

As of 7/28/18 Subject to change		IANDS 2018 Conference Schedule -- 8/30-9/2/2018		Speaker Abstracts	Conf Room Layouts
DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE/ACTIVITY	TYPE	LOCATION
<b>Wednesday, August 29</b>					
Wed - 8/29	10:00 - 11:30	Chuck Swedrock; Nicole Gruel via Zoom	<i>ISGO Facilitator / Moderator Training via Zoom (IANDS Sharing Groups Online)</i>	Online access available 10 - 11:30am	Level 1 Kirkland
Wed - 8/29	1:00 - 6:00	Chuck Swedrock; Bob Frank; Susan Amsden Guest Speakers: Bo Billups via Zoom; Greg Wilson	<i>Annual IANDS Group Leaders Face-to-Face Meeting: Greetings, Updates Bo Billups: Tips for Better Public Speaking Greg Wilson: How to Pre-Interview NDErs to vet for a group Future, Roundtable, Open Discussion</i>	Online access available 1pm - 6pm	Level 1 Kirkland
Wed - 8/29	4:00 - 7:00		Registration & Packet Pick-up		Level 1 by Elevators
<b>Thursday, August 30</b>					
Thu - 8/30	7:15 - 11:15	12:15 - 4:15, 6:30 - 7:30	Registration & Packet Pick-up		Level 1 by Elevators
Thu - 8/30	1:45 - 9:30		Bookstore		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom A & B
Thu - 8/30	8:00 - 8:15	Diane Willis, Flautist	Music		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	8:15 - 8:30	Opening - Welcome	Opening - Welcome / Blessing / Announcements	Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	8:30 - 9:45	Keynote: Eben Alexander	<i>Thriving in the Heart of Consciousness</i>	Keynote: Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	9:45 - 10:00		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Thu - 8/30	10:00 - 11:15		Author Book Signing		Bookstore
Thu - 8/30	10:00 - 11:00	Peter Panagore	<i>A Stranger Living In A Strange Land: A Secret Inner Life</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	10:00 - 11:00	HERS track: Jessica Schmit	<i>Metaphysical Beliefs and Experiences Among Physician Trainees</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Thu - 8/30	10:00 - 11:00	Louisa Peck	<i>How Post-NDE Presence, Telepathy, &amp; Clairvoyant Dreaming Supplanted My Addictions with Faith</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Thu - 8/30	11:00 - 11:15		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Thu - 8/30	11:15 - 12:15	HERS track: Robert & Suzanne Mays	<i>Near-Death Experiences: Elucidating the True Nature of Reality</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	11:15 - 12:15	Heinbuch & Schwartz	<i>Waking Up to Love: Aftereffects of a Shared Near-Death Experience</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Thu - 8/30	11:15 - 12:15	Robert Kopecky	<i>How to Get to Heaven (Without Really Dying): Lessons From A Three-Time NDE Survivor</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Thu - 8/30	11:15 - 12:15	NDE Panel 1: Wren Richardson; Susanne Seymoure; Nancy Sullivan	<i>Near-Death Experiencer Panel 1. Moderator - Kim Clark Sharp</i>		Level 1 Redmond
Thu - 8/30	12:15 - 1:45	Debbie James & Bev Byers	<i>NDE 101: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About NDEs</i>		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	12:45 - 2:45		Experiencer Lounge		Level 2 Skyview Ballroom
Thu - 8/30	10:00 - 1:00, 2:00 - 5:00		Healing Sessions		Level 2 Newcastle
Thu - 8/30	12:30 - 1:45	Keynote - HOLD		Keynote Speaker	
Thu - 8/30	1:45 - 2:00	BREAK			
Thu - 8/30	1:45 - 2:45	Plenary: Mark Anthony	<i>May The Force Be With You: Near-Death Experience and Interdimensional Communication</i>	Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	2:45 - 3:00		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Thu - 8/30	3:00 - 4:00	David Maginley	<i>On the Edge of Immortality: The Power of NDEs in Preparing Patients for the Final Journey</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	3:00 - 4:00	HERS track: Habib Nobakht via Skype	<i>An Exploration of Roles of Trauma and Dissociation in Mystical Experiences and Near-Death Experiences</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Thu - 8/30	3:00 - 4:00	ADC/SDE Panel: Rebecca Austill-Clausen, Jose Hernandez; Laurence Martin	<i>After Death Communication/Shared Death Experiencer Panel. Moderator - Chuck Swedrock</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Thu - 8/30	4:00 - 4:15		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Thu - 8/30	4:00 - 4:15		Author Book Signing		Bookstore
