

About William H. Philpott, M.D.

William H. Philpott, M.D. has specialty training and practice in psychiatry, neurology, electroencephalography, nutrition, environmental medicine and toxicology.

Hi is a founding member of the Academy of Orthomolecular Psychiatry. Hi is a fellow of the Orthomolecular Psychiatry Society and the Society of Environmental Medicine and Toxicology.

Between 1970 and 1975, he did a research project searching for the causes of major mental illnesses and degenerative diseases, which resulted in the publication of the books, *Brain Allergies* and *Victory Over Diabetes*.

Retiring in 1990 after 40 years of medical practice, he has engaged in research as a member of an Institutional Review Board, which follows FDA guidelines. In this capacity, he guides physicians and gathers data on the treatment and prevention of degenerative diseases using magnetic therapy.

The Linus Pauling Award was presented to William H. Philpott, M.D. in 1998 by Orthomolecular Health Society, "for his scientific leadership and scholarship spanning the entire history of orthomolecular medicine, "

William H. Philpott, M.D.'s Response upon receiving the Linus Pauling Award

"I really thank you a lot for this. I just wanted to say that Linus Pauling was a friend of mine and he wrote the forward to my book, *Brain Allergies* and I thought I would just read a little bit of this so that you would see his attitude towards my work."

"The concept that a change in behavior and in mental health can result from changing the concentrations of various substances that are normally present in the brain is an important one. This concept is the basis of orthomolecular psychiatry, a subject that is treated in considerable detail by Dr. William Philpott and Dwight Kalita in their book, *Brain Allergies*. The other general concept, also a closely related one, is that of human ecology. The idea is that substances in our environment can have a profound effect on mental health and behavior. These can be introduced into the environment as a result of our technical culture."

"I just wanted you to realize that Linus Pauling did appreciate ecology and nutrition both, and said so in this forward to my book. We shared that as a common interest. I have been the one that was responsible for introducing ecology to orthomolecular medicine and that the orthomolecular ideas to ecology medicine. I have been a catalyst in getting orthomolecular medicine and environmental toxicology medicine together. This organization needs to, and is, furthering the interest of Linus Pauling and this very important focus in medicine. It will make a difference and I want to congratulate all of you for this interest; help it growing because it will become a more substantial part of medicine."