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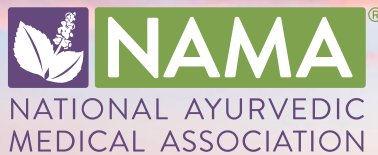


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Welcome to NAMA's 18th Annual Conference, Ayurveda for Family Health

We are so excited to meet with you in person again after a two-year break and a vast array of challenging world and national events. We need this time together now more than ever! This is as much a celebration as it is an educational and social gathering for our community.

This year we have an incredible selection of educational events in the beautiful setting of the Sonoran Desert. From our pre-conference practicums to our featured presentations and panelists, every aspect of our program promises to provide a valuable and inspiring educational experience. We also encourage you to take the time to restore your sense of well-being in this venue's amazing natural setting.

To build on our goal of celebrating our community, we'll be providing many chances to network and socialize with the conference attendees, presenters, sponsors, and exhibitors. Take a look at the schedule, and think about which events offer you the best opportunities to connect with the factions of our community most relevant to your needs and interests. Whether you are a student, a professional, or a school, we're sure you'll find many appealing options.

We have added a special post-conference day to dive deep into a topic that's a fundamental element of family health – Healthy Progeny: Prenatal and Postnatal Care. The discussion will feature experts in the field and live interaction with all attendees as we learn from each other and get feedback from the wonderful panel.

Please stop by the NAMA table to meet our staff and volunteers! We want to update you on all the progress we've made over the past year. The NAMA table will be located in the foyer of the Arizona Ballroom and will host the NAMA Certification Board and the National Ayurvedic Medical Accreditation Council volunteers and staff. We invite you to take the time to find ways to bring NAMA into your life year-round by joining committees and participating in volunteer projects. You can talk with our Membership Manager directly about how you can best serve our organization and the larger Ayurvedic community.

We hope you enjoy this event and we are looking forward to building lasting memories with you.

Warmly,

The NAMA Conference Committee

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
8:30 - 11:30 AM
ARIZONA 10-12

Business of Ayurveda

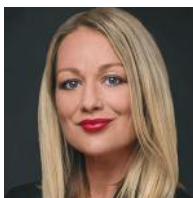
PRE-CONFERENCE PRACTICUM

It is important to cleanse, nourish, and rejuvenate your skin on a regular basis. Your skin serves as a matrix and the fabric of your body. It helps improve your physical, mental, and emotional health from the outside in and inside out. Drawing from Ayurvedic principles to create simple remedies and practicing hands-on techniques, you will learn how to make yourself look and feel great!

PRESENTERS



Susan Etheridge, JD, CAPC – Susan is an attorney, Ayurvedic Practitioner, and Ayurvedic Yoga Therapist. She is the founder of the Alternative Health Law Firm, which represents various alternative healthcare practitioners and providers, medical associations, and natural product companies. Susan’s legal practice is focused in the areas of healthcare law, business transactions, consumer products, and regulatory and advertising law.



Carlie Irvin, FNP-BC – Carlie has over 20 years of experience in Healthcare. With a unique opportunity to help to develop the service line of Telehealth in 2016 she is a pioneer in this field. She is a co-founder of a Telehealth Consulting business, The Telegroup, and a founder of an Ayurvedic and Wellness Center exclusively offered on a Telehealth platform. With a launch date in late 2021 Prāna Health Center incorporates the ancient wisdom of the five elements for optimal healing and wellness.



Birgitta Bella, PA-C, MHR – Birgitta has worked in healthcare internationally for over 20 years primarily in Urgent Care, Telehealth and Functional Medicine. She started Telehealth in 2017 as one of the first APPs, helping her employer fine-tune the service line. Her corporation BRIO Functional Medicine creates health-related content for corporate and private clients via Telehealth. Birgitta is also the co-founder of The Telegroup which specializes in Telehealth optimization for medical practices.