Thu - 8/30	4:15 - 5:15	HERS track Panel: Eben Alexander; Neal Grossman; Stephan Schwartz; Marjorie Woollacott	<i>Panel: Dealing With Skepticism About NDEs. Moderator: Janice Holden</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	4:15 - 5:15	Healer Panel: Mary Jo Bulbrook, Marcy Neumann	<i>Healer Panel. Moderator - Debbie James</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Thu - 8/30	5:15 - 5:30		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Thu - 8/30	5:30 - 7:00	Everyone	Meet & Greet (light refreshments, cash bar)		Bookstore
Thu - 8/30	7:00 - 7:30	Martha Duval	Music		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	7:30 - 9:00	Special presentation: Jeff Olsen & Jeff O'Driscoll, MD	<i>Doctor - Patient Near-Death &amp; Shared Death Experiences: The Gifts and Aftermath</i>	Special Pres: Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Thu - 8/30	9:00 - 9:30		Author Book Signing		Bookstore
<b>Friday, August 31</b>					
Fri - 8/31	7:15 - 10:15	11:15 - 3:15	Registration & Packet Pick-up		Level 1 by Elevators
Fri - 8/31	8:00 - 6:30		Bookstore		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	8:05 - 8:15		Music		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	8:15 - 8:30		Opening - Welcome / Blessing / Announcements Intro. new IANDS publication: Anthology of landmark JNDS articles		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	8:30 - 9:45	Keynote: Bruce Greyson	<i>Why Near-Death Experiences Matter: Changed Lives and Chopped Liver</i>	Keynote: Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	9:45 - 10:15		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Fri - 8/31	10:00 - 11:15		Author Book Signing		Bookstore
Fri - 8/31	10:15 - 11:15	HERS track: Bettina Peyton; Marjorie Woollacott	<i>Does The Experience of the Primacy of Consciousness In NDEs Transform Lives?</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	10:15 - 11:15	NDE Panel 2: Deirdre DeWitt-Maltby; Ingrid Honkala; William Taylor	<i>Near-Death Experiencer Panel 2. Moderator - Bob Frank</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Fri - 8/31	11:15 - 12:45	Diane Corcoran	Medical NDE Training & Veterans NDE Videos		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	11:15 - 12:45	Eben Alexander, Mark Anthony, Bruce Greyson, Jeff Olsen & Jeff O'Driscoll, Marjorie Woollacott	Lunch with Speakers		Level 3 Vancouver

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Fri - 8/31	11:15 - 12:45	Tokeli Baker, Bev Byers & Trissi Guinn, Liz Dale, Diane Hollis, Nathalie Millar, Anne Pryor & Rise Kasmirski, Nina Shoroplova	Poster Sessions		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Fri - 8/31	11:15 - 1:15		Experiencer Lounge		Level 2 Skyview
Fri - 8/31	10:00 - 1:00		Healing Sessions, tickets available in Bookstore		Level 2 Newcastle
Fri - 8/31	12:45 - 1:45	Dr. David Hufford	<i>NDEs of Combat Veterans: Meaning &amp; Clinical Responses</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	12:45 - 1:45	HERS track: Janie Thompson via Zoom & Jan Holden	<i>After The NDE: Managing the Challenges of Spontaneous Mediumship Experiences</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Fri - 8/31	12:45 - 1:45	Marcie Klevens	<i>Moving From Fear to Empowerment Through a Lifetime of Paranormal Experience</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Fri - 8/31	1:45 - 2:00		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Fri - 8/31	1:45 - 2:00		Author Book Signing		Bookstore
Fri - 8/31	2:00-5:00		Healing Sessions, tickets available in Bookstore		Level 2 Newcastle
Fri - 8/31	2:00 - 3:00	STE Panel 1: Lee Campbell, Liam Chris Devlin, Greg Wilson	<i>Spiritually Transformative Experiencer Panel A. Moderator - Jacqueline Arnold</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	2:00 - 3:00	HERS track: Nicole Gruel via Zoom	<i>8 Transcendent Gifts Arising From NDEs and Other Notes (Non-Ordinary Transcendent Experiences)</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Fri - 8/31	2:00 - 3:00	Joan Fowler	<i>The Force Awakens: Discovering Your Inner Gifts</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Fri - 8/31	3:00 - 3:15		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Fri - 8/31	3:15 - 4:15	Kimberly Clark Sharp	<i>The Arc of the Covenant: Sharing the Gifts of the NDE</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	3:15 - 4:15	HERS track: Paul Aurand	<i>Remembering the Gifts and Integrating the Experience</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Fri - 8/31	3:15 - 4:15	Scott Taylor	<i>Touch That Space Again</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Fri - 8/31	4:15 - 4:30		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Fri - 8/31	4:30 - 6:30	Mark Anthony	<i>An Afternoon of Spirit Communication</i>	Workshop	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Fri - 8/31	4:30 - 6:30	Bev Byers & Linda Truax	<i>Education: How to Share the Gifts</i>	Focus Group	Level 1 Kirkland
