

**FEBRUARY 2007 UPDATE  
FROM  
THE WILHELM REICH INFANT TRUST  
& THE WILHELM REICH MUSEUM**

We thank you for your interest and support. For newcomers to this list, none of the names on this e-mail list—nor the names of Museum visitors, conference attendees, or bookstore customers—are shared with any other individuals or organizations.

If at any time you wish to be removed from this list, please let us know. All previous Updates dating from 2004 are archived at: [www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/resources.html](http://www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/resources.html)

**WELCOME TO 2007**

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wilhelm Reich's death (November 3, 1957). And we are currently devoting our time, energy, and resources to four major activities:

1. The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust and The Wilhelm Reich Museum are organizing and hosting:
  - **WILHELM REICH IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY:  
2007 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ORGONOMY  
Saddleback Mountain – Rangeley, Maine  
July 29, 30, 31 – August 1, 2007**
2. The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust is preparing to make accessible to researchers and scholars:
  - **THE ARCHIVES OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE  
(i.e. “THE WILHELM REICH ARCHIVES”)  
Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard University  
November 2007**
3. The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust and The Wilhelm Reich Museum are participating in:
  - **THE WILHELM REICH EXHIBIT  
Jewish Museum Vienna (Austria)  
November 13, 2007 – March 2008**
4. The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust continues to pursue a motion picture “development deal” for:
  - **A FEATURE FILM ABOUT WILHELM REICH:  
“SPARKS OF LIFE” - Screenplay by Kevin Hinchey  
[http://www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/06\\_12\\_update.html#film](http://www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/06_12_update.html#film)**

**WILHELM REICH IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**  
**2007 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ORGONOMY**  
**Saddleback Mountain – Rangeley, Maine**  
**July 29 – August 1, 2007**

As we celebrate the life and legacy of Wilhelm Reich M.D. on the 50th anniversary of his death...and as we look ahead to the opening of the “Archives of the Orgone Institute” to scholars and researchers in November 2007...

The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust and The Wilhelm Reich Museum invite the global community of those committed to Reich’s legacy to join together for an exchange of knowledge, hope, and friendship as we explore the widespread practical applications of Reich’s legacy in health, psychiatry, medicine, and science.

We are pleased and honored to announce the following list of distinguished presenters:

**Theirrie Cook**  
Proprietor – Organics  
Forestville, CA. (USA)

**Peter Crist, M.D.**  
President - American College of Orgonomy  
Princeton, New Jersey (USA)

**James DeMeo, Ph.D**  
Director - Orgone Biophysics Research Laboratory  
Ashland, Oregon (USA)

**Alberto Foglia, M.D.**  
Lugano-Paradiso, Switzerland

**Carlos Frigola, M.D.**  
Fundación Wilhelm Reich España  
Clínica de Medicina Orgonómica  
Girona, Spain

**Morton Herskowitz, D.O.**  
President – Institute of Orgonomic Science  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (USA)

**Mary Higgins & Kevin Hinchey**  
The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust & The Wilhelm Reich Museum  
Rangeley, Maine (USA)

**Conny Huthsteiner, M.D.**  
Vice President - Institute of Orgonomic Science  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (USA)

**Peter Jones**

Centre for Orgonomic Research and Education (CORE)  
Preston, Lancashire, UK.  
Midwife in the British National Health Service (NHS)

**Heiko Lassek, M.D.**

Director - Wilhelm Reich Institute  
Berlin, Germany

**Harry Lewis, M.A., M.S.W., ED.D.**

Orgone Therapist & Co-Director (with Daniel Schiff) of  
The Institute for the Study of The Work of Wilhelm Reich  
New York/Seattle (USA)

**Rolf M. Løvvang, Ph.D.**

Norwegian Institute of Vegetotherapy  
Oslo, Norway

**Ron Maio, D.O., M.S.**

Professor of Emergency Medicine,  
Director, Office of Human Research Compliance Review  
University of Michigan Medical School (USA)

**Stefan Müschenich, M.D.**

Münster, Germany

**Stephen Nagy, M.D.**

Psychiatrist & Microscopist (USA)

**Håvard Nilsen**

Research Fellow, Department of History  
University of Oslo, Norway

**Dale Rosin, D.O.**

Psychiatrist & Orgone Therapist  
Somerville, New Jersey (USA)

