EVENT AGENDA

Building Community!
Healing Spirit, Mind & Body
Through Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH)

September 24-27, 2022
Welcome

World Congress of Qigong / Tai Chi / TCM / Natural Healing was created to cause a more powerful community and alliance to advocate for a healthy society, and the universe. It included developing partnerships, accepting all as equals, creating safe environments, and to explore the boundless forces of life. To believe again in the Miracles of Life! It is time to widen our circle of Love! To focus on Integrative Healing of Spirit, Mind, and Body, promoting Health, Wealth, Spirituality, Love, and Peace Worldwide!

Learning is easier when you have an excellent teacher. That's why the world congress brought together innovative, master practitioners, educators, and researchers in integrative health.

I am grateful for the amazing people who have come together to create this wonderful event. Thank you for joining us for this year's event.

Dr. Effie Chow
Event Team

The 22nd World Congress on Qigong, Tai Chi, Traditional Chinese Medicine and Natural Healing is organized by the Global Healing Alliance and Akamai University.

EVENT HOST
Dr. Effie Chow

CO-HOSTS
Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook & Rose Hong

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Dr. Alex Feng
Rev. Dr. AmaLia Wai-Ching Lee
Ann Colichidas
Bill Douglas
Master Daisy Lee
Gigi Oh
Dr. Jason Hao
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Master Marisa Vocca
Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook
Master Mingtong Gu
Dr. Roger Jahnke
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Welcome to the 22nd World Congress

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
The Gong and Opening
Daniel Leung Lion Group World Champions for good health, prosperity, and peace!

Welcome by Co-Hosts: Dr. Effie Chow, Rose Hong, Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook, Co-founders of the Global Healing Alliance – the future home base for the World Congress. Introducing other Congress Team members - Kay Lahdenpera, Gigi Oh, Ann Colichidas, Manu Malhotra, Aruna Kapur, Sharron Rose, Rev. Dr. AmaLia Wai-Ching Lee, Dr. Charlene Ossler, Janiece Rustin

Daoist Blessing for the World Congress
Dr. Alex Feng PhD, OMD, LAc, Daoist Priest, Zhi Dao Guan, The Taoist Center

Congress Ceremonial Prayer for Health and Peace
Dr. Terry Shintani, MD, Kahuna Hawaiian Elder Priest

Performance of Theme Song “The Impossible Dream” by Dr. Anita Chen Marshall, DAOM, Pharm.D, L.Ac. with accompanying Harpist, Elizabeth Chen Christenson, MD, LAc

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM
The New World Medicine: An Integration of East & West - Dr. Steven Rosenblatt, MD

8:50 AM - 9:10 AM
Global Transformational Project - Bill Douglas

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM
Brief History of EWAHA/World Congress & Demonstrate Qigong: A Way of Life
Dame Dr. Effie Chow, PhD, RN, DipLAc (NCCAOM), LicAC (CA)

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM
What COVID Taught us about Total Health and Maintaining a Healthy Immunity
Dr. John Mattison, MD

9:50 AM - 10:00 AM
Performance - Chinese Cultural Dance & Song
Rose Hong
Agenda ~ Day 1 (Continued)

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Symposium of Scientific Lectures
Host and Chair: Dr. Shin Lin, PhD

Research Studies on the Health Benefits of Qigong and Tai Chi and Relationship to Traditional Chinese Medicine.
Dr. Shin Lin, PhD

Acupuncture Clinical Trials Based on Diagnosis Based on Eastern and Western Medical Diagnosis
Dr. Lixing Lao, PhD

Clinical Trials and Brain Imaging Studies on Acupuncture and Acupressure for Relief of Pain/Sleep Disorder/Fatigue/Cognitive Dysfunction
Dr. Richard Harris, PhD

The Effect of Tai Chi/Qigong Practice and Acupuncture on Brain Function
Dr. Jian Kong, MD

Medical Devices Using Different Forms of Energy for Diagnosis Health and Healing
Gaetan Chevalier, PhD

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Co-Hosts: Rose Hong and Dame Dr. Effie Chow

1:30 - 1:55 Qigong: The most important integrated therapy for my cancer and for my broken vertebrae, ribs and pelvis - Master Marisa Vocca

1:55 - 2:15 How Qigong helps allay fear and stress from war in the nearby country of Ukraine - Master Adrian Florea

2:15 - 2:35 Five Internal Energy Training Method - Dr. Shudong Li PhD

2:35 - 2:55 The Healing of Qi through Daily Manners, Respect, and Courtesy - Ms. Syndi Seid

2:55 - 3:15 Neuro-acupuncture for Difficult Neurological Disorders - Dr. Jason Hao

3:15 - 3:25 Performance - Madeleine Newmark
Agenda ~ Day 1 (Continued)

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Co-Hosts: Dr. Terry Shintani, MD, JD, MPH and Dame Dr. Effie Chow.

3:30 - 3:50  The Peace Diet: Eating for the Health of Body, Mind and Spirit  
Dr. Terry Shintani, MD, JD, MPH

3:50 - 4:10  Creative Green Medical Lifestyle in Schools for Children  
Dr. Sonia Gaemi

4:10 - 4:30  Qigong and Herbs for Obesity and Smoking  
Master Dr. Wang Yan

4:30 - 4:50  Pain Freeing Qigong  
Dr. CJ Rhoads, M.Ed, D.Ed.

