

Sri Sathya Sai International Medical Conference



**Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare
&
Sathya Sai Global Health Mission**

**October 10-11, 2009
Room 213
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, California**

Friday • October 9, 2009

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Early registration for Desert Palm Hotel Guests at the lobby, Desert Palms Hotel. Early registration for all others at Room 213, Anaheim Convention Center.

Saturday • October 10, 2009

Room 213, Anaheim Convention Center
Exhibition hours: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

- 7:00 AM** Registration – Room 213, Convention Center
- 8:30 AM** Invocation
- 8:40 AM** Welcome and Introduction
Michael Goldstein, M.D.
- 9:00 AM** Principles of Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare
Narendranath Reddy, M.D.
- 9:30 AM** Video: "Healing With Love"
- 9:40 AM** Sri Sathya Sai Medical Institutions in India:
Crest Jewel of Ideal Healthcare
Michael Rakoff, M.D.
Choudary Voleti, M.D.
- 10:10 AM** Role of Ethics in the Practice of Ideal Healthcare
Alan Gradman, M.D.
Anil Nanda, M.D.
- 10:45 AM** Break / Exhibition viewing
- 11:00 AM** Workshop: Preventive Healthcare
Prevention of Cervical Cancer
Rhoda Nussbaum, M.D.
Malaria Prevention
Mr. Kalyan Ray, M. Tech
Diet, Exercise and Lifestyle
Ramachandiran Cooppan, M.D. (moderator)
- 12:30 PM** Lunch / Young Physicians' Forum
- 2:00 PM** Transformation of the Soul through the Art of Medicine
Valluvan Jeevanandam, M.D.
- 2:30 PM** Workshop: Medical Camps and Clinics
North America
Joe Phaneuf, M.D. (moderator)
Central America
Héctor José Castaneda Cornejo, M.D.
South America
Jorge Berra, M.D.

Saturday • October 10, 2009

Room 213, Anaheim Convention Center
Exhibition hours: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

- 4:00 PM** Break / Exhibition viewing
- 4:30 PM** Workshop: Disaster Relief
Tsunamis, Earthquakes, Floods, Hurricanes
Hari Conjeevaram, M.D. (moderator)
V.K. Ravindran M.B.B.S.
- 6:00 PM** Break / Exhibition viewing
- 7:00 PM** Dinner – Anaheim Hilton Ballroom
Physicians' Experiences in the Daily Practice of Ideal Healthcare

Sunday • October 11, 2009

Room 213, Anaheim Convention Center
Exhibition hours: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- 7:00 AM** Exhibition viewing
- 8:00 AM** San Diego Music Choir
- 8:15 AM** Good Health: Role of Mind and Spirituality
Samuel Sandweiss, M.D.
Venkatraman Sadanand, M.D.
- 9:00 AM** Workshop: Medical Camps and Clinics
U.K., Europe, Russia, Africa, Australia, Fiji,
New Zealand, Asia
Kathiravelpilai Nadanachandran, M.B.B.S.
Surendra Kumar Upadhyay, M.B.B.S. (moderator)
- 10:00 AM** Break / Exhibition viewing
- 10:15 AM** Vision for the Future:
Young Physicians in the Sathya Sai Global Health Mission
Impact of Telehealth on Healthcare
Vijay Chundi, M.D.
Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital
Krishnamurthi Narasimhan, M.B.B.S.
- 11:30 AM** Panel Discussion:
Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare &
Sathya Sai Global Health Mission
- 12:15 PM** Closing Remarks
- 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM** Lunch

Speakers

Jorge Luis Berra, M.D. graduated from the Medical School, Buenos Aires University, Argentina. He is board certified in Family Medicine and Pediatrics, and is the Director of three Postgraduate Courses at the Faculty of Medicine, Buenos Aires University. He has been carrying out service activities related with the Sathya Sai Organization in Latin America.

Vijay Chundi, M.D. graduated from medical school at the University of Florida. He then specialized in Radiology at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan after which he completed Fellowship in Neuroradiology/Interventional Neuro-radiology. He was Assistant Professor of Radiology & Head of Interventional Neuroradiology at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky before going into Private Practice in Florida where he currently works. Dr. Chundi has been actively involved with Telehealth in Radiology with Sri Sathya Sai Institutes of Higher Medical Sciences, India.

