

Dr. Christoph Streicher

President, Founder, Director of Amrita Aromatherapy (1989-present)

Founder of the Foundation for Aromatherapy Education and Research (1997)

Education

1991, Ph.D. in Physiology from Maharishi International University, Fairfield, Iowa

Dissertation: "*Weight Changes of Biological and Chemical Material in a Thermodynamically Closed System.*" Publication reference: 1993 UMI Dissertation Services, Ann Arbor, MI.

1986, M.S. in Physiology from MIU

1981, M.S. in Biochemistry from University of Wurzburg, Germany

In addition to his training as a western scientist, Dr. Streicher has studied both aromatherapy and ayurveda from leading experts in France and India, respectively. Ayurveda is the 5000 year-old Vedic medical science that regards physiological balance as the basis for perfect health. Dr. Streicher uses his knowledge of essential oil chemistry and human physiology to create aromatherapy formulations where the chemical profile of the oils support holistic health.

1989-93, Dr. Streicher was mentored in aromatherapy by France's world renowned Jacques Paltz, who is a prominent authority on using essential oils both externally and internally for healing, and in personal care.

1983-84, He also studied with the well-known Indian Ayurvedic physicians, Drs. V.M. Dwivedi and T.V. Kasturi.

Professional

In 1989, Dr. Streicher founded Amrita Aromatherapy, Inc.

Dr. Streicher is an outspoken advocate for the importance of essential oil purity to guarantee therapeutic benefits. He personally researches, sources and samples all essential oils offered by Amrita. He further oversees the gas-chromatographic analysis, thereby guaranteeing scientific quality control. Amrita sells only 100% pure, unadulterated botanical oils.

A master aromatherapist in his own right, Christoph is also the creator of the Amrita perfumes, synergy blends, and the most recent addition to Amrita's products, the Roll-On Relief line.

Dr. Streicher has taught aromatherapy certification classes through The Foundation for Aromatherapy Education and Research at Amrita for the past 12 years. He also travels internationally, speaking on the art and science of aromatherapy. His special field of study is the self-regenerating influence of plant intelligence on the human-mind body.

From 1996 – 2000 he has served on the executive committee of The National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy - NAHA - a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting aromatherapy education and the benefits of true aromatherapy.