



Conference Agenda

3rd International Conference on Yoga & Ayurveda
 Joseph B. Martin Conference Center
 Harvard Medical School
 77, Avenue Louis Pasteur
 Boston, U.S.A
 June 22 –24, 2018

This is a tentative agenda and subject to change

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 All Sessions are at the AMPHITHEATERS

8:00 am – 4:00 pm: LOBBY	E X H I B I T S O P E N	Registration : Main Lobby
7:30 am – 8:45 am: LOBBY		Breakfast : Main Lobby
9:00 am – 10:45 am		<p>Inaugural Program: Welcome: Mr. Kanchan Banerjee, Director, Indo-US Health Initiatives Special address: Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty, Consul General of India, New York 'Sustainability Inside Out: The Significance of the Culture of Yoga' Introduction: Dr. Greg Fricchione, Director, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine Keynote Address: Dr. Vikas Sukhatme, Dean, Emory University Medical School. 'Affordable Medical Innovation: Untapped Opportunities for Cancer Treatment' Special Address: Paramhans Swami Maheshwarananda, Founder, Yoga in Daily Life 'Yoga in daily life for physical, social and mental health' Chairperson's Remarks: Dr. H.R. Nagendra, President S-VYASA</p>
10:45 am –11:50 am		<p>Symposium: Application of Ayurveda in Oncology & Palliative Care Chair: Dr. Manoj Nesari, Advisor, AYUSH Ministry Presentations: Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, Director, Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, Pune, India Dr. Manoj Sharma, Professor Department of Radiotherapy, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi Dr. P.R. Ramesh, Head of Clinical Research, Cancer and Palliative Care, Arya Vaidya Sala Hospital and Research Center, Kerala, India</p>
11:50 am –12:35 pm		<p>Symposium: Genomics of Integrative Oncology Chair: Dr. Dinesh Patel, Former Chair of Board of registration in Medicine, Emeritus Chair of Arthroscopic Surgery, MGH Presentations: Dr. Manoj Bhasin, Co-Director, Genomics, Proteomics, Bioinformatics and Systems Biology Center, BIDMC Professor Shyam Mohapatra, University of South Florida</p>
12:35 pm – 1:30 pm: LOBBY		Lunch Break: Delegates: Main Lobby & Outdoor Dining
2:20 pm – 3:30 pm		<p>Symposium: Yoga Therapy in Cancer & Palliative Care Chair: Dr. NK Manjunath, Director of Research, S-VYASA Presentations: Dr. Neha Vapiwala, Yoga and Radiation Oncology, University of Pennsylvania Dr. Suzanne Danhauer, Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Social Sciences and Health Policy in the Division of Public Health at Wake Forest, PA Dr. Raghavendra Rao, Health Care Global Commentator: Dr. Darshan Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, Transdisciplinary University (TDU), India</p>
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm		Lunch Break
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm		<p>Chair: Dr. Gururaj Mutalik, Former Dean, Pune University Medical School Keynote Address: Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President, ICCR, New Delhi. 'Role of Yoga in world peace and progress</p>
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm		<p>Closing Session Chair : Dr. Timothy McCall, Researcher, bestselling author of 'Yoga as Medicine', medical editor of Yoga Journal) Dr. Anusha Sehgal, President, Boston Ayurveda Inc. Dr. Vikas Merchia, IMANE</p>

