

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 18th

8:00-9:00 a.m.
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00-11:00 a.m.
GERALD EPSTEIN, M.D. - KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Journey to Infinity: Exploring Worlds of Consciousness

12:45-2:45 p.m.
ROGER NELSON, PH.D.
Being in Global Consciousness: Implications of Interconnection

3:15-5:15 p.m.
ELIZABETH A. RAUSCHER, PH.D.
New Clues About the Nature of Visual Perception and an Expanded View of the Nature of Consciousness

5:30-7:00 p.m.
WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

Saturday, May 19th

8:00-9:00 a.m.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00-11:00 a.m.
CATHERINE SHAINBERG, PH. D.
Kabbalah of Light

12:45-2:45 p.m.
INGO SWANN
Human Super Sensitivities and the Future

3:15-5:15 p.m.
WILLIAM A. TILLER, PH.D.

Psychoenergetic Science: One Doorway to Consciousness Research

5:30-7:00 p.m.
MUSICALE

Sunday, May 20th

8:00-9:00 a.m.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION with Audience Participation
CLOSING IMAGERY EXERCISE

Registration Information

Register early - seating is limited

DATES: Friday May 18th – Sunday May 20th

PLACE: House of the Redeemer,
7 East 95th Street,
New York City

COST: \$400

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Via the web, go to www.drjerryepstein.org and click on CONFERENCE.
2. Via post, make check payable for \$400 to **AIMI** and mail to:

AIMI
c/o Dr. Gerald Epstein, MD
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Please include your name, address, telephone number and email with your check.

FOR QUESTIONS CALL:

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About AIMI:

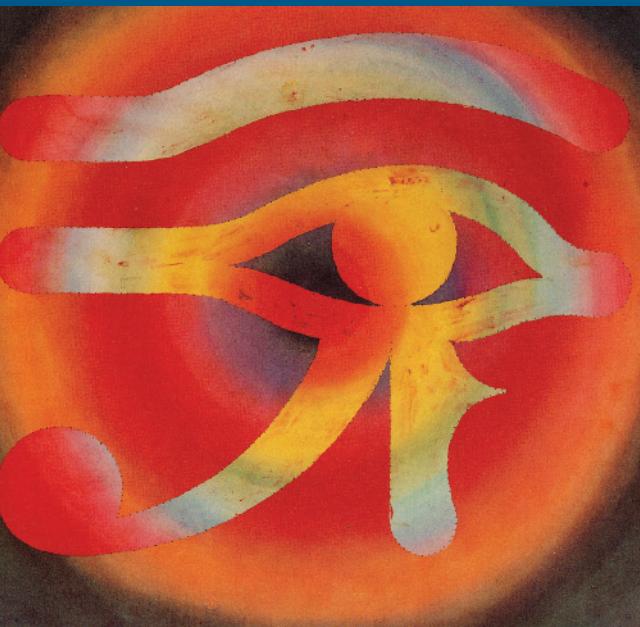
The American Institute for Mental Imagery (AIMI) is a New York State Regents chartered post-graduate training center in integrative healthcare offering certification to all healthcare professionals. AIMI offers adult education classes on Western Spirituality through its Kabbalah of Light School. For a full listing of courses, visit www.drjerryepstein.org and click on Schools.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL IMAGERY

presents a conference



Imagination, Consciousness and the New Science: *Opening New Doors of Perception*



May 18-20, 2007

**May 18: 9 AM – 5 PM May 19: 9 AM – 5 PM
May 20: 9 AM – 1 PM**

House of the Redeemer
7 East 95th Street
New York City

Fee: \$400

SEATING IS LIMITED SO RESERVE EARLY

Overview

PRESENTERS

- Gerald Epstein, M.D.** (*Convener, Keynoter, Imagination*)
Roger Nelson, Ph.D. (*Consciousness*)
Elizabeth A. Rauscher, Ph.D. (*New Science*)
Catherine Shainberg, Ph.D. (*Imagination*)
Ingo Swann (*Consciousness*)
William A. Tiller, Ph.D. (*New Science*)

For the first time together, six leading experts present their work in the emerging new field of consciousness – where spirituality and natural science meet. Participants in this conference will explore and deepen their awareness of the invisible, supra-sensory reality. Here, people find life direction, endless energy, protection, grace, truth, and knowledge.

