

SPEAKERS BRIEF OVERVIEW 2011

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Behnam Bakhshandeh (M) BREAKOUT: Conspiracy for Greatness

In the "Conspiracy for Greatness" we examine different areas of our lives, areas that we have impacted with our conspiracies for smallness, and our gatherings of evidence and arguments of our limitations. We look at some of the most important aspects of our lives, and we will become "present" to the impact of our decisions and choices in our lives. We also learn to design our own future by inventing a vision for our life worth living and worth working to achieve. As individuals, we have deeply ingrained images and beliefs about whom and what others are and we are, and how the world works. These beliefs highly influence our daily perceptions and decisions. We only begin to take responsibility for the behaviors that run our lives as we gain clarity about our beliefs and their effect on our lives. We can then more easily dissolve any limiting barriers and allow the essential qualities, such as self-love, compassion and understanding to our lives and the lives of those around us that produce fulfillment, self-expression and success.



Sonia Barrett (M) BREAKOUT: Stepping Beyond the Boundaries of the Collective Human Program

The science of the particle wave dance is significant in our quest for spiritual transformation. The alchemical process is intertwined in the shadowy movement of subatomic particles. The formula for all potentials in and outside of time is encoded in every aspect of the human design. Alchemy is a natural process when we tap into ourselves beyond the confines of the physical programs of the body. This lecture will explore the un-accessed potentials of the human body and the role of alchemy in such possibilities. A point of focus will be on the concept of "time", perception and cycles. I present the question; are we bound by the planetary/cosmic cycles? Can we expand beyond this concept of the human blueprint? Can we override these embedded constructs if indeed the "universe is but at heart a phantom" as stated by David Bohm. This lecture will examine the possibilities. My aim is to more deeply explore the alchemical extraction of the untapped "I" ("eye") that does the observing. This lecture promises to stir a knowing that goes beyond surface concepts and beliefs. It will be about an acknowledgment of one's self as the alchemist in the chemical factory of the physical body. Participants will come away with perhaps a confirmation or an addition to what is already silently realized for all is known. Questions and answers will follow stimulating even more thought.



Robert Bartlett (T) KEYNOTE: A Conversation with an Alchemist

This keynote is an opportunity to hear directly from a practicing alchemist, Robert Bartlett, who works in his lab everyday. This unique presentation will be an intimate conversation facilitated by Duane Saari, former editor of the *Alchemy Journal* and member of the International Alchemy Guild. Robert, author of two books – *Real Alchemy* and *The Way of the Crucible* will talk about his lab work and his alchemy school. Mr Bartlett will share his experiences at the famous Paracelsus Research Society in Salt Lake City, Utah during the 70's and 80's where he studied with and worked for Frater Albertus (Albert Reidel), one of the most well known American alchemists. Duane will try to get Robert to reveal some secrets of alchemy. Special guests are planned and participants will have the opportunity to submit written questions for Robert, some of which will be answered during the session.

WORKSHOP: Herbal Alchemy

Herbal Alchemy is a two part workshop – 6 hours total

The purpose of this workshop is for participants to learn how to use simple household items to create a working Alchemical Laboratory wherein you can prepare Spagyric Tinctures, Essences, Herbal Elixirs, Quintessences and Vegetable Stones. The Workshop will cover the Theory and Practice of Laboratory Alchemy as applied to the Vegetable Realm, then progress to more advanced methods of creating powerful Transformational tools.

Part 1

An examination of the Abiding Mystery surrounding Alchemy, including Myth, Legend, and Tradition.

A brief look at the development of Laboratory Alchemy.

Basic Alchemical Theory concerning the 3 essentials and the 4 elements and their reflections in the Laboratory Work.

Learn how to prepare a basic spagyric extract from any herb using simple items.

Part 2

Elemental compositions

Spagyric Anatomy

Alchemical operations using household items

1. Extractions
2. Filtrations
3. Distillation of alcohol and essential oils
4. Calcinations

Plant salts and their preparation

Cohobation-bringing it all together to create essences, tinctures, elixirs, quintessences, and the vegetable stone.



Steve Bhaerman (M) KEYNOTE: Spontaneous Evolution: A Universal Love Story

At a time when our world faces multiple crises, here is some good news: We are on the threshold of evolving into a new super-organism called Humanity. Author, humorist and practical philosopher Steve Bhaerman offers an inspiring presentation based on the book both Thom Hartmann and Deepak Chopra have called "world-changing": *Spontaneous Evolution: Our Positive Future and a Way to Get There From Here*, co-authored with noted cellular biologist Bruce Lipton. Combining Bruce's work as a biological scientist, and Steve's background as a political scientist, the book offers an exciting and inspiring view of life on earth as a "universal love story." You'll learn how and why love heals, and how to use it as a transformational tool as you participate in the greatest adventure in human history -- conscious evolution!

WORKSHOP: The Alchemy of Humor

"Laughter is medicine." We've heard it so often, it's almost a cliché. To go a bit deeper, laughter is "medicine" in the native American sense...a form of magic that can transmute suffering into insight, rigidity into flexibility, separation into connection. As an alchemical (or we might say, all-comical) tool, humor has the power to heal the heart and free the mind.