4:50 - 5:15  Doctorate of Neuroscience Acupuncture, (DNA)  
Dr. Patrick J. Conte, MD, PhD and Dr. Michael Corradino

5:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Gala Award Ceremony Hosts Rose Hong & Charlene Ossler  
Greetings with spectacular presentations

5:20 - 5:40  Performance by the World Famous Shaolin Temple Monk Group of San Francisco, Grandmaster Shi Yanran, Director with Assistant Diana Hong

5:40 - 6:00  Performance by “Iron Crotch” Grandmaster Tu

6:00 - 6:30  Evolution of Qigong  
Dr. Stanley Ngui-Hon-Sang PhD., IMD

6:30 - 6:40  Bringing Together East and West  
Honorable Sifu Donald Wong

6:40 - 7:00  Wuji Hundun Qigong  
Daisy Lee

7:00 - 8:00  Awards Presentation & Honoring Past Awardees  
Emcees Rose Hong & Charlene Ossler

Sing Along with Theme Song: "The Impossible Dream" - see next page
Song Lyrics

To dream the impossible dream
To fight the unbeatable foe
To bear with unbearable sorrow
To run where the brave dare not go
To right the un-rightable wrong
To love pure and chaste from afar
To try when your arms are too weary
To reach the unreachable star
    This is my quest,
    To follow that star
No matter how hopeless,
    No matter how far.
To fight for the right
Without question or pause,
To be willing to march
Into hell for a heavenly cause.
And I know if I'll only be true
To this glorious quest
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm
When I'm laid to my rest
And the world will be better for this
And one man, sore and covered with scars
Still strove with his last ounce of courage
To fight the unbeatable foe
To reach the unreachable star

Source: Musixmatch
Songwriters: Leigh Mitch / Darion Joseph
The Impossible Dream lyrics © Helena Music Company
Andrew Scott Music Videos
Agenda ~ Day 2

8:00AM - 1:00PM

Hosts: Sharron Rose, Rev. Dr. Ama Lia Wai-Ching, & Dr. Roger Jahnke, OMD, LAc

Quantum Qi: The Taoist Art of Nurturing Life:
Weaving together the intellectual, scientific, experiential, and artistic realms of Qigong, Tai Chi, TCM, Taoism and Integrative Health, the Producers of Quantum Qi bring together cast members to share their wisdom.

8:00 - 8:20
Infinity Quantum Qi Gong Meditation and Practice
Rev. Dr. Ama Lia Wai-Ching, Sharron Rose, and Dr. Roger Jahnke

8:20 - 8:30
Welcome and Interview with Sharron Rose - Quantum Qi an Experiential Journey into the Heart of the Tao
Clara Apollo – Host of Qi Time on UK Health Radio

8:50 - 9:00
Meditative Music from The Score QUANTUM QI
Musicians Jesse Manno, James Hoskins, and Beth Quist

9:00 - 9:40
PANEL 1 - Moderator Dr. Roger Jahnke
The Quantum Field and Qi Gong
Wisdom Healing Qigong
Master Mingtong Gu
Technology to Heal the World!
Hon. Dr. Sandra Rose Michael, DNM, PhD, DCSJ
The Injury Whisperer
Sifu Matthew Klein

9:00 - 9:40
"From Subtle Arts to Martial Arts" Film Trailer
Rev. Dr. Ama Lia Wai-Ching, and Sharron Rose
Agenda ~ Day 2 ~ (Continued)

9:45 - 10:25  PANEL 2 - Wei Qi Field and the Art of Energetic Protection
Master Lee Holden; Master Robert Peng; Master Lorelei Chang; and
Rev. Dr. Ama Lia Wai-Ching

10:25 - 11:00  Interview and Practice Sheng Zhen (Sacred Truth)
Masters Li Jun Feng and Master Jing Li

11:00 - 11:40  PANEL 3 - Moderator Elzabieta Kosmicki
Nature and the Dao (pre-recorded)
Peter May, John Milton, Elzabieta Kosmicki (Elza), Alana Lee

11:40 - 11:45  "Qi Dance"
Master Lorelei Chang

11:45 - 11:50  WHAT IS QI? Trailer for Quantum Qi, Episode One
Rev. Dr. Ama Lia Wai-Ching and Sharron Rose

11:50 - 12:30  PANEL 4 - Integrative Healing
Moderator Rev. Dr. Ama Lia Wai-Ching

Dr. Rajeev Gupta, MD, Prof Dr. Madan Thangavelu, Dr. Kim Engard ND, LAc, Dr.
Lonny Jarrett, Dr. Keith Sharp

12:30 - 12:50  "Quantum – Wuji - Presence" Qigong Practice (pre-recorded)
Dr. Roger Jahnke

12:50 - 1:00  Closing - Live
1:00 PM - 3:00PM

Round Table Discussion on the Congress' Declaration of Intent
Chair and Host: Dr. MJ Bulbrook, RN

The History and Current Status of NCCAOM
Dr. Steven Rosenblatt, MD, PhD

Update from the Natl. Certification Center of CAM Energy Practitioners
Dr. Melinda Connor, Dr. Brian Dailey, MD, Dr. Caitlin Connor

Legislative & Policy Hurdles
Dr. John Mattison, MD and Dr. Robert (Bob) Bray

3:00 PM - 5:30PM

Inspirational Performers and Speakers
Co-Hosts: Dr. Charlene Ossler RN, PhD and Dr. Jason Hao

3:00 - 3:20  Medical Qigong For Health - Managing Cancer
Dr. Alex Feng, PhD, OMD, LAc

3:20 - 3:40  Herb and Drug Interactions
Dr. Anita Chen Marshall, DAOM, Pharm.D, L.Ac

3:40 - 4:00  The Key to Healing Your Body, Mind, and Soul Simultaneously
Master Mu, MA, CPA

4:00 - 4:20  QinGuolin Qigong
Master Jian Wang

4:20 - 4:40  Health on Wheels (HOW)
Dr. Juan Montero, MD

4:40 - 4:55  Performance by World Renowned Shaolin Temple Monks
with USA Director Shi Yanran

4:55 - 5:15  The Art of Promotion
Rose Hong

5:15 - 5:35  Healing the Community
Mr. Norm Mayall
Agenda ~ Day 2 ~ (Continued)

5:35 PM - 6:00 PM

**Collective Prayer for Love**
*Hosts: Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook and Dame Dr. Effie Chow*

A stage full of entertainers & presenters will conduct a collective prayer for love, compassion, and peace joined by several prominent healers representing CAM.

Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook will end with the CIRCLE OF LOVE COLLECTIVE AHMING accompanied by Taoist Priest Dr. Alex Feng, Master Daisy Lee, Dr. Terry Shintani, MD, Rev. Dr. Ama Lia Wai-Ching Lee. During the AHMING, Dr. Effie Chow will read the poem "LOVE BY EMMETT FOX"

From Chapter 5 in Dr. Chow's book "Miracle Healing from China...Qigong"

Love is the most important ingredient underlying the Chow Integrated Healing System. Without love, all the highest aspirations and goodwill are empty dreams or actions. Without love, life qi is empty. And of course, without qi, life is naught. Let me share with you this poem on love by Emmett Fox which relates to me and all systems of healing.

**Love by Emmett Fox**

There is no difficulty that enough love will not conquer;
No disease that enough love will not heal;
No door that enough love will not open;
No gulf that enough love will not bridge;
No wall that enough love will not throw down;
No sin that enough love will not redeem.

It makes no difference how deeply seated may be the trouble;
How hopeless the outlook;
How muddled the tangle;
How great the mistake;
A sufficient realization of love will dissolve it all...

If only you could love enough, you would be the happiest
and most powerful being in this world.

**Future of Global Healing Alliance, Virtual Hug and Sing Along: The Impossible Dream**
*Hosts: Dame Dr. Effie Chow, Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook, and Rose Hong*
Agenda ~ Day 3

Latest Paradigm Shifts to Expect: The Evidence & The Experiences

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Welcome Building Community
Opening Meditation and Remarks by Amy Frost and Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Continuing Education Opportunities and Graduate Degrees with GHA
Affiliated Academic Partner – Akamai University

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
PANEL - Moderator Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook
Special Innovations Cutting Edge Topics

Breakthroughs in Energetic Science, Practice & Education
Dr. Glendalle Cooper – Opening Remarks

Into the Field: Super Charge your Life, Health, Consciousness
Dr. Lynne McTaggart

The Heart Field Effect
Dr. Christine Bair, RN, LPC, LMFT,

Panel Discussion
Dr. Austin Mardon and Dr. Medani P. Bhandari

International School of Bio-energetic Wellness
Nithya Poorani

Effects of Sacred Objects on the Human Biofield – Implication for Future
Dr. Tiffany Barsotti, PhD

How Volunteerism Changed Lives Caring for Children with Cancer
Dr. Rhonda Yates, PhD

Green Growth Economy: Address World Hunger Issues, Nepal
Dr. Man BK, PhD
Agenda ~ Day 3 (continued)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Akamai University Review - Practitioner prep exercises, qi emission techniques, meridian selection, and direct tissue support. Sharing practical tools, the clinician / practitioner can teach clients to do for themselves.

Dr. Melinda Connor, PhD, Executive Director of Research, Akamai University

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

I am the Change I Desire: Movement & Well-Being
Michelle Greenwell

“Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much” - Helen Keller

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Natural Healing: An Integrative Approach to Transform Your Life Meditation, Music, Movement & Drawing

Multi-Dimensional Conscious Friending: Skills for Stress Relief & Life/Work Success
Amy Frost

The Healing Power of the Drum using Rhythm-Based Therapy for Various Conditions & Populations including Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s Patients and Children with Cancer
Dr. Robert L. Friedman, PhD

Unlock Hidden Blocks to Health and Wellness
Rachel Weaver, PhD

Mindfulness, Intention Energy Process & Sound Therapy
Greg Carpenter, LMFT, Psychotherapist, MA, EFT

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Closing Remarks - Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook and Amy Frost
Agenda ~ Day 4

Strengthening Families, Communities & Nations through the 7 C’s: Congruent, Communication, Cooperation, Compassion, Care & Caring

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Welcome Building Community
Opening Meditation by Amy Frost and Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook

Multi-dimensional Connections between Spiritual Realms - Before, During & After Life

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Teachings & Interactions between Dr. Bernie Siegel, MD & Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook, RN taken from Bernie & MJ Dialogues – The Power of LOVE to Transform Your Life

Includes input from Dr. Effie Chow, RN who shared her findings with Bernie & MJ as well.

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Invited Guests - Dr. Paul Mills, Rachel Weaver, Dr. Bob Bray, Michelle Greenwell, Natasha Polomnski, Greg Carpenter explore historical landmark contributions of practice, Education Research in:

Healing Touch, (HT), Energy Medicine Partnerships (EMP): Transform Your Life through Energy Medicine, (TYLEM), Eden Energy Medicine, Touch for Health, (TFH), Therapeutic Touch, (TT), AHNA Endorsed Holistic Care, Reiki, CAN BE WELL, ACEP - Energy Psychology: Emotion Freedom Techniques, (EFT), (TAT), (EMDR), Thought Field Therapy, and 2 Examples of why Zoom and how to use zoom for health (zoom2health)
Agenda ~ Day 4 ~ (continued)

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Action Addressing Nurses (And others) Burn-up & Burn-out Round Table Discussions Host: Dr. MJ Bulbrook, RN, CEMP/S/I, HTCP, HTP/I, ICF, (Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing)

Opening Remarks -Connect with Your Divine Presence Within Anita Bains, RN

Nurses Working Heart to Heart Rev. Dr. Christine Bair

Dr. Debbie James, RN – Nurse Educator Barbette Spitler, RN – Nurse Mentor & Activist, HT, TYLEM Robin Curtis, RN. BS. MS., HT, TYLEM