MODERATOR



Kathy Jo Staheli, AD – Establishing and maintaining an Ayurvedic business often demands skills that lie outside our core strengths as Ayurvedic professionals. We all need help in this new age of digital advertising and online workshops and consultations, and each of us must learn how to differentiate ourselves from other healthcare professionals. This workshop will help to break down the topic into bite-sized portions and will equip attendees with personal tools for building a successful Ayurvedic business.



WELCOME TEA SOCIAL
FRIDAY
4:00 - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
1:00 - 4:00 PM
ARIZONA 3-5

Herbs for Family Health

PRE-CONFERENCE PRACTICUM

This workshop will focus on how to use readily available herbs and spices to maintain health and will describe simple formulations for common imbalances such as indigestion, coughs and colds, insomnia, and oral hygiene issues.

PRESENTERS



Jayagopal Parla, AD, BAMS, MD(AYU), CMT, MAOM, C-IAYT – Professor Jayagopal Parla is an internationally known speaker, educator, and practitioner of Ayurvedic medicine and yoga with extensive clinical, teaching, and research experience. Vaidya Jay is Founder and Director of Athreya Ayurvedic Integrative Health Center and Founder and Vice President of Athreya Herbs.



Jean Bokelmann M.D. – Jean is a board-certified family physician who has been teaching family medicine residents at Idaho State University for over 30 years. Her book *Medicinal Herbs in Primary Care: An Evidence-guided Reference for Health Care Providers* was published in 2021.



GROUP MEETINGS
FRIDAY
4:30 - 6:00 PM

Student and New Member Meeting Arizona 3-5

Hosted by the Students Subcommittee, this meeting is a must for all those who are new to NAMA. Come hear from a successful NAMA Certification Board examinee, learn how to make the most of the Conference from a member of NAMA's team and connect with other new members.

BAMS Meeting Arizona 10-12

Come and join your fellow BAMS and BAMS, MD(Ayu) members to learn more about our Grand Rounds initiative, the AD Beta exam and share your thoughts and ideas.

FRIDAY
1:00 - 4:00 PM
ARIZONA 10-12

Skin and Beauty Care

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PRESENTER



Revathi Veeraraghavan, CAP – Revathi is a certified Ayurvedic Practitioner, marma chikitsa trainer, yoga, breathwork and meditation instructor with the Art of Living Foundation. She conducts Ayurvedic workshops including dinacharya, skin and beauty, cooking and nutrition, herbs and spices, home remedies and women’s health. She serves as faculty at Kerala Ayurveda Academy in Milpitas, California. She is a professional member of National Ayurvedic Medical Association (NAMA). She lives in California where she consults and offers therapies at her practice.,

FRIDAY
7:30 - 9:00 PM
ARIZONA 6/7

Inauguration/Membership Meeting



Hilary Garivaltis, CAP – Hilary Garivaltis, CAP, serves as the current Executive Director of the National Ayurvedic Medical Association and was the Founder and former Dean of the Kripalu School of Ayurveda. She received her initial training in 1997-1998 from the New England Institute of Ayurvedic Medicine and continued with advanced training in the U.S as well as in India between 1998-2007.



Jayarajan Kodikannath, BAMS, AD – Vaidya Jayarajan Kodikannath is the current NAMA president and is a classically trained Ayurvedic Doctor from India and an accomplished teacher representing a lineage of traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners from Kerala, India. He is currently working as the Vice President and Academy Director of Kerala Ayurveda (USA). Vaidya Kodikannath gained extensive clinical expertise in traditional Ayurvedic practices during his more than 10 years as the Chief Medical Officer of Kerala Ayurveda, India.

SATURDAY
7:00 AM
SALUD TERRACE



Meditation & Morning Native American Ceremony

Mitakuye Oyasin (Mee-Tah-Kay Awe-Sin) is a traditional Native American ceremony and unique Sonoran Desert experience. Welcoming a higher perspective into your life should be on everyone's list of important things to do. The ancient people accomplished this via the warming sunrise, the Native American Flute, burning a sage prayer tie and an eagle feather blessing. Begin each day by reflecting on the connection we all have with nature and each other, finding focus and creating lasting memories. In a ritual that is centuries old, you will have the opportunity to make your intentions known to the universe through the traditional burning of sage. Experience this morning ritual and discover "Mitakuye Oyasin".

