

## Australian Anthroposophic Medical Association AGM with Dr Christian Grah

Friday October 20 - Sunday October 22 2017

Michael Centre Warranwood Melbourne

### Friday October 20

7:30 PM

#### Overview of Lung Cancer Treatment in an Integrative Medicine Hospital

Dr Christian Grah

8:15 PM

#### Initiatives at NIIM on Integrative Medicine on Cancer

Prof Sali

### Saturday October 21

8:30-9:15

Eurythmy

9:20-10:30

#### The Respiratory System as the Wellspring for Healing Forces in the Human Being

Dr Grah

10:30-11:00

Morning Tea

11:00-12:30

Workshop/Discussion led by Christian: Illnesses of the lung: COPD, asthma, lung oncology

12:30-2:00

Lunch

2:00-4:00

Case Presentations to theme by doctor, nurse, eurythmy therapist

4:00-4:30

Afternoon Tea

4:30-6:30

Dialogue between practitioner and patient \*

Dr Grah

### Sunday October 22

9:00-9:45

Eurythmy

9:45-11:00

AAMA AGM

11:00-11:30

Morning Tea

11:30-1:00

AAMA AGM

1:00

Finish

NIIM (National Institute of Integrative Medicine) is a not-for-profit organisation that brings together education and research in Integrative Medicine, as well as facilitating its practice at the NIIM Clinic.

\*Effective communication and patient expectations in oncology deserve renewed attention. Communication is a therapeutic tool in its own right, as well as it critically supports all other treatment modalities. Conformities in oncology have been well researched and reviewed models are available here. Thoracic oncology offers a particular challenge for the physician's communication skills. A review of available communication models is given and the SPIKES protocol of shared decision-making is highlighted.