Public Health Nursing Pat Cunningham, RN, BSN, MS

Chronic Pain Medicare Program Linda Eldridge, RN, PhD, Candidate

Public Health & Policy Kay Lahdenpera, RN, BSN, MPH, FCN, Faith Community Nurse

Military Nursing, Nurses Role & Near Death Experience, Other Spiritual Mystical Experiences Diane Corcoran, RN, PhD

Traditional Chinese Medicine for Nurses Effie Chow, RN, PhD, DipLAc

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Ways to Serve Those Who Served - Healing Strategies Host: Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook

Support Spouses and Adult Children of Veterans – Challenges, Hopes & Wishes Amy Frost

What I Learned Over the Years as Military Family Ross Bryant
Near Death Experiences Impact of Veterans & their Families  
Dr. Diane Corcoran, PhD, RN, Ltd. Col. Retired Army

Speaking Truth to Power – Consequences & Rewards  
Ted Blickwedel- LICSW, MSW, Retired Marine LtCol, Persian Gulf War Veteran, VA Whistleblower

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Working with Children, Families & Teachers: Hearing their Message and Each Other Teaching the Teachers, Sets the Tone

Helping Those with Economic Disparity  
Dr. Gregory Pacific, PhD

I'M ME: A Paradigm Shift of the Engineering of Learning  
(Integrative Multidimensional Model of Empowerment – I'M ME)  
Susan Newman

Montessori Education from a Montessori Educator  
Preetha Kingsview

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Diversity & Inclusion – Equality for All Strategies  
Honoring Virginia Satir’s Triad Communication Model  
Host: Dr. Mary Jo Bulbrook

Dialogues with Steven Buckbee

5:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saying Goodbye to Today & Hello to a New Future!  
Effie Chow, Rose Hong, Mary Jo Bulbrook

What's Next? The Global Healing Alliance is offering Monthly Virtual Focused Sessions  
Starting October, the 4th Thursday of the Month.
Presenters

**Master Adrian Florea**
For over 40 years, Master Adrian Florea has undertaken an in-depth study of this art of life extension, which included consulting a vast bibliography in the field. In the end, he selected those elements that are easy to take over by Western culture and thinking and that can contribute to the success and satisfaction of the modern man of the 21st century. In addition, he gave a note of dynamism to his school, bringing new creations of exercises and techniques that constituted the originality of the Qitaky school. He is the Founder of Qitaky-Qigong style.

**Alana Lee**
Alana Lee is the co-founder of the High Frequency Loft in aTaos, New Mexico. Her career in movement and healing began with dance at the age of 3 and evolved into gymnastic, diving, cheerleading and partner acrobatics. Her first yoga class at the age of twelve taught her how to overcome many challenges, and to connect to herself and her body. Alana has taught movement and meditation for 20+ years leading workshops in Yoga and Fitness: including hatha, vinyasa flow, power yoga, kids yoga, Cardio Flow, Aerial yoga, Pilates, Acro Yoga all over the world.

**Alex Feng**
Named as one of the top ten practitioners of Traditional Chinese Medicine by San Francisco Focus magazine, Dr. Feng founded Zhi Dao Guan, the Taoist Center, one of the first Centers for the study of Taoism in the San Francisco Bay area. Integrative medicine programs for Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center and for Highland Hospital, Alameda Health System. He is the founder of I Am A Seaweed Qi Gong – a method for teaching healing qi gong to practitioners and to patients.

**Ama Lia Wai-ching**
Rev. Dr. Wai-Ching Lee is a medical intuitive healer from a traditional lineage. She is also a U.S. qualified Holistic Health Counselor and Holistic Bodywork Therapist. As the principal of EarthHeART Holistic Consultancy she has been collaborating with medical doctors in the field of Integrative Medicine since 1992. She is also a member of several organizations of Integrative Medicine.

**Amy Frost**
Amy Frost, MBA., MA, Spiritual Psychology Facilitator, Transition Coach, Resilience Trainer
Presenters

Anita Chen Marshall
With 40 years experience in western and eastern patient care, she witnessed a great need to supplement western medicine with alternative approaches for treating acute and chronic illnesses, and pain management. She runs a private practice in Alameda, and teaches a course on Herb and Drug Interactions in various TCM schools in the US. She is an Adjunct Faculty at ACTCM at CIIS, San Francisco, CA; Yo San University, L.A.; Five Branches University, San Jose, Bastyr University, Seattle. Dual doctoral degrees in Pharmacy and Oriental Medicine.

Anita Baines

Austin Mardon
Advocate for mental health Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)Geography. Explorers Club, International Academy of Astronautics, AAAS, Gamma Theta Upsilon, Publisher, writer, and speaker based in Edmonton, Alberta, and the director of the Antarctic Institute of Canada.

Barbette Spitler
Nurse Mentor & Activist, HT, TYLEM

Bernie Siegel
Bernie Siegel, M.D. is an internationally recognized expert in the field of cancer treatment and complementary, holistic medicine
Presenters

**Beth Quist**
With 40 years experience in western and eastern patient care, she witnessed a great need to supplement western medicine with alternative approaches for treating acute and chronic illnesses, and pain management. She runs a private practice in Alameda, and teaches a course on Herb and Drug Interactions in various TCM schools in the US. She is an Adjunct Faculty at ACTCM at CIIS, San Francisco, CA; Yo San University, L.A.; Five Branches University, San Jose, Bastyr University, Seattle. Dual doctoral degrees in Pharmacy and Oriental Medicine.

