

Healing Across Cultures: Learning from Traditions

Symposium Schedule

9:00 a.m. - Welcome

Leo Jeffres, Ph.D.

Interim Vice Provost for Research & Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

Mieko Smith, Ph.D.

Director, BAHl

Professor, School of Social Work

Bette Bonder, Ph.D.

Interim Dean, College of Science

9:15 a.m. - Opening Remarks

Todd Pesek, M.D.

Director, CHAC

Assistant Professor, Health Sciences

“Traditions and health: a new way forward”

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 noon

Listening to Native American Traditional Healers

Moderated by Murali Nair, Ph.D. Professor, School of Social Work

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch - traditional foods and music

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Listening to Practitioners and Researchers in Integrative Medicine

Moderated by Lonnie Helton, Ed.D.

Associate Professor of Social Work

Caldwell Esselstyn, M.D.

Preventive Cardiologist, Cleveland Clinic

“Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease”

Vasant Joshi, Ph.D.

Visiting Professor, Cleveland State University

“India’s Healing and Therapeutic Paradigm: Ayurveda and Yoga”

4:30 p.m. - Closing Remarks

Maggie Jackson, Ph.D.

Professor & Director

School of Social Work

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Honored Guests

Jerry Coleman
Cherokee Elder and Healer
Cherokee, NC

Ila Hatter
Appalachian Herbalist and Interpretive Naturalist
Cherokee, NC

George Brown
Ojibway Elder and Medicine Man
Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
Ontario, Canada

John Brown
Ojibway Elder and Medicine Man
Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
Ontario, Canada

John Washco
Ojibway Sweatman, Healer, Fasting and Drummer
Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
Migizi Wozosun
Geneva, Ohio

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