



## Philip Laurence Bonnet, MD

February 09, 2019

Philip Laurence Bonnet, MD, died after a long illness, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, in Newtown PA, attended by loved ones. He was 76. Born April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1942, in Trenton, NJ, he spent his adult life as a practicing physician, psychiatrist, and homeopath, dedicated to the healing arts.

A 1965 graduate of Lehigh University, and 1969 graduate of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, he did undergraduate work at the Society of Pharmacology, an internship at Allentown General Hospital, a residency in psychiatry at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, and a fellowship in psychopharmacology at the NJ Neuropsychiatric Institute with Dr. Carl Pfeiffer and Dr. Humphrey Osmond. He served on many professional boards and wrote several articles for medical journals. He was a scholar of homeopathy, a physician at the Brain Bio Center and had his own practice for 42 years.

He believed that a physician's most important job is to help the patient deal with the causes of unwellness, so that the body can heal itself. Dr. Bonnet said, "I like my patients to, as much as is reasonably possible, be their own physician with myself and any other doctor being seen as a consultant. Educating people to assume this role is one of the most important aspects of my work. Remember that the word physician means teacher." He taught both his patients and students to look at the healing process as a function of physical, mental and spiritual wellness.

He was predeceased by his mother, Louisa Bonnet, and father, William Laurence Bonnet, MD, as well as his son, Charles "Chuck" Bonnet.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Fran Carroll; his sister, Cynthia Bonnet Fortune; his sons, David and Daniel Bonnet; and stepchildren, Mary Carroll Finucane, Julie Gasior, and Luke Gasior; as well as cousins, nephews and nieces. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, David Jr. and Colleen Bonnet, Patrick and Shea Finucane, Faith and Ryan Bonnet and Evan Gasior.

Burial was at Green Meadows Cemetery in Fountain Hill, PA.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at Buckingham Friends Meeting House, 5684 Old York Road, Lahaska, PA 18931. All are welcome.

# Guestbook for Philip Laurence Bonnet, MD

(February 09, 2019)

**Joseph DuPont**  
May 30, 2019

What a loss to the world. He offered hope and a better chance for a normal life than any other doctor. God Bless him. It will be long time before someone steps in his shoes.

**Gloria Colangelo**  
April 06, 2019

I owe my life to "Doc Phil". I will always love him. He helped me do much, as well as my daughter and father-in-law! You will never be forgotten! My condolences to Fran, his children and all affected.

In loving memory

## Philip Laurence Bonnet



“Live quietly in the moment and see the beauty of all before you. The future will take care of itself”

—Yogi Paramahansa Yogananda

“Life  
begins  
with *love*  
and ends  
with *love*”



—Santosh Kalwar

April 4, 1942 to February 9, 2019



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# Philip L. Bonnet, MD, PC

Psychiatrist, MD

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- [About](#)

Verified By Psychology Today

I believe that a physician's most important job is to help the patient deal with the causes of unwellness (toxicity, nutritional deficiencies, dysfunctional behavior patterns, etc.) so that the body can heal itself. Using extensive laboratory testing on blood, hair, and urine helps me to identify and treat the underlying causes of unwellness. I take each patient as an individual, with individual issues and needs. I also believe that for chronically ill people to recover, it is important that they receive support and follow-up care to help them make the changes that may be necessary for their recovery.

My residency training was in psychiatry, I learned the orthomolecular approach to medicine from my mentor Carl Pfeiffer, PhD, MD. I began to understand the importance of allergy in psychiatric illness so in 1974 began to study allergy and allergy treatment. I then went on to learn homeopathy.

I'm committed to helping my patient with their recovery. I encourage open and ongoing dialog; listening and persistence are important when developing long term working relationships with my patients. I want people to feel that my staff and I are available to address concerns.

Take the first step to help. Call or [Email](mailto:Philip.L.Bonnet@thehealingpartnership.org) Philip L. Bonnet, MD, PC now - [\(215\) 987-4073](tel:(215)987-4073)

## Qualifications

- Years in Practice: 30+ Years
- School: Hahnemann Medical College
- Year Graduated: 1969
- License and State: MD011763E Pennsylvania

## Finances

- Cost per Session: \$100 - \$300  
Pay By: Cash, Check, Mastercard, Visa  
Accepted Insurance Plans

- Out of Network

Verify your health insurance coverage when you [arrange your first visit](#).