**Bill Douglas**

**Caitlin Connor**

**Cathy Mu**
Qi Gong Master and teacher of powerful time-honored self-healing & self-empowerment practices for health and wealth. Founder of The Thriving Foundation. Vice Chairwoman of World Federation of Integrative Health and Honorary Professor at American Institute of Martial Arts & Integrative Medicine

**Christine Bair**
Meditation teacher and Consciousness Scientist, integrates physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of human being into Holistic Wellness and Abundant living. Specialist in the Heart Field, Director of the Integrative Healthcare track at Holos University Graduate School and a full time professor of Meditation, going beyond Mindfulness to the higher level of Heart Centered Wellness.
Presenters

• **CJ Rhoads**
  Dr. Christine "CJ" Rhoads, M.Ed., Ed.D. is a highly sought-after speaker, author, and consultant on healthcare, leadership, business strategy, and technology topics. Rhoads has also been studying Tai Chi & Qigong for more than thirty years. She is the managing director of Health, Prosperity, & Leadership (HPL) Institute, an umbrella organization with over 30 programs and partners devoted to helping develop Health, Prosperity, and Leadership for everyone, everywhere.

• **Clara Apollo**
  Elemental Qigong teacher, Reiki Master Teacher, Broadcaster and writer who encourages people to tune in and turn on to their Qi, for a well-balanced and bountiful life. Alongside Qigong and Meditation, Clara incorporates Sound Healing, Colour Psychology, and Dance Medicine to weave a grounded, intuitive space. Hosts 'Chi Time - Your Energy Matters' on UK Health Radio, YouTube, and podcast.

• **Daniel Leung**
  Fueled by a lifelong passion in the ancient art form of lion dance and martial arts, three brothers—Kuen, Kwan, and Allen Leung—established a struggling school in Oakland, California in 1971. Their goal was to create a youth club, which not only upheld and preserved the traditions of the ancient art, but also to promote brotherhood and respect in its system. As time progressed, its operations permanently settled in the heart of San Francisco's Chinatown.

• **Daisy Lee**
  Daisy Lee is a respected leader in the Qigong world with more than 25 years of teaching experience. She is founder and principal teacher of Radiant Lotus Qigong, her signature program that is taught worldwide by certified instructors. She has been a special guest lecturer at U.S. and Canadian hospitals, including Johns Hopkins, Mount Sinai and Women's College. Daisy has presented internationally at wellness conferences, health clinics, senior centers, and schools, and has been a featured speaker on numerous online summits.

• **Debby James**
  Dr. Debbie James, RN – Nurse Educator
Presenters

Debbie Tam

Dr. Diane Corcoran, PhD, RN, Ltd. Col. Retired Army, Board of Directors IANSDS (International Association of Near Death Studies). Near Death Experiences Impact of Veterans & their Families.

Diane Corcoran

Effie Chow

PhD in higher education, RN in public health and psychiatry, Masters in Behavioral Sciences and Communication., LicAc(CA) and National Diplomat (NCCAOM), Qigong Grandmaster developed the Chow Integrated Healing System/Chow Medical Qigong (CIHS/CMQ). She has received over 20 awards for her contributions to bettering the planet.

Elzabieta Kosmicki

Advanced Certified BodyTalk Practitioner, Certified BodyTalk Instructor, licensed somatic therapist and Qi gong and therapeutic movement instructor. Elzabieta has advanced training and clinical experience in BodyTalk, Structural Integration, Classical Chinese Medicine, Energy Medicine, Massage Therapy and women’s/ family care though the childbearing year. Elzabieta has extensive background in serving at risk populations as the health and wellness coordinator for Sisters Of Color United for Education.

Elizabeth Chen Christenson

Elizabeth Chen Christenson, MD, LAc is an integrative family medicine physician and founding director of CHI Lifestyle Medical Center in Kailua, Hawaii. She is Associate Clinical Professor at John A. Burns School of Medicine, UH., a licensed medical acupuncturist, an instructor of Tai Chi / Qigong, a Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner.
Presenters

Gaetan Chevalier

Gaétan Chevalier received his PhD. from the University of Montreal in Atomic Physics and Laser Spectroscopy. After 4 years of research at UCLA in the field of nuclear fusion, he became professor and Director of Research at the California Institute for Human Science (CIHS) conducting research on human physiology and electrophysiology for 10 years. Dr. Chevalier is currently a member of the Research Faculty at CIHS and a Visiting Scholar in the Department of Family Medicine and Public Health at University of California, San Diego.

Gigi Oh

Author and Editor. Publisher Emeritus.

Greg Carpenter

Greg Carpenter LMFT is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Sound Therapist and Performance Coach. He has sixteen years of using Emotional Freedom Technique and Sound Therapy for helping clients to get unstuck and facilitate personal transformation.

Gregory Pacific

Dr. Pacific has a PhD in Educational Leadership, Concentration in Urban Education and Technology from AU, 2019. His dissertation was: The Impact of Technology on Urban Students. He graduated from Walden University in 2016 and holds a Bachelor of Arts double major English and Education with a minor in Sociology from the Manhattanville College of Purchase, NY, Magna Cum Laude. He is the recipient of the 2015 Theodore and Margaret Beard Excellence in Teaching Award. Akamai University Board of Directors.

Gwendalle Cooper

Retired as professor emerita from San Diego State University. With Cherokee and Russian heritage, she observed that most people are not connected with nature nor are they knowledgeable about their relationship to nature. Her presentation explores how nature connects to the Satir iceberg and our relationship to it.
Presenters

James Hoskins
James Hoskins is a multi-instrumentalist living in the foothills of Boulder, Colorado. Primarily known for his use of the cello in a wide variety of genres, he also performs regularly on gadulka (a Bulgarian folk-fiddle), and other Balkan and Turkish folk instruments, in addition to singing in Greek, Arabic, Japanese, and Turkish. James has in the last few years been playing guitar and bouzouki for the Greek “Glendi” (Greek-style party of music/dance/food/community) held every month at an historic Schoolhouse in Salina, Colorado.

Jason Hao
Jason Hao is editor in chief and translator in chief for the textbook Acupuncture and Moxibution published by WFCMS. Dr. Hao is the president of the Neuro-acupuncture Institute in the USA. He is the author of the book, Chinese Scalp Acupuncture.