Larry Redhouse – jazz pianist, composer, multi-instrumentalist, Native American dancer and flautist.

SATURDAY
6:45 - 7:45 AM
TASH LAWN



All-Levels Ayuryoga® Morning Flow

Join this one-hour all-levels class taught in the lineage of Vasant Lad. We will explore asana practice with an Ayurvedic lens. This class will include pranayama, asana, and meditation to get you going for the rest of the day!

Nishita Shah, CAP, is passionate about holistic living. Her journey with yoga therapy began as a student at The Ayurvedic Institute, where she studied under the renowned Vasant Lad, MASc. Throughout her Ayurvedic career, Nishita has focused on a deep exploration of yoga and on working with yoga as a therapeutic tool to equip her clients with a well-rounded holistic approach to healing.

SATURDAY
8:30 - 9:00 AM
ARIZONA 6-7

Welcome Address

Hilary Garivaltis, CAP

SATURDAY
9:00 - 10:00 AM
ARIZONA 6-7

FEATURED | LIVE & VIRTUAL

Healthy and Vital at 100



John Douillard DC, CAP, has authored seven Ayurvedic health books, including the bestsellers *Eat Wheat* and *The 3-Season Diet*. He is a frequent guest on The Dr. Oz Show, a former NBA nutritionist, and the creator of lifespa.com and LifeSpa Products – where ancient Ayurvedic wisdom meets modern science. His 10M+ YouTube views and 105k+ newsletter subscribers attest to the breadth and enthusiasm of his audience.

SATURDAY
10:00 - 10:30 AM
EXHIBITOR HALL

Tea and Book Signing

Meet the authors!

SATURDAY
10:30 AM - 12 PM
ARIZONA 3-5

GENERAL TRACK

Preventative Practices for Children in Ayurveda

Daily habits, food choices, and exercise practices are the essence of disease prevention in a child's life. Learn Ayurveda's approach to maximizing children's well-being, and learn about simple tools for optimizing their health.

Pratibha Shah, BAMS, MD(Ayu), AD, MPH – Pratibha Shah is an internationally renowned Ayurveda expert. Intensely trained in traditional health sciences (Ayurveda, energy healing) as well as public health, Pratibha distills Eastern wisdom with an understanding of Western principles, for the best care of her clients.



SATURDAY
10:30 AM - 12 PM
ARIZONA 10-12

ADVANCED TRACK

Ayurvedic Management of Infertility

Infertility is currently a major issue for both men and women. This complex condition can have wide-ranging effects on both our physical and emotional health. Come and learn Ayurveda's approach to infertility.

Manisha Kshirsagar, AD, BAMS, Dy&A, Esthetician – Manisha is a classically trained Ayurvedic Physician with over 25 years of experience in the field. She specializes in women's health, panchakarma, beauty, skin care and in designing herbal products. She is a published author of "Ayurveda, A Quick Reference Handbook" and "Enchanting Beauty."



Vrinda Devani, MD – As a board-certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Vrinda Devani, MD has a passion for women's health and empowering women towards vibrant health and living. She is a believer in unfolding the human body's potential through a blend of complementary and allopathic medicine. She has been extremely fortunate to study under Dr. Vasant Lad, completing both the Ayurvedic Studies Program Levels 1 and 2, and further her studies in Ayurvedic women's health with travels in Nepal with Dr. Sarita Shrestha.



