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## SCIENCE, CONSCIOUSNESS & SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE - 2011 Know Thyself – Perspectives of Consciousness Beyond the Body

### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

#### Dr Amit Goswami



**Amit Goswami, Ph. D.** is a retired professor from the theoretical physics department of the University of Oregon in Eugene, where he had served since 1968. He is a pioneer of the new paradigm of science called "*science within consciousness*".

Goswami is the author of the highly successful textbook **Quantum Mechanics** that is used in Universities throughout the world. His two volume textbook for nonscientists, **The Physicist's View of Nature** traces the decline and rediscovery of the concept of God within science.

Goswami has also written many popular books based on his research on quantum physics and consciousness. In his seminal book, **The Self-Aware Universe**, he solved the quantum measurement problem elucidating the famous observer effect while paving the path to a new paradigm of science based on the primacy of consciousness.

Subsequently, in **The Visionary Window**, Goswami demonstrated how science and spirituality could be integrated. In **Physics of the Soul** he developed a theory of survival after death and reincarnation. His book **Quantum Creativity** is a tour de force instruction about how to engage in both outer and inner creativity. **The Quantum Doctor** integrates conventional and alternative medicine.

In his latest book, **God is Not Dead** we explore what quantum physics tell us about our origins and how we should live.

In his private life, Goswami is a practitioner of spirituality and transformation. He calls himself a quantum activist. He appeared in the film "**What the Bleep Do We Know**", "**The Dalai Lama Renaissance**", and the award winning documentary "**The Quantum Activist**".



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#### Dr Ede Frecska



Ede Frecska, M.D., is chief of psychiatry at the National Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Budapest, Hungary, a co-author of *Inner Paths to Outer Space*, and a contributing author to *Psychedelic Medicine*.

He received his medical degree in 1977 from the Semmelweis University in Hungary (MD). He then earned qualifications as certified psychologist from the Department of Psychology at ELTE University in Budapest (MA).

Dr. Frecska completed his residency training in Psychiatry both in Hungary (1986) and in the United States (1992). He is a qualified psychopharmacologist (1987) of international merit with 15 years of clinical and research experience in the United States, where he reached the rank of Associate Professorship. During his academic years, Dr. Frecska's studies were devoted to research on schizophrenia and affective illness.

He published more than 50 scientific papers and book chapters on these topics. In his recent research he is engaged in studies on psychointegrator drugs and techniques, his theoretical work focuses on the interface between cognitive neuroscience and quantum brain dynamics. He is specifically interested in the mechanism of initiation ceremonies and healing rituals.

Dr. Frecska is a member of several professional organizations (APA, ECNP, CINP), and has received grants and awards from a variety of sources (NARSAD, NIAA). He has traveled Brazil to visit local shamans and healers researching their methods and techniques to evoke altered states of consciousness. He is searching for the physical explanation for these phenomena and believes that mysticism has physical corresponding possibilities in the body and the nervous system.



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#### Dr Manjir Sumanta -Laughton



Dr Manjir Samanta-Laughton MBBS Dip Bio-energy (MD in USA) is an international speaker and author of several books.

She trained as a medical doctor and GP in London. Whilst at medical school she turned from skeptic into mystic when she had an unexpected spiritual awakening - a kundalini experience aged 18 years. Since then she has been on a quest to link ideas in the cutting edge of science with spirituality. She trained as a bio-energy healer with the Plexus Bio-energy institute, now famous for having assisted Michael Flatley with his recent recovery. She also worked as a holistic doctor for the world renowned Bristol Cancer Help Centre.

In 2002 a series of extraordinary events unfolded which led to Manjir leaving the medical profession and entering onto her true path. In 2006 her first book, Punk Science was published by O-books and it has received worldwide acclaim ever since. In it, she described her new cutting-edge theories of cosmology which place black holes at the centre of a conscious creative universe.

In 2008 she joined the prestigious Hokkaido Science Symposium in Japan with just seven other scientists and philosophers from around the world.

2009 sees the publication of her second book, The Genius Groove which further describes the connections between cutting-edge ideas in science and how they can be applied to your life and help you find your true path, just as Manjir has found hers.

A forthcoming project includes a book, code-named The Real Deal which will bring together science and ancient philosophies as well as Manjir's series of mystical visions involving Mary Magdalene dating back to 2001, which have never before been revealed to the public.

Manjir is a popular speaker and frequently appears in the UK and abroad including at various universities. She has also been interviewed by many radio and TV stations including the BBC and C4 as well as being a regular guest on Edge Media TV.

She lives with her partner, James in Buxton, Derbyshire.