Jesse Manno
Composer and multi-instrumentalist created over eighty original scores for dance, theatre, film and multimedia productions, including twenty evening-length pieces. His work has been supported by Meet The Composer, Inc. (a division of the NEA), KRMA Denver PBS TV, The National Guild of Organists, Montgomery Watson Inc., Bates Dance Festival, and the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, among others, and has been presented all across the USA, as well as in Holland, Germany, Switzerland, the U.K., Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Saudi Arabia.

Jian Kong
Medical Doctor, Shandong University of TCM, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator and Director of Neuroimaging of Mind-Body Interaction and Treatment Laboratory at Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. His research interests focus on pain perception and modulation; placebo and nocebo effects, brain pathophysiology of disorders such as chronic pain disorders and depression; and how alternative intervention can modulate brain circuitry in these disorders.

Jian Min Wang
The 15th descendant of Liang Yi Kung Fu. The 7th descendant of Yang Style Taijiquan. Master Wang Jian Min is an expert of Qigong and has studied Chinese Wushu more than 30 years. Director of Guolinxinqigong Association was founded in Beijing, 1983.
Presenters

**Jin-Sheng Tu**
Grandmaster Tu Jin-Sheng (Iron Crotch) is a world renown Grandmaster of Qigong and Chinese medicine. He is a Professor in medical societies in Taiwan, Japan, Canada and the USA. His work has been covered extensively in his native country Taiwan. His rapid exposure to the West and the English speaking world supported by Kung Fu Magazine, Playboy, Weekly World News, Ripley’s Believe it or Not, National Geographic, England BBC, Germany ZDF.

**Jing Li**
Born in Beijing, China. Her father is Coach Li Jun-Feng. Under his guidance, she was professional athlete of Beijing Wushu Team (Martial Arts). Disciple of Bagua Zhang Master Sun Zhi-Jun and Chen style Tai Chi Master Zhu Tian-Cai and World champion of Chen style Tai Chi and 42 Tai Chi Sword. Studied TCM (Traditional Chinese Medicine) with Liu Tian-Jun, Professor of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine. And graduated from School of Health, Örebro Universit, Sweden.

**John Mattison**
John Mattison, M.D. Physician, Entrepreneur and healthcare system software architect. Operating Partner and Chief Medical Information Officer of Arsenal. Previously, Dr. Mattison was Chief Medical Information Officer for the Southern California Region of Kaiser Permanente, where he helped support the growth of one of the nation’s leading integrated healthcare institutions.

**John Milton**
Pioneering ecologist, spiritual teacher, meditation master, vision quest leader and shaman. First vision quest at the age of seven. Since the 1950's, John has guided thousands of people into the wilderness, sharing with them experiences and practices that cultivate a profound connection with Nature and, ultimately, Source Awareness. He calls this path the Way of Nature. John developed the Twelve Guiding Principles of Natural Liberation, which naturally unfold as one experiences Way of Nature’s foundational quest, Sacred Passage.

**Juan Montero**
Dr. Montero came to America from the Philippines in 1966. Did his residency training in General Surgery and Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery, following which he was recruited by his attending surgeon and mentor, Dr. William Hotchkiss as an associate in private practice in Norfolk area in 1972. The latter became President of the American Medical Association in 1987-88. A few highlights in his life include being happily married to Mary Ann Goodsell for over 52 years.
Junfeng Li
Popular film actor, action director, and the coach of the Beijing Wushu team. At the height of his career his success brought him into contact with a spiritual master who taught him a simple but profound meditation technique, the Union of Three Hearts. His meditation practice subsequently led to a life-changing epiphany that planted the seeds of Sheng Zhen Meditation in his heart, and he left China to spread this message of Unconditional Love throughout the world. Master Li is one of the true living masters of our time.

Kay Lahdenpera
A legend in nursing in Alaska with a 45-year career in public health. RN, MPH manager for the Region X, Title X Family Planning Clinic. During her 35 years at the Health Department, Lahdenpera was instrumental in implementing the Region X, Title X Women's Health program and establishing the clinic as a training program for the first women's health nurse practitioners (NPs) in Alaska. As a result of this training program, NPs were, for the first time, able to perform colposcopies and prescribe medication within their scope of practice.

Keith Sharp
Tai Chi and Qigong Union for Great Britain (TCUGB).

Kim Engard
Naturopathic Medical Practice, International Lecturer, Teacher and Master Herbalist. Faculty, Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Environmental Medicine Board. She has worked to integrate Conventional and Holistic Medicine throughout her career, with clinical experience in Emergency Medicine and Cardiac/Pulmonary Medicine (Respiratory Therapy degree (CRT) in 1998 and EMT/Paramedic degrees in 1996-1999).

Lee Holden
Founder of Holden Qi Gong. His PBS show "Qi Gong for Beginners" aired in 50 million households. A PBS favorite since 2006. Lee is the producer of over 30 DVDs and online programs. Lee is the producer of the Docuseries Superhuman Experience. www.superhumanexperience.io
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Linda Eldridge-Tibbetts
Linda Eldridge-Tibbetts, B.S., MBA, SEP, PhD Candidate & Innovator, Addressing Chronic Pain in the Medicaid population.

