

Sumanas Retreat Forum



Free admission

May, 8th, 2013 at 6:30pm
Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum
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“Complementary Therapies for Cancer”

"Complementary medicine" refers to treatments that are used with standard treatment. Five major categories describe the different modalities: Mind-body medicine, hypnosis, yoga, imagery and creative outlets, biologically based practices, manipulative care, energy medicine, and Whole Medical System (Ayurvedic Medicine, Chinese Medicine, Homeopathy, Naturopathic medicine).

The reason why people with cancer may choose complementary therapies is to help cope with the side effects of cancer treatments, such as nausea, pain, and fatigue, comfort themselves and ease the worries of cancer treatment and related stress, take charge of their own care, and treat or cure their cancer.

Dr. med. Petra Kues-Kalkreuter will talk about complementary treatment modalities used in Germany and Europe; i.e, whole body hyperthermia, biological cancer therapy, detoxifying methods, etc.



Petra Kues-Kalkreuter, Dr. med, has 20+ years of experience in general medicine (heart surgery, ICU, emergency medicine, pneumology, etc.), gynecology in South Wales, UK, and tropical medicine in Camerun, and in refugee camps of Goma/ Mugunga, Africa, and the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Duesseldorf, Germany. In recent years, she has specialized in oncology, working with Dr. Herzog at the world-renowned “Special Hospital” at Nidda in Germany.

Furthermore, she is holding a degree in acupuncture. She is a Biosynthesis practitioner with a diploma in Biosynthesis (depth psychology and psychotherapy) from the International Institute for Biosynthesis in Switzerland. Currently, she is training in Reiki in Santa Barbara with L. Kurosaka.

SUMANAS RETREAT FORUM is a lecture series on topics of health and well-being by local, national and international healers, therapists, artists and health professionals. The lecture series is open to the public, especially, to those who are interested in health and healing, relaxation, rest, recovery, and renewal. For more information visit sumanasretreat.org or call 805-722-8043.