MODERATOR

Heather Grzych, CAP – Heather Grzych is the author of *The Ayurvedic Guide to Fertility*, host of the Wisdom of the Body podcast and teaches the Regenerative Fertility Method to support future generations worldwide. She credits Ayurveda with healing her own fertility issues, helping her conceive naturally and have a child the year she turned 40. A board-certified Ayurvedic Practitioner with a Masters Degree in Ayurveda from Mount Madonna Institute, Heather also serves on the Board of Directors for the National Ayurvedic Medical Association, and is a mom to five year old son Gabriel.



SATURDAY
10:30 AM - 12 PM
ARIZONA 6-7

GENERAL TRACK

Allied Vedic Sciences for Individual and Family Health

Traditional wisdom teaches that all branches of Vedic science grew from the same ancient roots as Ayurveda. This session will help us explore how to incorporate practices and interventions based on these modalities into our lifestyle to restore balance and optimize health.



Michael Mastro – Michael Mastro is North America’s leading expert of Vastu. Corporate clients include Microsoft, Amazon, Boeing and Intel. He has also co-authored three award-winning books *The Way of Vastu*. Michael teaches courses in Vastu at the Chopra Center and Bastyr University. In 2015, he presented Vastu on the Doctor Oz Show. This year, Michael was named one of the Top 100 Trailblazers in Yoga and Ayurveda in the World by *Spirituality and Health Magazine*.



Suhas Kshirsagar, BAMS, MD(Ayu), AD – Dr. Suhas is a classically trained Ayurvedic Physician with over 30 years of clinical experience. He is a best-selling author, motivational speaker and an acclaimed educator in the field of Ayurveda and integrative medicine. He has traveled around the globe popularizing Ayurveda, yoga, meditation and natural medicine.



Nishita Shah, CAP – Nishita Shah is passionate about holistic living. Her journey with yoga therapy began as a student at The Ayurvedic Institute where she studied under the renowned Vasant Lad, MASc. Through her Ayurvedic career, Nishita began diving deep into the study of Yoga and working with yoga as a therapeutic tool to give her clients a well-rounded holistic protocol of healing.



MODERATOR

Freedom Cole, CAP – Freedom Cole is a practitioner of Ayurveda (CAP), yoga therapy (C-IAYT) and is a scholar-practitioner of Vedic astrology (Jyotiṣa Paṇḍita). He is the author of two books and numerous articles. Freedom is faculty in the Ayurveda and mental health modules of Kripalu’s Yoga Therapy program.



LUNCH BREAK
12:00 - 1:00 PM
ANIA TERRACE

SATURDAY
1:00 - 1:30 PM
EXHIBITOR HALL

Book Signing

Meet the authors!

SATURDAY
1:30 - 3:00 PM
ARIZONA 3-5

GENERAL TRACK

Integrative Approaches to Stress and Anxiety

Stress and anxiety are catalysts for impaired functioning on both the mental and physical levels. By exploring the aspects of modern-day living that factor into these conditions, this session will provide Ayurvedic professionals with essential guidance on how to best support clients suffering from anxiety- and stress-related disorders and when referrals may be necessary.



Bharathi, BAMS, FAIHM, AD YIC – Bharathi is a passionate Ayurveda practitioner with over 20 years of clinical experience. She obtained her Bachelor’s degree (BAMS) in Ayurvedic medicine from Bangalore University, India. Bharathi is a Fellow in Integrative Medicine from the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine and certified yoga instructor. She also teaches at SCUHS.



Eliot Steer, CAP, MS – Eliot Steer is an Ayurvedic Practitioner, Clinical Psychologist, and researcher, trained under the mentorship of Dr. Vasant Lad. He is currently completing a PhD in Clinical Psychology and has worked in a variety of community mental health and psychiatric hospital settings, providing psychotherapy and assessment for patients with mental illnesses. He has a truly integrative approach, combining Ayurveda with modern psychological interventions in private practice and in hospital settings.



