# KEVIN WHITE, MD, PHD



- Internationally-renowned for his research, and a world authority on a common, but controversial chronic pain condition called *fibromyalgia*, this multi awardwinning physician, scientist and author uses scientific proof to disprove conventional medical wisdom.
- As a University Teacher of the Year, Dr. White is an animated, inspirational, often-humorous, and authoritative speaker who knows how to speak with passion, compassion and clarity to ANY audience.
- He has extensive media experience, including radio, TV, and print and social media.
- His just-published book BREAKING THRU THE FIBRO FOG: SCIENTIFIC PROOF FIBROMYALGIA IS REAL – challenges the status quo and is taking the world by storm. It won a 2011 Reader's Favorite Book Award and recently ranked #4 on Amazon.
- Passionate in his message, Dr. White will debate anyone about the reality of fibromyalgia as a valid medical diagnosis.

Imagine having terrible pain that's not going away... and yet NOBODY BELIEVES YOU, because you look normal. Now picture that there's scientific PROOF your pain is REAL!

### SIX MILLION NORTH AMERICANS and 100 million people worldwide currently suffer from fibromyalgia – *the disease of a million myths*.

- It is the non-fatal disease in which suicide rates are multiplied TEN times.
- It is the old woman's disease that starts in childhood.
- It is the invisible disease we now have the technology to see.
- Let Dr. White inform your readers/listeners/viewers...
  - How fibromyalgia is defined, diagnosed and treated.
  - What causes it, including the genetic link.
  - About fibromyalgia in children.
  - ✤ 5 secrets to feeling better.
  - Snappy comebacks to give naysayers who say your pain isn't real.
  - How increased understanding about what causes fibromyalgia is causing more and more specialists to refuse treating it.
  - Who 8 million Americans with fibromyalgia will vote for in the upcoming U.S. Presidential election.



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#### Credentials

- Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, Claremont McKenna College, California, 1980
- Doctor of Medicine (MD), University of California Davis, 1985
- U.S. National Board of Medical Examiners certified, Internal Medicine, 1988
- Canadian Royal College certified, Internal Medicine, 1990
- Canadian Royal College certified, Rheumatology, 1991
- Doctorate (PhD) in Epidemiology & Biostatistics, University of Western Ontario, 1998

#### Awards

- Resident Scholarship for a perfect score (100%) on NBME preparatory examination, 1988
- Arthritis Society Fellowship Award, 1992-1996
- Arthritis Society Young Scientist Award, 1996
- Collip Medal as top graduating doctoral student at the University of Western Ontario, 1998
- Canadian Rheumatology Association Young Researcher of the Year Award, 2001
- Teacher of the Year Award, Schulich School of Medicine, 2003
- THREE international book awards: BREAKING THRU THE FIBRO FOG (2011, non-fiction); INSIDE A HOLLOW TREE (2011, fiction), THE RIVER RIDERS (2012, children's fiction)

#### **Publications & Other Writings**

- Over 80 scientific papers and abstracts published in major scientific/medical journals
- Several medical textbook chapters and literature reviews
- Two books of non-fiction, four novels, and ten children's books
- More than 400 copyrighted songs (music and lyrics)

#### A Few of Dr. White's Other Books (http://kevinwhitebooks.com)

- INSIDE A HOLLOW TREE: In this 2011 Reader's Favorite Award-winning novel, 14-year old Dalton Hobby is sent off to an all boy's boarding school, carrying a small suitcase and a large green garbage bag, which he promptly hides in the hollow of a tree. As readers discover all the wonderful and horrific secrets the bag contains, they see just how extraordinary Dalton really is.
- THE RIVER RIDERS: In the small village of Apple Grove, a 15-year old girl named Miriam is much more than she seems. Winner of a 2012 Reader's Favorite bronze medal for children's literature.
- BLACK SPOONS & BRIMSTONE: Julian Briscoe is scum of the Earth, making his fortune selling drugs on the street... until one day he literally wakes up dead. In a strange, evil world he can't even begin to comprehend, he must now come to terms with what he's done.
- PUCK: A heart-warming story about a severely autistic boy who learns to play hockey, and somehow changes the world around him.
- FINDING SHELTER FROM ADDICTION: In 52 short, inspirational essays, Dr. White tells of his personal road to recovery from a life of addiction.



