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***Dr. Keren Dolan has been appointed Chair of the Board of Directors  
for the American Herbalists Guild.***

The AHG is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Keren Dolan as Chair of the AHG Board of Directors, effective immediately. Keren brings many years of experience as an AHG member and volunteer to her new role. As a member of the Board of Directors since 2020, she has been instrumental in providing leadership and guidance in numerous areas. While serving as Secretary and Vice Chair, she also worked on the Governance and Ethics committees. We feel confident that her many skills and long-term experience with AHG will contribute to the continued growth of our organization. Bevin Clare, former Board Chair, will act as Vice-Chair to ensure a smooth transition until the new Board of Directors' term begins in 2023.

A Western Herbalist in clinical practice in Northern Virginia since 2007, Dr. Dolan blends Western clinical herbalism, functional nutrition, and holistic aromatherapy in work. She has strong ties to Northern Virginia and South Carolina, where generations of her African American ancestors have cultivated food and medicine.

*"We have a diverse group of incredibly gifted healers on our Board of Directors and in our AHG membership. With tremendous gratitude for the path forged by the herbal elders of our community and in my own family line, I am honored to serve as Chair. I look forward to supporting AHG Executive Director Mimi Hernandez and our outstanding AHG staff as they continue to work diligently for our dynamic community of herbalists."*

***Exiting Chair Denise Cusack reflects on her term  
and looks forward to Keren's leadership:***

*"I appreciate all of the amazing and dedicated colleagues I have had the honor to meet and work with over these past 3.5+ years. I wish the best for the AHG, and know it is in good hands under the capable dedication of Keren, and all the engaged Board Members, Mimi and staff. I have worked with Keren for over a year and a half with AHG and am so happy she will be stepping into the Chair position, and know her experience as an herbalist, nutritionist, professor, businesswoman, and nonprofit organizer makes her ideal for this role."*

To Learn more about the AHG Board of Directors click [here](#).

The American Herbalists Guild was founded in 1989 as a non-profit, educational organization to represent the goals and voices of herbalists. The American Herbalists Guild promotes clinical herbalism as a viable profession rooted in ethics, competency, diversity, and freedom of practice. The AHG supports access to herbal medicine for all and advocates excellence in herbal education.