**James Strick, Ph.D**

Science Historian  
Silver Springs, Maryland (USA)

We're still working with our presenters to finalize specific topics and panel discussions (all of which we hope to announce in March 2007), and all of which will fall into the following general categories:

- Archives of the Orgone Institute
- Bion Experiments: Historic Context and Significance as a Diagnostic Tool
- Cloudbusting
- History of The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust
- Medical use of orgone energy accumulators in Europe

- Microscopy and the Reich Blood Test
- Orgone therapy
- Prevention of armor in infants and children

**SUNDAY EVENING – JULY 29, 2007**

Reception (cash bar) & jazz music at Saddleback Mountain.

(We urge people to arrive Saturday or early Sunday in Rangeley to explore the beauty of the Rangeley Lakes Region, or to visit Orgonon which is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00.)

**MONDAY – JULY 30, 2007**

*Presentations will be devoted to issues about orgone therapy, the prevention of armor in infants and children, and a panel discussion.*

Morning presentations & refreshments.

Lunch at Saddleback.

Afternoon presentations & refreshments.

Free Evening: The Orgone Energy Observatory at Orgonon will be open for attendees. We are also discussing possible optional activities at Orgonon's Conference Building (formerly Reich's Student Laboratory).

**TUESDAY – JULY 31, 2007**

*Presentations will be devoted to the bion experiments, modern microscopy and its applications for the Reich Blood Tests, the use of orgone energy accumulators by four European physicians, and a panel discussion.*

Morning presentations & refreshments.

Lunch at Saddleback.

Afternoon presentations & refreshments.

Free Evening: We are discussing possible optional activities at Orgonon's Conference Building (formerly Reich's Student Laboratory).

**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 1, 2007**

*Morning presentations will be devoted to cloudbusting, the Archives of the Orgone Institute at the Countway Library of Medicine (Harvard University), and a panel discussion.*

Morning presentations & refreshments.

Attendees will be on their own for lunch.

Afternoon: Historic Tour of Orgonon

- Conference Building (formerly Reich's Student Laboratory)
- Orgone Room, with a presentation on The Oranur Experiment
- Reich's two cottages on the shores of Dodge Pond
- The Orgone Energy Observatory
- Reich's original cloudbusters
- Fields, forests, and trails on Orgonon's 175 acres

Late Afternoon -Evening: Cook-out & Lobster Bake at Orgonon, with music.  
(Additional fee)

## **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

We are accepting registrations now, and we urge you to register early.

Early registration fee by June 29, 2007 — \$225

Registration fee after June 29, 2007 — \$250

Student rate (with valid student ID) — \$125 (by June 29, 2007)

Student rate (with valid student ID) — \$140 (after June 29, 2007)

The registration fee includes coffee, juice, and refreshments for all morning and afternoon sessions, plus a box lunch for the Monday and Tuesday sessions (several lunch options will be offered, including vegan).

To register by phone or e-mail—or for more information—please call us at (207) 864-3443 or e-mail us at: [wreich@rangeley.org](mailto:wreich@rangeley.org). We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS IN RANGELEY**

A wide variety of accommodations are available in the Rangeley region.

CONDOMINIUMS AT SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN—which is approximately 10 miles from downtown Rangeley and 14 miles from Orgonon—provide the ease of literally walking to the Conference. (Saddleback Mountain lodge itself—the venue for the Conference—is a spectacular post and beam ski lodge with no overnight accommodations within the actual building.) For condo information at Saddleback Mountain, click on:

<http://www.saddlebackmaine.com>

<http://www.saddlebackmaine.com/html/lodging.php?s=253>

Listed rental prices reflect current winter rates. For accurate summer rates and information, contact Saddleback Mountain at:

Toll Free: 866-918-8225

Phone: (207) 864-5671

E-mail: [info@saddlebackmaine.com](mailto:info@saddlebackmaine.com)

FOR ACCOMMODATIONS CLOSER TO TOWN AND TO THE LAKES, there are hotels, motels, and bed & breakfasts in Rangeley and Oquossoc, plus lakefront cottages and other rental properties. As well as outdoor camping, including lakeshore and wilderness sites. For more information, contact:

**Rangeley Lakes Chamber of Commerce**

P. O. Box 317, Rangeley, ME 04970

For Reservations and Further Information,

Toll Free 1-800-MT-LAKES

Outside USA and Canada 1-207-864-5364

E-mail: [info@rangeleymaine.com](mailto:info@rangeleymaine.com)

Website: <http://www.rangeleymaine.com>

Renting a condo or cottage with a group of people is an ideal way to economize. And think about coming up on Saturday, or staying a day or two following the Conference to better enjoy the Rangeley Lakes area. For those who prefer lakefront rentals, we urge you to plan ahead since the Conference is being held during the summer season.