Lixing Lao
Dr. Lixing Lao is Professor and President of Virginia University of Integrative Medicine. Prior to this position, he was professor and Director of the School of Chinese Medicine at University of Hong Kong, holding the Vivian Taam Wong Endowed Professorship in Integrative Medicine during 2013-2019. Trained in acupuncture and TCM at the Shanghai University of TCM and obtained his PhD. in Physiology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Lonny Jarrett
World-wide Renowned Practitioner, Author, and Teacher of East Asian Medicine

Lorelei Chang

Lynne McTaggart
Award-winning journalist, author of seven books, The Power of Eight, The Field, The Intention Experiment and The Bond, a ‘metaphysical rock star’, ‘the Madonna of the Quantum World,’ ‘the Malcolm Gladwell of the New Science’ and even ‘The Dalai Mama.’ consistently voted one of the world’s top 100 spiritual leaders for her ground-breaking work with consciousness and the power of intention.
Presenters

Madan Thangavelu
Genome Biologist. His academic affiliations include Research Fellowships at the Department of Oncology, University of Cambridge, Medical Research Council Cancer Cell Unit, Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge. He is a Member of the Mind-Matter Unification Project of the Theory of Condensed Matter Group at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, and a Board Member and Research Director, European Ayurveda Association.

Madeleine Newmark
Madeleine Newmark is 9 years old and recently started fourth grade. She has been practicing piano and gymnastics since age 5. She has learned some healing practices from her favorite next door neighbor, who happens to be Dame Effie Chow.

Man Bahadur Biswakarma (Man BK)
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Brandeis University. PhD on Social Inclusion in Microfinance (Tribhuvan University, Nepal). Postgraduate in Social Studies from the ISS, Netherlands, MA (Economics) in Rural and Cooperative Development and MBA in Financial management from Tribhuvan University, diploma Agro-Cooperative Management from Japan. Worked with international development agencies including UN.

Marisa Vocca
Marisa is the founder of the Nei Dao School of Qigong in Rome, Italy and organizer of several successful symposiums on Qigong held in Rome. She spent many years in China, studying and practicing various Qigong techniques from the Taoist, Buddhist, and Therapeutic Qigong traditions, gaining a deep knowledge in traditional and popular techniques of diagnosis and healing, all connected with Therapeutic Qigong as well as with the Chinese folk medicine.

Mark Peters
Chairman, Tai Chi and Qigong Union for Great Britain
Presenters

• Mary Jo Bullbrook
  President of Akamai University, Founder & Director of Energy Medicine Partnerships, CEO of Global Healing Alliance. Mary Jo’s lifetime commitment as a dedicated practitioner and university academic spans over 50+ years in Higher Education. She is a registered nurse/ psychotherapist / family therapist /master teacher / practitioner / educator with grounded theory research serving throughout the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Peru, Chile, Argentina.

• Matthew Klein
  “The Injury Whisperer,” creator of Sober Martial Arts. Kung Fu master, chi-healer, injury repair expert and certified addiction recovery coach. Teaches customized wellness programs globally through the martial arts using MAOW techniques. Ability to affect the body with his own electromagnetic field (chi) - involved in a pilot study at a renowned research institute where he was able to rapidly reduce inflammation and increase range of motion, using position and bio-electromagnetic force.

• Medani P. Bhandari
  Expert in Social Innovation, Sociological Theories, Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change, Int. Environmental Politics, Prof. Dept. of Finance, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Sumy State University, Ukraine. Vice-President, Akamai University.

• Melinda Connor
  Director of Research for Akamai University, Professor of Complimentary Medicine, chair of the board of directors of the National Alliance of Energy Practitioners and founder of Earthsongs Holistic Consulting. Graduate of Harvard University, Wellesley College, University of San Francisco, American Military University, and California Coast University. Dr. Connor did her NIH T-32 research fellowship at University of Arizona.

• Michael Corradino
  Michael D. Corradino, DAOM, MTOM, L.Ac, Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine; Master in Traditional Oriental Medicine; Neuropuncture Inc. (founder/creator); Neuropuncture-A complete neuroscience acupuncture system; NAC-Neuroscience Acupuncture Conference (founder/creator); Completed the Master Teaching Certificate Program; Shangdong TCM Hospital (2006) Beijing, China.
Presenters

• **Michelle Greenwell**
  With a background in dance and Tai Chi, Michelle is passionate about living with energy and vitality through bioenergetic wellness tools. Intuitive art and color will be shared throughout the presentation as well, providing you with a new way to look at what surrounds and supports you daily.

• **Mingtong Gu**
  Founder of the Chi Center, offers the ancient teachings of Wisdom Healing Qigong for people of all ages and with many physical and emotional challenges. He was honored as the Qigong Master of the Year by the 13th World Congress for Qigong & TCM in 2011. Received extensive Buddhist teachings from many realized teachers of Tibetan Vajrayana. Trained at the largest qigong hospital in China with a 95% success rate for conditions such as heart disease, stress, and other aging or illness related conditions. Teaches Pure Qi Online Series

• **Natasha Polanski**

• **Norm Mayall**
  Norm Mayall has decades of professional associations with Investment Bankers in the US, Swiss and France. Mostly with an emphasis in real estate; Co-Owner/Operator of real estate portfolio including hotels and multifamily assets. Long term association with the major hospitality companies in the US and also Swiss including the best known brands international organizations and in some instances owners as well as Senior Management.

• **Pat Cunningham**
  Pat Cunningham, RN, BSN, MS, Public Health Nursing
Presenters

Patrick Conte
MD, PhD in Ayurveda Medicine, Certificate in Medical Acupuncture, Akamai University faculty.

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Professor of Public Health and Family Medicine and Director of the Center of Excellence for Research and Training in Integrative Health at the University of California San Diego. Co-Director of the Clinical Research Biomarker Laboratory. co-hosted The Shift Network’s 2020 AND 2022 Science of Healing Summits. He is former Director of Research for the Chopra Foundation. Paul’s book, Science, Being, and Becoming: The Spiritual Lives of Scientists (coming October 2022).

