

Program as of 8/28/15 Subject to change		IANDS 2015 Conference Schedule -- 9/3 to 9/6/2015		Speaker Abstracts	Conf Room Layouts
DAY	TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE/ACTIVITY	COMMENTS	LOCATION
Wednesday, September 2					
Wed - 9/2	12:00 - 7:00 PM		Registration		Registration Desk
Wed - 9/2	6:00 - 7:00 PM		Volunteer orientation		
Wed - 9/2	7:00 - 8:30 PM		Speaker A/V equipment check		Travis
Thursday, September 3					
Thu - 9/3	7:30 - 5:00		Registration		Lobby
Thu - 9/3	10:00 - 9:00		Bookstore		Salon E & F
Thu - 9/3	8:15 - 8:30	Healthcare / Education / Research / Science (HERS) Session	Opening - Welcome / Blessing / Announcements	CE = Continuing Educ (counseling, nursing)	Ballroom
Thu - 9/3	8:30 - 9:30	Bruce Greyson	<i><u>The Past, Present & Future of Near-Death Studies</u></i>	Keynote CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	9:30 - 9:45	BREAK			Lobby
Thu - 9/3	9:45 - 10:45	Jan Holden & Lee Kinsey	<i><u>Facilitating or Blocking the Passage: Healthcare Professionals' Responses to NDE Disclosure</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	9:45 - 10:45	Maggie Callanan	<i><u>FINAL GIFTS The Messages of Hope from Those Dying Slowly of Illness</u></i>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Thu - 9/3	9:45 - 10:45	Archit Goel	<i><u>Understanding NDE and Consciousness via Non- Intuitive Experimentally Verifiable Phenomenon</u></i>	Concurrent	Travis
Thu - 9/3	10:45 - 11:00	BREAK			Lobby
Thu - 9/3	11:00 - 12:00	Jan Holden & Ryan Foster	<i><u>NDE as Passage into Spontaneous Mediumship Experiences</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	11:00 - 12:00	James-Klemstein & Wills- Brandon	<i><u>Panel: The Dying Process: Departing Visions and Soul Withdrawal</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c	Salon A & B
Thu - 9/3	11:00 - 12:00	John Alexander	<i><u>Spiritual Transformation: A Global Perspective</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c	Travis
Thu - 9/3	9:30 - 12:00		Group Leaders Seminar (Bob Siress)		River Terrace
Thu - 9/3	12:00 - 1:15	LUNCH - HERS Session	Lunch on the Riverwalk		
Thu - 9/3	12:00 - 1:15	Posters - HERS Session	Poster Session: 7-Hill, 36-Lindsay, 97-MooreL		Foyer CD
Thu - 9/3	12:00 - 1:15		Group Leaders: Buffet lunch		
Thu - 9/3	1:15 - 3:30		Group Leaders Seminar		River Terrace
Thu - 9/3	1:00 - 5:00		Healing Sessions		Milam / Valero
Thu - 9/3	1:15 - 2:15	Melinda Goodwin & Judith Mandalise	<i><u>Panel: NDEs as Nurses' Rites of Passage</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	1:15 - 2:15	Sahar Loseu & Jan Holden	<i><u>Thinking Right About Passage Tunnels in NDEs</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Salon A & B
Thu - 9/3	1:15 - 2:15	Kate Steadman & Liz Dale/Chris Carson	<i><u>Panel: NDEs as Rites of Passage in Two Disparate Populations: Parallels and Differences</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c (Steadman)	Travis
Thu - 9/3	2:15 - 2:30	BREAK			Lobby
Thu - 9/3	2:30 - 3:30	Roberta Moore, Sahar Loseu, & Jan Holden	<i><u>NDEs and Suicide Prevention</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	2:30 - 3:30	Natasha Tassell-Matamua & Bo Billups	<i><u>NDE as Passage to Transformation for Non- Experiencers</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c	Salon A & B
Thu - 9/3	2:30 - 3:30	Nancy Evans-Bush	<i><u>Scary Rites of Passage: Accepting Distressing NDEs as Spiritual Experiences</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c	Travis
Thu - 9/3	3:30 - 3:45	BREAK			Lobby