Spiritual practices across the millennia have sought to penetrate this infinite realm. Yet, only recently have natural scientists and investigative pioneers moved beyond the limits of the mechanical, deterministic, scientific model to understand this non-measurable, non-material, acausal world.

Presenters will introduce cutting-edge experiments and theoretical frameworks that expand the understanding of consciousness. In addition, through the active use of imagination, participants will have the opportunity to experience these supra-sensory realms not limited by the ordinary time-space parameters of our everyday life.

From this collaboration, we enhance our awareness of the invisible world of imagination, expand our consciousness, forge creative change, and experience new personal freedom. This conference has three intentions:

1. To change one's focus from goal-directed, logical thinking to knowing – where reason supports intuition.
2. To enhance one's ability to send and receive messages from the materially imperceptible fields of energy that surround all life.
3. To use direct experiential practices as the means to access the imaginal realms to discover information and life truths.

The conference concludes with a round-table question and answer session with the presenters and audience.

The Presenters and their Presentations

Friday, May 18th, 9:00-11:00 a.m.



Gerald Epstein, M.D. Keynote Address

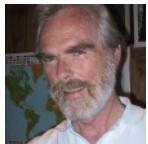
Journey to Infinity: Exploring Worlds of Consciousness

Consciousness – the timeless eternity and the spaceless infinity - beckons to us. One powerful portal to these realms is the imaginal experience. Through its exploration, we discover manifold worlds which provide wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and light about who and what we are. Such experiences form the rungs of the ladder of self mastery. In the Western spiritual tradition, the promise of union with the ALL awaits those who take this path.

This presentation elucidates the matrix of this path and offers the opportunity for participants to embark upon an imaginal journey into infinity, perhaps returning with a discovery or two.

Gerald Epstein, MD, is a pioneer in the exploration of consciousness through the use of imagination. Since 1974, he has used the techniques of Waking Dream and mental imagery to treat physical and mental disorders. He has authored five books including *Waking Dream Therapy*, the best selling *Healing Visualizations*, and the highly regarded CD/audio set *The Natural Laws of Self Healing*. He apprenticed with Madame Colette Aboulker-Muscat for nine years and is an initiate in the Kabbalah of Light. Dr. Epstein is founding director of *The American Institute for Mental Imagery* (AIMI). In addition to teaching, he maintains a private practice in New York City.

Friday, May 18th, 12:45-2:45 p.m.



Roger Nelson, Ph.D.

Being in Global Consciousness: Implications of Interconnection

The subject of this presentation are the remarkable findings of the Global Consciousness Project. Using rigorous statistical tools, its researchers are seeking to determine if detectable deviations in streams of random numbers occur during major events in the world, thereby reflecting the presence and activity of global consciousness. The answer appears to be yes. The data suggest that

deviations are associated with such individual events as the terror attacks of September 11, 2001, the Tsunami in December 2004, and the composite of New Year's celebrations around the world each year. Likewise a pattern of deviation is associated with major earthquakes when they occur in populated areas. The likelihood of the accumulated departure from expectation is about 1 in 100,000.

Roger Nelson, Ph.D. is the founding director of the Project. Formed in 1997 in Princeton, New Jersey, the Project is an international and multidisciplinary collaboration of more than 100 scientists, engineers, artists, and other researchers, who since August 1998 have been collecting data from a global network of random event generators. At about 65 host sites, custom-made software continuously read the output of physical random number generators and then transmit the data to Princeton, where they are archived for later analysis.

Friday, May 18th, 3:15-5:15 p.m.



Elizabeth A. Rauscher, Ph.D.

New Clues About Visual Perception and an Expanded View of Consciousness

Throughout history different practices such as meditation have led to different perceptual experiences and states of consciousness. How objective are these states? Research in fields such as remote viewing has shed light on this question while broadening our understanding of consciousness. In a series of remote perception experiments, randomly chosen coordinates of a remote location are sent via thought to a subject-participant, who describes the location. Neither sender nor subject-participant knows or has seen the location. The odds of the strong correspondence between the descriptions and the locations are a million to one. In other experiments, a magnetic field probe emits geometric shapes that are generated into the brain of a subject whose eyes and ears are blocked. Participants are 100 percent accurate in verbally identifying the geometric form. Other research demonstrates the effect of solar winds on brain waves.