Fri - 8/31	4:30 - 6:30	Peter Panagore	<i>A Stranger Living in a Strange Land: A Secret Inner Life</i>	Workshop	Level 1 Redmond
Fri - 8/31	4:30 - 6:30		Experiencer Lounge		Level 2 Skyview
Fri - 8/31	7:30 - 9:30	Guest Speaker: Mark Anthony	Fundraising Banquet		Level 3 Vancouver
Fri - 8/31	8:00 - 10:00		Movie Night		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
<b>Saturday, September 1</b>					
Sat - 9/1	7:15 - 8:00	Peter Panagore	Morning Meditation		Level 1 Redmond
Sat - 9/1	7:30 - 10:15		Registration & Packet Pick-up		Level 1 Elevators
Sat - 9/1	8:00 - 5:30		Bookstore		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom A & B
Sat - 9/1	8:05 - 8:15		Music		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sat - 9/1	8:15 - 8:30		Opening and Announcements		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sat - 9/1	8:30 - 9:45	Keynote: Mary Neal	<i>Living in Joy Means Living in Trust or Joy Born Out of Heaven's Lessons</i>	Keynote: Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sat - 9/1	9:45 - 10:15		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sat - 9/1	10:00 - 11:15		Author Book Signing		Bookstore
Sat - 9/1	10:00 - 12:00		Experiencer Lounge		Level 2 Newcastle
Sat - 9/1	10:00 - 1:00		Healing Sessions, tickets available in Bookstore		Level 2 Newcastle
Sat - 9/1	10:15 - 11:15	HERS track: Paula Lenz & Jan Holden	<i>NDE-Related Experiences: Their Assessment and Aftereffects</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sat - 9/1	10:15 - 11:15	Living with an NDE'r Panel: Helen Folsom; Anastasia Hernandez	<i>Living with an NDE'r Panel. Moderator - Linda Truax</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Sat - 9/1	10:15 - 11:15	Tricia Barker	<i>Embracing the Gifts of a Near-Death Experience Personally and Professionally</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Sat - 9/1	11:15 - 12:45	Chuck Swedrock, IANDS Groups Coord.	<i>Introduction to IANDS Sharing Groups Online (ISGO)™</i>		Level 1 Kirkland
Sat - 9/1	11:15 - 12:45	Eben Alexander, PMH Atwater, Bruce Greyson, Mary Neal, Jeff Olsen & Jeff O'Driscoll, Pim van Lommel	Lunch with Speakers		Level 3 Vancouver
Sat - 9/1	11:15 - 12:45	Tokeli Baker, Bev Byers & Trissi Guinn, Liz Dale, Diane Hollis, Nathalie Millar, Anne Pryor & Rise Kasmirski, Nina Shoroplova	Poster Sessions		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sat - 9/1	12:45 - 1:45	Mary Helen Hensley	<i>Bringing Death to Life</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sat - 9/1	12:45 - 1:45	PMH Atwater	<i>A Manual For Developing Humans: The Ultimate "How-To"</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Sat - 9/1	12:45 - 1:45	NDE Panel 3: Chris Batts; Darla Johnson; Lindsey Scott	<i>Near-Death Experiencer Panel 3. Moderator - Rebecca Valla</i>		Level 1 Redmond
Sat - 9/1	1:45 - 2:00		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sat - 9/1	2:00 - 3:00	Dr. Yvonne Kason	<i>Defining Spiritually Transformative Experiences and Their After-Effects</i>	Concurrent - HERS	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sat - 9/1	2:00 - 3:00	HERS track: Janet Colli; Susie Herrick	<i>Psychotherapists Reflect</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Sat - 9/1	2:00 - 3:00	Carol Vengroff	<i>Discover Six Myths and Six Truths Revealed in My Near-Death Experience and How These Gifts Can Help You Gain a Deeper Understanding of Your Higher Self</i>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Sat - 9/1	2:00 - 3:00	Jose Hernandez	<i>NDE101/ECM 101: FREE and Open to the Public</i>	Redmond	Level 1 Redmond
Sat - 9/1	2:00 - 5:00		Healing Sessions, tickets available in Bookstore		Level 2 Newcastle