Here's some of what you will learn in this interactive play shop:

- how and why to “wake up laughing”
- the Fool’s Journey, and how to achieve “fool realization”
- how to use the tools of the “alcomedian” to gain relief, release, perspective and creative insight
- how to “see funny,” and find the joke “hidden in the picture”



Ross Bochner (M) BREAKOUT: The Alchemy of Cyborg

This presentation syncretizes; the etymologies of Greek words kybernetes and techne, Plato’s Republic, Manfred Clynes, Timothy Leary, Kabbalah’s Tree Of Life, and Epigenetics. The first writing to conceive the Cyborg begins; “A wanderer is man from his birth... in a ship... what he sees is, so have his thoughts been... The challenge of space travel to mankind is not only to his technological prowess, it is also a spiritual challenge to take an active part in his own biological evolution.” A “ship” can include a boat, body, energy field, or planet. Technological” connoted arts/skills whose goals can be articulated; before artificial/synthetic/non-biological/futurist connotations. Originally, humanistically, a Cyborg’s exogenous system unconsciously augments his homeostatic balancing; intended to free his consciousness to “think, feel, create, and explore” soul and spirit. Alchemy can assist the Cyborg “wanderer” to create the reality he perceives, work with his emotions, and decide upon just evolutionary paths.



Christina Bjergo (M) BREAKOUT: The Alchemy of Dreaming Through Sacred Serpent

Spiral Qigong

The voice of Nature guides us through dreams and synchronicities. Harmonizing with Nature through visualization and qigong movements, a doorway to the abundance of the universe and the collective unconscious opens for greater self discovery. Tap into your own inner wisdom working with sacred serpent spiral energy. Presenter will share inspirational stories of her own physical healing, psycho-spiritual growth, enhanced creativity and spiritual wisdom gleaned through dreams. Dreams led her to work with serpent spiral energy and changed her life. Alchemical wisdom and serpent dream visions while on pilgrimages to ancient sacred sites of Egypt, Peru, Bolivia, Turkey, Greece, Australia, England, Mexico and Guatemala will also be shared. Universal serpent spiral work promotes inner work leading to “one heart, one mind” and the evolution of consciousness. Learn simple ways to enhance intuitive awareness so you can follow your dreams and transform your life.

WORKSHOP: Secret of the Arcanum

Western Gnostics integrated body oriented energy practices from the East for their spiritual development. A.E. White, Gnostic member of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, created the famous Rider-Waite tarot deck commonly used today. Like the Taoist I-Ching and the Casting of Lots from the time of the Old Testament, the tarot is a divination tool. The universal imagery in the major arcane also shares a universal wisdom found in dreams, myth and archeology around the world. The spiritual truth is that the cultivation and refinement of the subtle energy of the body leads to psycho-spiritual growth and spiritual rebirth. In this workshop we will discover the Asian symbolism encoded in the cards and see how to work with sacred serpent spiral energy through the Taoist practice of qigong. Come learn simple techniques to promote spiritual dreaming, cleanse the instinctual Po body soul and awaken the inner “elixir field.”



Gregory Brown (T) BREAKOUT: The Western Path of Initiation: Integration of the

Opposites

Joseph Campbell, Carl Jung and Aleister Crowley provided the Western World with a unique glimpse into the wonder of the transformative psycho-spiritual growth provided through the process of unifying internal opposites. Campbell

elucidated the mono-myth as the outer journey of the hero or initiate present throughout world cultures. Jung cataloged the same journey from the vantage point of the psychiatrist describing an inner task of sequential alchemical marriages of opposites within the psyche, each bringing the individual a step closer to wholeness. This model of growth is well exemplified by the diagram of the caduceus. Crowley practiced mysticism and inner alchemy from the context of the Western Mystery Traditions after traveling the world to study with various masters, and demonstrated this in the form of the initiation ritual, externally in dramatic presentation which was to be integrated in the psyche of the initiate. We will explore the understanding and experience of the integration of opposites following the guidance of these three great thinkers, with the aid of brief media clips. Participants will additionally learn how to identify clues in their own lives which point to a neglected opposite which needs integration.



Dr. Theresa Bullard (M) BREAKOUT: Alchemize Your Thinking – Awaken Your Inner

Genius

How do we create a fundamental shift in human consciousness?

How do we re-train our thinking away from old limited programming, into being truly open and attuned to a new paradigm of reality?

These times of accelerated change and exponential inflow of information have launched modern life into an experience of rising uncertainty and constant challenge. It is more imperative than ever that we learn new ways to move forward successfully to create a more sustainable future. It is time to alchemize our thinking.

Those who continue to thrive amongst today's uncertainty are rising to a new paradigm of perceiving and responding to change. A new vision for how we relate to the world around us is emerging, and it is a vision based on the quantum view of reality.

In this seminar, Dr. Theresa Bullard will introduce a revolutionary process for transforming consciousness, breaking through outworn ways of thinking, and awakening the genius within. Fusing science, spirit, and new-paradigm alchemy, Dr. Bullard will illuminate the keys to shifting the way we think and perceive from an imperfect state into a state of operating at maximum potential.

WORKSHOP: Tapping into Alchemical Consciousness: Making the Leap to a Sustainable Future

Even in this age of Quantum Physics, Super String Theories, and Multiverse Cosmology, human thought is still very much stuck in a Newtonian world-view. The way we perceive and approach problems in our world is often dictated by out-dated paradigms that are no longer suitable for the complex, fast-paced, uncertain world of today.

