Webinars

[Symposium for Advanced Wound Care](#)- Las Vegas, NV; October 16-18, 2014

[Infectious Disease Grand Rounds](#)- University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA, November 3, 2014

[Symposium on Clinical Advances in Ostomy and Wound Care](#)- Doctor's Tower Auditorium, Los Angeles, CA, November 12, 2014

[Desert Foot Conference](#)- Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Phoenix, Arizona, November 19-21, 2014

[Pacific Coast Region of Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society](#)- Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel, Anaheim, CA, February 12-15, 2015

[Palliative Wound Care Conference](#)- Hilton Orlando Downtown, Orlando, Florida, May 14-16, 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.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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