Archana Purushtham, MBBS, PhD. – Dr. Archana Purushotham is a Vascular Neurologist at the Baylor College of Medicine and directs the Headache Clinic at the Houston VA Medical Center. Her MBBS is from JIPMER, and MTech and PhD in biomedical engineering from IIT Bombay and the University of Minnesota, respectively. Trained in neurology at the University of Arizona and Stanford, she has done research in functional MRI and acute stroke imaging. Her Ayurveda-related work includes the first ever published study of Ayurvedic treatment of acute stroke.

MODERATOR



Manish Nair, MD – Manish is a board-certified psychiatrist with 13 years of experience working with a variety of populations from adult and adolescent to veterans and seniors. His passion for Ayurveda started in childhood since he visited his first Ayurvedic clinic in Kerala, India while visiting his grandmother. He strongly believes that Ayurveda will be an integral part of the healthcare system in the United States and hopes to help promote the traditional system of well-being without allowing it to lose its authenticity.

SATURDAY
1:30 - 3:00 PM
ARIZONA 6-7

ADVANCED TRACK

Pediatric Immunological and Hypersensitivity Disorders

Allergies, asthma, and skin disorders are extremely common in the pediatric population. They can all be linked as an atopic triad. Come and learn about the connections between these imbalances, and explore their sources and the Ayurvedic management principles that address them.



Manju Gutta, CAP – Manju is a renowned Ayurvedic practitioner based out of the San Francisco Bay area. She is the founding director of Ayurhitam, an Ayurvedic wellness clinic. Manju also has over 15 years of experience serving as a Clinical pharmacist in allopathic medical field. She is a trainer and teacher with international experience in Ayurveda and has held multiple seminars, workshops and classes at various venues. She has helped hundreds of clients suffering from variety of illnesses. Her area of expertise is women's health.



Meenakshi Gupta, BAMS, MD(Ayu), RMAS, AD – Vaidya Meenakshi Gupta BAMS, Masters in Ayurveda (Gold Medalist), Panchakarma Specialist, Certified in Nutrition Science and Child Nutrition is an internationally renowned Ayurveda expert, classically trained Vaidya, holistic Practitioner, Founder, and CEO of AyurRoots Ayurveda Wellness in the Dallas area. She is a prolific speaker, educator, and leader in the field of Ayurveda with over 20 years of teaching and helping clients with various health issues.



Manjusha Vinjamury, BAMS, MAOM, AD – Manjusha Vinjamury is an Ayurveda Practitioner, Licensed Acupuncturist. Educator, administrator and a clinician with 30 years of experience. She received M.D. (Ayurveda) from University of Kerala, Masters in Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine from SCUHS, Fellowship in Integrative Medicine from AIHM.



PRE-CONFERENCE | FRIDAY APRIL 22

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1:00 - 4:00 PM	Herbs for Family Health ARIZONA 3-5	Skin and Beauty Care ARIZONA 10-12
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Tea and Social Time EXHIBITOR HALL	
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6:00 - 7:00 PM	DINNER ANIA TERRACE	
7:30 - 9:00 PM	Inauguration/Membership Meeting ARIZONA 6-7	
9:00 - 9:30 PM	Explore Exhibitor Hall	

CONFERENCE | SATURDAY APRIL 23

7:00 AM - 5:45 PM	Conference Registration EXHIBITOR HALL	
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		Ayurvedic Management of Infertility ARIZONA 10-12
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH ANIA TERRACE	

CONFERENCE | SATURDAY APRIL 23

1:00 - 1:30 PM	Tea and Book Signing EXHIBITOR HALL		
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Pediatric Immunological and Hypersensitivity Disorders ARIZONA 6-7	Integrative Approaches to Stress and Anxiety ARIZONA 3-5	Ayurveda and Preventative Care for Geriatric Health ARIZONA 10-12
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Tea and Book Signing EXHIBITOR HALL		
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Role of Ojas in Building a Healthy Family from Birth to Old Age ARIZONA 6-7	Ayurveda for Osteoporosis ARIZONA 3-5	Ayurveda and the Management of Prostate Health ARIZONA 10-12
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Research Posters and Discussion ARIZONA 6-7	State Group Special Meeting ARIZONA 3-5	Accreditation Q&A ARIZONA 10-12
6:00 - 7:00 PM	DINNER ANIA TERRACE		
7:30 - 8:30 PM	FEATURED SPEAKER Vasant Lad ARIZONA 6-7		
8:30 - 10:00 PM	Exhibitor Hall Social		

