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### **Nutri becomes the first UK sponsor of the Naturopathic Foundations Project**

Nutri (Imports and Exports) Ltd has shown a major commitment to the future of the naturopathic profession by becoming the first UK sponsor of the Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project (FNM). The FNM is an ambitious plan to publish a comprehensive textbook of naturopathic medicine taking the subject from its philosophical foundations through to clinical application.

The brainchild of leading naturopathic physicians in North America, the textbook now has a global reach with contributors from Canada, Australia, Israel, New Zealand, the US, and the UK. It will be published by top scientific publisher Elsevier and is intended that it will be regularly revised in the light of new advances and by means of a series of symposia, the first of which will be held following the publication of the textbook and focus on the clinical integration of philosophy, theories and principles. The FNM Project's academic home at National College of Natural Medicine (NCNM) in Portland, Oregon provides the institutional platform for the project. Ten other naturopathic colleges across the globe are making vital contributions from faculty editors to contributors, research, transcription, student involvement, and other support. Nutri (Imports & Exports) Ltd supports FNM through NCNM's Partners Program.

"The FNM project will provide a definitive textbook that will serve the profession of natural medicine for many years to come" said Executive and Senior Editor Dr. Pamela Snider, ND. "To sustain the momentum of the project we depend on the financial support of many friends of naturopathic medicine in Canada and the United States. We are, therefore, delighted that Nutri has made this commitment to support of our profession from the UK."

Nutri (Imports and Exports) Ltd is one of the leading suppliers of nutritional supplements and herbal preparations to the natural medicine profession in the UK and sponsors an extensive programme of educational seminars. Ken Eddie, the CEO of Nutri said, "We are very pleased to be associated with this project to develop the professional profile of naturopathic medicine. Nutri has been the leader in the further education of healthcare practitioners in the UK for the last 27 years and involvement in this project shows our continued commitment to education." Nutri has pledged \$10,000, made up of \$6,000 in 2008 and \$1,000 per year for four more years.

Roger Newman Turner, ND, DO, Senior Editor on the project for the UK, is particularly pleased that Nutri is involved. "Under Ken Eddie's leadership Nutri has become one of the greatest supporters of the naturopathic profession in this country so their sponsorship cements a long-standing and very positive relationship."

For more information about the Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project, contact Pamela Snider, ND, executive and senior editor, at [foundationsproject@comcast.net](mailto:foundationsproject@comcast.net), or visit the Web site at [www.foundationsproject.com](http://www.foundationsproject.com). At NCNM contact Susan Hunter, associate VP advancement at [shunter@ncnm.edu](mailto:shunter@ncnm.edu)—visit their Web site at [www.ncnm.edu](http://www.ncnm.edu). At Nutri contact Ken Eddie, managing director at [ken.eddie@nutri.co.uk](mailto:ken.eddie@nutri.co.uk)—visit their Web site at [www.nutri.co.uk](http://www.nutri.co.uk).

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