

## 20th Annual SSE Meeting

June 7–9, 2001

La Jolla Radisson Conference Center (near U.C. San Diego)

La Jolla/San Diego, CA

Open to the Public

### PROGRAM

Program Committee: Henry Bauer, Wayne Jonas, Beverly Rubik, Peter Sturrock (Chair)

#### Wednesday, June 6, 2001, from 7-10 pm

Welcome Reception. There will be an outdoor buffet on the lawn near the pool. This is included with your registration fee

#### PROGRAM:

Names of Invited Speakers are in UPPERCASE

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

MORNING SESSION CHAIR: Robert Wood

9:00am HENRY BAUER, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Science Studies, Dean Emeritus of Arts & Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

**When is a Surprise An Anomaly? Is An Anomaly Always a Surprise?**

9:30am HAL PUTHOFF, Director, Institute for Advanced Studies, Austin, Texas

**Einstein's Legacy: Will it Endure?**

10:00am ROBERT JAHN, Emeritus Dean, School of Engineering, Princeton University

**The Challenge of Consciousness**

10:30am BREAK — ½ hour

11:00am PETER STURROCK, Center for Space Science & Astrophysics, Stanford University

**Bayesian Thinking**

11:30am Thomas Etter, Boundary Institute, Los Altos, California

**The Quantum Core and Markov Processes—Tools for 21st Century Science**

- 11:45am Richard Shoup, President, Boundary Institute, Los Altos, California  
**Anomalies and Constraints—Clairvoyance, Precognition, and PK Without Rewriting Physics?**
- 12:00pm BRENDA DUNNE, PEAR Lab, Princeton University; SSE Education Officer  
**Introduction to the Young Investigators Program**
- 12:05pm Ron Gill (Young Investigator), Department of Material Engineering, Technion—Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel  
**Conceptual Foundation For An Alternative Technology**
- 12:20pm Pharis Williams (sponsored by Hal Puthoff), Energetic Materials Research & Testing Center, New Mexico Tech, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
**The Implications of Mechanical Entropy**
- 12:35pm LUNCH — 1 ½ hours
- AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIR: Charles Tolbert
- 2:00pm RICHARD HAINES, NARCAP, Los Altos, California  
**UFO Aircraft Cases**
- 2:00pm JACQUES VALLEE, San Francisco, California  
**UFOs: Recent Activity in France**
- 2:00pm ROBERT WOOD, McDonnell-Douglas Corporation (retired), Newport Beach, California  
**UFO Document Authentication**
- 3:30pm BREAK— ½ hour
- 4:00pm WILLIAM LEVENGOOD, Pinelandia Biophysical Laboratory, Grasslake, Michigan  
**Recent Laboratory Findings Regarding Crop Formations**
- 4:30pm Bernard Haisch, Director, California Institute for Physics & Astrophysics, Palo Alto, California  
Alfonso Rueda, California State University, Long Beach, California  
**A Quantum Vacuum Basis for Gravitation**
- 4:30pm Bryan J. Williams (Young Investigators Program), Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Toward A General Systems Theory of PSI Phenomena**
- 5:00pm ADJOURN
- 6:00pm Young Investigators Program Meeting

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

MORNING SESSION CHAIR: Richard Blasband

8:30am Jim DeMeo, Director, Orgone Biophysical Laboratory, Greensprings, Oregon  
**Wilhelm Reich's Atmospheric Research: Empirical Confirmations**

8:45am York Dobyns, PEAR Laboratory, Princeton University, New Jersey  
**Experimental Results From the Trapholt Installation**

9:00am Dean Radin, Boundary Institute, Los Altos, California  
**Design and Preliminary Results of Three On-Line PSI Experiments**

9:15am Roger Nelson, PEAR Laboratory, Princeton University, New Jersey  
Dean Radin, Institute of Noetic Sciences, Petaluma, California  
**Strong Evidence for Weak Mind-Matter Interactions: 40 Years of Experiments**

9:30am ELIZABETH TARG, Director of Research, Complementary Medicine Research Institute, California  
Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California  
**Prayer and Distant Healing**

10:00am JOIE P. JONES, Professor of Radiology, University of California, Irvine  
D.P. O'Hara and K. Elrod, University of California, Irvine  
**Quantitative Evaluation of Pranic Healing Using Radiation and Cells in Culture**

10:30am BREAK — ½ hour

PANEL SESSION CHAIR: Gregory Benford

CREATIVITY PANEL—Moderator: Gregory Benford

11:00am GREGORY BENFORD, Professor of Physics, University of California Irvine  
GEOFFREY BURBIDGE, Department of Physics, University of California, San Diego,  
California  
NOLAN BUSHNELL, CEO, uWink, Santa Monica, California  
JOHN ALEXANDER, National Institute for Discovery Science, Las Vegas, NV  
FEDERICO FAGGIN, Chairman, Synaptics, Santa Clara, California

12:30pm ADJOURN FOR THE DAY; LUNCH — 1 hour (for those going on field trip)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FIELD TRIP

1:30pm Coach ride to San Diego waterfront from front of hotel lobby (10 minutes)

2:00pm Two-hour Hornblower Cruise on San Diego Bay, Captain's Salon (private room for SSE participants)