Many people are now asking: Can we re-train our minds to operate and perceive through the quantum domain, and truly grasp the interconnected complexity of our world today?

Adapting to our evolving world requires that our Vision becomes holographic, our Consciousness taps into the quantum realm of possibility, and that we embrace an Attitude of transformation.

Drawing upon quantum theory, complex-systems thinking, holographic visualization techniques, and alchemical methods for transforming consciousness, Dr. Theresa Bullard will elucidate a pattern for and share practical techniques on how to make the leap into Alchemical Consciousness.

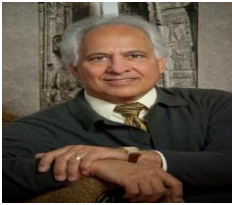
This dynamic workshop will address:

- Characteristics of the Quantum Realm
- How to really use the Observer Effect
- Consciously creating amidst the rising uncertainties, exponential inflow of information, and accelerated change of today
- The importance of whole brain processing & developing multiple intelligences
- The use of Light, Sound, and Vibrational Energy to shift Consciousness
- How to perceive holographically and fractally
- Stillness as the gateway to the Quantum Realm
- Accessing the void of infinite possibility



Barry Carter (T) BREAKOUT: Ormus

We live in a time of great changes. Some of these changes threaten the very ground of our lives on earth. Barry will describe how alchemy was used by ancient people to thrive in such times of change. Food is often a primary limiting factor in times like these. Since almost everyone eats food, he will also describe how we can use ORMUS alchemy to double the production and nutrition of fruits and vegetables. Barry will also describe how ORMUS alchemy has enabled a cat to regrow a lost tail and some of the "youthing" effects that have been documented with the use of the ORMUS minerals. Additionally, he will describe some simple, open-source methods that anyone can use to concentrate the ORMUS minerals. He will also explain why he believes that these alchemical minerals serve as the connector between spirit and matter.



Thom Cavalli (T) KEYNOTE: Osiris, Ancient Myth for a New World

Alchemy remains an elusive, occult art and science in the contemporary world. And yet, as recent events have shown, the alchemical principle of Solve et Coagula is still very much operating in the individual psyche and collective society. Drawing from the 5000 year old myth of Osiris, Dr. Cavalli reveals how this recipe is embedded in this ancient story. He also shows how Egypt's most heretical pharaoh, Akhenaton, founded monotheism and established the basis for the modern psyche.

In this keynote address, Thom traces the transformation of gods into psychological archetypes and describes their influence in contemporary affairs. He proposes that today's Green Revolution represents a renaissance of alchemy – all that is missing is a god to complete the experiment. Dr. Cavalli gives good reason to nominate Osiris, God of Regeneration, as the spirit who will create the conjunction of mind and matter that will usher in a new world.

WORKSHOP: Becoming Osiris, A Journey into Eternity

Death in ancient Egypt was embedded in a rich mythology and many alchemical operations were performed to insure safe passage into an eternal afterlife. Mummification, the Opening of the Mouth, Judgment, Descent through the Underworld and finally becoming one with Osiris were all part of this final journey into eternity. This workshop uses ancient rites and operations to acquire the unus mundus. We will have a transmutation experience through a living embalming process. The ritual of Opening of the Mouth is performed in order to open our senses to the Underworld and allow us to safely navigate through the treacherous waters of the unconscious. Our soul is then weighed against Ma'at's feather. The journey continues as we make our way through the Underworld where we encounter demons and transform them into our personal daemons. In the end, we embody Osiris and join him in the rhythms of life and death.



Mantak Chia (M) KEYNOTE: Supreme Inner Alchemy

In this address you will learn a basic Energy meditation Awakening Healing Light and Opening of the Microcosmic Orbit. Master Chia will help pass energy to open your channel which will increase your healing power; increase your knowledge, wisdom and your spirit; and help you be more connected to the supreme creator. You will learn how to distress yourself, to make friends with your negative emotion, how to delete the bad memory and master yourself and spirit.

WORKSHOP: Sexual Inner Alchemy

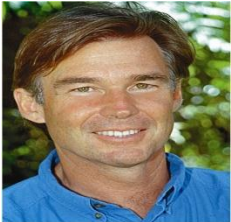
Taoist master Mantak Chia, stresses that sexual energy is neither good nor bad in itself. It depends on how it's used. The explosion of energy at orgasm is the essential life force that keeps us alive and young and is a potent remedy to any illnesses when harnessed and drawn back into the body as Chi.

Good sexual energy is an aid in the spiritual pursuit of enlightenment. Learn how to transform Sexual Energy into Chi and Chi to Shen through a collection of Qi Gong exercises. Master Chia will reveal the secrets of the multi Orgasm Couple.



Maja D'Aoust (T) KEYNOTE: To see a World in a Grain of Sand

The true implications of the Hermetic axiom 'as above so below' examined through the strata of correspondences and relations that form physical existence. A cross-disciplinary approach to unification through alchemical philosophy that weaves the tantric web of conjunctio through every event, no matter how large or how small. Let's bring the androgyn into everything, dismembering the archetype to reveal its iteration into infinity.