Hari Conjeevaram, M.D. is a board certified Internist and Gastroenterologist and currently serves as an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He graduated from Madras Medical College, University of Madras, India following which he did his residency in Medicine and Fellowship in Gastroenterology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He subsequently did liver diseases research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Conjeevaram has received several awards for his teaching of Medical Students, Residents and Fellows and also for his community service activities. He is one of the coordinators for medical rotations at Sathya Sai Medical Institutions.

Ramachandiran Cooppan, M.D. is an eminent diabetologist and was on the faculty at Harvard Medical School, Boston. Dr. Cooppan has long been involved in studies assessing diabetes complications and treatment, including the Early Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy Study. He is a frequent lecturer at education programs conducted in the United States and many other countries including South America, Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia.

Héctor José Castaneda Cornejo, M.D. graduated from the University of El Salvador. He then did his residency in Internal Medicine at the Rosales Teaching Hospital, University of El Salvador after which he did residency training in Internal Medicine in the U.S. at University of Texas Medical Branch and at Georgetown University, Washington D.C., where he also did residency in Neurology. He is currently the Chairman of the Neurological Institute of El Salvador. He is responsible for the coordination of the Sathya Sai Clinic and the Rural Medical Service in El Salvador.

Michael Goldstein, M.D. received his medical degree from George Washington University. A practicing physician for over 30 years, he has been serving in various capacities in the Sri Sathya Sai Organization for the last thirty years. He is currently Chairman of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation, which is the governing body for the Sathya Sai International Organization. He is also Chairman of the Prasanthi Council and is responsible for the administration of Sri Sathya Sai Organizations in all countries outside of India.

Alan H. Gradman, M.D. recently retired as the Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh and Professor of Medicine at Temple University School of Medicine. An active clinical investigator in the area of hypertension and heart failure, he is the author of more than 100 publications.

Valluvan Jeevanandam, M.D. graduated from Columbia University, New York, and then did his training in Surgery and Fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery at Columbia University. He is currently Professor of Surgery, and Chief of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. He serves as a panel member on Circulatory Devices, Food and Drug Administration.

Kathiravelpilai Nadanachandran, M.B.B.S. graduated from Sri Lanka and subsequently trained in General Surgery and Neurosurgery in England and Australia respectively. He is currently Supervisor of Training of Registrars at the Canberra Hospital, Canberra, Australia. He is a Senior Lecturer in Neurosurgery at the Australian National University, Canberra. He serves as the National Co-ordinator of Sathya Sai Medical Unit of Australia. He was recently the recipient of the 2009 Australia Day Medal given by the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Health for the services rendered to ACT Health and for the outreach programs.

Anil Nanda, M.D. is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. He is also Chairman of the Brain Research Group and is regional chairman of the Think First Foundation Resource Development Committee. Dr. Nanda is Committee Chairman of NASBS Publications. He has over two hundred publications and book chapters to his credit and has conducted thirteen Clinical Research trials. He is currently the President-elect of the Society of University Neurosurgeons and has served as President of the North American Skull Base Society, Louisiana State Neurological Society, and Southern Neurological Society.

Krishnamurthi Narasimhan, M.B.B.S. graduated from Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, India with distinction. In addition to being a gold medalist he was also the recipient of the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Award for the year 1983. After serving as a physician for 20 years in the Central Health Services, Government of India, he was in charge of the Mother and Child Welfare Program of Easwaramma Women's Welfare Trust and later became the Director of the Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital in March 2006.

Rhoda Nussbaum, M.D. is a volunteer Staff Clinician at the Women's Community Clinic in San Francisco, a clinic offering free women's health to indigent women. Prior to participating in community service full time, Dr. Nussbaum was an Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Kaiser Permanente for 25 years. In addition to her work at the Women's Community Clinic, Dr. Nussbaum volunteers with "Prevention International: No Cervical Cancer," a non-profit organization that provides training in cervical cancer prevention in low resource countries. Dr. Nussbaum also serves in the General Medical Clinic and Ob-Gyn Clinic at Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital, Puttaparthi, India.

