

BLOOD MICROSCOPY

Title of workshop:	Blood analysis : Course I (2 day)
Venue:	111 Charman Road, Beaumaris, Victoria 3193.
Presenter:	Chris Ravesi D.Ac., ND
Session Length:	8 am to 5 pm
Cost:	\$1350.00

Introduction

Chris Ravesi has been a practicing naturopathic physician & registered acupuncturist for 26 years. His success as owner and operator of a busy eclectic private practice in bayside Melbourne with a clientele in excess of 3000 patients per year, serves as testimony to his extensive skills in the field of natural medicine. Chris has also worked part time for a number of years as an examiner and student supervisor at the Southern School of Natural Therapies, Melbourne. His continued studies since completing his qualifications in acupuncture & naturopathy in 1985 include:

- Hemaview training 1988
- Angerer Iridology (College of Somatic Studies NSW) 1992
- Advanced studies in MORA therapy (Germany) 1999, 2000
- Advanced studies in Live and Dry Blood Microscopy(Adelaide Biologics) 2001
- Biomesotherapy training 2004
- Biomedx microscope & flow audit training (Chicago) 2009

Session Synopsis

Naturopathic physicians are often limited in their ability to accurately diagnose. In these interactive hands on microscope training sessions, participants will develop a greater understanding of the diagnostic value of microscopic blood analysis.

Topics to be covered

Day 1

- Microscopy overview dark field / bright field / phase contrast
- Getting around a microscope : how to use and maximize a microscope
- Blood components: what am I looking at?
- Darkfield and phase contrast exploration
- Artifacts
- Cell Types : WBC differentiation & WBCC
- RBC configurations and morphology
- Other morphologies

Day 2

- Dried blood analysis (Heite-Legarde- Bradford)
- ROS theory and oxidative stress
- Interpretation of dried blood clot
- Equipment overview
- Clinical practice
- Diagnoses , prescribing and expected outcomes

Learning Outcomes

- Participants will become proficient at using a microscope for live and dry blood analysis.
- Participants will learn how to identify and differentiate between the varying elements found in the blood.
- Participants will achieve a greater understanding of the diagnostic and therapeutic value of analysis.
- Participants will be supplied with a 100 page colour reference manual of the power point presentation.
- Participants will have access to the peer to peer area of our website for further study purposes