'Amazon John' Easterling (M) BREAKOUT: Healing Ourselves, Healing Our Planet. The Role of Edible Alchemy in the Evolution of Consciousness

This fascinating presentation will bring 30 years worth of Amazon Rainforest stories and experience to life and look at the notion of plant intelligence as an accelerator in the evolution of consciousness. Humans have always been dependent on the plant kingdom for food, for shelter and for medicine. We will have a look at our historical relationships with plants and examine new discoveries, new opportunities and new realizations . You will learn why rainforest plants offer unique profiles of chemistry, nutrition and information. The collective consciousness recognizes the importance of protecting the Amazon Rainforest. You will see how some Indigenous groups have mastered the utilization of botanical compounds , some psychoactive some not, for strength, for health challenges , for daily endeavors and for extra-dimensional exploration. This interface will reveal specific, undeniable truths why a healthy Rainforest is essential for personal and global health. You will learn specific plants that are bringing timely messages of hope and transformation. You will know how we can integrate this plant intelligence into our physiology to enhance our life experience now.



Bruce Fisher (T) BREAKOUT: Opening the Inner Vision Through the Hermetic Viewpoint

When we think cosmically, we focus on universal concepts. This means that our world vision is greatly expanded. We are able to see the interconnectedness of everything within a global perspective. "Higher" or abstract mind is integral – it sees this universal interconnectedness, whereas "lower" or analytical mind can only see differences. The former, then, is the seer of the REAL, and the latter the slayer of the REAL.

The lecture is in two parts: (1) the first dealing with the insights gained from the esoteric or Hermetic viewpoint in opening up the understanding based upon abstract thought and the intuitive faculty, and (2) the second with the Universal Polarities, i.e., the masculine and feminine potencies that drive all processes in the Universe. Several important contributions of Pythagoras are cited as examples of the esoteric approach, and very interesting numerology is revealed, in particular the significance and ubiquity of the number 9.



Gudni Gudnason (M) KEYNOTE: Aesch Mezareph

AESCH MEZAREPH or THE PURIFYING FIRE is one of the most illusive alchemy documents ever written. It has within it the secrets of all alchemy. This alchemy is the one of the first ray of En-Sof and is so well hidden within the codex called The Zohar, which holds the core teachings of the Jewish religion. These secrets are the central core of what is called the Holy Kabbalah and is in fact the secret teachings of the Kabbalah, the QBL. These secrets are written in a code that very few humans have been given the formula to. In this lecture Gudni Gudnason will for the first time in his long life as a Metaphysician, reveal this code and show the formula for all to partake of. He has been studying and teaching Kabbalah for over 35 years and has studied the ancient documents in their original languages. This will be an amazing moment in time as it is the time of No More Secrets and it is time for this secret to be revealed! At this lecture all participants will learn how to activate their human codex and become a Active Human Being in the Light and therefore start their ascension into the Tree of Life. Gudnason is one of the founders of the Universal Kabbalah Network where he teaches people the "True Kabbalah" where there is no dogma and you learn the real Kabbalah, not just about it. Kabbalah is about life and how to have JOY in life and the true study of Kabbalah is a study that brings you to a true state of joy and inner fulfillment.



Nassim Hamein (M) KEYNOTE: The Schwarzschild Proton

Nassim will present on this latest work on The Schwarzschild Proton.



Dennis William Hauck (T) KEYNOTE: Consciousness in Alchemy and Science

In this thought-provoking presentation, bestselling author Dennis William Hauck shows how the universal principles of alchemy are being recognized in the modern world. The most powerful tool in the alchemists' laboratories was their own consciousness, which they viewed as a force of nature that could be purified and focused. Modern science has confirmed the power of consciousness to shape physical reality in amazing experiments in quantum physics and parapsychology. This level of work by true alchemists, such as alchemist-mathematicians John Dee and Isaac Newton, went far beyond the foolish efforts of medieval charlatans who tried to change lead into gold by purely physical means. The stages of development of an alchemic consciousness are revealed in the deep symbolism of the alchemists' drawings, and their philosophical concepts come alive in stories and anecdotes from the author's diverse training as a mathematician at the University of Vienna and his apprenticeship in alchemy in nearby Prague.

WORKSHOP: Secret Formula of the Emerald Tablet

The Emerald Tablet is an ancient Egyptian artifact that became the basis of alchemy. For centuries, knowledge of the Tablet's secret formula was shared only among an elite group of initiates, but thanks to Arabian alchemists who preserved the ancient texts; this amazing science of soul is now available to anyone. Medieval alchemists, including mathematician-alchemists John Dee and Isaac Newton, had their own personal copies of the Emerald Tablet and constantly referred to the "secret formula" it contained. In Alexandria, alchemists used chemicals suggested by the Tablet to develop the Arcanum Experiment, which replayed the creation of the universe in a glass vessel and was

instrumental in developing alchemical theory. The ingredients and processes of the experiment will be revealed, as well as demonstrations on how to apply this ancient spiritual technology in your own life.



William Henry (M) KEYNOTE: Soul Rising: Alchemy and the Awakening of the Soul.

