

QUANTITATIVE MEDICINE A Definitive Guide to

Getting Well, Staying Well, Avoiding Disease, and Slowing Aging

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PROMOTION AND MARKETING PLAN

The marketing budget for *Quantitative Medicine* is commensurate with the offset press production cost, and may well exceed it. It is generally divided into these areas:

| Active blogging | Interviews |
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| Online advertising | • Seminars |
| Guest blogging | Podcasts |
| Review solicitation | Video series |
| Display advertising | • Internet radio show, Ask Dr. Mike |

Active Blogging

QuantitativeMedicine.net has been up for about 18 months, and gets around 15,000 visits/month. Since the introduction of the book, readership and subscribers are sharply up. The blog has over 200 posts covering a variety of health topics. It has been revised to drive traffic to our "where to purchase" webpage, which benefits brick-and-mortar outlets by featuring nearby stores that carry the book.

Online Advertising

There is active advertising via Google AdWords, Facebook, and Goodreads. We are continually testing other channels; so far, Google seems to be the most effective channel.

Guest Blogging

We solicit guest blogging opportunities. We have considerable bloggable material that fits well on health, nutrition, and fitness sites; guest blog entries will contain an explicit pitch and links to our site.

Review Solicitation

We are continually soliciting reviews of Quantitative Medicine.

Display Advertising

This exists in both Internet and print formats. We are beginning to trial both for effectiveness.

Seminars and Interviews

Co-author Dr. Mike Nichols is running a series of seminars on health topics to raise awareness of both *Quantitative Medicine* and the companion nutrition/cookbook *Eat Real Food or Else*.

Podcasts

Our first podcast episode is an overview of QM. A partial transcript is available in our media kit, and the audio can be heard at QuantitativeMedicine.net/audio/. This was well received so far, and more are planned.

Videos

Dr. Nichols is taping all his seminars, which will form the basis of a series of videos posted on YouTube, Facebook, and our websites.

Ask Dr. Mike

An hour-long weekly Internet radio show is being explored that would become a basis for the podcast series.

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