

Speakers



Dr. Alan Sanderson trained in psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital, London. He subsequently worked in personality research and in general psychiatry in the National Health Service, where he also practiced spirit release. He retired from the NHS in 1997, but is active in private practice and in 1999 founded the Spirit Release Foundation of which he is President. His publications can be found at www.spiritrelease.com



Dr. Alexander Moreira-Almeida trained in psychiatry and cognitive-behavioral therapy at Institute of Psychiatry of the University of São Paulo, Brazil, where he also obtained his PhD in Health Sciences investigating the mental health of Spiritist mediums. Formerly a postdoctoral fellow in religion and health at Duke University (US), he is now Professor of Psychiatry at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora School of Medicine and Founder and Director of the Research Center in Spirituality and Health, Brazil (www.ufjf.br/nupes). His publications are available at www.hoje.org.br/elsh



Dr. Andrew Powell trained in psychiatry and psychotherapy at the Maudsley Hospital, London. He was Consultant and Senior Lecturer at St. George's Hospital, London for eleven years before moving to Oxford, where he continued in the National Health Service until 2000. He is an Associate of the College of Healing and Founding Chair of the Spirituality and Psychiatry Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (www.rcpsych.ac.uk/spirit).

For publications see www.rcpsych.ac.uk/college/sig/spirit/publications/index.htm



Dr. Fabio Nasri has a medical degree and an MSc degree in Clinical Endocrinology from the Federal University of Sao Paulo and is specialized in Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism.

He is the Coordinator of the Gerontology and Geriatrics Program of the Albert Einstein Hospital in Sao Paulo. He is a Fellow of the European Academy for the Medicine of Aging (EAMA) in Switzerland.



Dr. Julio Peres is a clinical Psychologist specialized in Regression Therapy and in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. He has a PhD in Neuroscience and Behaviour from the Institute of Psychology at the University of Sao Paulo. He is the author of several scientific papers published in renowned mainstream medical journal such as Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice (2005: 78, 431-437); Psychological Medicine; International Journal of Psychology and Journal of Religion and Health.



Dr. Marlene Nobre is the President of the International Medical Spiritist Association and the Brazilian Medical Spiritist Association. She formerly practiced gynecology, with specialization in cancer prevention after fellowships with Professor Raoul Palmer at the Hospital Broca and Professor Jean De Brux at the Hospital Boucicault in Paris. She trained in Psychotherapy at the Institute of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy of the Child and Adolescent, Sao Paulo, Brazil with Dr. Amelia Vasconcellos.



Dr. Peter Fenwick was formerly Consultant in charge of the neuro-psychiatric and epilepsy unit at the Maudsley Hospital. He is Co-Director of research at the Department of Neurophysiology, Broadmoor Hospital and Consultant neuropsychiatrist at the London Sleep Centre, running a clinical and forensic practice. For the last nine years he has been studying magnetic field tomography at the RIKEN Neuroscience Institute, Japan. In the UK, he is researching near death experiences in coronary care units and surveying approaching death experiences in hospices and nursing homes in southern England.



Dr. Sergio Felipe de Oliveira graduated in Medicine at the University of Sao Paulo and holds a Masters Degree in Neuroscience from the same university. He is the Clinical Director of the Pineal-Mind Health Institute in Sao Paulo and the Founder and Director of the Unispirit Project. He is also the Coordinator and Post-Graduation Professor at the Course in Medicine and Spirituality at the Medical School at the University of Sao Paulo.



Dr. Sergio Lopes is a psychiatrist and a psychotherapist with specialization in Psychoanalytical and Transpersonal Therapy. A former Clinical Director of the Spiritist Hospital in Pelotas, RS, Brazil, he is also the founder and President of the Medical Spiritist Association in Pelotas. He is now the Director of the Human Solidarity Department of the Medical Spiritist Association Brazil (AME-BRAZIL). He is the author of the book "Leis Morais e Saude Mental" (Moral Laws and Mental Health). He is also an active worker at the "Lar Espirita Assistencial Irmao Fabiano de Cristo (Spiritist Relief Home Brother Fabiano de Cristo)", in Pelotas where he resides with his family.



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Speakers & Themes:

SATURDAY 7th November 2009

9:45am to 6.40pm

(talks in Portuguese with simultaneous translation in English)

Dr. Marlene Nobre, S. Paulo, Brazil
Contributions of the Medical-Spiritist Paradigm.

Dr Sergio Felipe de Oliveira, S. Paulo, Brazil
1) Ectoplasm and Mitochondria: a hypothesis on the Molecular Functions of the divided Electron.
2) René Descartes and the Pineal Gland: Science and Myth.

Dr. Sergio Lopes, Dr. Fabio Nasri - Brazil
Models of Integration of Spirituality in Medicine: The Brazilian Experience.

Dr. Sergio Lopes, Pelotas, Brazil
Depression, Bipolar Disorder and Spiritual Disturbances.

Dr. Fabio Nasri, S. Paulo, Brazil
Dementia and Spirituality.

Dr. Julio Peres, S. Paulo, Brazil
1) Neuroscience of Mediumship: A Neuroimaging Study with Brazilian Writing Mediums.
2) Patient Profile and outcome in Memory Regression Therapy.

SUNDAY 8th November 2009

10am to 5pm

(talks in English with simultaneous translation into Portuguese)

Dr. Andrew Powell, Oxford
Spiritual Reality in Psychotherapy

Dr. Alan Sanderson, London
Doctor and Patient Explore the Spirit Realm.

Dr. Peter Fenwick - UK
Comfort for the Dying.

Professor Alexander Moreira-Almeida, Juiz de Fora - Brazil
Spiritual experiences and the Mind-Body Relationship.

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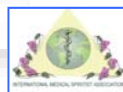
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