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

7:30 am – 8:15 am: Elements Cafe	Guided Meditation by Dr. H R Nagendra (Yoga Teacher of the Prime Minister of India)	
8:00 am – 4:00 pm: LOBBY	Registration	
7:30 am – 8:45 am: LOBBY	Breakfast	
9:00 am–10:30 am: ROTUNDA	Plenary Session Introductory Remarks: Dr. John Denninger, Director, Benson-Henry Institute, MGH Chair: Dr. Purnima, Founder, Health is Wealth Foundation Keynote Address: Dr. Hari Sharma, Professor, Ohio State University – 'Application of Ayurveda in the Modern Healthcare System' Keynote Address: Dr. Darshan Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, Transdisciplinary University (TDU), India 'Imperative to create Trans-Disciplinary platform for advancement of health sciences in the 21st century' Chief Guest: Mr. Shripad Naik, AYUSH Minister, India Book Release Announcement	
10:30 am – 11:45 pm Parallel Sessions	Workshop 1: Yoga Therapy & Cancer Venue: Rotunda Dr. Timothy McCall, Researcher and Author Oral Research Presentations Venue: Bray Room Chair: Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan) Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, Pune, India Presenters: Dr. Daniel Hall, Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Mind-Body Interventions for Fear of Cancer Recurrence Dr. Malvina Garner, Yoga and it's structural effect on the brain Dr. Raj Kumar, Ocmium sanctum: A Source of Holistic Treatment for Neuro fibroma Dr. Vasudha Sharma	Workshop 2: Ayurvedic Nutrition in Cancer Venue: Pechet Room Dr. Sivarama Prasad Vinjamury, SCU
11:45 pm – 12:45 pm: LOBBY		
	Lunch Break ; Delegates: Main Lobby, Elements Café	
	Oral Research Presentations	
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Parallel Sessions	Venue: Rotunda Workshop1.1: Systems Health: Your Body, Your System® Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai, Chairman & CEO, Systems Health Workshop1.2: Yogin and the Vaidya in the Ethics Committee Dr. Jay Glaser, Faculty, U Mass Medical School	Venue: Bray Room Chair: Dr. Manoj Bhasin, Beth IsraelDeaconess Medical Center Presenters: Dr. Jerry Solfvin, Meditation as Medicine for the Community Dr. Sangeeta Shukla, Green synthesis therapeutics: an emerging treatment modality for cancer Dr. Alpana Sharma, Herbal extracts: An emerging adjuvant therapies in Multiple Myeloma Dr. Tina Luberto, A systematic review and meta-analysis of the effects of meditation on empathy, compassion, and pro-social behavior (10) Dr. TN Sathyaprabha, Yoga Therapy for stress management in patients with cancer
3: 45 pm – 4:00 pm: LOBBY	Tea Break	
4:00 pm – 5:05 pm: ROTUNDA	Workshop 2: Ayurveda, Yoga and Longevity Venue: Pechet Room Dr. Neil Patel, Asst. Prof., University of Minnesota School of Medicine	
5:05 pm – 5:30 pm: ROTUNDA	Closing Session Chair: Darshan Mehta, Medical Director, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine at MGH Dr. Ariana Vora, Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, Harvard Medical School Dr. Indranill Basu-Ray, Cardiologist & Interventional Electro physiologist: CHI St. Vincent infirmary, Arkansas	

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 All Sessions are at the ROTUNDA

8:00 am – 10:00 am:	Registration: Main Lobby Entrance
7:30 am – 8:15 am: Rotunda	Guided Meditation by Yogi Amrit Desai
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast : Main Lobby
9:00 am–10:00 am: ROTUNDA	<p>Plenary Session: Chair: Dr. Satbir Singh Khalsa, Mind Body Medicine Researcher, Harvard Medical School Special Address: Yogi Coudoux, Guinness world Record holding Yoga Guru from France Special Address: Gautami Tadimalla, Indian Actress Special Address: Mr. Dayashankar Vidyalkar, Yogacharya and Assistant Vice Consul, Consulate General of India</p>
10:00 am – 10:45 am	<p>Symposium: Integrative medicine and role of Information Technology Dr. Richard Fletcher, MIT Media Lab Mr. Pramit Maakoday, Indo US Health Initiatives Mrs. Haimanti Banerjee, Boston Children's Hospital</p>
10:45 am -11:45 pm ROTUNDA	<p>Symposium: Health Care Policy in India – Healthy Smart Villages and Cities Chair: Dr. Pratibha Shah, Council on Ayurvedic Research Dr. Manoj Sharma, Professor Department of Radiotherapy, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi Mr. Rajesh Khullar, Principal Secretary, Haryana, India Mr. Ajit Kesari, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh India Mr. Ajit Joshi, Commissioner, Chandigarh India</p>
11:45 am - 12:30 pm: ROTUNDA	<p>Valedictory Session Chair: Dr. Jay Glaser, Faculty, U Mass Medical School Dr. Dr. H.R. Nagendra, President S-VYASA Yogi Amrit Desai, Founder, Amrit Yoga Institute</p>
10:45 am - 11:45 pm	<p>Closing Session Chair: Kanchan Banerjee, Indo US Health Initiatives Dr. Bal Ram Singh, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA</p>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: LOBBY/CAFE	<p>Lunch: Delegates: Main Lobby & Outdoor Dining</p>

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