

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
7:30 am – 8:45 am: LOBBY		Breakfast
9:00 am– 10:30 am		<p>Inaugural Program: Welcome: <i>Mr. Kañchan Banerjee</i>, Director, Indo-US Health Initiatives Introduction: <i>Dr. Greg Fricchione</i> Director, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine Keynote Address: <i>Dr. Vikas Sukhatme</i>, Dean, Emory University Medical School Special address: <i>Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty</i>, Consul General of India, New York Chief Guest: <i>Mr. J. P. Nadda</i>, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, India Chairperson's Remarks: <i>Dr. H.R. Nagendra</i>, President S-VYASA</p>
10:30am – 11:30am		<p>Symposium: Genomics of Integrative Oncology Chair: <i>Dr. Dinesh Patel</i>, Former Chair of Board of registration in Medicine, Emeritus Chair of Arthroscopic Surgery, Mass General Hospital.</p> <p>Presentations: 1. <i>Dr. Manoj Bhasin</i>, Co-Director, Genomics, Proteomics, Bioinformatics and Systems Biology Center, BIDMC 2. <i>Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar</i>, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Ayurveda University, India 3. <i>Dr. Tanuja Nesari</i>, Director All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi</p>
11:30am – 1:00 pm		<p>Symposium: Application of Ayurveda in Oncology & Palliative Care Chair: <i>Dr. NK Manjunath</i>, Director of Research, S-VYASA</p> <p>Presentations: 1. <i>Dr. Marc Halpern</i>, Founder President, California College of Ayurveda 2. <i>Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan</i>, Director, Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, Pune, India 3. <i>Dr. Manoj Sharma</i> Professor Department of Radiotherapy, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi 4. <i>Dr. Guillermo Lázaro Prado Gonzalez</i>, Professor Matanzas Medical Sciences University, Cuba</p>
1:00 pm– 2:00 pm LOBBY		Lunch Break
2:00pm – 3:15 pm		<p>Symposium: Pharmaceutical Industry and Ayurveda Chair: TBD</p> <p>1. <i>Vivek Sharma</i>, CEO, Pharma Solutions, Piramal Enterprises Ltd 2. <i>Vrinda Devani</i>, Research Director, Banyan Botanicals</p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm		Tea Break
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm		<p>Symposium: Yoga Therapy in Cancer & Palliative Care Chair: <i>Dr. Darshan Mehta</i>, Medical Director, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine at MGH</p> <p>Presentations 1. <i>Dr. Timothy McCall</i> Researcher, bestselling author of 'Yoga as Medicine', medical editor of Yoga Journal. 2. <i>Dr. Neha Vapiwala</i>, Yoga and Radiation Oncology, University of Pennsylvania 3. <i>Dr. Suzanne Danhauer</i>, Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Social Sciences and Health Policy in the Division of Public Health at Wake Forest, PA</p>
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm		Closing Session

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

7:30 am - 8:15 am: ROTUNDA	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	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Purnima, Founder, Health is Wealth Foundation</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Hari Sharma, Professor, Ohio State University - 'Application of Ayurveda in the Modern Healthcare System'</p> <p>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'</p> <p>Chief Guest: Mr. Shripad Naik, AYUSH Minister, India.</p>	
10:30 am - 11:45 pm	<p>Workshop: Yoga Therapy & Cancer Dr. Timothy McCall, Researcher and Author Venue: Rotunda</p>	<p>Workshop: Ayurvedic Nutrition in Cancer Dr. Sivarama Prasad Vinjamury, SCU Venue: Pechet Room</p>
	<p>Oral Research Presentations Chair: TBD Venue: Bray Room</p>	
11:45 pm - 12:45 pm: CAFE	Lunch Break	
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	<p>Workshop: Yoga Therapy & Survivorship Venue: Rotunda</p>	<p>Workshop: Ayurveda Perspectives on Living Longer Venue: Pechet Room</p>
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm ROTUNDA	<p>Symposium: Policy Impact on Future of Ayurveda & Yoga Chair: Dr. BalRam Singh, Chairman The Boston Center of Excellence for Health and Human Development.</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>1. Dr. Gautam Samaddar- President, AAPI</p> <p>2. Dr. Suhas Kshirsagar, Ayurvedic doctor and researcher</p> <p>3. Dr. Geetha Krishnan Technical Officer, Traditional Complementary and Integrative Medicine Unit, WHO</p>	
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm: CAFE	Tea Break	
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm ROTUNDA	<p>TED Style Talk: Chair: TBD</p> <p>1. Dr. Mihir Kamdar Co-Director, MGH Cancer Pain Clinic and Palliative Care - 'New Frontiers in Palliative Care with Yoga & Ayurveda'</p> <p>2. Dr. Sat Bir Khalsa, Researcher in the field of body mind medicine, Harvard Medical School</p> <p>3. Dr. Shuvendu Sen, Director of Medical Student Education, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Author: 'Why buddha never had Alzheimer's: A Holistic Treatment Approach through Meditation, Yoga, and the Arts'</p>	
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm ROTUNDA	Closing Session	

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

8:00 am - 10:00 am: CAFE	Registration	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm: LOBBY	Breakfast	
9:00 am - 9:45 am ROTUNDA	E X H I B I T S O P E N	<p>Plenary Session: Chair: Dr.Bharat Barai, Oncologist, Indiana Special address: Paramhans Swami Maheshwarananda, Founder, The International Sri Deep Madhavananda Ashram Fellowship, Vienna, Austria Special Address: Yogi Coudoux, Guinness world Record holding Yoga Guru from France Special Address: Gautami Tadimalla, Indian Actress Keynote Address: Dr. Vinay Sahashrabuddhe, President, ICCR, New Delhi</p>
9:45 am - 10:30 am		<p>Symposium: Integrative medicine and role of Information Technology</p>
10:30 am - 11:30 pm ROTUNDA		<p>Symposium: Health Care Policy in India - Healthy Smart Villages and Cities Chair: Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, AYUSH Ministry</p>
11:30 am - 12:15 pm ROTUNDA		<p>Valedictory Session</p>
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm ROTUNDA		<p>Closing Session</p>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: CAFE		Lunch