## **ENJOY THE RANGELEY LAKES REGION**

Attendees and presenters are encouraged to extend their stay to enjoy all that the Rangeley Lakes Region has to offer

- Backpacking
- Boating
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Fine dining
- Fly-fishing
- Hiking
- Historic Sites
- Kayaking
- Lake cruises
- Lake fishing
- Mountain biking
- Museums
- Shopping
- Swimming

## **ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN: Volume. 1, Numbers 1-4 (1949) NOW AVAILABLE IN OUR BOOKSTORE: \$26.95 (198 pages)**

As a follow-up to our bound-Xerox editions of *International Journal for Sex-Economy and Orgone-Research* and *Annals of the Orgone Institute – Number 1* (click on: [www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/06\\_05\\_update.html#journal](http://www.wilhelmreichmuseum.org/06_05_update.html#journal)), throughout 2007 we

we will make available bound-Xerox editions of all volumes of the *Orgone Energy Bulletin* (1949-1953). To gauge the demand for these items so that we can efficiently budget our time and resources, we begin by issuing a single 198-page bound volume, comprising No. 1 (January 1949), No. 2 (April 1949), No. 3 (July 1949), and No. 4 (October 1949).

Among Reich's literature that was banned and burned by the United States government in the 1950s were all volumes of the *International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone-Research*, *Annals of the Orgone Institute*, and the *Orgone Energy Bulletin*. For years these rare materials have been available on microfilm in our Museum bookstore and a handful of libraries. With an occasional volume showing up for sale among used and rare booksellers, or on e-Bay. While we had originally considered distributing all of these materials on CD, we were dissuaded by two factors:

First, it seemed neither necessary nor appropriate to opt for a computerized reading experience over the simpler, more traditional method of perusing physical pages. Second—and perhaps more important—we felt that relegating these rare materials to a CD format would only increase what is already a significant problem of copyright infringement and piracy of Reich's publications.

Regrettably, the digital age and all of its manifestations—the Internet, desktop and laptop computer technologies, CD capabilities, etc.—have provided the ideal tools for those whose so-called "interest" in Reich is expressed largely by a sense of entitlement to Reich's legacy of published materials, with little or no thought for the efforts and expenditures that have made these materials possible. While nothing will ever prevent the truly determined from circumventing the legal and ethical parameters of literary copyrights, ownership and intellectual property issues, we certainly don't want to make things any easier for them.

Call us old-fashioned, but is there really anything wrong with reading Reich's published works the old-fashioned way?

## **FACTS ABOUT THE ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN**

The *Orgone Energy Bulletin* was published from 1949 to 1953. Its five volumes—comprising over 900 pages—are unique resources that provide the reader with an historic appreciation of the development of Reich's work and the contributions of his students and colleagues in America. As well as a fascinating look at some of the organizational details and activities of The Orgone Institute in both New York City and in Rangeley, Maine.

On the top of the cover of all issues [numbers] of Volume 1 are the words: "*Orgone Institute Research Laboratories.*" Beneath the title "ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN" are the words: "*Edited by the teaching and researching staff under the direction of Wilhelm Reich.*" At the bottom of the cover are the words: "*Orgone Institute Press, New York*" (which, at that time, was located at 799 Broadway.) The subscription was \$2.00 per year for all four issues [numbers], \$0.75 for a single issue [number].

**FROM THE PAGES OF THE ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN:  
(Page 1 – Volume 1 – Number 1 – January 1949)**

**“INTRODUCING THE ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN”**

The *Bulletin* is issued by the teaching and research staff of the Orgone Institute and the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories Inc. (a non-profit organization). The purpose of this publication is:

To inform the public on the progress made in experimental and theoretical research in the field of cosmic orgone energy.

