GERSON PRACTITIONER TRAINING PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Module I Gerson Practitioner Training Program. The purpose of this program is to train qualified medical professionals who are committed to guiding and medically managing people while on the Gerson Therapy. What you will learn is not a tool to be added to other therapeutic modalities, but is a comprehensive Therapy that must be kept pure and followed strictly for successful results when working with Gerson patients.

Currently the training consists of two modules with an option of a third continuing education experience. For more information on these modules and fees, visit our website at http://gerson.org/Programs/professionals.htm. Upon completion of Module I, you will enroll in Module II, which allows you to start seeing a limited number of Gerson clients under supervision for about a two-year period of time. Once you successfully complete the first two Modules, you can become a licensed Gerson Practitioner and be listed on our Gerson Institute Approved Referral List.

To be eligible for Module I, you must hold one of the following credentials—MD, DO ND, NP (nurse practitioner) PA (physician assistant) DC (if appropriate clinical experience). Your license must be current and your standard of practice guidelines allow you to treat people using nutrition on an out patient basis. Based on past experience, we have found those who do not have the appropriate medical background do not have the ability to do proper case management. Many Gerson clients are very ill and have a variety of metabolic abnormalities that require astute medical diagnostic and management skills.

It requires a great amount of time and expertise on the part of the practitioner to guide people on the Gerson Therapy, assisting them for up to and over 2 years. In addition to knowing the underlying philosophy, physiology and medical management, a Gerson Practitioner needs to provide counseling in the area of food and juice preparation, enema technique, setting up a non-toxic home, and more. Therefore, as a pre-requisite to being accepted into the training program, we require that you read Dr. Gerson's book, *A Cancer Therapy* and Charlotte Gerson's book, *Healing the Gerson Way*. This will give you an understanding of scope of the therapy that you will be applying to patients. We also recommend that you view the documentary *The Gerson Miracle*. Visit our STORE http://gerson.org/store to order these books or purchase a download of the documentary.

Our next Module I training will be held May 17-21, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Express in downtown San Diego. The fee is $2,000. If you are interested in being considered for this training, please return the screening application form (below) to the attention of Dr. Kayla Smith, ksmith@gerson.org or fax it to (619) 685-5363. If your degree was not listed and you think you may qualify, you can e-mail Dr. Smith with details. If you do not qualify, you are welcome to attend the Gerson Basics/Caregiver Workshop http://gerson.org/Programs/caregiver_training.htm

MODULE I GERSON PRACTITIONER TRAINING
SCREENING APPLICATION FORM

I would like to be considered for the next Module I Intensive Training (May 17-21, 2010)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Medical degree: MD, DO, ND, DC,(with appropriate clinical background) NP (nurse practitioner) PA (physician assistant).

Other: _____

Does the scope of practice guidelines under your licensure allow you to treat people using nutrition without any supervising MD?

1. Is your license current in the state/country in which you reside? ☐ yes ☐ no

2. Do you have a basic understanding of the Gerson Therapy from reading Dr. Gerson's book, *A Cancer Therapy* and Charlotte Gerson's book, *Healing the Gerson Way*.
☐ yes ☐ no

Note: Reading the books is a pre-training requirement to ensure that you are fully aware of the scope and depth of the Therapy before making a commitment to be a Gerson Practitioner.

3. Please explain in detail the reason for your interest in this training and how you see yourself utilizing this therapy with patients?

4. Do you have an in-office or out-patient setting where you could see the Gerson clients and provide ongoing case management? Please describe.