Peter May
Meditation teacher, alchemist/botanical formulator, wilderness guide, and natural sound recording artist and musician living in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in southern Colorado. He incorporates his love of nature and musical background to create experiential teaching experiences for Healing and Spiritual Evolution. He developed and manages PranaCamp - Life Force Awareness Training, supporting youth and adults. He has studied Eastern and Western spiritualities for 30 years

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Rajeev Gupta
Rajeev Gupta is a qualified medical doctor with 26 years experience in National Health Service United Kingdom. He has been chairman of the Regional Council of BMA and Regional Consultants Committee and is Chairman of Central Specialist Committee of the Royal College. He is a yoga teacher, has an interest in complementary and alternative medicine, and is the Master Mind keen on integrating Conventional Medicine with other disciplines.

Rhonda Yates
Dr. Rhonda Yates, Director at Large, Akamai University

Richard Harris
Richard E. Harris is a Professor in the Departments of Anesthesiology and Internal Medicine and the Director for Neuroimaging at the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center at the University of Michigan. He has a B.S. in Genetics (Purdue University), a PhD. in Molecular and Cell Biology (UC Berkeley), and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. He is also a graduate of the Maryland Institute of TCM and has received an M.S. in Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis at the University of Michigan.

Robert (Bob) Bray
Mr. Bray specializes in traumatic stress recovery from child abuse, domestic violence, natural and man-made disasters, crime and war, using and teaching Thought Field Therapy since 1996. He is a Board member Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology, a recipient of a 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award by the California Chapter of NASW, and Author and former adjunct professor.

Robert Friedman
During the past forty years, Robert Lawrence Friedman, PhD. has provided his rhythm-based therapeutic drumming programs to Fortune 500 corporations, educational institutions, and health care organizations. He was awarded the Hearst Scholar Award in 2014 for his innovative rhythm-based therapeutic work. He was featured on a Discovery Health documentary, NBC News and The Today Show. Dr. Friedman has provided his programs to such populations as Alzheimer’s patients, Parkinson’s patients, burn survivors and kids with cancer,
Presenters

Robert Peng
World-renowned Qigong Master and healer, from Hunan, China. At age eight, he began an intensive apprenticeship under the close guidance of the legendary monk Xiao Yao, an enlightened master known for his profound healing ability and martial arts skill. At age 15, Robert endured a 100-day water fast in a small dark room at a secluded monastery in the remote mountains of Hunan province, which initiated spiritual transformation and healing.

Robin Curtis
Robin Curtis, RN. BS. MS, Gerontological Nursing, HT, TYLEM.

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Rose Hong is a published author, TV producer and host. She has a distinguished international business and federal government career spanning over 30 years. Founder/Executive Director of Global Dragon TV (www.GlobalDragonTV.com). Hong has published numerous articles in major newspapers and magazines and has been the Executive Producer and TV Host for several hundred episodes of television programs in the US and China.

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Major (Ret) Brant is the Executive Director, University of Nevada Las Vegas's Military & Veteran Services Center and the Office of International Students & Scholars, serving over 2,800 students. Former officer in charge of the UNLV Army ROTC and deputy director of the UNLV Institute for Security Studies where he developing new programs and partnerships that benefit UNLV's students. Supports veteran programs and community partners dedicated to veteran and family transition back into civilian life and academic and life success.
Presenters

Virginia Satir
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Sandra Rose Michael
Documentary filmmaker, author, composer, choreographer, healer and Master teacher in World Dance, Music and Mythology. President, Sacred Mysteries Productions and winner of the “20th World Congress on Qi Gong, Tai Chi, TCM and Natural Healing Filmmaker of the Year award. Producer/ Director of the groundbreaking series, "Quantum Qi." and numerous other documentaries in the realms of ancient cultures, the healing arts, yoga and alchemy. She also created, produced and hosted the highly successful online Qi Gong Global Summit

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Shin Lin
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Presenters

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Sonia Gaemi/Hashemi Ed D, CMQG. RD is an international speaker, TV producer/host of “The Art of Self-Healing,” international multicultural nutritional medicine educator, registered dietitian with an internship from the University of California Berkeley and a doctorate from San Francisco University with extensive research on women and children at University of SF Medical Center. Certified as a Qigong teacher from Wen Wu school US California, along study in China and Taiwan.

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Steven L. Rosenblatt, M.D., PhD, L.Ac, is licensed as a medical doctor in California and Hawai. He is residency trained in Family Practice at Kaiser Hospital, Riverside, California and is currently board certified in Urgent Care Medicine. He graduated with a PhD in research from UCLA and then attended the prestigious Hong Kong Acupuncture College. He was the first Westerner licensed to practice Acupuncture in the U.S. Dr. Rosenblatt was the Founder and past President of the California Acupuncture College.
Presenters

Susan Newman
Spiritual, intuitive counselor, energy practitioner, and researcher in subtle energy, consciousness, and energy psychology. Bridging Science and Spirit, her work seeks to identify and resolve the Psychological-Spiritual-Emotional-Energy root causes of any problem that affects the human condition. Doctoral studies at Holos University Graduate Seminary and Akamai University, a new vision has emerged that brings her full circle back to her education roots.

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Holds a master’s degree in nutrition from Harvard University and Medical and Law degrees from the University of Hawaii. He is board certified in Preventive Medicine and is the founder of the integrative medicine clinic of the Dept of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine. The Chair of the International Holistic Therapy Association, certified as a Traditional Hawaiian Healer. Received national award from the U.S. Secretary of Health for his health program reversing disease in a high-risk population.

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Honored and revered as one of the 100 top M.Ds, and C.M.D. in China, PRC, now in Amsterdam, Holland. Was honored at the First Museum in the World for Chinese Medical Qigong in China, 2016. She was one of the "Hundred Famous Doctors in Traditional Chinese Medical Science" by the Chinese Ministry of Health.

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As a leader in our profession, we are so grateful for your many decades of tireless work to promote Traditional Chinese Medicine, Qigong, and Tai Chi in the United States and throughout the world. Not only are you a spokesperson for the profession you also exemplify the power of our medicine through your own cultivation.

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