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Organized by : The University of Patanjali, Haridwar, India

(a division of Patanjali Yogpeeth; www.divyayoga.com)

Overview: In the last few years the world over there has been an increasing acceptance of yoga – some people choose to practice yoga for physical fitness, while others have been practicing yoga for managing stress and enhancing well-being. There are also large numbers of people who practice yoga for therapeutic purposes. Most people who practice yoga and experience its’ benefits may not need scientific research on yoga to enhance this experience. However, the question of how and why yoga works is of general interest. Furthermore, in order for our healthcare and education systems to justifiably incorporate yoga, such research demonstrating its’ usefulness and cost-effectiveness is necessary.

Scientific research on yoga has gained momentum in the last few years and scientists are exploring all possible applications of yoga and the mechanisms underlying its benefits.

Objectives: This conference will bring together leading international scientists, researchers and academicians to address the underlying mechanisms of yoga and the value of its application in health, medicine and society.

Participating Institutions: Speakers from academically renowned institutions world-wide such as the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (New Delhi, India), the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (Bengaluru, India), Harvard Medical School (Boston, U.S.A.), and Oxford University (U.K.) will be invited to give oral presentations on yoga and its applications.

The speaker presentations in this conference will be primarily, but not exclusively, academic and/or evidence-based. - All presentations will be in English.

Program:

- January 2:
 - 9 AM - 4 PM Arrival, Registration, Room Allocation, and Orientation to the Venue.
 - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Inauguration carried out according to Indian tradition. This will include an inaugural address by Swami Ramdev, an overview of Patanjali Yogpeeth and The University of Patanjali by Acharya Balkrishna, and an outline of the themes and format of the conference by Dr. Shirley Telles, chair of the Scientific Program Committee.
- January 3: Theme: YOGA AND HEALTH
- January 4: Theme: YOGA AS THERAPY
- January 5: Theme: YOGA AND SOCIETY
- **The conference will end at 2 PM on January 5th.**

Registration

- Early Registration up to September 1, 2010:
 - Indian delegates Rs. 4000
 - International delegates USD 300
 - Registration after September 1, 2010:
 - Indian delegates Rs. 4500
 - International delegates USD 350
- Registration includes double/triple shared rooms, meals from Jan 2 (afternoon) to Jan 5 (night), and a conference kit.
- A 50% registration concession/discount will be available for students (pre-Ph.D.) with a valid I.D.

Call for papers for oral and poster presentations

Deadline for submission of abstracts:

- Abstract submissions for the oral and poster sessions will be evaluated by a scientific review panel. Abstracts must be submitted before September 1, 2010.
- Please follow these guidelines: Abstracts must not exceed 200 words. The title should be in capitals, followed by the authors' names (on the next line), and after that the institutional affiliation (in capitals) with an e-mail address if possible. The abstract should be justified on both sides. Please use Times New Roman font, size 12
- You will be notified in advance whether your submission has been selected for the oral or poster presentation session. Three prizes will be awarded for the best presentations in both sessions.

Contact details:

- For registration, abstract submission and any queries contact Mr. Nilkamal Singh, Senior Research Fellow, Patanjali Yogpeeth & Member, International publicity committee.

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