In SOUL RISING, William further develops his breakthrough findings about the profound connection between alchemy and the Tibetan Rainbow Body of light and the Transfiguration and Resurrection of Jesus into light. Featuring breathtaking and rare images from William's recent journeys to Egypt, Italy and England, and his search of the world's greatest museums, SOUL RISING contains one of, if not the, most profound and inspiring collection of soul empowering Ascension and Transfiguration art ever assembled. A first-class spiritual detective story. A truly original work of scholarly research. SOUL RISING has long time William Henry watchers saying it's the best work on the alchemical science and mystery of ascension and provides what all of us need most right now – a tool for igniting our soul's spark, renewing its purpose and motivation for wearing our souls on the outside, not the inside. It's time to discover, awaken and activate our deepest potential. It's time for the alchemy of SOUL RISING.



Russ House (T) KEYNOTE: Reflections as a Student of Alchemy

It has been my fortune to know wonderful teachers; I wish to acknowledge a number of those unique personalities and to share something of their work and spirit as I have experienced it. My journey in practical alchemy began nearly 30 years ago; some suggestions for students of the Art regarding the interior work as well as practice in the laboratory will be given. A decade of relative retirement from contact with the alchemical community and the restriction of my own practice to a minimum has allowed me some time to reconsider the value and necessity of alchemy. Let us consider the 'raising of vibrations' as an evolutionary function, and prepare to assume our given roles to assist in manifesting the higher potentials of life and consciousness.

WORKSHOP: The Fundamentals of Alchemical Practice

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Myra Jackson (M) BREAKOUT: Alchemy of Synthesis and Distinction

We are in a period of game-changing events, degradation of known norms, and a deep sense of yet unseen, emergent new forms. The curtain has been pulled back and the world of our creation is in view. We see the dissolution of an era and its spoils. Clearly, it is unwise to return to former ways of being. Oz is no more. It can be a confusing time for many. Where will we end up? In this lecture, we illustrate the inherent beauty in the cyclic descent of celestial energies and the alchemical heat that excites synthesis in all aspects of planetary and human life. Do you know — the means to thrive is present? And that it is being evoked through our inter-relatedness and interdependence with all life? And, that the alchemical container hosting the evolutionary forces at play is Earth herself, and your body? In this lecture, we will elucidate the opportunity given to us all to be as alchemists in council with all life during these defining times. This information is highly inspirational and exceedingly practical.



Steve Kalec (T) BREAKOUT: Initiatic Potentials of Alchemical Operative Work

This presentation provides examples that will express the mastering of the alchemical art as being an initiatic path opening the elusive portals of realization into the higher understanding of the alchemical process. Once realized, the initiate will see it everywhere around him as his world is transformed. In the operative laboratory work, the vigilant alchemist knows that at all times he is in his crucibles, boiling flasks and retorts as he realizes the spiritual and corporeal physical forces converging through sympathetic resonance helping and exalting each other. A most wonderful magistry on the volatilization of the fixed Tartarus salts will be expounded on with pictures depicting the steps of an accomplished work. Van Helmont's hidden circulation and secret digestion will be discussed revealing nature's arcanum in the conversion of the common into the more noble, rendering the spagyric into the alchemical and glorified elixir.



Michelle Karén (M) BREAKOUT: 2012-2013 and the Alchemy of Transformation

The Mayan Calendar ends on 12.21.2012. This is not the only prophecy talking about a huge shift in consciousness. The Hopi Indians in AZ, the Q'ero Master shamans, direct descendants of the Inkas in Peru, the Arhuaco tribes in Colombia as well as John of Jerusalem who wrote his 2012 vision 500 years before Nostradamus' Centuries, all talk about the same changes. Michelle will talk about those prophecies that explain why our times are so unique in the whole history of humanity. She will detail the specific cosmic portals that we are to experience in the next 2 years. What do the Earth cataclysms and the society transformations we are witnessing mean practically for us, here and now? How can we support those changes elegantly with ease and grace? How can we easily shift our lives and consciousness to reach peace, love, happiness, abundance and enlightenment?

* No prior knowledge of astrology necessary.



Konstantin Korotkov (M) KEYNOTE: Real-Time Measurements of the Energy Fields of Human Nature

Dr. Konstantin Korotkov, Russian physicist, is a leading scientist internationally renowned for his research on the human energy field. Professor Korotkov developed the Electrophotonic Camera (EPC) instrument to study human energy field. This technique, based on the Kirlian effect, goes far beyond traditional Kirlian photography in many ways. The EPC system allows for direct, real-time viewing and analysis of changes in the energy field of humans and other organisms. The information gathered is quantified and analysed by sophisticated software. This has extraordinary implications for all health related fields including traditional and complementary medicine. Research with the EPC device is currently being carried out at universities and research institutes worldwide, in such areas as medicine, "energy medicine" (at the University of Arizona), athletic training, biophysics, parapsychology, and other areas. Dr. Korotkov will discuss the human energy field from a scientific view and present the principles of EPC. Research results using EPC for health assessment will be presented, as well as new experiments. The effects of meditation, concentration, and acupuncture on the human energy field will be discussed. Some results on human energy field changes observed in the teaching of psi, healing and also after death, will be demonstrated. Special topic is discussion of the EPC dynamic real-time recording of human emotions and consciousness influence to water and sensors. Also discussed will be the use of EPC in alternative medicine, consciousness studies, and measurements on charged water, blood, and minerals, as well as Energy of Sacral Places, geo-active zones, environmental anomalies.



