



## INTERFACE

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### In Memorium

**John Matthew Upledger**



*John Matthew Upledger was always an unwavering supporter of Zero Balancing. His enthusiasm and zeal for promoting healing in the world was singular and he put himself and the Upledger Institute in a position to affect this positive change. We join many thousands in honoring and mourning him.*

**John Matthew Upledger**, age 56, CEO of Upledger Institute International, the Barral Institute and the International Alliance of Healthcare Educators (IAHE) passed away at his home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida on May 21, 2017.

John Matthew "JM" was a true entrepreneur and successful businessman who was recognized for his creative and visionary spirit. With his determination, humor, keen business sense and positive spirit, he led by example and he and his team worked tirelessly to create one of the most recognized and respected manual therapy training and clinical names in the world. With more than 50 international affiliates, and 125,000 alumni residing in 110 countries, JM remained personally committed to a high standard of excellence and his strict adherence to delivering quality continuing education.

Starting with the work of his father, JM created a personal and collaborative environment for teaching manual techniques to treat individuals suffering from conditions including: migraine, headache, chronic neck and back pain, traumatic birth, orthopedic problems, scoliosis, TMJ, concussion and traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress, autism, Alzheimer's and dementia, immune system disorders and post-surgical dysfunction. Today the Upledger Institute, Barral Institute and the IAHE network of companies are international leaders in manual therapy education.

JM had the unique ability to transform visionary ideas into programs that have benefited countless individuals throughout the world.

To continue his legacy and honor JM's life work, the family requests that donations be

## *14th Annual ZBHA Benefit A Success!*

*Save the date for our 15th Benefit: May 4-6, 2018*



As you can see by the pictures we had a good time at the Benefit! Game night was a big success as was the entire event. Thanks to all the students who attended and the faculty who presented and staffed this years Annual Benefit. Several faculty and students who are regular attendees stated that they felt this year's event was "the best yet" and that "each teacher was excellent in presenting information clearly and in engaging students."

**Competition got intense with giant Jenga!**

This year's topics that explored our theme of Building Stability, Creating Transformation were well-received and offered plenty of hands on activity and "food for thought". The Friday Touch Feedback with Faculty class received its usual high marks for the individualized support and help students get with (nearly) one on one attention from ZB faculty. This class is consistently a highlight for students each year!

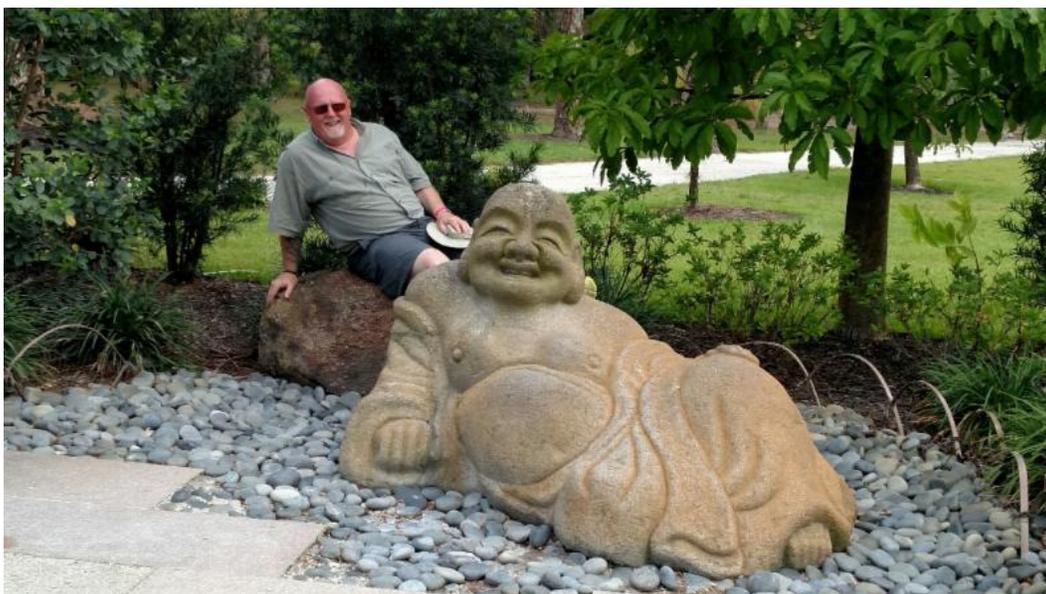
Income from Benefit tuition contributes significantly to the operating funds for the ZBHA. So when you attend you are not only getting some valuable information and experience for yourself and your practice; you are also contributing to the organization that supports you and the presence of Zero Balancing in the world!

*Mark your calendars for next year: May 4th-6th, 2018 at the Claggett Center, near Frederick, Maryland.*



Which one is my right hand??

## Comings & Goings at ZBHA



We want to bid a fond farewell and express our deep gratitude to **Stan Fox** who is leaving the ZBHA office this month. For the past two years Stan has contributed greatly to the growth, health and vitality of the office and the Association. We wish

him the best as he grows his Zero Balancing practice and moves on to new adventures!



We are also welcoming **Lynda DeFord** to the ZBHA office. Lynda's background includes a career at the Social Security Administration where she was involved with numerous departments including human resources, program analysis, and project management. Lynda has strong database skills which will definitely serve the ZBHA as we move forward. While not previously familiar with Zero Balancing, Lynda has a great attitude, solid skills and an interest in learning more.

## **ZBI Approved for Continuing Education Credit for Physical Therapists!**

**Great news! ZBHA has been approved to offer continuing education credits for Zero Balancing I to physical therapists and physical therapy assistants in 29 states!**

The approval is for 19 Continuing Competency Units through ProCert under the auspices of FSBPT (Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy) for a 25 hour ZBI class. We are now able to offer CCUs for ZBI to PT's and PTA's licensed in these locations where ProCert is accepted:

*Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, DC, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Puerto Rico.*

## **Congratulations Recently Certified ZBers!**



Congratulations to the following recently certified Zero Balancers

Sonja Fullam *Westminster VT*  
Deborah Pickett *N. Swanzey, NH*  
Michelle Leichti *Brattleboro, VT*  
Margaret Scheidler *Australia*  
Cheryl Shea *St. Louis MO*

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