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## **Local Doctor Graduated from Leading Integrative Medicine Fellowship**

**TUCSON, Ariz., September 26, 2013** – Christine J. Duncan, MD, FACOG a local clinician at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Katz Women's Hospital has graduated from The Fellowship in Integrative Medicine at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine, at the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Dr. Duncan, a board-certified Obstetrician/Gynecologist at Women for Women Ob/Gyn in Lake Success has spent 13 years serving the local community.

Dr. Duncan joins an elite group of practitioners to have initiated studies with this internationally-recognized integrative medicine program. Launched in 1997 by integrative medicine pioneer Andrew Weil, MD, the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine is a 1,000-hour, two-year distance-learning program for physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

"We're excited to have Dr. Duncan as part of this competitive and intensive program of study," said Tieraona Low Dog, MD, director of the fellowship at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine and clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. "She has showed a deep commitment to medicine and patient care in her personal statement and application and I'm fully confident that this two-years of additional training will give Dr. Duncan the tools to excel in integrative medicine and become a leader in the field."

Dr. Duncan graduated September 2013.

For more information about the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine, visit www.azcim.org/Fellowship.

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## **About the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine**

The Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine leads the transformation of health care by creating, educating and actively supporting a community that embodies the philosophy and practice of healing-oriented medicine, addressing mind, body and spirit. Integrative medicine is healing-oriented and makes use of conventional and alternative therapies as appropriate, including all aspects of lifestyle. It emphasizes the therapeutic relationship between practitioner and patient and makes use of all appropriate therapies, both conventional and alternative. Since its inception, the Center has focused its efforts on three areas: education, clinical care and research, with the primary emphasis on education. We built the Center on the premise that the best way to change a field is to educate the most gifted professionals and place them in settings where they can, in turn, teach others. To learn more about the Center, visit www.azcim.org