



Meeting with remarkable Minds

1st International Psycho-immunology & Psychobiology Research Symposium

Hornby Island - BC Canada - April 4-6, 2020

Unnoticed by most, a quiet revolution is happening in the emerging field of psycho-immunology. This cross-discipline approach has all the earmarks of a disruptive technology - it promises to be fast, effective, simple, inexpensive, and without costly technology. It works on both chronic and acute illnesses in many people, and is also useful for discovering the causes of diseases of unknown etiology.

"Almost every significant breakthrough is the result of a courageous break with traditional ways of thinking."

~ Stephen Covey

The intent of this *informal* symposium is to move the practice and science behind psycho-immunology and psychobiology forward, by getting researchers who are passionate about this area together to share data, techniques, models, and results; and to form new friendships and collaborations in an intimate and lively venue.

We'll also be talking about the nature of breakthrough research, and the ways and difficulties in moving this new area of research into academia, mainstream medicine, and widespread use.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead



Dates and times

Saturday to Monday, April 4-6, 2020. Conference hours are 8am till 1pm (17:00 - 22:00 CEST). Due to the coronavirus, we will be holding the conference on the internet via Zoom, rather than on Hornby Island, BC as was previously planned.

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.”

-Albert Einstein

A free conference

There are no fees for attending this conference. [Click here to register for this conference on Zoom.](#) It is free and open to the public.

Attendees

This conference is ideal for MDs, PhDs and other researchers passionate about the field of psychobiology. Therapists and the lay public might find the specific applications of particular interest to.

For more information

This symposium is being sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Peak States, with offices in Canada, USA, Australia, and the EU. For more information on our research work in psychobiology and psychoimmunology, visit us at www.peakstates.com.

Contact us to become a presenter

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Our venue on Hornby Island

[Note March: due to the coronavirus, the symposium is now only online.] This small conference is being held by the Institute's research director, Dr. McFetridge, at his home on Hornby Island, BC, Canada. Hornby Island is one of the most beautiful of all the Gulf Islands. Click here for [information on traveling](#) to Hornby Island. Click here for more about [Hornby Island](#). We are arranging to rent a neighbor's beach house a short distance away for people who are attending. "Of course, you can also camp out on my lawn if you are adventurous and don't mind the possibility of cold rain and wind!"



Our local cafe, about a 5 minute walk away

List of presenters

- Grant McFetridge PhD - "Understanding the subcellular psychobiology approach to psycho-immunology"
- Kirsten Lykkegaard DVM, PhD - "Applying psychobiology to viral and bacterial infections, and implications for Coronavirus"

- Kirsten Lykkegaard DVM, PhD - “Paradigm shift - conflicting world views”
- Shayne McKenzie, CEO - "Moving breakthrough discoveries into the medical mainstream”
- Mary Pellicer, MD - "Using psychobiology to heal chronic symptoms of traumatic brain injury (TBI)”
- Jennifer Beattie - “Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) treatment”
- With more to come...

Application examples

To help you know if this conference is of interest to you, here are a few of the psychobiology applications and theoretical models developed in the last few years:

- The fungal origin and treatment for schizophrenic voices
- The psychobiology and treatment of Asperger's syndrome
- The addictive chemical component of Lyme disease
- The RNA origin of PTSD
- Three different types of epigenetic damage
- The subcellular link between the mind and body
- And more...

Our textbook *Subcellular Psychobiology Diagnosis Handbook* (2014) has many more examples.

