

## Bios for Main Speakers

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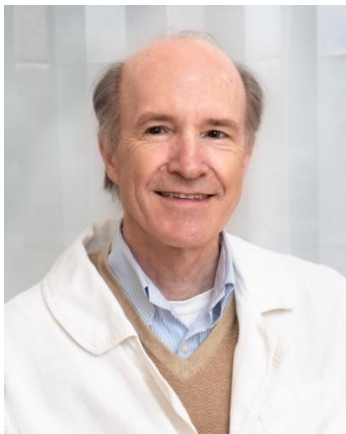


**Dr. Tony Nader.** Dr. Nader is a medical doctor trained at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a doctorate from MIT in Brain and Cognitive Science. He is a globally recognized expert in the science of consciousness and human development and a respected authority on India's ancient Vedic science. He is the successor to Maharishi Mahesh Yogi and head of the Transcendental Meditation organizations in more than 100 countries. Dr. Nader is also chairman of the Global Union of Scientists for Peace, an organization of leading scientists and world leaders dedicated to the cause of peace. Dr. Nader's empirical research in neurochemistry and neuroendocrinology has been widely published in

many peer-reviewed scholarly journals. He has presented the central importance of consciousness and its development for all areas of life at many academic and governmental institutions worldwide, such as Stanford University; the Harvard Business School; and the House of Commons in the United Kingdom. With his regular podcast, *Consciousness Is All There Is*, and his books, including the forthcoming *Consciousness Is All There Is: How Understanding and Experiencing Consciousness Will Transform Your Life*, and frequent online discussions with leading thinkers, Dr. Nader is expanding our understanding of the relationship between consciousness and physiology and the possibility of developing full human potential.

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**Dr. Frederick Travis.** Dr. Travis received his PhD in Psychology at Maharishi International University USA in 1988. After a two-year post-doctoral position in basic sleep research, he returned to MIU as Director of the Brain Center. His work has focused on brain development from birth to adulthood, effects of stress on the brain, effects of meditation on the brain, and subjective and objective markers of higher states of consciousness. Dr Travis has published 92 papers and co-authored four books. He teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels and regularly presents at scientific conferences globally. He is considered a leading world authority on the effects on the brain of Vedic technologies such as the Transcendental Meditation program.

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**Dr. John Hagelin.** Dr. Hagelin is a world-renowned and widely published Harvard-trained quantum physicist and particle astrophysicist. He is president of Maharishi International University USA and also the international president of the Global Union of Scientists for Peace. Dr. Hagelin is one of the foremost researchers on the peace-promoting effects of large group practice of Transcendental Meditation and its advanced techniques. Dr. Hagelin organized a massive experiment in the US in which 4,000 meditating experts from across the globe converged in Washington DC in the summer of 1993. As a result, crime-rates plummeted, the city was transformed, and the functioning of the US Government was

liberated from complete partisan gridlock to one of the most cooperative and constructive periods in US political history.

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**Dr. Ashley Deans.** Dr. Deans received his PhD in Space Physics from the Centre for Research in Earth and Space Science, York University, Toronto, Canada, 1976, and his MSc in Physical Methods of Analysis from Aston University, UK, 1970. In his early career, Dr. Deans worked at the Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA and the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy, Culham Science Centre, UK. He is an associate of the Royal College of Science. Dr. Deans is executive vice president of the Global Union of Scientists for Peace. Currently, Dr. Deans is professor of education and physics at Maharishi International University USA and executive director of the Maharishi School of the Age of Enlightenment. Besides his work introducing and directing consciousness-based education programs all over the world, Dr.

Deans is an authority on the scientific research on the Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi Program —more than 750 studies — and on the Maharishi Effect — 118 studies, 54 of which have been published in leading peer-reviewed scholarly journals or professional conference proceedings.

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