The ACA Council on Nutrition’s Annual Symposium will be held April 10-13, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza, San Francisco, California.

“Functional Laboratory Assessment for the Nutritional Patient”,

Please meet our marvelous speakers!

Patrick Hanaway, MD will lecture on, “Nutritional Evaluation: Understanding Your Patient’s Supplement Needs”. Dr. Hanaway is a board-certified family physician with a Medical Degree from Washington University and residency training at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Hanaway received his Bachelors degree from the University of Wisconsin in Molecular Biology. He has done research in a wide variety of areas, including: muscle biology, neurochemistry, lipid metabolism, public health, preventive medicine, immunology, digestion, and nutrition.

In addition to being a family physician, Dr. Hanaway is a board-certified holistic physician and currently is on the American Board of Holistic Medicine.

Dr. Hanaway co-founded ‘Family to Family: Your Home for Whole Family Health’ in Asheville, NC, and was the 1st Medical Director for Great Smokies Diagnostic Lab and is currently the Chief Medical Officer of Genova Diagnostics.

Dr. Hanaway has lectured extensively on the clinical application of nutrition and genomics; particularly in the areas of digestion, oxidative stress, inflammation, hormone metabolism, and achieving long-term wellness.

Robert Rountree, M.D. will speak on, “ ”. Dr. Rountree has practiced family medicine in Boulder, Colorado, for over 22 years. He received his M.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1980, followed by a family medicine residency at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center, in Hershey, PA, after which he was certified by the American Board of Family Practice. He is coauthor of The New Breastfeeding Diet Plan (McGraw-Hill, 2006), Smart Medicine for a Healthier Child (Avery, 2003), A Natural Guide to Pregnancy and Postpartum Health (Avery, 2002), Immunotics (Putnam, 2000), and A Parent’s Guide to Medical Emergencies (Avery, 1997). He serves on the adjunct clinical faculty of the Institute for Functional Medicine, in Gig Harbor, Washington, is a Professional Member of the American Herbalists Guild and a Diplomate of the American Board of Holistic Medicine. He has written numerous feature articles for popular health magazines, and serves on the editorial boards for Delicious Living, Alternative and Complementary Therapies, and the Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association.

William Shaw, Ph.D. will lecture on “Applications for AD HD & Autism for Both Children and Adults”. He received his Ph.D. in biochemistry and human physiology from the Medical University of South Carolina.
Dr. Shaw is board certified in the fields of clinical chemistry and toxicology by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry. He has supervised large endocrinology, nutritional biochemistry, and toxicology and immunology departments in positions at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Smith Kline Laboratories in Atlanta.

Dr. Shaw was Director of Clinical Chemistry, Endocrinology and Toxicology at Children's Mercy Hospital, the teaching hospital of the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine. He is now the Director of The Great Plains Laboratory for Health, Nutrition and Metabolism in Lenexa, Kansas specializing in urine metabolic testing for autism spectrum disorders. He is author of “Biological Treatments for Autism and PDD” and is a frequent speaker at autism conferences worldwide. He is the stepfather of a child with autism and has helped thousands of parents and physicians successfully contribute to improving the lives of autistic children.

Aristo Vojdani, Ph.D., M.Sc., M.T. will present, “Why Measure Immunity”. Dr. Vojdani obtained his Ph.D. in the field of microbiology and clinical immunology with postdoctoral studies in tumor immunology.

He is CEO and Technical Director of Immunosciences Lab., Inc. in Beverly Hills, CA; member of the editorial board of three scientific journals; and has published more than 100 articles in scientific journals.

Dr. Vojdani is noted for his papers on autoimmunity and neuroimmunological diseases.

In 2006, Dr. Vojdani was given the prestigious Herbert J. Rinkel Award by the American Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM) for excellence in teaching the techniques of environmental medicine.

Michael B. Wald, MD, D.C., CCN, CNS, CDN, DACBN will present “A Clinical Approach to Advanced Medical and Nutritional Interpretation of Laboratory Tests”. He has provided presentations on the topic of blood interpretation and disease for over ten years. His main professional goal is to elevate the status and education of naturally-oriented health care providers by integrating nutritionally-interpreted blood work into routine general nutrition practice.

Dr. Michael B. Wald is a nationally recognized speaker on natural medicine, and is supervisor of nutritional services at Advanced Medicine of Mount Kisco, P.C. in New York. Dr. Wald earned his chiropractic degree (D.C.) from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, his Masters degree in human nutrition from the University of Bridgeport, is Board Certified in Nutrition, his medical degree from the University of Health Sciences, Antigua, and holds several other nutritional certifications.

Dr. Wald has appeared on hundreds of radio shows and appeared regularly as a nutritional consultant for Channel Five Fox News in New York, appeared on the Food Network and CNN. He is a past professor of Laboratory Interpretation at
the University of Bridgeport. He has published several books and dozens of health articles.

Dr. Wald is the developer of a unique computer program entitled, The Blood Detective™ Logic & Interpretive System, which he designed for health providers who wish to provide nutritional interpretation of blood work, and has authored several books including: The Encyclopedia of Nutritional Interpretation of Laboratory Tests, Blood Lab Test Descriptions & Cancer Guide, Intravenous Nutritional Protocols from A-to-Z, Food Plans & Recepes for the Clinical Nutrition Practice, Hepatitis C: The Definative Guide to Nutritional and Medical Management and, The Male Verility & Infertility Connection.

After a very stimulating day of seminar lectures, we are certain you will want to join Claudia on one or maybe even both of the exciting evenings she is planning!

TASTE OF THE CITY TOUR! The 3 ½ hour Local Tastes of the City Tour bus will meet Thursday, April 10 at 5:00pm in the hotel lobby with a cooler and a variety of drinks. First you will go to the North Beach at CAffee Roma, where you will have the best coffee drinks, teas, Italian sodas, etc. and you can see how the coffee is roasted. Then off to XOX Truffles! You will taste the chocolate from one of the top ten chocolatiers in the country, see how it is made and even take some home! On to the Palermo Delicatessen, then on to the Chinatown Restaurant serving both traditional and Northern Chinese specialities. A demonstration of Dim Sum and Chinese Calligraphy will be given and each guest will receive a book mark with his/her name on it in Chinese. Next, you will go to the Vital Tea Leaf and a driving tour over the Golden Gate Bridge via Fort Mason, Chrissy Field and the Palace of Fine Arts to see some of the best views of the City by the Bay. The tour will include San Francisco at night and some of the highlights of the city. The tour will be completed with pizza and wine where Robin Williams, Maya Angelo, Woody Allen, Phyllis Diller and others got their start.

THE ALCATRAZ NIGHT TOUR provides an intimate, engaging Alcatraz experience. The tour, which has been voted the “Best Tour of the Bay Area” will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:00 on Saturday, April 12. It includes a personally narrated boat tour around the island, guided tours from the dock to the main prison building, “Doing Time: The Alctraz Cellhouse Tour”, and a variety of special programs and presentations offered only at night. Enjoy a sunset silhouetting the Golden Gate Bridge and breath-taking views of San Francisco as night falls. It will be a truly exceptional experience.

Our Seminar is co-sponsored by Texas Chiropractic College and we will apply for 20 CE credits in all states, as well as 12 credits for the ACBN. We will be bringing you more information on this excellent seminar as the date grows closer. For more information call Bonnie at 540 635 8844