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A Professional Association of Guided Imagery Practitioners



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A snapshot of our 4th annual conference

What a beautiful sense of community we had at the 2012 conference last weekend. The speakers were fantastic, there was plenty of time to connect with new friends and old, and to walk the labyrinth and the lush grounds of Mercy Center.

Much to our delight, four of our participants brought instruments and shared their musical gifts during the social on Saturday night.



Five of our speakers: [Lea Bayles](#), [Patricia Bisch](#), [Bev Hollander](#), [Amrita Cottrell](#), and [Clandis Payne](#) (See speaker, [Emmett Miller](#), playing the guitar below!)



Spontaneous musical fun with [Emmett Miller](#), [Carl Hendel](#), and [Susan Picking](#).



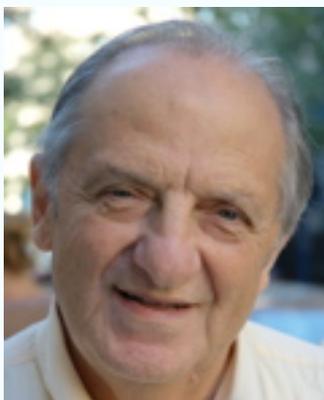
[Amrita Cottrell](#), mesmerized us with her lovely voice and singing bowls before bedtime Saturday night.

Save the date for our 5th annual conference!

We are pleased to announce that our 5th annual conference will be held **October 4-6, 2013** at Mercy Center in Burlingame, California—on the Peninsula of the San Francisco Bay Area.

We'll put out a call for speaker proposals in a few months and hope many will be inspired to submit one for our next theme: **The Magic of Imagery!**

Celebrations



Congratulations to [Dr. Gerald Epstein](#) who just received Imagery International's Imagery Person of the Year award!

Congratulations to [Susan Ezra, RN, HNC](#), who is stepping into the role of Imagery International's President Elect!



We invite you to get involved with Imagery International



Consider joining [the Board](#). We are looking to appoint two new Board members—one to be Membership Chair and the other to be a Member-at-Large.

The Membership Chair is mainly responsible for membership retention and recruitment, and promoting membership growth through contacts with other organizations.

The responsibilities of the Member-at-Large can be shaped by the person appointed to the position.

Board members must attend a conference call the second Sunday of each month from 5:00-6:30 PM, PST. Board members must also attend the annual conference and Board retreat, which takes place the day after the conference.

Consider volunteering. We are looking for a [co-editor for *ImagiNews*](#) and would also like to form a [marketing committee](#) to help spread the word about our organization. Additionally, we would appreciate help with our podcast series and are looking for members who would [conduct interviews](#) with professionals doing interesting work in the field of imagery. (These can be recorded over the phone through a service we subscribe to. No need to worry about the technology.) We also invite you to [share any other skills or expertise you might have](#).

If you would like to get involved, don't be shy! We'd love to work with you!

Interested? Thinking about it? Have questions? Please contact President Elect, Susan Ezra:
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Podcast Episode from the Archives:



[Andrew Wagner, MD: Hospice and End of Life Care, June 2011](#)

Jann Fredrickson Ramus and [Dr. Wagner](#) discuss his work using Guided Imagery in ***Hospice and End of Life Care***. They discuss sacred space, and trusting the

process.

Dr. Wagner is a Board Certified Family Physician, and previously worked as a primary care doctor for Kaiser Permanente for almost 15 years. He had special interests in sports medicine, HIV care, bioethics, and complementary medicine.

In 2000, after attending a series of workshops with Rachel Remen, MD, of the Commonwealth Cancer Retreat Program and the Institute for the Study of Health and Illness, he decided to commit himself to a different career path. He completed the Academy of Guided Imagery training program, and became a certified practitioner.

His focus has been working with people with chronic medical conditions, including chronic pain and life threatening illnesses. His intention has been to create a collaborative relationship with his clients to help them identify and make decisions that are consistent with their goals and values. He is now in the midst of expanding into another arena of medical care, palliative medicine and hospice.

Click here to listen to [Hospice and End of Life Care](#), click here.

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The Latest Issue of ImagiNews: September 2012!



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November 1 is the deadline to submit a piece for the December issue. The theme is Prosperity. For submission guidelines, [click here](#). Please note our new email address for our editor, Bev Hollander: editor@imageryinternational.com.