Thu - 9/3	3:45 - 4:45	Alan Hugonot	<i><u>The New Science of Death: Proof of the Afterlife</u></i>	Concurrent	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	3:45 - 4:45	Erica McKenzie	<i><u>A Near-Death Experience - the Aftereffects: How Do I Walk the Talk?</u></i>	Concurrent CE-n	Salon A & B
Thu - 9/3	3:45 - 4:45	Neil Helm	<i><u>Did Edgar Cayce have an NDE?</u></i>	Concurrent	Travis
Thu - 9/3	4:45 - 5:00	BREAK			Lobby
Thu - 9/3	5:00 - 6:00	Robert & Suzanne Mays	<i><u>The Importance of Veridical Perception in NDEs</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	5:00 - 6:00	John McDonagh & Sarah Blalock	<i><u>NDEs in Psychotherapy and Psychotherapist Education</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c	Salon A & B
Thu - 9/3	5:00 - 6:00	Ali Ghasemiannejad	<i><u>Iranian Shiite Muslim NDEs: Features and Aftereffects with Case Narratives</u></i>	Concurrent CE-c	Travis
Thu - 9/3	5:45 - 7:00	Everyone	Meet & Greet Social (light refreshments) Cash Bar		River Terrace
Thu - 9/3	7:30 - 9:00	PMH Atwater	<i><u>Proof of God: Revelations from the Heart of the Near- Death Experience</u></i>	Special Presentation	Ballroom Live stream
Thu - 9/3	9:00 - 9:20		Book Signing		Bookstore Salon E & F

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Friday, September 4					
Fri - 9/4	7:00 - 4:00		Registration		Registration
Fri - 9/4	8:00 - 6:30		Bookstore		Salon E & F
Fri - 9/4	8:15 - 8:30	General Session	Opening - Welcome / Blessing / Announcements		Ballroom
Fri - 9/4	8:30 - 10:00	Suzanne Giesemann	<u><i>The Preponderance of the Evidence</i></u>	Keynote Speaker	Ballroom Live stream
Fri - 9/4	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK			
Fri - 9/4	10:15 - 11:45	Greyson, Drysdale, Valla - Debbie James, moderator	<u><i>Psychiatrist Panel</i></u>	Plenary CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Fri - 9/4	11:45 - 12:00	BREAK	Book signing		Bookstore
Fri - 9/4	12:00 - 1:00	Diane Corcoran & Debbie James	<u><i>NDE 101 - Introduction to Near-Death Experiences</i></u>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Fri - 9/4	12:00 - 1:00	John Atwood / Pat Johnson	<u><i>Discussion Group: What Dying Teaches Us About Living and Evolution of Life Perspectives Resulting From an NDE</i></u>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Fri - 9/4	12:00 - 1:00	Ben Smith	<u><i>How Emerging Technology will Propel the Acceptance of an Afterlife</i></u>	Concurrent	Travis
Fri - 9/4	12:00 - 1:00	Experiencer Room			Bonham
Fri - 9/4	1:00 - 2:15	LUNCH	Lunch with Speaker -- Bruce Greyson, Eben Alexander, Suzanne Giesemann, PMH Atwater, John Alexander, Maggie Callanan		River Terrace
Fri - 9/4	1:00 - 2:15	Posters - General Session	Poster Session: 69-Vengroff, 61-Byers, 7-Hill, 36-Lindsay, 97-MooreL, 79-Tegtmeyer		Foyer CD
Fri - 9/4	2:00 - 6:00		<u><i>Healing Sessions</i></u>		Milam / Valero
Fri - 9/4	2:15 - 3:15	Graham & Shannon Maxey	<u><i>From Supernatural to Natural: The Passage From Doubt to Acceptance of the Extraordinary Features of the Ordinary World</i></u>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Fri - 9/4	2:15 - 3:15	Krista Gorman	<u><i>The Hero's Journey: NDEs as Rites of Passage</i></u>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Fri - 9/4	2:15 - 3:15	Deirdre DeWitt-Maltby	<u><i>Been There, Done That, Got the T-Shirt...NOW What?</i></u>	Concurrent	Travis
Fri - 9/4	3:15 - 3:30	BREAK			Lobby
