



LONGWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Crossing the Corpus Callosum: Neuroscience, Healing & the Arts

January 10, 2009

Anita Walker, Naj Wikoff, Moderators

9:00am-5:00pm

Merck Research Laboratories-Boston, 33 Avenue Louis Pasteur

Longwood Symphony Orchestra will explore the interrelationship between neuroscience, healing and the arts. Join us as we gather some of the brightest minds to discuss the effects of music, visual arts, and expressive arts on our approach to healing. The all-day symposium is open to the public and will be hosted by Merck Research Laboratories Boston at 33 Avenue Louis Pasteur. The registration fee is \$35/\$15 for students.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00-9:45 - Keynote and Welcome

Rupert Vessey, Ph.D., *Site Head, Merck Research Laboratories-Boston*
Anita Walker, *Executive Director, Massachusetts Cultural Council*
David A. Edwards, Ph.D., *Gordon McKay Professor of the Practice of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University*

9:45-10:00 - Longwood Symphony Orchestra's "Healing Art of Music™ program

Lisa Wong, M.D., *President, Longwood Symphony Orchestra*
Tom Sheldon, M.D., *Chairman, Radiation Oncology, Concord Hospital*

10:00-11:00 - Neurology, Music and the Brain

Gottfried Schlaug, M.D., Ph.D., *Director, Music and Neuroimaging Laboratory, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*
Psyche Loui, Ph.D., *Instructor in Neurology, Music and Neuroimaging Laboratory, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

11:15-11:45 - Music Therapy

Suzanne B. Hanser, Ed.D., *Chair, Music Therapy Department, Berklee College of Music*

11:45-12:15 - Expressive Arts and Mental Health

Phillip Speiser, Ph.D., *Director, Arts Therapy Department, Whittier Street Health Center*

12:15-1:15 - Lunch & Posters

1:15-1:45 - Seeing the Patient through new Eyes: Art Education in Medical School

Shahram Khoshbin, M.D., *Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, Brigham & Women's Hospital*
Joel Katz, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Brigham & Women's Hospital*

1:45-2:15 - Medicine and Photography: Cushing Collection

Dennis D. Spencer, M.D., *Harvey and Kate Cushing Professor of Neurosurgery and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Yale School of Medicine*

2:15-2:30 - Engaging Art for Healing at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Patty Rosenblatt, *artist*
Judy August, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*
Janet Duncan, *Pediatric Advanced Care Team, Children's Hospital*

2:45-3:30 - Brooklyn Parkinson Group & Mark Morris Dance Group: Dance for Parkinson's Disease

Olie Westheimer, *President & Founder, Brooklyn Parkinson Group*
Ivan Bodis-Wollner, M.D., D.Sc., *Director of the National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence at Kings County Hospital/SUNY Downstate Medical School*

3:30-4:15 - Swansongs: Music and Alzheimer's

John Zeisel, *President and co-founder, Hearthstone Alzheimer Care, Ltd.*
Musicians of Longwood Symphony Orchestra

4:15-4:30 - Concluding Remarks

4:30-5:00 - Coffee and Conversation

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