Sat - 9/1	3:00 - 3:15		BREAK and Author Book Signing		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sat - 9/1	3:15 - 4:15	NDE Panel 4: Terry Larkin; James Macartney	<i>Near-Death Experiencer Panel 4. Moderator - Diane Corcoran</i>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D

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Sat - 9/1	3:15 - 4:15	HERS track: Noelle St. Germaine-Sehr & Jan Holden	<u>Induced After-Death Communication: Unique Benefits in Grief Counseling</u>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Sat - 9/1	3:30 - 5:30		<u>Experiencer Lounge</u>		Level 2 Skyview
Sat - 9/1	4:15 - 4:30		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sat - 9/1	4:30 - 6:30	Eben Alexander & Karen Newell	<u>Embodying the Binding Force of Love</u>	Workshop - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sat - 9/1	4:30 - 6:30	Paul Aurand	<u>Essential Healing - A Life Changing, Transformational Workshop</u>	Workshop	Level 1 Kirkland
Sat - 9/1	4:30 - 6:30	Diane Corcoran	<u>Veterans Discussion Group -- FREE and OPEN to the public</u>	Workshop	Level 1 King County
Sat - 9/1	6:45 - 7:45	Bequest Society & Special Donors Reception	<u>Reception for Bequest Society members, Benefactor donors and special guests</u>	Hospitality Room	
Sat - 9/1	8:00 - 10:30	IANDS Party!	<u>Light snacks, cash bar, Love and Fun!</u>		Level 2 Skyview
<b>Sunday, September 2</b>					
Sun - 9/2	7:15 - 8:00	Jeff Baker	Morning Meditation		Level 1 Redmond
Sun - 9/2	8:00 - 11:30		Registration & Packet Pick-up		Level 1 by Elevators
Sun - 9/2	8:00 - 2:00	Closes at 2PM!!	Bookstore		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom A & B
Sun - 9/2	8:05 - 8:15	Diane Willis	Music		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sun - 9/2	8:15 - 8:30		Announcements		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sun - 9/2	8:30 - 9:45	Keynote: Pim van Lommel	<u>Nonlocal Consciousness and Its Transformational Aftereffects</u>	Keynote: Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sun - 9/2	9:45 - 10:15		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sun - 9/2	10:00 - 11:15		Author Book Signing		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sun - 9/2	10:00 - 1:00		Healing Sessions, tickets from the bookstore		Level 2 Newcastle
Sun - 9/2	10:15 - 11:15	STE Panel 2: Alex Doman; Yvonne Kason; Diane Willis	<u>Spiritually Transformative Experiencer Panel B. Moderator - Yvonne Kason</u>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sun - 9/2	10:15 - 11:15	HERS track: Ali Ghasemianejad via Zoom	<u>Impact of Near-Death Experience on Grief and Loss Among 12 Bereaved Iranians</u>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Sun - 9/2	10:15 - 11:15	Joyce Hawkes	<u>Near Death or Not: Open Your Healing Gift</u>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Sun - 9/2	11:15 - 11:30		BREAK		Level 1 Conference Foyer
Sun - 9/2	11:30 - 12:30	Barbara Ireland	<u>My Gift of Near-Death: How I Learned to Stop Negative Thoughts</u>	Concurrent - Ballroom	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sun - 9/2	11:30 - 12:30	HERS track: William Peters & Monica Williams	<u>Engaging the Morphic Field in the Dying Process: How to Empower Patients and Their Loved Ones to Harvest the Gifts</u>	Concurrent	Level 1 Kirkland
Sun - 9/2	11:30 - 12:30	Chaplains Panel; Nathan Castle; Laura Dunham; Norma Edwards	<u>Chaplain's Panel. Moderator - Lee Witting</u>	Concurrent	Level 1 King County
Sun - 9/2	12:30 - 12:45	Bob Frank Robin Landsong/John Utter	President's Comments - Closing, 5-8 minutes Singing Medicine		Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sun - 9/2	12:45 - 2:15	Eben Alexander, Mark Anthony, Bruce Greyson, Yvonne Kason, Pim van Lommel	Lunch with Speakers		Level 3 Vancouver
Sun - 9/2	12:45 - 1:30		Author Book Signing		Bookstore
Sun - 9/2	1:00 - 3:00		<u>Experiencer Lounge</u>		Level 2 Skyview
Sun - 9/2	2:00 - 4:00		Healing Sessions		Level 2 Newcastle
Sun - 9/2	2:30 - 4:30	Mary Neal & Rebecca Valla	<u>Living in Joy Means Living in Trust or Joy Born Out of Heaven's Lessons</u>	Workshop	Level 1 Bellevue Ballroom C & D
Sun - 9/2	2:30 - 4:30	Susie Herrick	<u>Arriving On a Song: The psychotherapeutic effects of atonement from t</u>	Workshop	Level 1 Kirkland
Sun - 9/2	2:30 - 4:30	Louisa Peck & Jan Holden	<u>After The NDE: Managing the Challenges of Spontaneous Mediumship Experiences</u>	Workshop	Level 1 King County