Fri - 9/4	3:30 - 4:30	Linda Anderson	<u><i>Animals and the Afterlife</i></u>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Fri - 9/4	3:30 - 4:30	Bob Good	<u><i>To found and fund an endowment for the Science of Reincarnation</i></u>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Fri - 9/4	3:30 - 4:30	Thomas Abraham	<u><i>From Chakras to Vehicles: The Evolution of Consciousness Via the Body</i></u>	Concurrent	Travis
Fri - 9/4	3:30 - 4:30	Experiencer Room	1:00--3:00 PM Diane Corcoran-- Discussions with Military Personnel & their Families		Bonham
Fri - 9/4	4:30 - 4:45	BREAK			Lobby
Fri - 9/4	4:45 - 6:45	Eben Alexander / Karen Newell	<u><i>Sacred Acoustics Workshop</i></u>	Workshop	Ballroom
Fri - 9/4	4:45 - 6:45	Mary Deiona	<u><i>Time Travel, Guided Meditation into the Past</i></u>	Workshop	Salon A & B
Fri - 9/4	4:45 - 6:45	Christina Tourin	<u><i>Harp Circle -- Extraordinary Musicianship for Everyone</i></u>	Workshop	Travis
Fri - 9/4	7:30 - 9:30		Fundraising Banquet		County Line Bar-B-Q
Fri - 9/4	8:00 - 10:00	Roberta Moore	<u><i>Video--Love Never Dies</i></u>		Ballroom
		Robert Neal Marshall & Yvonne Sneedeen	<u><i>Documentary--Back from the Light</i></u>		
Saturday, September 5					
Sat - 9/5	8:00 - 4:00		Registration		Reception
Sat - 9/5	8:00 - 5:30		Bookstore		Salon E & F
Sat - 9/5	8:15 - 8:30	General Session	Opening and Announcements		Ballroom
Sat - 9/5	8:30 - 10:00	Anita Moorjani	<u><i>The Gift of Life</i></u>	Keynote Speaker	Ballroom Live stream
Sat - 9/5	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK	Book signing		Bookstore

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Sat - 9/5	10:15 - 11:15	Diane Corcoran / Michael Bongart	<u>Discussion Group on Military NDEs</u>	Concurrent	Ballroom Live stream
Sat - 9/5	10:15 - 11:15	Matthew DeBow	<u>The Emerging Spiritual Language used reporting Transformative Events frames groundwork of common understanding alternate realities</u>	Concurrent CE-n	Salon A & B
Sat - 9/5	10:15 - 11:15	Ali Ghasemiannejad	<u>The Elements of Near-Death Experiences in the Quran</u>	Concurrent CE-c	Travis
Sat - 9/5	10:15 - 11:15	Experiencer Room--Andre Ferrella	<u>I AM the EMANATION</u>		Bonham
Sat - 9/5	11:15 - 12:45	LUNCH	Lunch with Speaker -- Anita Moorjani, Eben Alexander, Suzanne Giesemann, Bruce Greyson, PMH Atwater		River Terrace
Sat - 9/5	11:15 - 12:45	Posters - General Session	Poster Session: 69-Vengroff, 61-Byers,18, 7-Hill, 36-Lindsay, 97-MooreL, 79-Tegtmeier		Foyer CD
Sat - 9/5	1:00 - 4:00		<u>Healing Sessions</u>		Milam / Valero
Sat - 9/5	12:45 - 1:45	PMH Atwater	<u>Markers: How to recognize very young children who may have had a near-death experience</u>	Concurrent	Ballroom Live stream
Sat - 9/5	12:45 - 1:45	Silvia Guersenvaig	<u>Benefits of ADC for deeper understanding of life and the spirit</u>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Sat - 9/5	12:45 - 1:45	Chris Devlin	<u>Evolving Rites of Passage: the gift that keeps on giving</u>	Concurrent CE-c	Travis
Sat - 9/5	1:45 - 2:00	BREAK			Lobby
Sat - 9/5	2:00 - 3:00	Linda Truax	<u>Texas - NDEr Panel</u>	Concurrent	Ballroom Live stream
Sat - 9/5	2:00 - 3:00	Thomas Martin Tegtmeier	<u>Walking Her Talk: The Legacy of Margaret Ann Richardson Kean's documented Rites of Passage ("Natural Process of Brain Efficiency, Parts 1 and 2" NDE process)</u>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Sat - 9/5	2:00 - 3:00	Maggie Callanan	<u>QUICK DYING....SLOW DYING...MESSAGES OF HOPE - The Comparison of the NDE and the NDA</u>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Travis
Sat - 9/5	3:00 - 3:15	BREAK			Lobby
