

Biography

Virginia "Ginger" Sweetan

AANP Board of Directors Candidate

Personal & Past

- Mom (To a teenager)
- Wife (To a retired U.S. Marine)
- Nurse (LVN 27 yrs.)
- U.S. Navy Veteran (Hospital Corpsman/EMT; Decorated)
- Business Owner (Real Estate Broker/REALTOR® 14 yrs.)
- Girl Scout Leader (11 yrs.)
- Former Foundation School Board Member (Raised tens of thousands of dollars)
- Volunteer
- Nature Lover
- Animal Friend
- Decent Human

Naturopathic Leadership & Teaching

- Co-Leader for the California Naturopathic Doctor's Association Advocacy Task Force
- NMSA AANP Representative and Legislative Committee Member
- Student Representative for Lobby Day in Sacramento
- Student Representative for DCFLI (2)
- Board Member for Bastyr University Health Policy Leadership Club
- Legislative Committee Member for the California Naturopathic Doctors Association
- V.P. of Clinic and Student Affairs for the Student Government Association
- Teacher's Assistant: Physical Exam Diagnosis and Integrative Case Studies

Naturopathic Publications & Research

- Publication: Case Series with Dr. Kelly Brogan, MD
- Publication: Book Compilation Project by the World Naturopathic Federation
- Publication: Regulatory Project by the World Naturopathic Federation
- Research Poster Presentation: International Congress of Naturopathic Medicine in Barcelona
- Research Poster Presentation: Association for Applied Psychophysiology & Biofeedback Conference

Naturopathic & Integrative Memberships and Affiliations

- American Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- California Naturopathic Doctors Association
- Naturopathic Medicine Institute
- Gastroenterology Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- Psychiatric Association of Naturopathic Physicians
- Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine
- California Health Corps Volunteer
- Disaster Healthcare Volunteers of California
- San Diego County Medical Reserve Corps

Honors & Accolades

- Co-Class Graduation Speaker, Bastyr University California Class of 2019: Collaborative effort emphasizing unity; acknowledging individualism and diversity in the naturopathic medical profession
- World Naturopathic Federation Volunteer Award
- Recipient of Bastyr ND Department Scholarship for Outstanding Achievements