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### **ICOHA Student-Faculty Erin Davis Attends IKC conference in Ireland**

ICOHA Student-Faculty member Erin Davis attended the 2009 international Kinesiology College (IKC) Conference in Cork, Ireland in September.

The IKC is the organization responsible for oversight of the Touch For Health (TFH) Kinesiology program and is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the TFH program worldwide. The 4 day conference was attended by kinesiologists from Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Spain, England, China, Netherlands, and the USA.



While there Erin had the opportunity to learn from Matthew Thie (IKC faculty USA), Dr. Wayne Topping (IKC faculty USA and Wellness Kinesiology founder), Dr. Maurizio Piva (IKC faculty Italy), Dr Scott Cuthbert (DC, ICAK-USA), and many other knowledgeable and inspiring presenters. She enjoyed catching up with some fellow Australians and a highlight was hearing the familiar sounds of a didgeridoo played by Brendan O'Hara from Australia, during his energetic and engaging presentation on the tonic labyrinthine reflex.



Erin also had the opportunity of experiencing a pre-conference workshop on Holographic Multidimensional Biomagnetism led by Alberto Arribalzaga from Spain.

Erin commented that:

"The conference was a wonderful opportunity to gather with kinesiologists from around the world and learn about the diverse areas and techniques that are being used to bring about positive change in clients. From flow line massage with acupressure, reconstructing the body/soul system, vibrational essences for adults and children, applying ba duan jin exercises during sessions, centering, and energy medicine - I have returned to my practice with new skills and insights that I am excited to use with my clients.

Ireland is a beautiful country with a welcoming and friendly culture. They know how to enjoy the craic and ceol agus rince (Music, dancing and fun). I was hoping to leave with the gift of the gab after visiting Blarney Castle, but I haven't noticed any extra ability to talk myself into or out of any situation yet!"

