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Tai Sophia Institute Chancellor Dianne Connelly, Ph.D. To Hold Two Book Signings in December

(Laurel, MD) November 23, 2009—Tai Sophia Institute (www.tai.edu) Chancellor **Dianne Connelly, Ph.D.**, will hold two book signings for her fourth and latest book ***Medicine Words: Language of Love for the Treatment Room of Life***. *Medicine Words* is being published by Tai Sophia Press for release in December.

In her new book, *Medicine Words: Language of Love for the Treatment Room of Life*, long-time acupuncture practitioner, teacher, author, and Tai Sophia Institute Chancellor Dianne Connelly, Ph.D., calls us to be skilled “practitioners of life” by honing ourselves as healing presences through the words we choose. Connelly seeks to “unconceal language as an ongoing gift of love for the treatment room of our being together ... every word a gift, a giving of thanks, a new possibility, an offering to the listener....” In the book’s overture, Connelly writes: “I am ever awakening to language as a complex, fundamental phenomenon of our being together to establish a world, to make meaning and share the meaning, to put sound on this gift of breath.”

When: **Thursday, December 3 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm:** reading and book signing with refreshments.
Saturday, December 5 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm: traditional book signing.

Where: **The Meeting Point Bookstore at Tai Sophia Institute**, 7750 Montpelier Road, Laurel, Maryland

Info: Dianne M. Connelly, Ph.D., M.Ac. (UK), is the co-founder and chancellor of Tai Sophia Institute, an accredited graduate school in the fields of health and wellness. She holds a doctorate in the philosophy of medicine and teaches in the Institute’s Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and Transformative Leadership and Social Change master’s degree programs. A practitioner of acupuncture since 1973, Connelly is the author of *Traditional Acupuncture: The Law of the Five Elements*, *All Sickness Is Homesickness*, and co-author of *Alive and Awake: Wisdom for Kids*.

Medicine Words (as well as Connelly’s other books) is available for pre-order online at www.tai.edu/bookstore and at The Meeting Point Bookstore at Tai Sophia Institute.

ABOUT TAI SOPHIA INSTITUTE

Tai Sophia Institute, a private, nonprofit organization based in Laurel, Maryland, is a leading center for wellness-based education, client care, and public policy discourse. Tai Sophia offers accredited graduate academic programs, continuing education, community wellness programs, and clinical services in acupuncture, nutrition, and herbal medicine. The Institute’s 12-acre main campus also houses a bookstore, a library, and herb and meditation gardens that are open to the public.

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