Society for Scientific Exploration

33rd Annual Conference

"The Mysterious Universe"

June 5-7 2014 Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Burlingame, California

Wednesday, June 4

9:30 AM-5:00 PM Council meeting (BOARDROOM IV)

6:00 PM-9:00 PM Opening Reception and Registration (SCALINI ROOM)

Thursday, June 5, GRAND PENINSULA BALLROOM

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:10 Dinsdale Award Introduction
- 8:15 *Dinsdale Prize Award Presentation* Gerald H. Pollack "The Fourth Phase of Water: Beyond Solid, Liquid, and Vapor"

Theme 1A – The Conscious Lab: New Research in Consciousness

- 9:25 George Williams "What can the psi data tell us about quantum mechanics?"
- 9:50 Charles Lear "Consciousness and the Quantum Field"

10:15 AM Morning Break

- 10:40 *Invited Speaker* Dean Radin "Mind-Matter Interaction Experiments Involving Light"
- 11:30 Bernard Haisch "Is the Universe a Vast, Consciousness-created Virtual Reality Simulation?"
- 11:55 Andrew Silverman "Here and Now: Thoughts on a unified view of space, time, mind and matter"
- 12:20 Richard Shoup "Anomalous Interactions Without Enshrining Consciousness"

12:45 PM Lunch Break

(The New Members and Young Investigators meeting will take place during lunch in the meeting room.)

Theme 1B – The Conscious Lab: Biomedical & Healing Research

- 2:15 Mike Denny "Restrictive Worldviews and Biomedical Science"
- 2:40 Yury Kronn "Effect of Subtle Energy Patterns on Cell Viability and Mitochondrial Membrane Potential"

3:05 Jeremy Lins "Effect of Subtle Energy Patterns on Gene Regulation of Human Dermal Fibroblasts" 3:25 Takeshi Shimizu "Examination of Random Number Generator output during non-contact Healing and macro psychokinesis"

3:50 PM Afternoon Break

- 4:15 Beverly Rubik "Ultraweak Light Emission from Humans and Other Organisms in Relation to Health and Healing"
- 4:35 William Bengston "Gone Bananas: Some Replications and Extensions of Bernard Grad's Banana Mummification Experiments"
- 5:00 Shanmugamurthy Lakshmanan "Unraveling the Ayurvedic Mystery"
- 5:25 Business Meeting

6:00 PM Dinner Break

8:00–9:30 Panel Discussion — Paul Revis, Vittorio Violante, Adam Curry, and others TBD "The TED Controversy, and Frontiers of SSE Research"

Friday, June 6, GRAND PENINSULA BALLROOM

Theme 1C – The Conscious Lab: Radiesthesia

- 9:00 Announcements & Introductions
- 9:10 Dominique Surel "Radiesthesia The Ancient Science of Vibrational Physics"
- 9:35 Richard Blasband "Radiesthesia in Objectifying Subtle Energy Manifestations in Experiments with an Atmospheric Energy Device"

10:00 AM Morning Break

Theme 2 – Future Energy: Horizons of Energy Research

10:25 Invited Speaker — Vittorio Violante "Material Science Challenges to Define the Fleischmann and Pons Effect by Applying the Scientific Method"

11:15 Daniel Sheehan "Experimental Test of a Second Law Paradox" 11:40 Ryan S. Wood "The Mystery of Joe Papp's Noble Gas Engine" 12:05 Garret Moddel "New Energy Technologies: What Can We Believe?"

12:45 PM—4:30 PM Friday afternoon outing (Busses leave at 12:45 for the Computer History Museum. Lunch will be provided.)

6:00 PM Dinner Break

Theme 3A: The Mysterious Universe: Linguistic Mysteries

8:00 William Kautz "Xenoglossy: The Intuitive Recovery of Lost Language: Its Validation and Implications for the Survival of Consciousness"

- 8:25 Samuel Sandweiss "A Case Of Xenoglossy And The Nature Of Consciousness, part 2"
- 8:50 William Sarill "Precognitive Scientific Information in the Writing of Philip K. Dick"

Saturday, June 7, GRAND PENINSULA BALLROOM

Theme 3B – The Mysterious Universe: Earth & Beyond

9:00 Announcements & Introduction

9:10 *Invited Speaker* — Gary Nolan "DNA Analysis of the Atacama Humanoid" 10:00 York Dobyns "A Maximum Likelihood Approach to the ETI Hypothesis" 10:25 Friedemann Freund "Rocks that Crackle and Glow – 10 years later"

10:50 AM Morning Break

11:15 Rollin McCraty "The Dynamic Relationship Between People and Earth's Energetic Systems"

11:40 Erik Maddocks "Machine Mediated Remote Viewing"

12:05 Brennan Kersgaard "New Perspectives on the PseudoREG: Feasibility and Implications"

12:30 Sky Nelson "Demonstrating the Necessity of Relational Collapse in Viable Interpretations of Quantum Mechanics"

12:55 PM Lunch Break

- 2:25 Stephan Braude "Investigation of the Felix Experimental Group: A Status Report"
- 2:50 John Alexander "Report of Firsthand Anomalous Experiences on Three Continents"
- 3:15 Dale Graff "Chasing the Mysteries of Precognition and Synchronicity"

3:40 PM Afternoon Break

- 4:05 Charles Emmons "Moving Experiences and the Experience Movement"
- 4:25 Douglas Kinney "Evidence for and Model to Explain Unusual Consciousness Phenomena"
- 4:50 Luis Minero "Consciousness Research from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Person Perspective"

5:15 CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

6:15 Cocktails

7:15 Banquet

Sunday, June 8, BAYSIDE ROOM

9:30-5:00 Sunday Workshop: Using Randomness to Study Consciousness REGs and RNGs in Scientific Research Applications

Presented by Dr. Roger Nelson of the Global Consciousness Project

This is a workshop for people who have been intrigued but perhaps mystified by random number generator technology in consciousness research, or who want to dive in and do their own experiments. RNGs, also known as REGs, evidently can be affected by intention, and they are responsive to deep emotions and group coherence. We will work to reduce the mysteries and produce both scientific and

practical clarity. It will be an opportunity to explore your questions in detail.

Dr. Roger Nelson was a member of the PEAR team from 1980 to 2002 when he retired from Princeton University. In 1997 he created the Global Consciousness Project, which he continues to direct. His experience with REG/RNG technology spans laboratory and field research, and his expertise reaches from design and calibration of the instruments to experimental and statistical design to analysis and interpretation of results. He is willing to step into the deep waters of explanatory theory, but with some necessary caveats.