

Announcing

A Weekend Conference

Science and Art of Ayurveda: The Basis of Life and Living

June 17 (7PM), Special showing Documentary

June 18-19, 2005 (9AM - 5PM)

UMass Dartmouth Campus: Group VI, Room 153

The Center for Indic Studies at UMass Dartmouth is pleased to announce an academic conference on the ancient Hindu concept of Ayurveda. The conference will be held on our campus in the beautiful, historic, seaside town of North Dartmouth, MA, especially alluring around the summer solstice. An optional tour of the area, including the historic New Bedford waterfront, is being planned during the conference.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We invite you to submit a brief description or abstract, along with a brief bio, by May 15, 2005. You may also indicate the length of time desired for your presentation. Standard papers are 40 minutes (plus 15 minutes for questions), but shorter presentations are welcome. We also invite posters (2x3) for display in the meeting hall. Relevant films, videos, music, and art will also be considered by the program committee.

Speakers include:

Jay Glaser, MD, Lancaster Ayurvedic Medical Centers, Sterling, MA

Usha Palaniswamy, PhD, M.Ed., Univ. of Connecticut

Akhilesh Sharma, MD, AyurvedaToday, Delhi, India

Kailash Agarwal, PhD, Brown Univ. (emeritus)

Bal Ram Singh, PhD, UMass Dartmouth

Manju Rakesh, Dabur Research Foundation, India

Amala Guha, MD, Univ. of Connecticut

Ariana Vora, MD, Harvard Medical School

V.D. Mishra, PhD, University of Lucknow, India

Glen Rein, PhD, Quantum Biology Research Laboratory

B.K. Subbarayudu, PhD, Hindu University

TOPICS include:

DEVELOPMENT OF PLANT MEDICINES

ASHOKARISHT- CLINICAL STUDIES OF AYURVEDIC FORMULATION FOR GYNAEC DISORDER

THE CONCEPT OF AGNI IN VEDA AND AYURVEDA: THE DIGESTIVE AND METABOLIC FIRES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE

AGEING: MAGNITUDE, PROBLEMS, MYTHS, RESEARCH, DIET, PREVENTION AND REJUVENATION

AYURVEDA'S DOSHIC THEORY IN MODERN FOOD AND NUTRITION

AN AYURVEDIC PERSPECTIVE ON CANCER

"SCIENCE OF DOSE AND SENSE OF SELF IN AYURVEDA"

We would like the conference to reflect many perspectives on Ayurveda, including but not limited to historical, cultural, philosophical, clinical, artistic, and scientific. An attendance fee of \$40 (waived for presenters or financial hardship) covers the entire conference, including refreshments.

For further info contact Jerry Solfvin, PhD, ext. 6630 (off-campus call 508-910-6630) or email jsolfvin@umassd.edu.

[Click here for Directions to Campus.](#) (Parking available in lots 7 & 8)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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