

## UNIQUENESS OF SYMPOSIUM

Regionally, nationally and internationally known scholars, complementary and alternative medicine practitioners, and traditional healers will be interacting in presentation and roundtable format.

Traditional healing artifacts and curios will be displayed.

Participants will have an opportunity to stimulate their senses through traditional healing practice and wisdom.

Experience healing traditions, traditional music and wellness practices.



## PURPOSE OF THE CENTER

To develop different approaches to collect information about the health and wellness belief systems and practices of diverse cultures globally.

To record and disseminate information on age-old healing traditions for the benefit of contemporary and future generations.

To provide opportunities for interdisciplinary investigative and learning collaborations internationally.

## Cleveland State University

### HEALING ACROSS CULTURES: LEARNING FROM TRADITIONS OF INDIA

FREE Interactive Symposium

Presenters include  
Traditional Healers and  
Integrative Medical Practitioners and  
Researchers

Thursday, April 10, 2008  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Mather Mansion  
Cleveland State University  
2605 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115

### Symposium Schedule

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

#### **Steve Slane, PhD**

Associate Dean, College of Science, and,  
Professor, Department of Psychology

#### **Gregory Sadlek, PhD**

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social  
Science, and, Professor, English Literature

### 9:00 a.m. - Opening Remarks

#### **Todd Pesek, MD**

Director, Center for Healing Across  
Cultures, and, Assistant Professor, Health  
Sciences

*“Science, Spirituality and Healing Across  
Cultures: A Journey to Wellness for  
People and Planet”*

### 9:15 a.m.-12:15 a.m. Delegates Sessions

Moderated by Lonnie Helton, PhD,  
Co-Director, Center for Healing Across  
Cultures, and, Associate Professor, Social  
Work, and, Ronald Reminick, Associate  
Professor, Anthropology

#### **Antony Palackal, PhD**

Visiting India Scholar  
Cleveland State University, and,  
Senior Lecturer of Sociology,  
Loyola College of Social Sciences,  
Kerala, India  
*“Spirituality and Healing: Indian  
Traditions”*

#### **Athmo Bandhari**

*“Ayurveda: A system to balance your  
body, mind and consciousness”*

#### **Charles Seshan**

Mridangum – India Drum Master  
*“Mantravadam and Ragas: Indian  
Healing and Sound”*

*With Sitar Ragas and Tablas before and  
between lectures played by Tom  
Cvetkovich a senior student of Hasu Patel.*

### 12:00 p.m. - Closing Remarks

#### **Murali Nair, PhD**

Co-Director, Center for Healing Across  
Cultures; Director, India Experience  
Program; and, Professor, School of Social  
Work

*“Our Evolution Onward”*

### Registration form

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