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Registre Bowen du Canada Bowen Canada Registry

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The Bowenmania !!

Thanks to all of you: since November 2006, our coordinator has registered close to 200 students and/or practitioners and has updated information of a few hundred more. The Registry is now a very efficient tool for Bowtech in Australia, for the instructors who are supporting the Registry and for the students and practitioners.



The seminar "Working with Back Pain" is a real success. John Wilks will be happy to feel the Bowen mania in Canada. I will invite international speakers every year, and you and me together will make Canada an important actor in the international scene of Bowen education.

In the letter from Bowtech in Australia, it is clearly stated that the Registry is open to all instructors in Canada. Unfortunately, there are still 3 instructors who do not want to support the Registry and have decided to work on their own: Lise Maltais, Manon Bolliger and Wanda Park. Lately, we asked them to send us their dates in order to print them in this newsletter and they refused. In this country, everyone is free to associate or not so, even though we regret their position, we will respect their decision. For Ossie and Elaine, to whom we are loyal and grateful, we accept to send this entire mailing to everybody. However, in the future, we will not be the mean through which these instructors will reach the students and the practitioners. Our coordinator will be happy to help **any of you, no matter who is or was your instructor**, to send you all the documents you need, the Bowen Hands, etc. and he invites all of you to join the Registry.

Louise Tremblay
President of the Bowen Canada Registry

New address

The Bowen Canada Registry has moved to a better location.

Pierre Saine remains the coordinator for the Bowen Canada Registry and there has been no change with the elected board from last November.

For a few weeks, all the letters that will arrive to

the "chemin de la Forêt" address will be directed to the new address:

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The Instruction Manual of Bowtech

Bowtech has introduced its revised manual in 2005. For anyone who is still using the old manual, it is possible to order the new format through the Bowen Canada Registry. It consists of 3 manuals, each of them presenting 2 modules. There is also a manual for the Specialised Bowen Procedures

(known previously as the advanced procedures). The price of each manual is 35\$ (or 140\$ for the 4 manuals) plus shipping costs.

Contact Pierre Saine to place your order.

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Conditions to be listed in
www.bowencanada.ca

- The practitioner must be certified after completing successfully the module 7 and the physiology and anatomy requirements.
- He should complete 32 hours of CE (continuing education) every 2 years, with at least 24 hours of bodywork seminars.
- To get a asterisk after his name in the Bowen Hands/, he should have done twice the SBP1 and should have completed successfully the written and practical exam.
- He should support Bowtech and Bowen Canada by paying the annual registration fees of 90\$.

Ossie's classes

Ossie and Elaine are going to teach a Specialised Bowen Procedure 1 class in Toronto, **October 16 and 17**, and in Edmonton, **October 20 and 21**.

Conditions to register: having done at least a 2-day or a 3-day class (Practitioner Day A and day B, or another Module 7) in the 9 months after receiving full certification; support Bowtech by paying the annual registration fees

John Wilks' class: "Working with Back Pain"

John will be teaching his Continuing Education class in Vancouver June 8-9, in Toronto June 12-13 and in Montréal June 16-17.

There are still just a few places remaining for the Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal classes.

For late registration, please contact Louise Tremblay at louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca

All classes are confirmed

Continuing Education, what does it mean?

The Bowen Therapy Academy of Australia (BTAA) really emphasizes now on the importance for continuing education. It has become a condition for all practitioners to be listed in the websites or in the Bowen Hands magazine.

BTAA considers very important to make sure that all practitioners develop their skills at their best and offer to

the public the best quality of Bowen therapists.

After successfully completing Module 7, practitioners can either repeat module 6 or 7, or do a "Practitioner Days A and B", or do a SBP1 class or any CE class approved by Bowtech (see the list in www.bowenwork.com) to totalize 32 hours of CE training every two years.

It is also highly

recommended that every 2 years, every practitioner get a 2-day review doing the "Practitioner Days A and B"

The president of the Bowen Canada Registry invite an international speaker each year and will offer to the practitioners of Canada the best of Bowen education.

Master class: Specialised Bowen Procedure 2

These procedures "troubleshoot" problems that have not resolved and offer more option to consider. Most were either included in those first seminars or have been demonstrated informally at Bowtech

seminars in the past to help practitioners with specific unresolved issues. Condition to register: having done at least two times SBP1, 3 to 6 months apart and there should be another 6 months between SBP1 and SBP2.

Ossie and Elaine will be teaching SBP2 in Roseville, CA, October 28 and 29.

For more details, ask your coordinator Pierre Saine.



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Bowen classes in Canada

Here are the dates for classes this coming season. You will be advised with each Bowen Hands of the upcoming schedules of the instructors who are sending us their dates.

