

# JEMH Conference on Ethics in Mental Health

Theme - "True Colours"

October 3-4 2008  
Lakefield Ontario Canada



## Friday October 3 2008

11:00-12:45	Registration and lunch
12:45	Welcome and Introduction Ron Ballantyne, Editor-in-Chief, JEMH
1:00-2:00	"Straight from the Horse's Mouth: Mental Health Experts Talk about Ethics and Evidence-based Medicine" Mona Gupta MD FRCPC
2:00-5:15	"Fixed Beliefs and Fixing Patients: Ethical Challenges to Effective Psychotherapy" David Spiegel MD
7:00-8:00	"Understanding and Treating Mental Illness in the Context of South Asian Hindu-Buddhist Ethics" Joseph Chandrakanthan PhD ThD
8:30-11:00	A surprise taste of local culture...

## Saturday October 4 2008

8:30-9:30	"Authentic Aging and Human Flourishing" Julian C. Hughes MA MB ChB MRCPsych PhD
9:30-10:30	"Crock of Gold – or Just Plain Crock? Consent, Agreement and Dissent in Children's Mental Health Care" Robert Butcher PhD
10:45-11:45	"Addictions: Added Ethical Considerations" Barbara Russell MBA PhD
12:30-2:00	"Mysticism, Madness and Ideology: Respecting Religious Experience in a Secular Age" Murray Littlejohn
2:15-5:00	Mental Health and the Law in Ontario Part I: A workshop with Michael Bay JD
5:45-8:00	Part II: A workshop with Michael Bay JD
8:30-11:00	The musical stylings of Sheesham and Lotus "Old Time Rag Time Mountain High Steppin' Music"

For a full conference program and registration information please visit [www.jemh.ca](http://www.jemh.ca)

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