

# First British Congress on Medicine and Spirituality

*Bridging Medicine and Spirituality*

**30th June 2007 and 1st July 2007**

London - UK

## Speakers

ALAN LINDSAY (UK) ANDREW POWELL (UK) GUY LYON PLAYFAIR (UK) PETER FENWICK (UK) DÉCIO IANDOLI JR (Br) JULIO PERES (Br) MARLENE NOBRE (Br) FABIO NASRI (Br) SERGIO FELIPE DE OLIVEIRA (Br) DAGOBERT GOEBEL (Germany)

## Speakers from the UK

**ANDREW POWELL MA, MB.Bchir, MCRP, FRCPsych**  
**Lecture:**

*Furthering the spiritual dimension of mental healthcare in the United Kingdom.*

His publications on spirituality and mental health can be accessed on [www.rcpsych.ac.uk](http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk)



**Graduated from the University of Cambridge with distinction in medicine and specialising 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 to work in the National Health Service until 2000. Andrew is a member of the Royal College of Physicians and a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He has served on the Council of the Scientific and Medical Network, 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, UK.**

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**ALAN SANDERSON, MD**

**Lectures:**

*Bringing the concept of spirit attachment to health care workers*

*Spiritual aspects of severe sexual abuse*

**Spirit Release Foundation M.B., B.S. (London), M.R.C.P., D.P.M., M.R.C. Psychiatrist, Dr. Sanderson is a consultant psychiatrist, hypnotherapist and spirit-release therapist. President of Spirit Release Foundation.**

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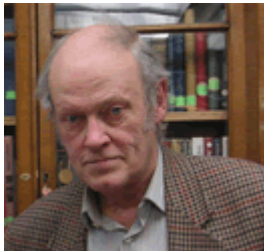
**PETER FENWICK, MD**

**Lecture:**

*The Neuroscience of Spiritual Medicine*



**A neuro-psychiatrist and fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Peter Fenwick is a leading clinical authority on near-death experiences.**



**GUY PLAYFAIR LYON, Author**

**Lectures:**

*Chico's life and literary work*

**Member of the Society for Psychical Research and the College of Psychic Studies, UK. He spent 14 years in Brazil as a freelance journalist, writing articles for The Economist, Time, Associated Press and other agencies. Author of many books, which include "The Flying Cow" and "Indefinite Boundary", based on his research on renowned Brazilian mediums such as Mirabelli, Arigã³, Peixotinho and Chico Xavier. His most recent book, "New Clothes for Old Souls" (2006), is a survey of the evidence for reincarnation.**

## Speakers from Brazil

### DÉCIO IANDOLI JR., MD

**Lectures:**

*Physiological reality and spiritual reality*

*The Doctors Mission*



Physician specializing in Digestive System Surgery. Medical degree from the Federal University of São Paulo “Unifesp. Full Professor of Physiology in courses in Biology, Physiotherapy and Pharmaceutics at the University of Santa Cecilia at Santos (Universidade Santa Cecília de Santos “UNISANTA), State of São Paulo. Associate Professor of Health and Spirituality in the course for Gerontology at UNISANTA and member of the Brazilian Spiritist Medical Association (Associação Médico-Espírita AME) Santos, São Paulo. Author of several books.



### JULIO PERES, MD

**Lectures:**

*Spirituality and Neuroscience: toward closer integration*

*Regression therapy: clinical cases suggestive of reincarnation*

Clinical Psychologist specialized in Regression Therapy and in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, with a PhD degree in Neuroscience and Behavior from the Psychology Institute, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Scientific papers: Psychological dynamics affecting traumatic memories (2005). *Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice*. 78, 431-447. Cerebral blood flow changes during retrieval of traumatic memories before and after psychotherapy: a SPECT study (2006). *Psychological Medicine* - in press. *Psychotherapy and Neuroscience: toward closer integration* (2007). *International Journal of Psychology* - in press. *Spirituality and Resilience in Trauma Victims* (2007). *Journal of Religion and Health* - in press.

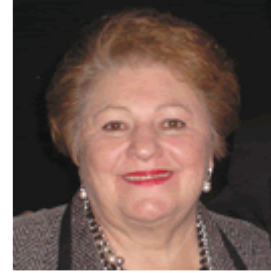
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**MARLENE NOBRE, MD**

**Lectures:**

*150 years of Spiritism: in search of body-mind-soul integration*

*LIFE- an inalienable asset*



**Gynecologist (MD) with specialization in cancer prevention. Former member of the medical staff of the National Institute for Social Assistance and Social Security (INAMPS), now retired. President of the International Medical Spiritist Association (AME-Int); President of the Brazilian Medical Spiritist Association (AME-Br), São Paulo.**



**FABIO NASRI, MD**

**Lectures:**

*Spirituality, Religiosity and Active Ageing*

*Spirituality, Religiosity in medical evaluation: How, When and Why?*

**Medical degree and MSc degree in Clinical Endocrinology from the São Paulo Federal University (UNIFESP-EPM), with especialization in Endocrinology and Metabolism; Coordinator of the Gerontology and Geriatrics Program of the Albert Einstein Hospital, São Paulo; fellow of the European Academy for Medicine of Ageing (EAMA), Switzerland.**

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**SERGIO FELIPE DE OLIVEIRA, MD**

**Lectures:**

*The fundamentals of brain-body-mind-soul integration*

*Psychic and organic phenomenology of mediumship*



**Medical degree from the University of São Paulo; Master's degree in Neurosciences from the University of São Paulo. Director of the Pineal Mind Health Institute; Founder and Director of the Unispirit project.**

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**MR. DAGOBERT GOEBEL, Electrical Engineer**

**Lecture:**

*Vital-body - Astral-body - The biological organizing Model*

Electrical engineer with a degree from the Physikalisch-Technische Lehranstalt, Hamburg; has worked for over 30 years for a large engineering company in Wiesbaden. Under the guidance of Dr. Hernani Guimaraes Andrade, a Brazilian spiritist researcher, Goebel designed and built electromagnetic equipment to demonstrate the principles of the Biological Organizing Model (BOM) proposed by Andrade to explain how the spiritual body (perispirit) influences the physical body. In 1996, he founded with his wife Fernanda Marinho ALKASTAR, a study group to promote Spiritism in Germany; the couple also established the firm Lichttropfen, a publishing house dedicated to the translation, printing and distribution of spiritist books in their country.

Venue -

**Great Hall Quakers Friends House**

**Euston Road** London

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[www.medspiritcongress.org](http://www.medspiritcongress.org) (soon)

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