Art Kunkin (T) WORKSHOP: The Secret Tibetan Contribution to Alchemy and Making the Philosopher's Stone

In this presentation I will reveal that my success in making the legendary Philosopher's Stone, uniquely using a radioactive mineral as its Prima Materia, is directly due to my thirtyfive-year practice of a tantric meditational system originally developed by ancient Tibetan and Indian alchemists. This focused Tibetan meditation actually parallels the spagyric and alchemical procedures I learned at the Paracelsus Research Society in Salt Lake City in the 1980's to separate, purify and cohabate the essentials of herbs and minerals. Solve et Coagula! I will also detail how the so-called Tibetan Book of The Dead is an ancient alchemical text teaching methods by which an alchemist can not only accomplish healing of the physical and subtle bodies but achieve conscious reincarnation after physical death. Om Mani Padme Hum! In this lecture, I will also detail my experiences in making and ingesting the legendary Philosopher's Stone of longevity.



Dr. Stanton Marlan (T) BREAKOUT: The Philosopher's Stone

"From a Dead Stone to a Living Philosophical One" Dr. Marlan will explore the alchemist Gerhard Dorn's challenge to find the fullness of life's possibilities, which entails a movement from sol niger (the black sun) to the philosophers' stone. In addition, he will explore the paradoxical idea that the prima materia is also the ultima materia and how Mercurius embodies both and is at the same time the process from one to the other. The journey from one shore to another and back again will be illustrated by powerful images, what James Hillman has called aesthetic signatures of the soul, and De Rola has noted "contain hieroglyphic figures and Hermetic emblems which express double meanings, natural analogies, and secrete Hermetic references that constitute an independent language" and that he calls "the Golden Game." Following these images marks the trail of the soul's self-generating activity. The presentation will explore a wide range of such signatures—from modern patients to the ancient alchemists and from the depths of the unconscious to the ultimate goal of the great work.



Gabriel Quinn Maroney (T) BREAKOUT: Ecological Transmutation of Species – Traditional Medical Alchemy as Unified Cosmology

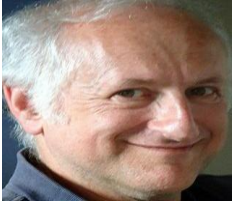
Physical cosmologists and physicists are now in search of a so called "Unified Theory" of the Universe; without a consideration of the first principle of healing intention, or Prima Materia Medica, the search may continue in vein. Iatrochemistry or Medical Alchemy offers a holistic or ecological theory of evolution and cosmology that seeks Quintessence of both spirit and matter. This presentation will include discussions on the history, theory, and practical aspects of traditional laboratory alchemy as well as an exploration for a new, yet traditional, theory of evolution. Spagyria Medica technology and herbal preparations will be covered along with historical contributions from past Adepts. This presentation will focus on the transmutation of living medicines and Nature as the guiding compass towards a harmonized health process. Insights will be shared regarding the culture, science, and art of immortality.

This breakout session will be focused on the groundbreaking subject of Medical Ecology and include the workshop like instructions on how to prepare a Philosophical Spagyric Soul Stone of Immortality.



Patrice Maleze (T) BREAKOUT: Cyliani – Hermes Unveiled

Cyliani holds a special place in the Alchemy lore. He writes at the time of the industrial revolution when alchemy was regarded as a remnant of the past. Chemistry has since reigned supreme and he endured a lifetime of mockery and dismissal. In his booklet *Hermes Unveiled*, he reveals such a mastery of the ancient science that one has to conclude it successfully led him to the elusive 'philosopher's Stone'. Replete with details on the practice, these 31 pages of densely packed information show how he masterfully describes the wet way, the dry way as well as his knowledge of the ancient alchemist's secrets and of the chemical science of his days. Recently found documents on the life of Cyliani and his practice will also be shared during this lecture.



Tony Matthews (T) BREAKOUT: Lapidus and the Pursuit of Gold

When "In Pursuit of Gold" was published in 1976 it became the definitive work on alchemy. Written anonymously by the mysterious "Lapidus", it was a rare work indeed, containing details of the writings and conclusions of many of the greatest practicing alchemists over the centuries, and culminating in practical conclusions reached by Lapidus himself. That was its real value. The writer was one of very few genuinely practicing alchemists in the 20th century. As well as mastering the most obscure of esoteric texts, he spent decades in a subterranean laboratory, working through the processes needed to transmute base metals into gold and silver. His purpose was not to become wealthy but to secure the Philosopher's Stone – the Elixir of Life - and to extend his time on Earth.

He was an intensely private man and in his lifetime – which lasted more than 90 years – he never sought personal publicity for his work. However he certainly realized the potential fascination it would evoke in the wider world. Which was why – very late in the day – he wrote the book and sought its publication.

I am his grandson and now – long after his death – I have written his biography as the introduction to the first republication of "In Pursuit of Gold" since the 1970s. I am no alchemist myself and have no greater awareness than anyone else of the veracity of the Philosopher's Stone. But I do have the advantage of having known Lapidus for the whole of my early life, knowing what he believed and how he sought to implement those beliefs.



Kathleen McGowan (M) KEYNOTE: The Heart of Alchemy – Hieros Gamos and The Book of Love Transformation Through Sacred Union

Kathleen McGowan will be discussing the power of Sacred Union and the ultimate power of transformation which comes from love, as portrayed and defined in her bestselling historical novel, *The Book of Love*. Based on twenty years of research, *The Book of Love* follows the ancient alchemical mystery traditions as preserved by early Christian mystics and carried on by the Cathars in France and Italy during the Middle Ages. Hundreds of thousands of Cathars and their sympathizers died to protect these teachings, including their most sacred text, *The Book of Love*.

