
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE RESEARCH (ISCMR)
presents

***International Collaborations to Enhance the Science
of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Past, Present, and Future***

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Hilton Minneapolis, Minneapolis MN

PROGRAM

Time	Presentation/Activity*
8:30 am-noon	First Plenary Session: <i>International efforts in basic science of CAM.</i> <i>Richard Hammerschlag (US), Harald Walach (UK), Session Moderators</i>
8:30-8:40 am	Introduction and orientation to the day, Cheryl Ritenbaugh (US)
8:40-9:15 am	Biophotons and Health in Relation to Complementary Therapies and Healing Roland van Wijk (Holland)
9:15-9:50 am	Neurobiology of Reflex Therapies Frauke Musial (Germany)
9:50-10:25 am	<i>Lepidium meyenii</i> (maca) a Plant from the Peruvian Highlands: From the Tradition to the Sciences. Gustavo F Gonzales (Peru)
10:25-10:50 am	Morning Break
10:50-3:00 pm	Second Plenary Session <i>International Collaboration in Clinical Research in CAM.</i> <i>Harald Walach (UK), and Cheryl Ritenbaugh (US), Session Moderators</i>
10:50-11:25 am	The Acupuncture Trialists' Collaboration Claudia Witt (Germany), Karen Sherman (US) for Acupuncture Trialists Collaborators
11:25-12:00 pm	Pathways of Cancer Survivors: International Collaboration Towards Increased Use, Applicability and Quality of Research. Marja Verhoef (Canada), V Fonnebo (Norway), W Weidenhammer (Germany), M Koithan (US), M Aickin (US), S Warber (US)
Noon-1:15 pm	Lunch Break

1:15-3:00 pm	Second Plenary Session continued <i>International Collaboration in Clinical Research in CAM.</i> <i>Harald Walach (UK), and Cheryl Ritenbaugh (US), Session Moderators</i>
1:15-1:50 pm	International Collaboration in the EUHEALS Trial of Distant Healing – Pitfalls, Added Value, and a Story to Tell. Harald Walach (UK), G Lewith (UK) for EUHEALS collaborators
1:50-2:25 pm	International Perspectives on Integrative Health Care: Ideal or Reality? Charlotte Paterson (UK) H Boon (Canada), M Koithan (USA), G Giarelli (Italy)
2:25-3:00 pm	TCM for Cerebral Palsy: Ethical & Methodological Challenges in Conducting Cross-National Acupuncture Research Opher Caspi (Israel), L-P Zou, (China) TL Han (China), B Duncan (US)
3:00-3:15 pm	Afternoon Break
3:15-5:30 pm	Afternoon Participatory Session <i>Structured discussion and planning</i> <i>Harald Walach (UK), Cheryl Ritenbaugh(US) and Richard Hammerschlag(US), facilitators</i>
3:15-3:30 pm	Interest group formation and instructions
3:30-5:00 pm	Identifying potential significant next steps
5:00-5:30 pm	Reporting out from selected groups and discussion
5:30 pm	Symposium adjourns
5:30-6:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting, ISCMR

* Each presentation will be 25 minutes, with 10 minutes for discussion and to change speakers and collaborators at front table.