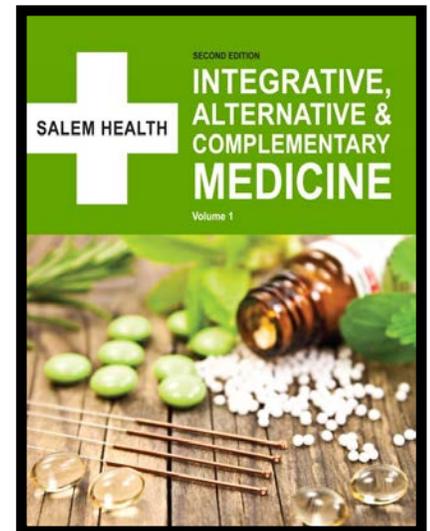


# *Salem Health: Integrative, Alternative & Complementary Medicine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

“This four-volume encyclopedia, edited by Moglia with contributions from scholars and practitioners, **provides a comprehensive overview of ancient and emerging complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) systems, philosophies, and practices.** Traditional systems, including allopathy, homeopathy, and osteopathy, are covered in addition to ancient traditions, such as traditional Chinese medicine (separate entries for "Chinese herbal medicine" and "Chinese medicine") and Ayurveda. One entry is devoted to "Alternative versus traditional medicine." Entries for specific disorders include relevant CAM interventions ("proposed natural treatments"). Pioneers and innovators who have raised awareness of CAM as an important tool in the treatment arsenal are highlighted, including some controversial figures (e.g., Deepak Chopra and Nobel laureate Niels Ryberg Finsen). **Entries are consistently structured, including category/overview, history (as appropriate), mechanisms of action (as applicable), uses and applications, dosage, scientific evidence, safety issues, and relevant practitioner qualifications.** Furthering the extensive coverage and understanding of CAM the text provides, volume 4 **incorporates a detailed glossary of terms, an expansive bibliography, a list of relevant professional organizations, a time line of major developments, and brief biographies of proponents and critics. This resource is important for anyone seeking information on CAM health care systems and interventions, including their history, scientific evidence, and relevant regulatory and licensing policies. Summing Up: Recommended. All readers.**”

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“This is the second edition of a four-volume, A-Z encyclopedia of medical disorders, practices, theories, and research evidence that gives readers access to organized information that would otherwise require a great deal of time and effort to attain. **What works for this book is the accessibility of the information and the scope of each topic. Each topic includes categories, definitions, methods of action, treatments, drug interactions, therapeutic usage or mechanism of action, and a thorough review of scientific evidence.** The popular previous edition was published in 2012 and this one has been updated with expanded topics and updated research.

The purpose is to thoroughly examine healthcare topics that lay both in traditional medicine and alternative and integrative medical systems. The authors recognize the growing body of evidence and use of CAM practices. The authors also recognize the intersection of traditional and complementary medical practices. **There are few other resources that are as expansive as these volumes. As such, this book occupies a space with very few competing resources. It is ambitious in its scope and is a valuable resource in both the academic environment and clinical practice.**

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...**This book does a wonderful job conveying the breadth and scope of integrative and CAM approaches to medicine. It does a thorough job of explaining each topic and leaves readers with helpful additional resources at the end of each section.** These expansive volumes leave little information out of the integrative and CAM paradigm. Updated research on certain topics, including chiropractic medicine, may help readers learn the most up-to-date practices of those disciplines. There are a few topics that use older scientific research as a basis of their conclusions that may require revisions in subsequent editions.

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