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CURRENT PRACTICE & OBJECTIVE

- DO Osteopath offering 17 years of dedicated experience with a focus on working with couples, pregnant women and newborns.
- Practicing in BC, Alberta and Quebec.
- Design/execution of 3 postgraduate osteopathic courses in perinatal, energetic osteopathy in posturology and cognitive neuroscience.
- Chairman of the organization Ideal Family dedicated to supporting pregnant women and families through health and education workshops.
- Creator of the Charter of Prenatal and Perinatal Life (tobeparent.com).
- Involved in the coordination and development of the NGO IDEAL Society.
- Director of the Ideal Wellness Center, Jaffray, BC.
- President of the Canadian Institute for Health, Research and Perinatality "Amour Parent Naissance".
- Co-founder of the Canadian association Midwives Without Borders.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1994 – present: Osteopath D.O.
- 2012 – present: Professor of Pediatrics. Vancouver College of Osteopathy. BC, Canada.
- 2010 – present: Instructor of massage for children and relational coaching in schools. Ideal Wellness, Jaffray, BC.
- 1995 – 2012: Design/execution of weekly Health Workshops for pregnant women and for the general public. Montreal, QC.
- 2006 – 2010: Intervener in osteopathy for patients in birthing homes. Montreal, QC.
- 2003 – 2009: Design/execution of six "World Day for Pregnant Women". Montreal, QC, and Nelson, BC.
- 2007 – 2008: Instructor in Osteopathic Pediatrics. Osteopathy Academy of Montreal, QC.
- 1997 - 2008: Assistant osteopath to Jean-Pierre Amigues, osteopath D.O in neuro-cognitive osteopathy, TMJ, posturology, muscle chains and neurology. Montreal, QC.
- 2001 – 2006: Design/implementation of three International Symposiums on Health and Perinatality. Montreal, QC.
- 1992 – 1994: Masso-physiotherapist in osteopathy for Alain Bost D.O. Bessière, France.

EDUCATION / CREDENTIALS

- Diploma in IN-SCHOOL MASSAGE FOR CHILDREN. Montreal, QC, 2008.
- Diploma in TOTAL BIOLOGY. Claude Sabbah, 2007.
- Diploma in BIOANALOGIE. Jean-Philippe Brebion, 2004.
- Diploma in TOTAL BIOLOGY. Bertrand Lemieux, 2003.
- Diploma in SOPHROANALYSIS. Dr. Claude Imbert, 2002.
- Diploma in OSTEOPATHY, winner of the Andrew Taylor Still award for thesis entitled "Science, art and practice of osteopathy in the transmission of health between generations". Collège d'Étude Ostéopathique de Montréal (CEO), 2000.
- Certificate in OSTEOPATHY (C.O.). CEO of Montreal, 1997.
- Osteopathy studies. European School of Osteopathy (ESO), Maidstone, England, 1991 to 1994.
- Micro-Therapy studies. Perpignan, France, 1991.
- Diploma in PHYSIOTHERAPY. Hospital St Eloi, Montpellier, France, 1991.
- Student at the Medical University of Toulouse, France, 1986-1988.
- "Unity of physical measures" studies. The University Institute of Technology, Toulouse, France, 1984-1986.
- Bachelor in BIOLOGY. Bellevue School, Toulouse, France, 1984.

ADDITIONAL

- Married and father of 2.
- Naturalized Canadian citizen since Sept. 2004.
- Active member of the World Organization of Prenatal Education Associations (OMAEP) from 1983 to 1994.
- Skilled skipper. Lived on a family sailboat for half the year during 10 years for the association "Life, Sea, Sailing," and regularly on other units since.
- Worked on building a family sailing boat from 1977 to 1981.
- Active member of the association "Earth Alliance" from 1978 to 1981. Chaired by André Bihre, French Minister of Agriculture, this group is at the origin of AB (Agriculture Biologique), Ecocert and Nature and Progress.