**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**

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Introduction: Dr. Greg Fricchione, Director, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine  
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| 11:50 am – 12:35 pm | Breakfast: Main Lobby  
**Symposium:** Application of Ayurveda in Oncology & Palliative Care  
Chair: Dr. Manoj Nesari, Advisor, AYUSH Ministry  
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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  
Dr. Manoj Bhasin, Co-Director, Genomics, Proteomics, Bioinformatics and Systems Biology Center, BIDMC  
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Dr. Suzan 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 |
| 4:10 pm – 4:30 pm | Closing Session  
Chair: Dr. Timothy McCall, Researcher, bestselling author of 'Yoga as Medicine', medical editor of Yoga Journal  
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

### Guided Meditation by Dr. H R Nagendra (Yoga Teacher of the Prime Minister of India)

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### Plenary Session

**Introductory Remarks:** Dr. John Denninger, Director, Benson-Henry Institute, MGH
Chair: Dr. Prunima, 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**

### 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 its structural effect on the brain
- Dr. Raj Kumar, Ocimum 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

**Oral Research Presentations Venue:** Bray Room

**Chair:** Dr. Manoj Bhasin, Beth Israel Deaconess 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. 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

### Workshop 2: Ayurveda, Yoga and Longevity

**Venue:** Pechet Room

**Dr. Neil Patel,** Asst. Prof., University of Minnesota School of Medicine

### 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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