Symposium on Comparative and Integrative Medicine
Chair: Prof. Karl W. Kratky, Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, Austria

Session 1:

Stress as a Major Cause of Modern Illnesses
by Prof. Helmut Sauer, IIAS, Waldbronn-Reichenbach, Germany

Typical Woman, Typical Man
by Dr. Juergen Heines, 18 Ave. Abbe Guichard, Chateleillon / Plage, France

Human Types: Relationship between Yin / Yang and Vagotonia / Sympathicotonia
by Dr. Said Ibrahim and Prof. Karl W. Kratky,
Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, Austria

The CAMbase-Literature-Database – A XML-based Approach towards Published Evidence in Complementary Medicine
by Dr. Thomas Ostermann¹, Dr. Hartmut Zillmann² and Prof. Peter F. Matthiessen¹
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Attitudes to Complementary Medicine among General Practitioners in Vienna, Austria
by Dr. Said Ibrahim and Prof. Karl W. Kratky,
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Session 2:

Chronobiology and Cross-Cultural Medicine I:
Physiological Changes during a Day, a Week, a Year and a Life
by Prof. Karl W. Kratky, Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, Austria

Chronobiology and Cross-Cultural Medicine II: Typical Course of an Illness
by Prof. Karl W. Kratky, Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, Austria

Salutogenesis – a New Paradigm in Medicine
by Prof. Helmut Sauer, IIAS, Waldbronn-Reichenbach, Germany

Markov Chains in Medical Research – A Methodological Contribution for the Evaluation of Outcome Effects in Tinnitus Treatment with Music Therapy
by Dr. Thomas Ostermann¹, Dr. M. Kusatz² and Dr. D. Aldridge³
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Using Systems Thinking to Diagnose and Improve Trauma Care Services
by Prof. James T. Ziegenfuss, Pennsylvania State University, Middletown, PA, U.S.A.

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 – 14:30

Session 3:

Are There Real Differences in Medical Treatment of Men and Women?
by Prof. Helmut Sauer, IIAS, Waldbronn-Reichenbach, Germany

Male Patients are Less Interested in Spirituality. Result of an Open Survey with the SpREUK Questionnaire
by Dr. Arndt Buessing, Dr. Thomas Ostermann and Prof. Peter F. Matthiessen, Faculty of Medicine, University of Witten / Herdecke, Herdecke, Germany

Psychosomatic Medicine I: Boosting Immunity through Conditioning and Mind Control
by Prof. George E. Lasker, IIAS, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada

O LE FOFO – The Healers of Samoa
by Dr. Christian Lehner, Institute of Ethnomedicine, Mattersburg, Austria

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