## Additional Credentials

- Membership: National Center for Homeopathy
- Member Since: 1992
- Membership: American Institute of Homeopathy
- Member Since: 1992

### Location

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### Specialties

- [Psychosis](#)
- [Bipolar Disorder](#)
- [Autism](#)

### Issues

- ADHD
- Alzheimer's
- Anger Management
- Antisocial Personality
- Anxiety
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Behavioral Issues
- Borderline Personality
- Depression
- Developmental Disorders
- Emotional Disturbance
- Grief
- Learning Disabilities
- Medical Detox
- Medical Detox
- Medication Management
- Obsessive-Compulsive (OCD)
- Oppositional Defiance
- Self Esteem
- Self-Harming
- Sexual Abuse

- Sleep or Insomnia
  - Spirituality
  - Suicidal Ideation
  - Trauma and PTSD
  - Traumatic Brain Injury
- Mental Health

- Elderly Persons Disorders
  - Mood Disorders
  - Personality Disorders
- Client Focus

#### Age

- Toddlers / Preschoolers (0 to 6)
- Children (6 to 10)
- Preteens / Tweens (11 to 13)
- Adolescents / Teenagers (14 to 19)
- Adults
- Elders (65+)

#### Treatment Approach

#### Types of Therapy

- Allergy
- Eclectic
- Homeopathy
- Integrative
- Nutritional Medicine

#### Modality

- Individuals
- Couples
- Family

## **Philip L. Bonnet, MD.**

### **TRAINING AND EDUCATION:**

- Lehigh University, B.A. – 1965
- Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, M.D. – 1969
- Undergraduate Research Society Pharmacology – 1966 to 1969
- Rotating Internship, Allentown General Hospital – 1969 to 1970
- Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Residency in Psychiatry – 1970 to 1972
- Fellowship in Psychopharmacology at the New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute With Dr. Carl Pfeiffer and Dr. Humphrey Osmond – 1972 to 1973
- Physician Brain Bio Center – 1973 – 1977
- Private Practice – 1977 to present
- Licensed to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

### **TRAINING IN ALLERGY:**

- Florida Institute of Neurodynamics – one week 1975
- New Orleans Post Graduate Allergy Course in New Orleans – 42 hours, 1976
- The Wyoming Post Graduate Allergy Course – 36 hours, 1978
- Missouri Post Graduate Allergy Course – 18 hours, 1986

### **HOMEOPATHY:**

- The Boiron Institute Basic Course
- The National Professional Course at Endicott College – August 1988
- Roger Morrison Weekend Series put on by Vital Force (ongoing)
- Weekend seminars, audio and video educational tapes and independent study including; Francesco Eizayaga, Robin Murphy, Roger Morrison, Sheilagh Creesy, George Vithoukas, C. Edward Whitmont, Andre Saine, Dick Moskowitz – 1988 to present

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Board of Trustees, Schizophrenia Foundation of New Jersey – 1974 to 1984
- Editorial Board, Journal Orthomolecular Psychiatry – 1974 to 1990
- Boiron Weekend Homeopathic Seminar Series – 1986 to 1987
- PanAm Allergy Society 1990 to Present
- National Center for Homeopathy 1992 to Present
- American Institute of Homeopathy 1992 to Present

## **LECTURES:**

- Organized and presented a professional course introducing homeopathy to Chiropractors, 6 weekend seminars – 1990
- Put on seminar introducing lay people to the use of the Boiron home kit – 1991
- Taught a weekend class "Introduction to Homeopathy" at Bucks County Community College's Allied Health Program 2001
- Lectures: Women's Heart Day 2002, Conference on ADD and Psychopharmacology at Pennsbury High School 2002

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- "Diagnostic methods" found in Biochemical Approaches to Treatment of Delinquents and Criminals, Leonard J. Hippchen, ed. 1976
- "Diagnostic methods" (revised) found in Holistic Approaches to Offender Rehabilitation, Leonard J. Hippchen, ed. Charles C. Thomas ed. 1981
- "The Relation of Basophils to Histamine Level", Journal of Orthomolecular Medicine.
- Foreword for "Homeopathy Made Simple" by Dr. Don Papon. 1998

## **REIKI:**

- Introductory to REIKI with Beth Gray – September 1987
- Level I – March 1988
- Level II – September 1988



## Testimonials

When I first came to Dr. Bonnet years ago... I didn't know what to expect. After seeing countless doctors and spending thousands of dollars, I had pretty much given up on ever trying to find solutions to my problems (which were countless as well, including Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and depression). My daughter, especially, who had suffered for years with a multi-diagnosed problem had pretty much given been given up on by the medical establishment. From the minute I entered Dr. Bonnet's office, the well organized and cheerful office staff impressed me. I could definitely tell that this would be entirely different from what I had experienced in the past.

