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Dr. Berman is founder and director of the University of Maryland Center for Integrative Medicine (CFIM). A Professor of Family Medicine, Dr. Berman is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of complementary and integrative medicine. He is board certified in family medicine and pain management and has trained extensively in acupuncture, homeopathy, and other CAM therapeutic approaches. Over the past 17 years, Dr. Berman has successfully integrated complementary approaches into his clinical practice.



In 1991, Dr. Berman founded the first U.S. academic medicine-based center for research, education, and clinical care in complementary medicine. He is principal investigator of a National Institutes of Health (NIH) center grant for complementary medicine research and is principal investigator or co-principal investigator on large NIH and Department of Defense-funded randomized controlled trials in complementary medicine. He was awarded the international Seirin award for his contributions to the scientific understanding of acupuncture.

Dr. Berman is chair of the steering committee of the Consortium of Academic Medical Centers whose mission is to promote integrative medicine and also chaired the NIH Office of Alternative Medicine (OAM) ad-hoc advisory committee when the OAM was opened in 1992. He was a member of the NIH Alternative Medicine Program Advisory Council for seven years. In addition, Dr. Berman co-chaired the editorial board of the report to the NIH: *Alternative Medicine: Expanding Medical Horizons*. He currently coordinates the Complementary Medicine Field of the international Cochrane Collaboration, lectures widely on the field of complementary medicine and has published extensively on this topic in peer-reviewed journals and books.

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