Saturday, April 30th
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
Vancouver, Canada
Orthomolecular therapy is the prevention and treatment of disease by varying the concentrations in the human body of substances that are normally present.

—Linus Pauling, 1968

Orthomolecular medicine will become the norm and the major diseases which plague us today will disappear.

—Abram Hoffer, 2005
Program

Honouring Our Orthomolecular Pioneers

Hosted by
Steven Carter

7:00 pm Reception
7:30 pm Welcome & Dinner
8:30 pm Induction Program

Orthomolecular Medicine Hall of Fame
2016 Inductees

Thomas E. Levy
Michael G. Gonzalez
Jorgé Miranda-Massari
Thomas E. Levy
b. 1950

Thomas Levy graduated as the valedictorian of Notre Dame High School in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1968. He went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Johns Hopkins University in 1972. He graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1976 and received his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and then Cardiology at Tulane as well. In 1998 he also received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Denver College of Law.

Although Dr. Levy became Board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases, his traditional medical training did not prevent him from being completely open to and fascinated by the work of Hal Huggins, DDS, MS, whom he met in 1993 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he had been practicing adult cardiology since 1991.

After meeting Dr. Huggins, Dr. Levy then began what he has called his second medical education. At Dr. Huggins’ clinic, he observed many patients improving substantially from diseases that he had been taught to regard as having no effective therapies, such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, and even ALS. Shortly after witnessing these extraordinary clinical responses, Dr. Levy shuttered his own cardiology office and began working as a medical consultant to Dr. Huggins. Roughly a year later, after seeing the seemingly steady stream of groundless legal actions that were advanced against Dr. Huggins for his non-traditional dental practices, he enrolled in law school in Denver, beginning a near daily commute between Colorado Springs and Denver for the next three years.

Dr. Huggins introduced Dr. Levy to the many profound uses and applications of vitamin C. Since his initial contact with Dr. Huggins, Dr. Levy has written seven books and co-authored three others. His research and writings have led him to conclude that all diseases ultimately start and are then propagated by increased oxidative stress in the affected organs and tissues, both intracellularly and extracellularly. His ongoing work continues to focus on contributing to the sound scientific basis for reaching this conclusion, as well as how to best slow and even reverse a variety of chronic degenerative diseases by lessening the levels of oxidative stress in the affected tissues.

Dr. Levy is a regular presenter at the Orthomolecular Medicine Today Conference.
Michael J. Gonzalez is Professor at the Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico and adjunct faculty at the University of Western States. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Biology and Chemistry (Catholic University), a Masters in Cellular Biology and Biophysics (Nova University), another Masters in Nutrition and Public Health (University of Puerto Rico). He has a Doctorate in Nutritional Medicine (John F. Kennedy University). He also has a Doctorate in Health Sciences (Lafayette University), and another Doctorate in Nutritional Biochemistry and Cancer Biology (Michigan State University). He completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Geriatrics at the School of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico. Dr. Gonzalez is a Fellow of the American College of Nutrition and has authored over 200 scientific publications. He serves as a member on many scientific journal Editorial Boards, including the Journal of Orthomolecular Medicine and Alternative Medicine Review. He has served as consultant for several companies and has been responsible for designing formulations of nutritional supplements and pharmaceutical products. He has obtained several research awards for his work on Nutrition and Cancer. In December 2013, Dr. Gonzalez was exalted as Distinguished Ponceño in Medicine. In 2015 he was selected as member to the prestigious Puerto Rican Academy of Arts and Sciences and to the Iberoamerican Academy of Culture and Sciences.

Dr. Gonzalez has been a leader in the development of non-toxic chemotherapy treatments for cancer. The group published the first Phase-I clinical study utilizing intravenous vitamin C for treatment of terminal cancer patients in 2005, and also published in 2005 the most comprehensive review on vitamin C and cancer, as a follow-up on the work of two-time Nobel Laureate, Dr. Linus Pauling. They have brought many new concepts into the scientific field, such as the bioenergetic theory of carcinogenesis, the systemic saturation phenomenon of intravenous vitamin C, the metabolic correction concept for disease treatment and prevention.

Jorge Miranda-Massari is a Professor and researcher of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), and is adjunct faculty in the Masters of Naturopathy program at the EDP University.

Dr. Miranda-Massari has two bachelor degrees at the UPR, completed a Doctorate in Pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Sciences (now known as the Philadelphia University of Sciences), and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Pharmacokinetics at the University North Carolina. He also completed a Post-Doctoral training in Pharmaceutical Care in Nephrology from the University of Pittsburgh and a Post-Doc in Clinical Anti-Coagulation from the Medical College of Virginia.

In late 1990s Dr. Miranda-Massari and colleagues created a University Course on Integrative Medicine and started collaborating in a research project on vitamin C and cancer that was supported by Dr. Hugh Riordan at The Center for the Improvement of Human Functioning. Dr. Miranda-Massari became Research Director of the RECNAC2 Project, focused in cancer research. This work eventually fostered the development of several concepts and theories published in over a 100 scientific and clinical publications in peer reviewed journals. He coauthored two books, *New Insights on Vitamin C and Cancer* from Springer, released in November 2014 and *I Have Cancer What Should I Do: The Orthomolecular Guide to Cancer Management*, in 2008. He is on the editorial board of several journals such as the Journal of Restorative Medicine and Journal of Nutrition and Environmental Medicine.

In 2008 Dr. Miranda-Massari won the innovative pharmacist award by the Puerto Rico College of Pharmacists. In 2014 he was admitted to the Academy of Arts and Sciences of Puerto Rico and to the Iberoamerican Academy of Science and Culture. Also in 2014, he received US House of Representatives Special Congressional Recognition for outstanding and invaluable contributions in the research of non-toxic treatment for cancer and other chronic diseases.

More recently he co-founded the Metabolic Correction Institute, a non-profit organization for clinical research and education. Dr. Miranda-Massari is a world renowned speaker at hundreds of conferences, including the Orthomolecular Medicine Today Conference.