These and other experiments demonstrate the vast array of perceptive modalities outside of the ordinary visual perceptive modes and indicate the reality of visual imagery.

Professor Elizabeth A. Rauscher holds an M.S. in nuclear engineering and a Ph.D. in nuclear science and astrophysics. A Renaissance person with diverse interests and activities, Dr. Rauscher has published five books and more than 270 scientific papers.

Saturday, May 19th, 9:00-11:00 a.m.



Catherine Shainberg, Ph. D. *Kabbalah of Light*

The first recorded practitioner of the Kabbalah of Light was a twelfth-century Sephardic mystic called Isaac the Blind, who significantly coined the word Kabbalah. Kabbalah means “to receive,” and in the Kabbalistic art of *gematria*, where the letters of a word are equated with numbers and added up, the letters KBL equal 137. Is it not astonishing that the early Kababalists anticipated by nine centuries the discovery of physicists that the quantum relation of matter and light is 1/137? What revelatory process gave kabbalists this knowledge? Without the tools or paradigms of modern physicists, they “knew” the truth in their bodies and minds and named it. Today, we too will experience the revelatory process of transmuting matter into light and vice versa. Through guided exercises, we will reverse the past, dissolve fixed patterns, and create the future as we dream it.

Founder of the School of Images in New York City, Dr. Catherine Shainberg is a transpersonal psychologist, healer, and visionary, and the author of a seminal book, *Kabbalah and the Power of Dreaming*. She has taught dream and imagery techniques to thousands of students around the world. For ten years, she studied with Mme. Colette Aboulker-Muscat, a renowned Kabbalist and master of mental imagery.

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Ingo Swann

Human Super Sensibilities and the Future

Certain surprising mainstream scientific discoveries during the last twenty years are forcing shifts in dismissive attitudes toward parapsychological and other forms of exceptional human experiencing. These discoveries – including the discovery of dark matter interpenetrating dark energy, of subtle and exotic energies, of multiple dimensions, and, most suggestively, of empathic-telepathic cells in the brain that function to “mind-read” or detect motives and intentions of others – all appear to be based on processes that are not rooted in physical matter. While information about these discoveries can be found on

the Internet, few have used them to project future developments.

Since 1970, Ingo Swann has worked with nearly forty cutting-edge researchers in the fields of parapsychology, psychoenergetics, and super sensitivity perception. He is best known for his long-term association with Dr. H.E. Puthoff at Stanford Research Institute between 1972 and 1988 in the field of remote viewing, work sponsored by intelligence and military agencies. Swann's work carries two consistent hallmarks: high degrees of both statistical and qualitative success, and significant theoretical contributions in the area of super sensitivity knowledge that proved amenable to research and development. Discussions of his work concerning the human species can be found in his extensive website at biomindsuperpowers.com.

Saturday, May 19th, 3:15-5:15 p.m.



William A. Tiller, Ph.D. *Psychoenergetic Science: One Doorway to Consciousness Research*

The goal of this presentation is to show that psychoenergetic science is primarily an expanded conventional science including human consciousness as a key variable in understanding nature's manifold expressions. Dr. Tiller offers experimental evidence for the effect of human intention on material properties and physical reality.

William A. Tiller, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus of Materials Science, Stanford University's Department of Material Science & Engineering, where he worked for 30 years and discovered psychoenergy, a new energy manifesting in nature. He currently directs the William A. Tiller Foundation for New Science in Arizona (www.tiller.org) and is a featured scientist in the movie *What the Bleep Do We Know?*

Dr. Tiller would like the audience to see him as a loving human first and a scientist second; one who sees himself as part of them and them as part of him, all riding the “river of life” together. His scientific goal for this lifetime is to build a reliable bridge of understanding that seamlessly joins conventional science on one end, extends strongly and gracefully through the subtle domains of nature, and is firmly tied to the bedrock of spirit at the other end. He invites all to venture joyfully across it.