

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

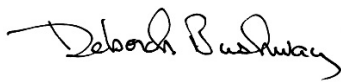
I'm delighted to welcome each of you to the 2026 Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (Great River) Symposium. The energy of this event is always inspiring, and I look forward to connecting with you during breaks.

Healthcare continues to evolve, and NWHSU is committed to standing alongside you—supporting you and your practice with innovative programs and meaningful opportunities for growth. Our work centers on advancing a healthcare system rooted in evidence-informed, integrative, whole-person principles, and we thank you for joining us in this effort!

NWHSU's commitment to high-quality continuing education reflects the same dedication that shapes the curriculum and educational opportunities we provide our acupuncture students. Through an interdisciplinary learning experience, students walk the same halls and learn alongside chiropractic, massage therapy and other healthcare students, supported by internships that offer hands-on experience in collaborative, integrative healthcare environments.

By choosing to deepen your learning through continuing education, you're building on the strong foundation that defines our College of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine. Our graduates leave confident in Chinese medicine theory and skilled in applying it to modern healthcare—and these CE experiences are designed to help you expand that confidence even further.

We thank our Vision Partners, sponsors, exhibitors, alumni, and staff for making this weekend possible. And thank you for choosing NWHSU as your continuing education provider—we hope you enjoy the weekend designed to inspire, energize, and further support healthcare leaders like you.



Deborah Bushway, PhD  
President & CEO, Northwestern Health Sciences University

P.S. Take a moment to visit the TruNorth Wellness Hub while on campus. **Alumni receive a 20% discount** on Metagenics, NutriDyn, Standard Process, Biotics, and Orthomolecular supplements and products. During this event, you also get **20% off** Chakra candles and accessories