Sat - 9/5	3:15 - 4:15	Scarlett & David Schwartz	<u>The Transformative Power of Love in a Shared Near Death Experience: Enhanced Healing Abilities Following a Shared NDE</u>	Concurrent CE-c,n	Ballroom Live stream
Sat - 9/5	3:15 - 4:15	Scott Olsen	<u>NDEs, Transformation, and the Gospel of Thomas</u>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Sat - 9/5	3:15 - 4:15	Brian Sackett	<u>Shared Death and Near Death-Like Experiences as Transformative Passages</u>	Concurrent CE-c	Travis
Sat - 9/5	3:15 - 4:15	Experiencer Room (Susan Amsden & Chuck Swedrock)	<u>Mentoring New Group Leaders</u>		Bonham
Sat - 9/5	4:15 - 4:30	BREAK			Lobby
Sat - 9/5	4:30 - 6:30	Anita Moorjani	<u>Embracing the Gift of Life</u>	Workshop	Ballroom
Sat - 9/5	4:30 - 6:30	Rebecca Valla	<u>Inner Child Portal to Living</u>	Workshop CE-c	Salon A & B
Sat - 9/5	4:30 - 6:30	Ann Barham	<u>Virtual NDE for Everyone: Accessing Heaven Through Past Life Therapy</u>	Workshop	Travis
Sat - 9/5	7:00 - 10:00	Dinner on the Riverwalk -- on your own	<u>Have Fun!</u>		Riverwalk
Sat - 9/5	8:00 - 10:00	Social time	<u>Time to Connect! Light snacks, cash bar</u>		River Terrace
Sat - 9/5	8:00 - 10:00	Roberta Moore	<u>Video--Love Never Dies</u>		Ballroom
		Robert Neal Marshall & Yvonne Sneedeen	<u>Documentary--Back from the Light</u>		
Sunday, September 6					
Sun - 9/6	7:30 - 8:15	Diane Corcoran	<u>IANDS Bequest Society Breakfast</u>		Restaurant
Sun - 9/6	8:00 - 12:00		Registration		Lobby
Sun - 9/6	8:00 - 3:00		Bookstore		Salon E & F
Sun - 9/6	8:15 - 8:30	General Session	Announcements		Ballroom
Sun - 9/6	8:30 - 10:00	Eben Alexander	<u>Near-Death Experience: A Passage to Spiritual Awakening</u>	Keynote Speaker	Ballroom Live stream
Sun - 9/6	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK	Book signing		Bookstore
Sun - 9/6	10:15 - 11:15	Bob Deschner & Dottie Goodsun	<u>Vet TRIIP - Veteran PTSD Therapy Program</u>	Concurrent	Ballroom Live stream
Sun - 9/6	10:15 - 11:15	Lewis Brown Griggs	<u>NDE Panel: The Gifts from two Near Deaths: One in the Light & One in Recovery</u>	Concurrent CE-c (Putnoki)	Salon A & B
		Tibor Putnoki/Kristof Toth	<u>'9 minutes -- My path to the Light' -- Tibor Putnoki (trans: Toth</u>		
Sun - 9/6	10:15 - 11:15	Gary Wimmer	<u>Near-death Experience and Psychic Ability</u>	Concurrent	Travis

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Sun - 9/6	10:15 - 11:15	Experiencer Room			Bonham
Sun - 9/6	11:15 - 11:30	BREAK			Lobby
Sun - 9/6	11:30 - 12:30	Anne Archer Butcher	<i>The Transformative Wisdom--and How We Can Access It Daily</i>	Concurrent	Ballroom Live stream
Sun - 9/6	11:30 - 12:30	Roy Hill	<i>Psychology and the Near Death Experience: Passages In Time</i>	Concurrent	Salon A & B
Sun - 9/6	11:30 - 12:30	Barbara Altman	<i>ADC's and Life Transitions</i>	Concurrent	Travis
Sun - 9/6	12:30 - 12:45	Diane Corcoran	<i>Conference Closing</i>		Ballroom
Sun - 9/6	12:45 - 2:15	LUNCH	Lunch with Speaker -- Eben Alexander, Anita Moorjani, Bruce Greyson, Suzanne Giesemann, Military table (Diane Corcoran & veteran NDEr)		River Terrace
Sun - 9/6	2:00 - 5:00		<i>Healing Sessions</i>		Milam / Valero
Sun - 9/6	2:30 - 5:30	Suzanne Giesemann	<i>Awakened Living 301: The Advanced Course for Souls Living on the Earth Plane (note: 3-hour workshop)</i>	Workshop	Ballroom
Sun - 9/6	2:30 - 4:30	MaryJo Bulbrook / Yvonne Sneedden	<i>Recovery And Healing -- Near-Death Experience (RAH-NDE)</i>	Workshop	Salon A & B
Sun - 9/6	2:30 - 4:30	Beth D'Angelo	<i>Nalukai, the Warrior Within -- Hawaiian word for a wise soul who has weathered life's storms</i>	Workshop	Travis