From the very first appointment till today, I have received consistent quality care and then some. Dr. Bonnet and his staff always take that extra step to make sure your every need is addressed. Thru the years, he has patiently guided me and my daughter to wellness. Homeopathy, NES and Orthomolecular medicine have simply transformed our lives. In my case, this transformation has added 5-6 hours to my day (thanks to the alleviation of my CFS!). I am so very grateful to have found this courageous physician.

Dr. Bonnet is the finest physician I have ever had the honor of being treated by. He is not only my family's doctor, but I always recommend him to anyone who needs help. He is that rare human being that really listens and has always returned my calls...even on weekends!

I am so grateful that I do not have to "jump through hoops" to get the best health care on the planet. I see what others have to do for their health care... and I thank God that I don't have to go thru that!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you Dr. Bonnet for what you have done for me and my family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dyan Russell Voorhees, New Jersey

March 7, 2011

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Hello, my name is Jose Salgado; my family and I live in Caracas, Venezuela. My 8 year old son, Eduardo, was diagnosed with severe autism at age 2. He has been under the care of Dr. Bonnet since 2007; we visit his office every 6 months, at this moment we have made 8 visits.

Many parents of autistic children don't understand the strong connection between health disorders; like allergies, foods intolerances, heavy metals toxicity; and the behavioral difficulties their children have.



It is my experience that the methodology and treatments used by Dr. Bonnet, really work, and have made important changes with Eduardo's health. For example, after our first visit with Dr. Bonnet in February of 2007, Eduardo started to sleep through the night. From that moment our son's health started getting better; his behavior changed significantly, he doesn't bite any more, doesn't have aggressive reactions, and the therapy that he receive for language, sensory integration, and other occupational issues are more effective. In our son's school (for autistic children), his teachers report significant progress at a cognitive level and an improvement in communication and social skills.

When our son was first diagnosed with autism at 2 years old, we were told that his autism was severe. Last year (2010) Eduardo was reassessed; his new diagnosis is autism of a moderate degree, which brought great happiness to all of our family.

Another important reason, for which we have a good opinion about this type of treatment, is because it is very safe, without collateral effects; this has been very important for the changes in our son's health.

For all these reasons, I can tell you that if you trust in the treatment, and are patient and persistent, you will see important changes and progress in your son's life.

Jose Antonio Salgado Martinez

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I do not hesitate to laud Dr. Philip L. Bonnet as "The Guru of Medicine." I do so unabashedly.

As a licensed professional myself (in the State of New Jersey as well as New York), I have never seen such integrity in a professional as I have witnessed consistently in Philip L. Bonnet, M.D.

For the past quarter-century, there have been plenty of opportunities for me to observe whether Dr. Bonnet was as good as I thought he was and, he has never proven me wrong (that's right: I have twenty-five years experience of being under the wonderful medical care of Philip L. Bonnet, M.D. I need no other doctor!). I truly believe that some people on this earth were born for the profession they have chosen: Dr. Bonnet is indeed, one of those people. He was MEANT to be a physician, a true healer, of the highest calling.

In view of this long experience with him, I can say without any exaggeration, that Dr. Bonnet is nothing less than a "Doctor's Doctor." A quintessential healer of the most gentle kind, Dr. Bonnet has adopted an approach that is simultaneously state-of-the-art yet practiced as closely in tune with your

own body's natural, "built in" healing capabilities—e.g. the LEAST invasive approach; tailored to that particular person's body.

I challenge anyone to find a doctor in the New York-Philadelphia-Washington D.C. area who is able to match Dr. Bonnet's stature in this regard. He puts the patient first, better yet, he actually listens to what the patient says and, never discounts the importance of what the patient says to him.

I certify that the above is true and accurate and, I personally invite an email from any prospective patient who would like more in-depth information or has specific questions. I personally can guarantee that you will benefit in some way that other doctors have failed to provide in their care.

With great enthusiasm and vitality, I am...

Very Truly Yours,

Thomas E. Brios, Attorney at Law