Understanding the power of symbolism is an urgent reminder that we have perhaps lost our way to mysticism with too much focus on the cerebral processes in alchemy and not enough on love and the heart. This shift to linear thinking led to the eradication of the feminine aspects of spirituality, essentially the death of the goddess and therefore the loss of the truest alchemical process - balancing the male and female aspects of self through processes based in love. Ironically, these ideas are still largely considered heresy in both traditional Christian and Alchemical practices! But it was this same heresy that sparked the Renaissance, as the great masters of Flanders and Florence studied alchemy and art simultaneously in order to restore the power of symbolism and recreate the mystical teachings of *The Book of Love* and other alchemical secrets through painting.

Kathleen McGowan's presentation will close with an overview of some of the greatest alchemical art in history, featuring the work of Jan Van Eyck and Sandro Botticelli, based on her third and most recent book in her fiction series, *The Poet Prince*, and her years of study in Europe.



Tim Wallace Murphy (M) KEYNOTE: Cracking the Symbol Code

The earliest reference to alchemy that Tim Wallace-Murphy came across was found when he was examining the complex belief system of Ancient Egypt. One of the prime beliefs of that time was that the two Kingdoms of Egypt formed the living Temple of God wherein man could perfect himself by an alchemical process. That alchemical process, which sustained the Egyptian Empire for more than a millennium, was a form of Initiatory and Transformative Spirituality. This form of transmission of the initiatory message pervaded all three of the great faiths that have their true origins in Egyptian spirituality, namely Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Due to the inherently intolerant and repressive form that medieval Christianity took, it became necessary to hide this message in coded, allegorical terms. Thus the study of Alchemy, also known as 'The Great Work' was a coded guide to initiation. Far from being a search for methods to transmute lead into gold it was really a set of instructions of how to turn the base metal of raw humanity into the pure gold of spiritual enlightenment. In *Cracking the Symbol Code* Tim will show how the spiritual pathway to Truth and Justice has been symbolised throughout the ages, from Neolithic times, through Ancient Egypt, early Judaism and Christianity right down to the Renaissance – incidentally putting to rest some of the more outrageous and misleading of Dan Brown's theories.

BREAKOUT SESSION: The Enigma of Rosslyn Chapel

The spiritual search started as part of early man's history continues today. This presentation is an informative, focused follow-up to Tim's keynote address: *Cracking the Symbol Code*. He will explore the guide to initiation encoded in the works of alchemy and other esoteric traditions. These instructions can be found in many guises, Alchemy, the Great Work and the Search for the Holy Grail and indicators of them are to be found symbolised in Church iconography, Renaissance art and medieval literature. The men and women of the hidden streams of spirituality left us a guide to this 'heretical' idea of a path to enlightenment right under the noses of the Church. In this presentation, he will show, with liberal illustrations, the glorious and heretical symbols encoded within one of the most beautiful and spiritual sites in Europe.



Dr. Werner Nawrocki (T) BREAKOUT: Transformation – The Secret of the World

During this presentation Dr. Nawrocki will explore alchemy and transformation as a method in the future development of the world. He will explore the difference between scientific and metaphysical thinking and research. To examine these differences he will look at the Hermetic philosophy as fundamental in fully understanding the practical application of alchemy and a basis for the diagnosis and therapy for transformation in our daily life. Specifically, Dr. Nawrocki will discuss the three essentials to improve consciousness and transform your life: health & disease, fate-reincarnation and spagyric & Alchemy. Transformation what is time – will be the basis for answering 3 important questions:



Kim Page (M) BREAKOUT: Alchemy for Corporate Leadership

There is a major shift occurring in the corporate structure. The old paradigm is failing. The old rules are no longer effective. Leaders are struggling with old outdated tools trying desperately to resolve the challenges they are currently facing. Employee engagement is at an all-time low, clients are indifferent and loyalty has all but vanished. A new

approach and a new mindset is needed to combat these challenges and be prepared for a new emerging paradigm, a new wired workplace. To be prepared for this transformation, new tools are needed to support leaders at every level of the organization. Through the Alchemical Steps of Transformation, Kim believes some of these tools can be found. Join Kim as she takes you on a journey to reveal a new approach to corporate leadership... Alchemy for Corporate Leadership.



John Riley (M) BREAKOUT: Shifts into Higher Consciousness

With simple realizations and advanced technologies we will be able to introduce a higher level of meaning and understanding to the journey of life and gain a grasp of “The Bigger Picture”. Learn about “The Lifestream Generator’s” global results since 2005. This simple tool will help bring you a higher quality of life and meaning.



Vernon Roth (M) BREAKOUT: A Journey of Initiation

Drawing from Alchemical Initiations- from ancient America, Egypt, Greece to Ireland- and modern research, we will create a 3-dimensional picture of Transformation. The role of specific elements unfolds as we explore the steps of our awakening and internalization of Alchemical changes, in both our spiritual and daily existence. For instance, we will explore what gold truly does to the body, to our consciousness and how to recognize its effects in our life. These elements- the physical and energetic, Light and Darkness, Gold and Silver, sound and frequency and more - are effecting us every day. It is important to find practical applications so that we can take control of their influences, to enhance our consciousness and our lives. In our journey we will see how Initiations were accomplished in the past and how to recreate those experiences on a personal scale today. Every level of seeker can benefit from this type of Initiatory experience for, as we learn the effects of our environment, our interactions and even our thoughts, we can steer our lives in a more conscious direction.



