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National Qigong (Chi Kung) Association • USA NQA Research and Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting: **Aug 26, 8:00 pm** Eastern Time, **5:00 pm** Pacific Time

(meetings are generally the fourth Sunday of each month)

Conference Number: **605 475-4333 code 919728**

Webconference Site: **Joinme.com** (used only if necessary, meeting number given on phone)

Committee Members

Invited Members

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Business Meeting:

Research Panel - Report on how it went (Alan and Matt)

Panel was **VERY** well attended.

Alan did a great job MCing

Matthew talked about his TQG survey research

Bennett discussed his Ap. research

Larky discussed her work with cancer survivors

International Research Agenda Progress

Terminology Clarification (Alan, Matt, Maryann) **Goal this month of adding one reference to Wikipedia**

Gary suggested working on Citizendium.org as well as Wikipedia.

Wikipedia Demo (CJ)

Collaborative Relationships (CJ)

Review List

Education: Direction and Projects - (Gary & Eric) **Gary suggested authoring articles and/or videos to support Qigong teaching.**

Attracting Researchers and Academics - (CJ)

Check Minutes From Previous Month for To-Do's prior to meeting

NEXT MEETING: **Sept 23, 2012 8:00** pm Eastern Time, **5:00** pm Pacific Time
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Additional Issues:

Maryann initiated a brief discussion about the need for qigong/taiji pedagogy training, especially for special needs. We noted the need for training materials to support teacher training

Alan noted the need for training modules/workshops to familiarize practitioners with research methods and the research process. As well as the need for provider based research networks to pair practitioners with to give them research experience or “practicum”