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# 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. & 2<sup>nd</sup> International Spiritist Medical Congress

## "The Dawn of a New Era in Medicine"

Jack Morton Auditorium, GWU  
805 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20052  
October 1-2, 2016



### SATURDAY – OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Opening Ceremony**

- 9:00 – 9:10 am Greetings and opening prayer  
9:10 – 9:20 am Short video – *The Dawn of a New Era in Medicine*  
9:20 – 9:30 am Opening remarks: Sonia Doi, MD, PhD  
and Marcia R. Colasante Salgado, MD

#### **Tribute to Dr. Marlene Nobre**

- 9:30 – 9:40 am Introduction & video  
9:40 – 10:10 am Jorge Daher Jr, MD - *The Legacy of Dr. Marlene Nobre*  
10:10 – 10:30 am Coffee Break

#### **Consciousness Beyond the Physical Body: Scientific Evidence**

- 10:30 – 11:30 am **KEY NOTE SPEAKER - Pim van Lommel, MD - *Near-Death-Experience: A Concept Based on Scientific Studies***  
11:30 – 11:40 am Q&A  
11:40 – 1:15 pm LUNCH

#### **Scientific Developments of Spirituality in Medicine**

- 1:15 – 2:00 pm Giancarlo Lucchetti, MD - *Spirituality in Health Education: Current Status and Future Challenges*  
2:00 – 2:20 pm Rodolfo F. Damiano – *Empathy in Medical Students is Moderated by Openness to Spirituality*  
2:20 – 2:40 pm Silvana Rossini - *Complementary Spiritist Therapy Effectiveness for symptoms related to Mental Disorders*  
2:40 – 3:00 pm Q&A  
3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee break  
3:30 – 4:15 pm Jorge Daher, MD - *Scientific Production on the Possibility of an Autonomous Consciousness in Relation to the Brain*  
4:14 – 5:00 pm Alexander Moreira-Almeida, MD, PhD – *Implications of Spirituality to Clinical Practice*  
5:00 – 5:15 pm Q&A  
5:15 pm Final Comments

### SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:15 am Greetings  
**Consciousness, Spirituality and Spiritual Practices**  
8:20 – 9:05 am Etzel Cardeña, PhD - *The New Psychology of Anomalous(Extraordinary) Experiences*  
9:05 – 9:50 am Harald Walach, PhD - *Spiritual Experiences and Health: Some Empirical Data and a Few Speculations*  
9:50 – 10:00 am Q&A

#### **10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee break**

- 10:30 – 11:15 am Marcelo Saad, MD, PhD – *Distant Healing Techniques: A Tentative Scientific Conciliation*  
11:15 – 12:00 pm Mario Peres, MD, PhD - *Spiritual Beliefs, Practices and Experiences*  
12:00 – 12:10 pm Q&A  
12:10 – 1:30 pm LUNCH

#### **Spirituality in the Medical Practice**

- 1:30 – 2:15 pm Peter Fenwick, MD - *Dying Healed*

#### **Round Table Discussion: Spirituality in Practice**

- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Claudio Petrillo, MD – *Integrating Soul and Body in Diagnosis and Treatment*  
2:30 – 2:45 pm Alessandra G. Lucchetti, MD – *Spirituality in Aging*  
2:45 – 3:00 pm Christoph Kind, ND - *Being a Doctor When Nothing Else is Working*  
3:00 – 3:15 pm Kirsten DeMelo, RN – *Addiction & Spirituality*  
3:15 – 3:30 pm Marcia Colasante Salgado, MD – *Spirituality in Palliative Care*  
3:30 – 4:00 pm **Coffee Break**  
4:00 – 5:00 pm Discussion and Q&A  
5:00 pm Closing Comments and Prayer

**ANCILLARY MEETING (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)** – For students to share experience and ideas on spirituality & science research

**All students are welcome! Bring your lunch and join!**

Saturday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, Noon to 1:00 pm

Sunday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 to 1:30 pm