CONFERENCE | SUNDAY APRIL 24

6:45 - 7:45 AM	Asana Class TASH LAWN	Meditation & Morning Ceremony SALUD TERRACE
7:45 - 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Welcome Address ARIZONA 6-7	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	FEATURED PRESENTER Sarita Shrestha ARIZONA 6-7	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Exhibitor Hall Social	
11:00 - 12:30 PM	Closing Session / Veda Talk ARIZONA 6-7	
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Group Photo ANIA TERRACE	

SATURDAY
1:30 - 3:00 PM
ARIZONA 10-12

GENERAL TRACK

Ayurveda and Preventative Care for Geriatric Health

To promote graceful aging, Ayurvedic practitioners need an in-depth understanding of sustainable approaches to daily routines, food, herbs, and physical movements that are specifically designed to empower older adults to thrive. A strong grasp of the unique challenges confronting this population helps set the stage for successful intervention and treatment.



Cynthia Copple, AD – Cynthia Copple, is co-founder and past president of the National Ayurvedic Medical Association, and is currently on the NAMACB. She is a co-founder and past Dean of Mount Madonna Institute College of Ayurveda and has been Director of Lotus Holistic Health Institute in Santa Cruz for over 40 years. She is the longest continually practicing Ayurvedic practitioner trained in the United States and the author of *Know Your Blueprint: The Ayurvedic Secret to Restoring your Vitality*.



Vandana Baranwal, BAMS, MD(Ayu), AD – Prof. Vandana Baranwal, BAMS, Masters in Ayurveda, is a leading expert of Ayurveda specializing in women’s health. She has more than 25 years of experience involving various aspects of clinical, research, teaching and education in Ayurveda. Before moving to the United States, she was a professor in SDM College of Ayurveda. Women’s wellness is close to her heart and to help and support woman in their journey from menarche to menopause, she has founded AyurveDatri. She is a published author of two books on Ayurveda.



Simmi Chopra Bhatia, CAP – Simmi Chopra Bhatia is in her final year of the Ayurveda Doctor program from Kerala Ayurveda, USA. She has been practicing in New York for the past few years as an Ayurvedic Practitioner and Nutrition coach, using pranayama, yoga and meditation to complement the Ayurvedic guidelines. Before she started her journey in Ayurveda, she had a double Masters in Biostatistics and Molecular Biology and had research experience in genetic epidemiology and computational biology.

MODERATOR



Anupama Kizkakkeveetil, BAMS, LAc, AD – Anupama is a licensed acupuncturist, yoga teacher, professor and Program Director for the Ayurvedic medicine at Southern California University of Health Sciences. She has held seminars and educational presentation on Ayurveda in various venues.

SATURDAY
3:30 - 5:00 PM
ARIZONA 3-5



ADVANCED TRACK

Ayurveda and Osteoporosis

During the *vata* stage of life, many people lose bone mass. Prevention is an important aspect of maintaining bone health and preventing excessive bone loss. Unique and effective approaches to the management of bone health will be explored in the presentation.

Ashlesha Raut, BAMS, MD(Ayu), AD, NCX, HHP, BCIM, RYT-200 – Ashlesha is an integrative Ayurvedic Physician, holistic health practitioner, nutritional consultant, yoga teacher, and pranic healer. She is a third generation Vaidya practicing Ayurveda for 20 years and is a faculty at many colleges in the USA and Program Director at Ananda Ayurveda Academy.



