

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Sudip Bose MD, FACEP, FAAEM

As a former soldier and physician serving on the front line in Iraq, Dr. Sudip Bose believes it is important for emergency physicians to not only offer their patients "hope" but to arm them with the health care knowledge they need to better care for themselves beyond the walls of an emergency room.

Recognized as one of the nation's leaders of emergency medicine, Dr. Bose has been tapped to serve as a medical expert in a number of specialties ranging from trauma, to cardiology and public health. Additionally, Dr. Bose is quickly becoming one of the nation's leading voices on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), an issue that deeply impacts many of the soldiers returning home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Dr. Bose trains physicians at leading hospitals and universities across the United States and has been published in numerous medical publications. He also has appeared on *CNN* and *MSNBC* and has been quoted in the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, *US News & World Report*, *India Times*, and other world-wide media outlets.

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GREATER BATON ROUGE



May 27, 2010
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location:
Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center
1850 S. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Volunteers of America, illustrating the presence of God through all that we do, serves people and communities in need, and creates opportunities for people to experience the joy of serving others. Volunteers of America measures its success in positive change in the lives of individuals and communities we serve.

Schedule of Events

8:30am - 9:00am

Registration

9:00am - 9:30am

Welcome, Invocation & Introduction
of Speakers

9:30am - 10:30am

Plenary Session
Dr. Sudip Bose
Combat Veteran
One of the Nation's Leading Voices on PTSD

10:30am - 10:45am

Break

10:45am - 12:00pm

Legislative Priorities and Service Updates

National Association on Mental Illness, LA
Mental Health America
Capital Area Human Services District
Volunteers of America Housing Resources

12:00pm - 1:00pm



“Grieving & Mourning –The Absence of the Familiar”
Barbara W. Green, M.ED, LPC, LMFT
Inner Reflections
Oasis Christian Church

Lunch Provided

Schedule of Events Continued

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Concurrent Break Out Sessions

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Closing Remarks
Door Prizes

Concurrent Break Out Sessions

Session A



“Effects of Post Traumatic Stress
on the Helping Profession”

Louis V. Gibson, MSW

Session B



“Treatment Obstacles and Approaches in
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.”

Dr. Paul Lamberty, Ph.D. LPC, NCC
Department of Veterans Affairs

Concurrent Break Out Sessions

Session C



“Helpful Intervention Strategies
After A Disaster”

Danita Leblanc, MSW, LCSW
Karen Davis, MSW, LCSW

Session D



“Important Things to Know about Food and
Drug Interactions With Common Medications”

Doug Robichaux
National Pharmacy

*Mental Health Awareness Day is open to individuals
who are impacted by mental illness and mental health
professionals. Please register for a Break Out session
that best suits your personal or professional needs.*