

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS



RACHEL NAOMI REMEN, M.D. is Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine, and Director of the UCSF course, *The Healer's Art*, which is presently taught in 21 medical schools nationwide. She is Co-Founder and Medical Director of the Commonwealth Cancer Help Program featured in the Bill Moyers PBS series, *Healing and the Mind*. She is Founder and Director of the Institute for the Study of Health and Illness, a professional development program for graduate physicians who wish to develop a greater personal capacity for empathy, compassion, understanding and communication. Dr. Remen has a 50-year personal history of Crohn's disease and her work is a unique blend of the viewpoint of physician and patient. She is the author of the two best sellers - *Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories That Heal* (Riverhead, 1996) and *My Grandfather's Blessings: Stories of Strength, Refuge and Belonging* (Riverhead, 2000).



JEAN SHINODA BOLEN, M.D. is a Jungian analyst, psychiatrist, and an internationally known lecturer and workshop leader, clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco. She is the author of the best-selling *Goddesses in Everywoman*, *The Tao of Psychology*, *Gods in Everyman*, *Ring of Power*, *Close to the Bone*, and *The Millionth Circle*. Her latest book, *Goddesses in Older Women* was published in March of 2001. She brings an emphasis on the quest for meaning and the need for a spiritual dimension in life to all aspects of her work, while also taking into account the powerful effects of archetypes within us, and family and culture upon us. She has been an advocate for women, women's issues and ethics in psychiatry, and a board member of the Ms Foundation for women.

JEANNE WALLACE, PHD, CNC is an authority in integrative cancer care: educating cancer patients and their health-care providers about evidence-based dietary, nutritional and botanical support to complement conventional oncology care. She received her PhD in Nutrition in 1998. She has specialized in primary, malignant brain tumors, and also has extensive experience working with clients with other cancers. She is the author of numerous articles, is on the Editorial Boards of *Integrative Cancer Therapies* and *The International Journal of Integrative Medicine*. She is certified by the Society of Certified Nutritionists and practices as a clinical nutrition consultant.



BETH BAKER - "Baker at full throttle is an inspiring thing to behold." writes the San Francisco Chronicle. Beth Baker, with roots in the San Francisco Bay Area's pop, musical theater, and concert scenes, enjoyed sold out cabaret houses in New York for three years before returning to the West Coast. She has just released her debut CD entitled, "I've Got To Sing My Song."

BRIDGETTE RICHARDSON is the president and founder of Cierra Sisters, an African American breast cancer organization. She currently serves as the chair for the National Black Leadership on Cancer for the State of Washington. Through Bridgette's work as a women's breast health educator, and an advocate for women's health rights, she has reached thousands of women of all nationalities through television, radio, newspapers, and other media resources. Her passion comes out of her own experience with breast cancer 7 years ago. She wrote the song, "Sista Don't You Know", out of the experiences of the sisters that she has encouraged.



KATRINA ZAFIRO'S motto is "If I can do cancer, I can do just about anything else". After her miraculous battle with nasopharyngeal cancer in 1997, her outlook in life changed and now she lives to conquer her fears-the latest being her fear of deep water. This summer, she joined a rowing club and even joined a race. In her free time, she likes to entertain friends with her vegan cooking, paint pictures, and spend time outdoors. Katrina left behind a successful teaching career to become a legal advocate for victims of domestic violence. She is currently in law school.

ANNAN PATERSON has been acting for over 25 years in the San Francisco Bay area and California's Central Valley. She has studied classical and modern theatre as well as improvisational acting. Annan's love of theatre and passion for acting led her to create her solo show, *Deep Canyon*, as a way to express and share her experiences with cancer. As an ovarian cancer patient 13 years ago, Annan experienced unusual but surprisingly universal situations and met people who influenced her life in a profound way. Through both humor and drama, *Deep Canyon* explores how cancer was truly a "turning point" in her life and continues to deeply impact her life today.



TERRI TATE, RN, MS is a nationally known inspirational humorist, consultant and spiritual coach. Her powerful speeches and performances are equal parts education, inspiration and high-level entertainment. Terri has seen the health care system from both sides of the bed in her decades as a health care consultant and her years as a patient with near fatal oral cancer. She brings her experience as a provider and the lessons learned on her own healing journey to her workshops and retreats. With the help of spiritual guidance she discovered on that journey, Terri provides long-distance consultation to folks facing treatment decisions and other life-altering choices.

DAN LABRIOLA, ND is a practicing Naturopathic Physician and founder of the Northwest Natural Health-Specialty Care Clinic in Seattle. He has assisted patients and physicians to effectively combine conventional and alternative methods for more than a decade. A graduate of Syracuse University and Bastyr University, he is an internationally recognized authority in integrative medicine and cancer treatment. He is the author of many scientific papers and articles, as well as *Complementary Cancer Therapies*, a definitive text for the combination of conventional and natural treatments. He has served in many medical education faculty positions as well as government advisory appointments.



LINDA TILLERY is a veteran vocalist, percussionist, Grammy nominated producer and cultural historian whose career has spanned 35 years. Her powerful, shimmering alto voice has been showcased in such groups as the Loading Zone, Bobby McFerrin's Voicestra and her own Cultural Heritage Choir. A native San Franciscan, Linda has Texas soul, rooted in her mother's stories and food, and her uncle Tom Anderson's deft blues whistle. Since the mid 1990's, Linda has delved deeply into the diverse resources of African American roots music. She shares with us the historic beginnings of Black music through Work Songs, Spirituals, Play Songs, Field Hollers, Moans and Ring Shouts. She calls this music "survival music". It has the power to heal because it comes from one of the most essential parts of ourselves - the human Spirit! She teaches the tradition of call and response, plus the history and the rhythms that drive this music and give it vitality.

ONE WORLD TAIKO is a contemporary Japanese drumming ensemble, combining Japan's ancient tradition of spirited festival drumming with their creative rhythms, arrangements and choreography to produce a modern spirit from the ancient taiko. One World Taiko, founded in 1990 in San Francisco, California, is led by founding members Gary Tsujimoto and Nancy Ozaki. They performed full time at the Epcot Center's Japan Pavilion at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida for 4 years as well as in numerous other venues throughout the United States and Japan. They were selected to be on the King County Arts Commission's Touring Arts Roster in Washington State for 2002 and 2003.



JILL LACEYFIELD is the founder and director of Alive! Foundation, created in 1995 as a response to her diagnosis of aggressive Stage Two breast cancer. Alive! Foundation was born out of her intent to not only experience her own "aliveness" fully, but also to support programs that nurture the cancer patient's experience of living fully --now. In addition, Jill is a teacher, mother of 9 year old Liam, a writer, and amateur stand up comedian. She is the author of *A Little Cancer on the Side*, *A Survivor's Book of Laughter and Inspiration*. She is grateful to be able to always find the humor in life's absurd challenges.