MODERATOR

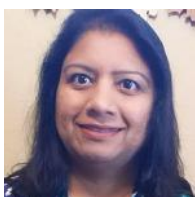
Jayarajan Kodikannath, BAMS, AD – Vaidya Kodikannath is a classically trained Ayurvedic Doctor from India and an accomplished teacher representing a lineage of traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners from Kerala, India.

SATURDAY
3:30 - 5:00 PM
ARIZONA 6-7

ADVANCED TRACK | VIRTUAL

Role of Ojas in Building a Healthy Family from Birth to Old Age

This presentation will discuss the Ayurvedic concept of ojas and its role in supporting health throughout all the stages of life from conception through old age.



Aparna Bapat, BAMS, AD – Aparna is a highly accomplished Ayurvedic Doctor, educator and entrepreneur working in the U.S. for the last 23 years. Actively involved in Ayurvedic education, she is on faculty at several Ayurvedic schools. She served on the NAMA board for seven years and is the current President of Ayurveda Association of Florida.



Suhatha Reddy, BAMS, MEd, LPC, AD – Sujatha has Bachelors in Ayurvedic Medicine (BAMS) from India and a Masters (MEd) from University of Dayton, Ohio. She has been in private practice for over 20 years in the field of mental health and over 35 years in the field of Ayurveda. She is licensed by the State of Ohio as well as the State of Colorado, as a Professional Mental health Counselor and credentialed as LPC.



Freedom Cole, CAP – Freedom Cole is a practitioner of Ayurveda (CAP), yoga therapy (C-IAYT) and is a scholar-practitioner of Vedic Astrology (Jyotiṣa Paṇḍita). He is the author of two books and numerous articles. Freedom is faculty in the Ayurveda and mental health modules of Kripalu's Yoga Therapy program.



MODERATOR

Dinesh Gyawali, BAMS, PhD, MA, AD – Dinesh Gyawali is a classically trained Ayurvedic Physician & Assistant Professor at Maharishi International University Fairfield, Iowa. Throughout his 20-year career he has been advocate of evidence based Ayurveda and has represented Ayurveda in many forums. He currently is the director of Kaya Ayurveda in DFW, Texas and also does serves as wellness consultant for JPS Hospital.

SATURDAY
3:30 - 5:00 PM
ARIZONA 10-12

GENERAL TRACK

Ayurveda and Preventative Care for Geriatric Health

Prostate health is a prominent concern in the male geriatric population. Enlargement and neoplasms of the prostate gland are among the most common disorders that occur in aging men. Come and explore traditional Ayurvedic approaches to managing these conditions.



Sheena Sooraj, BAMS, AD – Sheena is an accomplished Ayurvedic clinician and educator with 18 years of experience in India and the United States. She currently works at Kerala Ayurveda, USA as the core faculty and practitioner, and visiting faculty at The Arogya Center, New Mexico. She conducts Ayurveda workshops in many yoga centers including the Integral Yoga Institute, San Francisco.



MODERATOR

Manas Kshirsagar, AD



GROUP MEETINGS
SATURDAY
5:00 - 6:00 PM



State Association/Groups Arizona 3-5

Network and learn what is happening around the United States on the state level.

Hilary Garivaltis, CAP, NAMA Executive Director



Accreditation Q&A Arizona 10-12

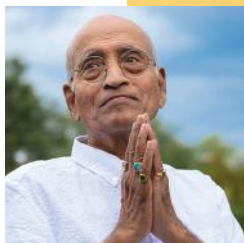
Come and ask your questions regarding accreditation.

Lisa Cavallaro, PsyD, C-IAYT, NAMAC Executive Director

SATURDAY
7:30 - 8:30 PM
ARIZONA 6-7

FEATURED | VIRTUAL

Practicing Ayurveda Within the Family



Vasant Lad, BAMS, MASc, is a native of India and served for three years as the Medical Director of the Ayurveda Hospital in Pune, India. He was a Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Pune University College of Ayurvedic Medicine for 15 years. He holds a BAMS degree from the University of Pune and a Master's of Ayurvedic Science (MASc) degree from Tilak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya. His academic and practical training includes the study of allopathy (Western medicine) and surgery as well as traditional Ayurveda. He traveled to the United States in 1979 and started the Ayurvedic Institute in 1984. The author of numerous books, Vasant Lad is respected throughout the world for his knowledge of Ayurveda. His work, which comprises over 500,000 copies of his books in print in the United States, has been translated into more than 20 languages.