4:00pm Coach ride back to La Jolla Radisson (10 minutes), or stay downtown

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

MORNING SESSION CHAIR: Roger Nelson

- 8:30am Mikio Yamamoto, Head, Bio-Emission Laboratory, National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Chiba-shi, Japan  
**Are There Any Anomalous Effect Other Than Suggestion in Qigong?**
- 8:45am Hideyuki Kokubo, Editor, Journal of International Society of Life Information Science; Director, Japanese Society for Parapsychology; Chiba-shi, Japan  
**Electrodermal Activity (EDA) Changes in Remote Actions On Humans**
- 9:00am Kimiko Kawano, Center for Informatics Sciences, Nippon Medical School, Japan  
**Characteristics of EEG Under Anomalous Conditions**
- 9:15am Mami Kido, Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan  
**Measurements of Remote Qi-Gong Effects**
- 9:30am WAYNE JONAS, U.S. Uniformed Services Health Services, Bethesda, Maryland  
**Overview of Spiritual Healing Research**
- 10:00am BREAK – ½ hour
- 10:30am BEVERLY RUBIK, President, Institute for Frontier Science, Oakland, California; Professor, Union Institute, San Francisco  
**Measurable Changes in Digital Kirlian Photographs Produced by Alternative Medical Interventions**
- 11:00am WILLIAM BENGSTON, St. Joseph's College, Long Island, New York  
**Curing Cancer in Mice**
- 11:30am Richard Blasband, Research Director, Center for Functional Research, Tiburon, California  
**Some Effects of the Orgone Energy Accumulator on Cancer in Mice**
- 11:45am Caroline Mun (Young Investigators Program), School of Engineering, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
**In Search of the Science in Radionics**
- 12:00pm Vladimir Gontar, Director, International Group for Scientific & Technological Chaos Studies, Institute for Applied Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel  
**Computers As Living Systems**
- 12:15pm Stanley Krippner, Professor, Saybrook Institute, San Francisco, California  
**A Contemporary Stigmatic in Brazil**
- 12:30pm LUNCH – 1 ½ hours
- AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIR: Wayne Jonas
- 2:00pm Ion Lisii, National Association of Complementary Therapy, Republic of Moldavia  
**Stress and Adaptation Processes: Aspects of Reflexotherapy with Psychic Catalysts**
- 2:15pm Manish Vekaria (Young Investigator), California Institute for Human Science, Encinitas, California  
**Spectral Characterization of Biophoton Emissions With Intentionality**

- 2:30pm     **HANG SOK SO**, University of California, Irvine, California **JOIE JONES**, D. D. Kidney, and T. Kato,  
University of California, Irvine, California  
**Evaluation of Acupuncture Using fMRI Studies and Ultrasonic Imaging**
- 3:00pm     **MICHAEL KOHANE**, Ditron LLC, and Durrance Corporation, Minnesota  
William Tiller, Stanford University, Stanford, California  
**Subtle Energy Detection Via Enzymes and Fruit Flies**
- 3:30pm     BREAK — ½ hour
- 4:00pm     Peter von Buengner, m-tec AG, Munich, Germany  
**Health-Related Applications of Random Event Generators**
- 4:15pm     David Swift, Professor of Sociology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii  
**Social Origins and Paradigm Change—Who Wrote Shakespeare’s Plays?**
- 4:30pm     SSE Business Meeting
- 5:00pm     ADJOURN
- SOCIETY BANQUET WITH ROVING MARIACHI BAND
- 7:00pm     CASH BAR
- 7:30pm     DINNER
- 9:00pm     TOASTS

## PHOTOS FROM THE MEETING



SSE Councilors  
Dr. Thomas Dykstra & Dr. Robert  
Wood



Past SSE President Peter Sturrock receives  
award from new SSE President Charles  
Tolbert



Mariachi Band  
SSE Banquet



JSE Editor Prof. Henry Bauer



Tom, Alex, Shiva, Marcel  
Young Investigators Program



Prof. Ian Stevenson

## HOTEL ROOMS & AMENITIES

### La Jolla Radisson

Reservations: 800-333-3333

Address: 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla, California  
92037



The La Jolla Radisson is a small hotel, where our meeting will probably be the main event. Hotel rooms are in 3 separate buildings separate from lobby, meeting rooms, restaurants. Most rooms have king-sized beds, a few have two queens. Rooms can be shared for no additional cost. All rooms have big screen TVs, VCRs, refrigerators, computer hookups, newspaper, hair dryers, voice mail telephones, coffee makers, iron, etc. The hotel has an outdoor heated pool, outdoor jacuzzi, a garden/lawn/koi pond, exercise room, putting green. An executive services room will have fax, copier, computer, and internet services.

MEETING ROOM: La Jolla Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla, California 92037. SSE has the First Floor.

## FIELD TRIP

San Diego Harbor cruise on Friday afternoon June 8 from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. There are more than 50 points of interest in the harbor, including military installations, the national landmark Hotel del Coronado, the fishing fleet, etc. The trip is \$25 per person including roundtrip coach bus to the harbor (a 15-20 minute ride each way) and a two-hour cruise. We will have our own room on the cruise boat, as well as access to the amenities of the boat as well (bar, snack bar, etc.).

## SOCIETY BANQUET

Saturday, June 9, 7-9 p.m. at the LaJolla Radisson. Dinner is \$35 per person and includes wine and entertainment.

