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Tuesday, July 26, 2022, MD1 Classroom, 12:30-1:30 pm

SPEAKERS



Selva Shunmugam, P., BSMS, MD (Siddha), PhD is the Secretary and Siddha Consultant of Health India Foundation Clinic for Integrated Siddha and Modern medicine. He is a President and founder member of Global Center for Siddha medicine and research, India. He is a Research Professor at the World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE), USA. He is also a Professor (Research & Academic) in Siddha Vetha Center for Transdisciplinary studies, Newark, USA. He is a Member of Ayurvedic Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board (ASUTAB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. He has contributed for more than 15 years for developing Siddha System and has 14 years of research experience in Siddha - Modern integrative medicine. He served in National Institute of Siddha. During this period, he successfully coordinated a WHO sponsored project entitled "DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF SIDDHA TREATMENT GUIDELINES FOR SELECTED DISEASES". As a Principal Investigator, he analyzed medical and health related Yoga concepts of Thiruvathira, a Tamil-based ancient Literature. Based on the analysis, he prepared a research report and submitted to Central Institute of Classical Tamil in Chennai. Apart from delivering health lectures to the students of schools, colleges and various Institutions Dr. Shunmugam is an experienced physician who encountered various clinical conditions. He has presented more than 35 research papers in National and International conferences. Received best paper award for the paper entitled "Neikkuri - One of the Siddha Investigative parameters, Characteristics and case study" presented in International Conference on the role of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homeopathy in the 21st Century held at Chennai. He has also received awards from FeTNA - USA, Tamil Sangams of Washington D.C., Atlanta, California, New Jersey, North Carolina, Dallas for exploring Siddha System through systematic and scientific approach.

He has received Certificate of Appreciation by Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, MSM, Atlanta, Georgia, USA for the Inaugural Integrated Medicine Lecture, 23rd. September 2016. He has received Award from American Tamil Medical Association (ATMA) in recognition of outstanding contribution as the guest speaker at the 12th Annual ATMA Convention, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 2nd to 5th, 2016. He has received award from Central Council for Research in Siddha, Ministry of AYUSH, government of Indian for continuous contribution to the Siddha system of medicine on 4th January 2018-Siddha Day at The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R, Medical University, Chennai. He has received Second place award from Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine (AIHM) annual conference, 22nd – 26th Sept. 2018, San Diego, California, USA



Dr. Arul Amuthan BSMS, MD (Traditional Siddha Medicine), MSc.

Medical Pharmacology, MSc. Yoga and Naturopathy, Ph.D. belongs to Traditional Siddha Medicine (TSM) Vaidyar (physician) family of Kanyakumari, India. He has been teaching Pharmacology in Melaka Manipal Medical College for 12 years to medical and dental students. He is an expert in TSM, Varmam therapy, Medical Pharmacology, experimental pharmacology, Integrative medicine, clinical research. He is a member of the Institutional Ethics Committee of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, India. He is mentoring PhD candidates and master's degree students. He is heading the newly formed Division of Siddha in Center for Integrative Medicine and Research (CIMR) at MAHE. During his master's in pharmacology program, he has been awarded "Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Award" for his Academic excellence. He completed 50 short projects in TSM; and published 45 original research articles in international journals. He presented his research in many international conferences held in India, USA, Sri Lanka, Dubai, South Korea, Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, etc.

He is the member of Indian government committees such as Syllabus committee of Central Council of Indian Medicine (Ministry of AYUSH) and Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research).

He is a popular guest speaker in many Traditional and Integrative Medicine conferences/workshops/seminars both in India and abroad. So far, he has delivered over 150 guest talks/keynote addresses.