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BIOGRAPHY

Donald Yance is a Certified Nutritionist and Clinical Master Herbalist who is an internationally recognized expert in botanical and nutritional medicine and a professional member of the American Herbalists Guild. Trained as a clinical nutritionist through the National Institute of Nutritional Education, he holds certification through the National Association of Nutrition Professionals. He also is professed as a Secular Franciscan (SFO), which equips him with the breadth and wisdom to touch on the spiritual aspects of healing.

“Donnie” is Founder and President of the Mederi Foundation, a nonprofit organization in Ashland, Oregon dedicated through research and education to improving patient quality of life and outcomes in Oncology and to transforming healthcare overall. He also is Founder of the Mederi Centre for Natural Healing and President and formulator of Natura Health Products, a line of advanced botanical and nutritional products. Yance is also the author of *Adaptogens in Medical Herbalism: Elite Herbs and Natural Compounds for Mastering Stress, Aging and Chronic Disease* as well as dozens of articles that have appeared in major industry publications and national journals.

Yance is the developer of the Eclectic Triphasic™ Medical System (ETMS), a diagnostic and therapeutic methodology for patient care, with the goal of significantly improving patient quality of life and longevity. Its comprehensive approach to healing and wellness embraces botanical medicine as its soul while integrating principles essential to the management of cancer and other diseases from both traditional and modern medical systems. The ETMS forms the cornerstone for the clinical approach at the Mederi Foundation’s Centre for Natural Healing, where Donnie and his team of practitioners apply this model in their work with patients. ETMS also serves as the foundation of Yance’s formulation philosophy at Natura Health Products.

Donnie is a widely respected teacher and mentor in the field of natural medicine and integrative care who conducts clinical training programs for professionals through The Mederi Foundation, and lectures throughout the United States at major conferences and hospitals for both patients and healthcare practitioners.

A long-term friend and associate of Donnie in the fields of integrative cancer research, medicine and after cancer care is Dwight L. McKee MD, CNS, ABIHM. Dr. McKee and Jack Craciun III, Chairman of ITM (China) and ITM (US), have shared a lasting friendship that spans four decades, cemented together by their mutual interest in Alternative and Complementary Medicine, Craciun’s long-term focus on the development and application of crisis therapeutic nutrition and McKee’s research and new product development experiences as Scientific Director of Life Plus International (LPI). At LPI, McKee works with a unique global team of dedicated individuals who share a vision for developing and manufacturing exceptional products to enhance the quality of life and life span for all humans regardless of where they live.

Upon learning about ITM’s developments of The First Dragon™ Global Chinese Cross Cultural Exchange, The First Dragon Foundation™ Ltd, and The Future of Medicine Inc., and their global focus on integrative Medicine (Chinese Traditional Medicine & Western Pharmacology), cancer research and clinical trials, Donnie and his wife Jennifer Yance, the Executive Director of the Mederi Foundation, became Founders and members of the Board of Advisors of The First Dragon Foundation™, Ltd.