Mark Romero (M) BREAKOUT: Vibrational Success – Transform Your Life Through the Power of Music

Join us as internationally renowned sound healer, Mark Romero, will take participants on an unforgettable musical journey enhancing their connection to their magnificence and unlimited potential! Humanity has literally polluted the environment with thousands of chemicals and electromagnetic fields that are causing static and noise in our lives and are compromising our energy and preventing us from reaching our full potential. Imagine if we were able to instantly enhance our energy, reduce stress, improve health and enhance our connection to our higher selves and clearer guidance? In this program, Mark Romero will introduce participants to his musical technology and demonstrate how his music instantly shifts listeners into higher states of consciousness and physical energy, opening the door for a more successful, vibrant and fulfilling life!

WORKSHOP: Open and Accelerate Your Divine Potential!

Within each and every one of us is a tremendous power to create a successful, joyful and fulfilling life. Join Mark Romero in this extraordinary workshop and experience instant transformation as he performs specific musical mantras to help participants open themselves to their divine potential and accelerate their forward movement toward their dreams and goals. Mark masterfully infuses his own life experiences, sound healing and humor to create an entertaining yet inspiring transformational event. Participants will leave with a higher sense of awareness about their selves and begin to see the world from a completely different perspective. This workshop is for people who are ready to accelerate their personal and spiritual growth and take their life to the next level of extraordinary.



Duane Saari (T) KEYNOTE: A Conversation with an Alchemist

This keynote is an opportunity to hear directly from a practicing alchemist, Robert Bartlett, who works in his lab everyday. This unique presentation will be an intimate conversation facilitated by Duane Saari, former editor of the *Alchemy Journal* and member of the International Alchemy Guild. Robert, author of two books – *Real Alchemy* and *The Way of the Crucible* will talk about his lab work and his alchemy school.

Mr Bartlett will share his experiences at the famous Paracelsus Research Society in Salt Lake City, Utah during the 70's and 80's where he studied with and worked for Frater Albertus (Albert Reidel), one of the most well known American alchemists. Duane will try to get Robert to reveal some secrets of alchemy. Special guests are planned and participants will have the opportunity to submit written questions for Robert, some of which will be answered during the session.

BREAKOUT: The Azoth – A Tool to Ignite Awakening and Transformation

Alchemical practices and procedures include a spiritual technology to release our inner awareness, creativity and energy as preparation for doing the Work and these approaches, if learned and used, will initiate the process of transmutation within us. The presentation will begin with an introduction to the "mandala of the alchemists" – The Azoth published in the 17th century in a book by Basil Valentine, the legendary German alchemist. Alchemists believed that a universal formula for transmutation existed. The formula consisted of seven operations performed on matter whether spiritual, psychological or physical in nature. The messages about alchemical practices and the Great Work itself embedded within this ancient symbol will be decoded and shared with participants. Participants will learn a method for converting these seven operations into statements and questions that form the basis for alchemical decrees and have the opportunity to practice these tools in the session. An interactive discussion with participants to answer their questions will place the presentation in a context of what alchemy has to say about our current life experiences.



Jonathan Quintin (M) BREAKOUT: Sacred Geometry

Sacred geometry is the ancient art, science and philosophy of space and proportion. It addresses the laws of creation and the inner workings of nature. It has been used by civilizations around the world for thousands of years as a way of connecting with the harmony of Universal Order.

This time on Earth is unlike any other. The old world is dying and a new world is being born. It can be so easy to feel overwhelmed with all the turmoil occurring around us. Sacred geometry, however, can help us navigate through the stormy seas and connect to a place of inner peace that resides deep within

New Zealand artist and cosmologist Jonathan Quintin takes his audience on a visual journey beyond the veil to reveal a profound order and sublime beauty that exists on the archetypal planes of creation. He shows how sacred geometry can help us move in harmony with the changes rather than be overwhelmed by them.

His presentation includes the activation of sacred geometry mandalas through light and sound. The mandalas represent universal truths and laws of creation. They can serve as a bridge to states of higher consciousness and help us re-absorb into the Oneness and commune with the Universe.



Tess Whitehurst (M) BREAKOUT: Magical Housekeeping / Sacred Space

As above, so below: seen mirrors unseen, form mirrors spirit, known mirrors unknown.

It follows that our external environments (our homes) are inextricably linked to our internal environments (our perceived life conditions). What's more, our homes are both microcosms of the universe and extensions of us, and they have the potential to be potent magical tools that allow us to consciously affect our life experience on every level.

In this illuminating workshop, author and fengshui consultant Tess Whitehurst will reveal alchemical tools for affecting positive change in our lives through consciously interacting with our homes.

Among other things, you will learn:

- The nine life areas included in the bagua (derived from the "lo shu" or "magic square"), and how to locate these areas in your home
- The spiritual significance of clutter clearing
- How to employ flower essences and essential oils to shift the vibration
- Effective space clearing techniques