

Two important leaders in integrative medicine were honored for their work and achievements: John Weeks, Publisher/Editor of the [Integrator Blog News and Reports](#), and Executive Director for the Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Health Care, and [Aviad \(Adi\) Haramati, PhD](#), founding Vice Chair of the Consortium for Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine.

Time to Plan

The Congress provided a wonderful opportunity to talk with colleagues in attendance and to advance SIO's communications and collaborations with leaders of other organizations. As so many of us were in one place, we took advantage of the occasion by getting together to plan SIO educational programs and resources. Stay tuned for information on the fruits of discussions generated while at the Congress.

Abstract Opportunity

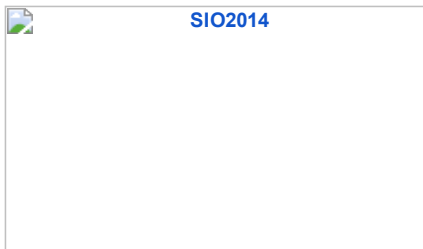
Also of note, SIO is opening our first "late-breaking abstract" submission on July 1. This will provide you, your colleagues and your trainees an opportunity to submit work that wasn't quite ready to submit in May. Our conference is a great venue to present your original research, as well as research that you have presented elsewhere that you think will be of interest to our SIO members.

Very best,

Heather Greenlee, ND, PhD
President, SIO

Upcoming Events

October 26 - 28, 2014



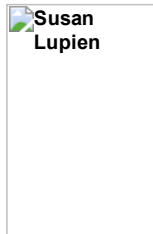
[11th International Conference of the Society for Integrative Oncology](#)

Personalized Integrative Oncology: Targeted Approaches for Optimal Outcomes
Omni Houston Hotel, Houston, Texas

November 14 - 16, 2015

[12th International Conference of the Society for Integrative Oncology](#)

Boston, Massachusetts



Susan
Lupien

Stress and Cancer: Dr. Susan Lupien, Scientific Director of the Fernand-Seguin Research Centre of Louis-H. Lafontaine Hospital, and Associate Professor with the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Montreal, will discuss stress and cancer. Founder and Director of the Centre for Studies on Human Stress, she has been studying the effects of stress throughout the lifespan of the brain for the past 20 years.



John
Mendelsohn

Sleep and Cancer: Dr. Sonia Ancoli-Israel will focus her presentation on sleep and cancer. She is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine, Director of the Gillin Sleep and Chronobiology Research Center, Co-Director of the Laboratory for Sleep and Chronobiology at the UCSD General Research Center, and Director of Education at the UCSD Sleep Medicine Center. Her research has included principal investigator on National Institutes of Health-funded projects, including whether cognitive decrements seen during chemotherapy may be influenced by fatigue, poor sleep and disrupted circadian rhythms in women with breast cancer.

Watch for updates on programs and other activities slated for SIO2014.

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Sonia Ancoli-
Israel

Meet Your Board Member: Dr. Gregory Plotnikoff

Gregory A. Plotnikoff, MD, MTS, FACP, likes mysteries - unravelling medically unexplained symptoms. He finds that taking an integrative approach of mind, body and spirit is often a positive path in such matters, including interventional nutrition, herbal medicines and spirituality in clinical care. His casework also involves chronic and complex disease.

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Upcoming Conferences and Events of Interest



July 18 - 20, 2014

[Integrative Medicine's 10th Annual Oncology Training Conference for Acupuncturists, Massage Therapists and Yoga/Mind-Body Teachers](#)
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas

October 13 - 15, 2014

[6th Biennial Symposium of Integrative Medicine Professions in the Land of Enchantment](#)
Including Simply Botanicals Pre-Conference Workshop on October 12
Albuquerque, New Mexico