To report on the advances made in the field of medical application of orgone energy in diseases such as the cancer biopathy, high blood pressure, schizophrenia and biopathic diseases in general.

To keep the public up to date on such matters as are of public concern and in the interest of the public.

To give regular reports on the major obstacles which we encounter in performing our professional duties as researchers, physicians, educators, social workers and administrators of human health.

To publish factual and financial reports from the files of the Orgone Institute.

To publish letters of public interest together with the answers we are able to give; and in general to accomplish whatever appears necessary to help the public enjoy the beneficial effects of orgone energy.

It will be up to the public and its responsible agencies to learn to understand this new branch of natural science and medicine and to use it practically, to help it along on its way, and to protect it against what is evil in man's character structure.

**CONTENTS OF ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN  
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**Volume 1 - Number 1 – January 1949**

**"Introducing the Orgone Energy Bulletin"**

**"Orgonotic Light Functions. 1. Searchlight Phenomena in the Orgone Envelope of the Earth" (1942-1944) by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.**

**"A Motor Force in Orgone Energy. Preliminary Communications"**

**"My Experiences With The Orgone Accumulator"** by Walter Hoppe, M.D.

**"The First Orgonomic Conference at Orgonon,  
August 30 to September 3, 1948"** by Myron Sharaf, B.A.

**"A Dangerous Tendency in Contemporary Thought"** by Myron Sharaf

#### **NOTES**

Orgonomy: A Threat

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Note Regarding Rumors

Notes Regarding the Use of the Orgone Accumulator

#### **FROM RECENT REVIEWS**

*The Cancer Biopathy*

*Listen, Little Man!*

*The Sexual Revolution*

*Emotional Plague versus Orgone Biophysics* by Theodore P. Wolfe

**"List of Directors of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories"**

#### **Volume 1 - Number 2 – April 1949**

**"Orgonotic Light Functions. 2. An X-Ray Photograph of the  
Excited Orgone Energy Field of the Palms (1944)** by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

**"The Second Law of Thermodynamics and the Orgone Accumulator:**  
by R.H. Atkins

**"Use of a Male Dummy in Medical Orgone Therapy"** by James A. Willie, M.D.

**"The Marlboro Incident"** by Chester Raphael, M.D.

**"Orgonomic Movement: The Founding of the American Association  
the Medical Orgonomy"**

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Some Basic Principles of Our Social Attitude

A Psychoanalytic Dilemma

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## REVIEWS

*The Meeting of East and West* by F.S.C. Northrop  
*Psychotherapy—Practice and Theory* by Charles Berg

## GLOSSARY

### Volume 1 - Number 3 - July 1949

**"Orgonotic Light Functions. 3. Further Physical Characteristics of Vacor Lumination (1948)"** by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

**"The Treatment of a Mediastinal Malignancy with the Orgone Accumulator"**  
by Simeon J. Tropp, M.D.

**"Public Responsibility in the Early Diagnosis of Cancer"**

**"Reactions to the First Orgonomic Conference"** by A.E. Hamilton

**"A Dilemma in Social Self-Government"**

**"Orgonomic Lectures from January 1948 to Date"**

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## REVIEWS

*I Want to Be Like Stalin* by B.P. Yesipov and N.K. Goncharov  
*Death Be Not Proud* by John Gunther

### Volume 1 - Number 4 - October 1949

**"Cosmic Orgone Energy and Ether"** by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

**"The Concept of Self-Regulation"** by Elsworth F. Baker, M.D.

**"Play Problems of a Healthy Child"** by Richard Singer, M.D.

**"The Impressionists and Orgone Energy"** by Alexander Lowen

## **NOTES**

A Note on Basic Natural-scientific Research  
A Letter to the American Medical Association  
A Note on Resignation in Birds

## **REVIEWS**

*The Problem Family* by A.S. Neill  
*Man For Himself* by Erich Fromm

## **UNTIL NEXT MONTH**

Please share this Update with colleagues, friends, and family who may be interested in the life and legacy of Wilhelm Reich and the good works of The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust and The Wilhelm Reich Museum.

And we hope to you see this summer at the “2007 International Conference on Orgonomy” here in Rangeley. Thank you again for your friendship and support.