SUNDAY
6:45 - 7:45 AM
TASH LAWN

Yoga Asana Class

Join like-minded seekers and prepare for your journey home. Begin the day with gentle vata-reducing asana. Balance the prana vayus with the Four Purifications (as taught by Baba Hari Dass) and complete the practice with a short panchamahabhura meditation.



Kamaelesh Ginger Hooven, CAP, MA-Ayurveda, AYT, C-IAYT, E-RYT 500 – Kamaelesh serves as Provost of Mount Madonna Institute and is the Program Director of the Ayurvedic Yoga Therapy program. She has been leading and teaching in Mount Madonna Yoga Teacher Training since 2004. She serves as faculty for the College of Ayurveda. She lives in Guatemala and in Mount Madonna, CA.

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6:45 - 7:45 AM
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Meditation & Morning Native American Ceremony

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Larry Redhouse – jazz pianist, composer, multi-instrumentalist, Native American dancer and flautist.

SUNDAY
9:00 - 10:00 AM
ARIZONA 6-7



FEATURED | VIRTUAL

Sarita Shrestha

Sarita Shrestha is the Founder and Chairman of Devi Ma Kunja Ayurvedic Hospital as well as the Founder and Director of Vedaya Ayurveda, in Kathmandu, Nepal. She is the first woman Ayurvedic (MD) specialist in Nepal. She has been practicing Ayurveda and yoga for more than 30 years and has worked for the government of Nepal in the field of Ayurveda for 21 years as a medical officer. She lectures at Tribhuvan University, the Ayurvedic College in Nepal, and Sanskrit University and is also a long-standing faculty member at Mount Madonna Institute of Ayurveda in California.

Sarita Shrestha will livestream from Nepal.

SUNDAY
9:00 - 10:00 AM
ARIZONA 6-7

NAMA VEDATALK

Why We Do What We Do: Stories from your Ayurvedic Colleagues

Our community comes from all walks of life. Hear about their journeys. Be inspired, find encouragement and learn about scopes of practice from around the country



HOST

Jayarajan Kodikannath, BAMS, AD

SPEAKERS



Kadiatou Sibi, CAP



Elizabeth Eisenberg, CAP. E



Jeannine Rashidi, CAP



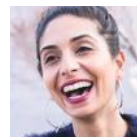
Sisira K. Amarsinghe, PhD



Anjali Deva, CAP



Naomi Uchida-Boas, CAP



Laila Jewayni, CAHC

MONDAY
8:30 - 12:30 PM
SAN LUIS 1-2

ADVANCED TRACK

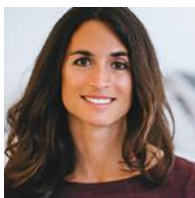
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- Preparation for a health pregnancy
- Practices for each trimester of pregnancy
- Newborn and infant child care



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Heather Grzych, CAP – Heather teaches regenerative fertility methods to support future generations worldwide. She credits Ayurveda with resolving her own fertility issues helping her conceive naturally and have a child the year she turned 40. A board-certified Ayurvedic Practitioner with a Master’s degree from Mount Madonna Institute, Heather also serves on the Board of NAMA.



Terra Rafael – Terra, a retired Registered Midwife and midwife educator, is a Certified Ayurveda Practitioner since 2001 and trained in Maya Abdominal Healing. Books written includes: *Ayurveda for the Childbearing Years*. She currently teaches Women’s Health at Yoga Veda Institute and Ayurveda Sadhana.



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