

## Beth Rotondo



Interviewed by Alan Schmukler



We're very fortunate to have homeopath Beth Rotondo with us today. Practicing for nearly thirty years, she has the distinction of being a fourth generation homeopath and great, great granddaughter of Dr. E.A. Farrington, who was a protégé of Dr. Constantine Herring. She's also a mother of five children, a lactation consultant and has travelled the world to study with people like Paul Herscu, Andre Saine, Vasilys Ghegas, George Vithoulkas, Ananda Zaren, Vega Rosenberg and others.



Excerpt:

**Alan Schmukler:** One of the things that is different about your practice, is that you take people who are very ill, cases that some homeopaths might turn down. I just wonder how you deal with that. Are there certain beliefs that sustain you?

**Beth Rotondo:** Well, definitely having gone through it myself, it's part of my healing process to be able to help other people with aids, cancer and other serious conditions, because I know homeopathy can help them. So that inspires me. The wounded healer....every time I can heal someone else, it helps heal me.

And I also have a very strong belief in life after death. I was raised Swedenborgian, and if you're aware of your homeopathic history you know that many famous homeopaths, including Hering, Gramm, Kent, Boericke and Tafel were all Swedenborgian. So there's a very strong connection with homeopathy and that religion, because the mind-body connection is very strong and there's a strong belief in life after death. So having that basis, it really helped me understand that we as homeopaths are not God. Our goal is to give people the quality of life. We may not be able to extend someone's life indefinitely like we would like to, but there's a certain amount of knowledge that we're here to learn, certain lessons we all need. And when we get that, we move onto a much better place. My goal is not to keep someone alive permanently, but to help the quality of their life, let them enjoy it, and when the time comes, to support them in their transition.

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