

# Conferences and Events

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## 2008 Conferences

The Samuelli Institute will be participating in and sponsoring the following conferences this year.

### **2nd Annual Conference on Nutrition & Supplements: *An Evidence-Based Approach***

March 1 - 2, 2008

Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport

Irvine, California

This conference is a forum to share knowledge and foster collaboration between healthcare providers from all disciplines. Nutrition and supplements play a major role in many aspects of disease development and management. We live in a time of extensive availability of food options and dietary supplement choices. However, consumers and healthcare providers are poorly educated about the potential role of food and dietary supplements. According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI): “Serious diseases that are linked to what we eat kill an estimated three out of four Americans each year. These diseases include heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, some types of cancer, and diabetes.” Consumers are looking for health care providers for advice and guidance about nutrition and dietary supplements. The role of food and its components in optimizing health and management of disease conditions throughout the life cycle will be discussed.

[View Conference Web Site<sup>1</sup>](#) | [Conference Brochure<sup>2</sup>](#) (.pdf)

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### **Leadership and Business Strategies for Integrative Healthcare**

May 15-17, 2008

Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort

Phoenix, AZ

*Leadership and Business Strategies for Integrative Health Care* addresses the vital issues in developing and sustaining a successful integrative medicine program. Health care leaders from across the country and from a variety of settings will share their stories and offer practical strategies and techniques that can be applied in an organization or community.

[Visit the Conference Web Site<sup>3</sup>](#)

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### **Hospitals Moving Forward with Patient Centered and Family Centered Care**

May 27-30, 2008

Doubletree Hotel

Bethesda, MD

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1. [http://www.sscim.uci.edu/index\\_2col.asp?page=16](http://www.sscim.uci.edu/index_2col.asp?page=16)

2. [daisy:365-SIIB \(E-brochureCME08\)](#)

3. <http://www.hhnmag.com/healthforum/html/conferences/08cam/index.html>

*This seminar provides three and a half days of comprehensive and practical sessions designed to help administrators, physicians, nurses, other clinical staff, and patients and families become effective agents for patient- and family-centered change in their hospital systems. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills to transform and to address the challenges and recommendations discussed in the Institute of Medicine's report, *Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century*.*

[View the Conference Web Site](#)<sup>4</sup>

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4. <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=69b6b3ee-6c3b-4bf9-996e-7d2762b84360>