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Experience/education/practice in homeopathy: My name is Rami Shami. I would like to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors. I have been practicing homeopathy for seven years. After receiving a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology at the University of Toronto I completed my homeopathic study with the Dynamis School. As well I have had the privilege of studying with many of the contemporary masters including Jayesh Shah, Jan Scholten, Rajan Sankaran, Divya Chhabra, Louis Klein, Jeremy Sherr, and Misha Norland.

Past and present contributions to homeopathy: My practise of homeopathy is classical, adhering to Hahnemannian principles of treatment and cure. I've also had the privilege of participating in several provings, both as a prover and as a supervisor, which deepened my understanding and love for this great art. In a commitment to further my education in homeopathy and provide the best care to my patients, I am continually studying with the classical practitioners from all regions of the world.

Non-homeopathic skills and experience relating to Board work: Aside from my practice, I am a project analyst for Sick Children's hospital in Toronto, which involves the collection and analysis of data pertaining to the MRI department. I also manage a rock climbing facility, where I teach, examine, and certify the different levels of ability. As well I am a volunteer with Hospice of Peel as a terminal and palliative illness caregiver. In 2005 I was honored to receive the June Callwood award for hospice care and volunteerism.

Areas of interest in homeopathy: My two main areas of interest in homeopathy are the Minerals, in terms of remedies, and autoimmune diseases. I have also a strong interest in ADD and autism, and have been studying the works of Dr. Judyth and Robert Ullman.

Other life interests: To balance my lifestyle I enjoy rock climbing, yoga, and hiking as well as reading autobiographies and meditating.

Vision for CSH: My major disappointment in homeopathy is that there is a lack of cohesiveness among the many homeopathic organizations across Canada. My vision for homeopathy is a coming together as one community. I wish to see all homeopaths come together in focusing on a sole purpose, to heal the sick. I am optimistic that the development of the CSH will help catalyze this vision, creating a platform for homeopaths across the nation to join together. It's only as one functioning unit, as one totality you might say, that we can be potent enough to overcome all the challenges homeopathy will continue to encounter.

How you would contribute to CSH as a Director: With a strong foundation in organization and management, as well as well developed leadership skills, I would be honored to apply my skills and abilities to serve my fellow homeopaths so that we can cultivate a strong community and provide a service that supports their education and practice.

Favourite aphorism: *"The physician's high and only mission is to restore the sick to health, to cure, as it is termed".*
Aphorism 1, *The Organon of Medicine*