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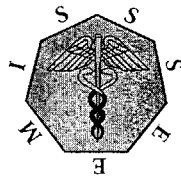
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**THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR THE STUDY OF SUBTLE ENERGIES
& ENERGY MEDICINE**

The International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies and Energy Medicine (ISSSEEM), is an interdisciplinary organization for the study of energetic and informational interactions. The Society is concerned with the study of informational systems and energies that interact with the human psyche and physiology, either enhancing or perturbing healthy homeostasis.

The Society was organized in the fall of 1989. As a result of our efforts over the past four years, approximately 1,500 individuals have elected to support ISSSEEM activities. Of that number, from those who have provided educational background information, the following breakdown was developed: 17% are physicians, 29% have completed their doctoral work, 17% have completed a masters, 12% a bachelors. We feel that psychology, psychophysiology, psychophysics, and medicine are rapidly coming together in a synthesis that will keynote an innovative science of the 21st century. It is the hope of the leadership of the Society that through carefully prepared and edited publications the Society will stimulate ISSSEEM interest in the greater scientific community.

Membership dues sustain the Central Office and provide members with quarterly newsletters and general mailings. The Society encourages the exchange of information through conferences, seminars, and workshops. The fourth annual conference will be held in Boulder, Colorado, June 16-21, 1994. See inside back cover for details.

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ISSSEEM Fourth Annual Conference
COMPONENTS AND CORRELATES OF HEALING ENERGIES
Boulder, Colorado - June 16-21, 1994

Paradigm Bridge on the Cutting Edge of Reality

One of our members wrote to the 1993 ISSSEEM Conference Committee about the perceived need for scientific acceptance of healing and non-local aspects of consciousness (see Letters, in ISSSEEM's Newsmagazine, *Bridges*, Vol. 4 No 4, p. 3). Her comments pointed to the frustration of many members who have subtle energy healing systems and technologies which work for them and their clients yet are treated as "unproven" or "unscientific" at best by their less convinced friends and colleagues and as "quackery" by the professional skeptics.

Frustration seems often to generate a separatist approach—that science, as usually practiced, is hopeless as an ally in understanding and validating what we already know to be "real" in the areas of consciousness and subtle energies. From the scientific side, enthusiasts of subtle energies are often viewed with an equally hopeless view as being "soft-headed," illogical or worse.

ISSSEEM was conceived as a "bridge" organization, with one end anchored in the traditional subjectively derived knowledge of the subtle realms of reality and the other in scientific method and rigor as the two approaches to reality come together to form a new paradigm for science in the 21st Century. What an exciting and challenging bit of relationship building!

In honor of this "bridge" concept, the 1994 ISSSEEM Annual Conference has the theme "Components and Correlates of Healing Energies." **Components**—the elements needed for healing to occur, including the setting, the psychology of the healer and healee and the subtle variables—derived from the wisdom of the ages, plus **Correlates**—markers, measures and observations derived from scientific research. This ambitious program is well underway. The 1994 Program Committee has retained 3 outstanding invited speakers to anchor the program. Larry Dossey, M.D. (author of *Recovering The Soul* and *Healing Words*) will keynote the program with an update/overview of what we know about healing. Charles Tart, Ph.D. will bring his encyclopedic knowledge of the science of consciousness to bear on fear and the shadow side of healing and contact with the mysteries therein. Beverly Rubik, Ph.D. will close the conference with a speculation about the future paradigms for physics and other sciences implied by the reality of healing phenomena. In between we will have symposia on traditional healing knowledge, the cutting edge of mind-body research and practice and dealing with skepticism about subtle realities. Should be an exciting opportunity to see the "bridges" among clinical practice of healing, traditional healing systems and modern scientific research data in action. Maybe we will create a possible future together.

We have 60 or 70 program proposals to select from in order to bring the attendees as exciting and sophisticated a conference as we can. Hope to see you there. You can communicate general program suggestions or ideas to the Program Committee through the ISSSEEM Central Office.

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1994 Program Committee Chair