Scientific Advisory Council

The Young Living Essential Oils Scientific Advisory Council provides valuable insight into the development of our pioneering essential oils and oil-infused products. This professional organization comprises prominent scientific professionals from around the globe, uniting years of experience in natural products and alternative therapy. The council's unmatched leadership, expertise, and passion for essential oil innovation is redefining the way the world thinks about wellness.



ALISHIA M. ALIBHAI, BS, MS, PHD, CERTIFIED REIKI MASTER/TEACHER, COACH

Dr. Alibhai completed her PhD in social psychology at the University of Calgary in 2009, after which she began teaching at the college level. She also maintains a private practice that offers Soul Coaching, Past Life Coaching, meditation gatherings, and Reiki (energy healing) sessions and certifications.



CHRISTI BONDS-GARRETT, MA, MD

Dr. Bonds-Garrett received her master's degree in counseling and her doctorate of medicine from the University of Nevada in Reno. She specializes in women's health care, utilizing unique combinations of herbs, oils, tuning forks, color/light therapy, and other forms of vibrational medicine to help her patients attain internal balance.



SCOTT JOHNSON, ND, YOUNG LIVING DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL EDUCATION AND SALES

Scott Johnson has a doctorate in naturopathy and is a certified professional coach. He has published four books and over 225 articles in online publications. He is currently focusing his research on the safety of neat topical and oral administration of essential oils.



HSUEH-KUNG (HK) LIN, PHD

Dr. Lin earned his master's degree in genetics and PhD in immunology from Cornell University and currently teaches at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Dr. Lin's research interests include the study of alternative medicine in health-related issues such as cancer, infections, and wound healing and regeneration.



PETER MINKE, PHD

Dr. Minke earned a PhD in biology from Texas A&M University in 1998. He currently has a bodywork and movement practice in Bryan, Texas, and is a certified Aston-Patterning practitioner. After conventional treatment for bone cancer gave him chemotherapyinduced lymphoma, he set out on a mission to spread wellness through natural medicine.





CARLOS OROZCO, BS, MS, MD, PHD, ND

Dr. Orozco earned a bachelor's degree in experimental biology with honors in biochemistry and biophysics, a master's degree in immunology, a medical degree (specialist in reproductive medicine and gynecological oncology), and also has extensive experience with naturopathy, traditional Chinese medicine, and nutritional medicine.



TOM REED, DPM, DABPS, BADPM, FACFS

Dr. Reed is a medical and surgical specialist. He has been in practice for more than 30 years and has published various articles in national medical journals. In recent years, Dr. Reed's attention has been focused on natural alternatives to prescription drugs.



DR. ELLYN SHANDER, MD

Dr. Shander is passionate about helping people "live their magnificence" and overcome any obstacle in that pursuit. She earned her medical degree at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and was board certified in Psychiatry from Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. She uses meditation, spiritual counseling, and Young Living's essential oils to empower people to live abundant lives in grace and gratitude.



MAHMOUD SUHAIL, MD

Dr. Suhail earned his medical degree from Al Anbar University. As chief researcher at ATUB S42 Research, he completed collaborative research with the University of Oklahoma's College of Medicine on Frankincense and cancer. He has also helped innovate Frankincense essential oil extraction methods that increase oil purity and potency.



OLIVIER C. WENKER, MD, MBA, ABAARM, DEAA

Dr. Wenker is passionately involved in educating patients and the public to better understand the connections between lifestyle choices and health. He is certified in antiaging and regenerative medicine, anesthesiology, critical care medicine, and emergency/disaster medicine, and is a professor at the University of Texas.



COLE WOOLLEY, PHD, YOUNG LIVING VICE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL SCIENCE

Dr. Woolley is an expert instructor on essential oils and nutritional and personalcare products. He obtained his PhD in chemistry from Brigham Young University and has worked with and consulted for Fortune 500 companies in the analysis of foods, flavors, and beverages for the past 20 years.

