

Emu Oil Offers Hope to Diabetics

Some Physicians are Using Emu Oil to Assist in Diabetic Wound Care

San Angelo, Texas, - Diabetic wound care has been of great concern to physicians for many years and with good cause. Even simple wounds can take twice as long to heal and they always have the potential to deteriorate into something severe. Over 150 million people worldwide have diabetes and the number is expected to double by 2010. Of these, it is estimated that at least 15% will develop foot ulcerations and that complications will require 3% to have lower limb amputation. However, some physicians are finding that the addition of Emu Oil to the treatment regime for diabetic wound care offers some hope in the battle to save limbs.

Dr. Robert Winston, a Jackson, Tennessee physician, states that his use of Emu Oil has shown promise. "I have treated several diabetic wounds with antibiotics using Emu Oil as a transport from the outside in." the doctor said. "The results have been amazing."

The use of Emu Oil as a carrier for antibiotics may offer diabetic patients and attending physicians' aid in the battle to promote healing and find ways to lessen the extent of the prolonged and painful traditional treatments usually involved in the treatment of decubitus ulcers.

Dr. Winston was a guest speaker at the 2006 Emu Oil Seminar for Medical Professionals held in conjunction with the 2006 American Emu Association National Convention held in July in Middleton, Wisconsin. A board certified internal medicine practitioner at the Eastside Medical Center in Jackson, TN, Dr. Winston has practiced medicine for over 25 years. He enjoys staff privileges at Regional Hospital of Jackson, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital and Meharry Medical College Dept. of Continuing Education.