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The goal is to support a paradigm where integration and cross-pollination can flourish—both within the acupuncture community, and between acupuncture and other health care disciplines.

We are convening multiple stakeholders to explore:

- Knowledge and knowledge-gaps in acupuncture research;
- Successes and shortcomings in the dissemination and implementation of acupuncture research;
- Effective ways to work together to address the above shared issues.

Speakers include...

Helene Langevin, Director, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Claudia Witt, Director, Institute for Complementary & Integrative Medicine, University Hospital, Zurich
Hugh MacPherson, Professor of Acupuncture Research, Dept. Health Sciences, University of York
Vitaly Napadow, Director, Center for Integrative Pain NeuroImaging
Patricia Herman, Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School
Joshua Plavin, VP & Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont
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