Joseph Phaneuf, M.D. is a Dermatologist at Kaiser Permanente in Union City, California where he also serves as the Chief of Medical Staff Education and Communication Consultant. He served as a Clinical Instructor teaching Dermatology residents at University of Texas Southwestern and the University of California, San Francisco. He is also the Medical Director of the Ashland Free Medical Clinic which provides free primary care. Dr. Phaneuf has served in the Sathya Sai General Hospital, Puttaparthi, India, as a visiting Dermatologist and Lecturer since 2000.

Michael Rakoff, M.D. graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1970. After completing his residency in Pediatrics and working as the Director of the Emergency Room at Lincoln Hospital in New York and the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, he practiced and taught Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania and Jefferson Medical College. In 1982, he became the Executive Director of three Community Health Centers in Baltimore and later served as a Medical Director for a large HMO. For the past twenty-five years, Dr. Rakoff has provided management consulting services to hospitals and medical school faculty practices. He has been providing consulting assistance to the administration and managers at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield, Bangalore, India.

V. K. Ravindran, M.B.B.S. graduated from Kerala, India and is currently a Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon at the Johor Specialist Hospital, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. He was past Chairman of the Malaysian Medical Association and currently serves as a Board Member of Taman Sinar Harapan Jubilee, a Welfare Home in Johor Bahru. He currently serves as Chairman, Zone 4 region (Far East) of the International Sri Sathya Sai Organization.

Kalyan Ray, M. Tech served as a development administrator for the United Nations for 27 years. At the time of his retirement from the UN, he was a Senior Director and Senior Advisor to the Executive Director of UN-HABITAT. In 2002, he was appointed by the United Nations Secretary General to act as a member of United Nations Millennium Task Force for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals adopted by the World's Heads of States in 2000. Mr. Ray has also worked closely with the Sathya Sai Organizations, helping to introduce the SAINET project in Africa in 2005. Since 2006, Mr. Ray has been serving as Chairman of the Education Committee of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation.

Narendranath Reddy, M.D. graduated with distinction from SV Medical College, Tirupati. He received his training in internal medicine at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry and did his sub-specialization in Endocrinology and Metabolism at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York. He has been a practicing internist-endocrinologist in Southern California for over 30 years. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Endocrinologists and is on the teaching faculty at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. He is Chairman of the Sri Sathya Sai International Medical Committee and serves as a Director of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation.

Venkatraman Sadanand, M.D. is an Associate Professor of Neurosurgery and Pediatrics and Director of Research and Graduate Studies, Department of Surgery, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He is also Surgical Director, Saskatchewan Epilepsy Program. Prior to entering the medical profession, Dr. Sadanand obtained a Ph.D. in Economics from California Institute of Technology and is an Adjunct Professor of Economics at the University of Guelph, Canada. He is a member of the Healthcare Committee of the Sri Sathya Sai World Foundation, and serves as the Director of Medical Rotations for Sri Sathya Sai Institutions.

Samuel Sandweiss, M.D. is a Psychiatrist for more than 40 years. He taught at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry. He has written three books about Sri Sathya Sai Baba—*Sai Baba: The Holyman and the Psychiatrist; Spirit and the Mind; and With Love, Man is God*. He has served on the Sathya Sai Baba Council of the United States since its inception in 1975. Dr. Sandweiss has been interested in the relationship of spirituality and psychiatry and how spiritual practices affect the mind and expand consciousness and love.

Surendra Kumar Upadhyay, M.B.B.S. is a clinical ophthalmologist at the University College Hospital, London, U.K. He has worked as a community ophthalmologist with school children with special needs. Over the past several years, he has led and taken part in numerous medical service activities (medical camps including eye camps) throughout the U.K. and various regions in the world. He is the recipient of several awards for his services.

Choudary Voleti, M.D. is currently Chairman of Cardiac Sciences, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS). Prior to joining SSSIHMS in 2005, Dr. Voleti practiced Cardiothoracic Surgery in the United States for more than 25 years. He served as an Instructor in Surgery and Assistant Professor of Surgery at Stony Brook University, New York and at University of California, Los Angeles. In addition, he was Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery at Pomona Valley Hospital and Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Los Angeles, respectively.

Love All – Serve All



Help Ever – Hurt Never