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NMSA Announces Leadership Awards & Cup Winners at 14th Annual Convention

(PORTLAND, OR.) July 26, 2017--- The Naturopathic Medicine Student Association (NMSA), held their 14th annual convention themed “*The Future of Naturopathic Medicine: Moving Forward While Maintaining Our Roots*” on July 12-15, 2017.

Unique to this convention experience was the strategic co-location with the annual meetings of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) and World Naturopathic Federation (WNF) at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel (Phoenix AZ). NMSA members enjoyed access to all on-site seminar offerings.

The 10th Annual NMSA Cup Competition – Congratulations to the Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine (BINM)! The NMSA Cup is an intercollegiate medical trivia competition featuring teams from each of the naturopathic medicine colleges in North America. This year’s final round was between BINM and the University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine (UBCNM) all the way from Connecticut. Overall the competition was well-attended by students and physicians as they watched their alma maters prove academic prowess in front of the entire naturopathic community.

Announcing the 3rd Annual NMSA Natural Leader Awards – Congratulations to the following awards recipients:

NMSA Faculty of the Year	DeJarra Sims (BUC)
NMSA President’s Award	Audrey Lowry (BUW)
Student’s Choice Award (US)	Laine Lye (BUC)
Student’s Choice Award (Canada)	Sophia Vathracoulis (BINM)
NMSA Rising Star Award	Christina Weir (BINM)
NMSA Beacon Award	Maurice Werness, ND
Helping Hand Award	Jane Gultinan, ND (BUW)
Sponsor of the Year	Quintron

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About the NMSA:

The Naturopathic Medical Student Association (NMSA) is an international, student-governed 501 (c)3 non-profit organization established to support naturopathic medical students at accredited schools in the USA and Canada. The NMSA provides access to unique leadership experiences and educational resources, as well as increased access to information on how to succeed in our future careers as healthcare professionals. Learn more at <https://naturopathicstudent.org>.

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