- In Vancouver:** Modules 3-4, **April 27 to 30** (Jonathan Damonte; jonathan@bewellnow.ca)
Module 7, **June 10 to 12** (Jonathan Damonte; jonathan@bewellnow.ca)
Module 7, **July 27 to 29** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
CEU: Working with Back Pain, **June 8-9** (John Wilks; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
- In Canmore:** Module 1-2, **April 26-29** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
- In Edmonton** Specialised Bowen Procedures, **October 20-21** (contact head office in Australia)
- In Toronto:** Module 1, **May 5-6** (Derek Murphy; bowen5main@yahoo.ca)
Module 2, **May 26-27** (Derek Murphy; bowen5main@yahoo.ca)
Module 3, **June 9-10** (Derek Murphy; bowen5main@yahoo.ca)
Module 4, **June 23-24** (Derek Murphy; bowen5main@yahoo.ca)
Module 5, **August 11-12** (Derek Murphy; bowen5main@yahoo.ca)
Module 6, **August 25-26** (Derek Murphy; bowen5main@yahoo.ca)
Module 7, **July 27-29** (Jonathan Damonte; jonathan@bewellnow.ca)
Specialised Bowen Procedure, **October 16-17** (Ossie and Elaine; bowen5main@yahoo.ca)
CEU: Working with Back Pain, **June 12-13** (John Wilks; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
- In Ottawa:** Modules 1-2, **July 5 to 8** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
Modules 3-4, **August 23-26** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
Modules 5-6, **April 19 to 22** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
Practitioner Days A and B, **September 7-8** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
- In Montréal:** Modules 1-2, **August 30 to September 2** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
Modules 3-4, **April 12 to 15** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
Modules 5-6, **July 12 to 15** (Louise Tremblay; louise.tremblay@bowencanada.ca)
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Derek Murphy, Vice-president of the Bowen Canada Registry

The enthusiasm of Derek Murphy for Bowen is so contagious that every practitioner should grab any opportunity to meet him. Share with him a large plate of garlic mussels and you will be entertained; you will learn and taste wisdom. Being Vice-president of the Bowen Canada Registry, he oversees the registry to be well organized and accountable in its mission to develop Bowen in Canada.

Always sharp with his patients, Derek has accumulated a mountain of knowledge through his training as an ND at the CCNM where he focused on Asiatic medicines. His quest is ongoing, his curiosity insatiable. The more he practices, the more he synthesizes the complexity of human beings. Derek learned different aspects of the Bowen technique through five teachers, the major influences coming from Ossie and Elaine.

Derek is now a Senior Instructor for Bowtech. His rigorous personality reveals itself when he is teaching. Very calm and patient, his famous blue eyes scanning student moves, his ears open to questions; he detects the student needs and demonstrates the precise way to do the move. He has developed ingenious tricks and methods so the students understand, memorize and integrate in their hands the feeling of the right move. Being a good storyteller, Derek explicates the greatness of Bowen in daily life and inspires the students.

Derek is happy surrounded by his family. Besides his profession, he devotes all his time to his family of 2 boys and wife. His father and mother are always around to support him when needed.

And we get the benefit of all this. Thanks Derek!

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A Bowen story

Karen had a gallbladder attack and was hospitalized. During her stay there, they decided not to remove the gallbladder at that time because it was inflamed. There were complications while she was in the hospital. They put a shunt in the pancreas. Karen lost 15 pounds. I gave her a Bowen treatment. This was Sunday. Her reaction on Monday was similar to a gallbladder attack plus lots of bowel movements. Tuesday afternoon through evening she experienced 3 1/2 hours of dizziness (she laid in bed). Pain in upper left arm - she is not prone to dizziness nor has she experienced anything like this before. Wednesday she felt fantastic and full of energy.

She saw me on Sunday for another treatment. Because she was going to the hospital to have the shunt removed on Tuesday, I decided not to give a treatment until a few days after the operation. Another doctor decided to take the shunt out and prescribed more tests.

Here is Karen's email after the doctor's tests: "The last ultrasound I had showed a completely normal gallbladder, no stones, no sludge! I'm a believer! They are putting off surgery. I will be followed in 3 months with a repeat ultrasound to see how I'm doing. Otherwise everyone is taking a step back and letting me ride this out. My surgeon said he was shocked that I've come out of this without having to have the surgery. It's very rare. So book me for another Bowen treatment!"

The treatment for Karen was BRM 1, 2 and 3 and head. This was her first Bowen treatment ever. She also reported her ear unblocked and sinuses cleared and she gained 5 pounds in the week after treatment.