Paul Bernstein, Ph.D. will bring us up-to-date about what leading scientists have learned about Intuition from laboratory experiments examining common forms of intuition, such as "remote viewing," "precognition," and "telepathy." He will discuss the advances in quantum physics that indicate how such transmissions of information can occur without the involvement of our physical senses.

Dr. Bernstein will also share with us his findings, and those of other scientists, concerning the survival of consciousness after death, as revealed by studies primarily in three areas—the near-death experience, reincarnation, and mediumship.

Finally, he will invite the audience to engage in a discussion that connects these two sets of scientific findings, which so strongly imply that our human consciousness has some significant independence from our physical bodies.

Dear Mindshifter,

We are very happy to be celebrating the 104th birthday of our dear and inspiring friend, Dr. Alexander Imich, with our fourth annual Mindshift evening in his honor. About 70 years ago, Alex was a member of the European Parapsychological Association. You may recognize the name that immediately followed his in the membership list—Carl Jung. For over seven decades, he has been working hard to get mainstream science to investigate the so-called "paranormal" seriously. Our speaker for this year’s lecture is a scientist who is doing just that.

The three previous Alexander Imich Lectures have been exciting and stimulating evenings in which new knowledge was presented and discussed. This year’s talk by Paul Bernstein, PhD continues the high-caliber of this series. Dr. Bernstein gave a fascinating presentation in September 2006 at Cosmos and Consciousness IV: Our Interconnected Universe, Mindshift’s annual conference in Rangeley, Maine. We are glad that he can join us here in New York City.
On Wednesday, February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Marymount School, in the Pratt Mansions, 1026 5th Avenue at 84th Street, Dr. Bernstein will share his thoughts on Quantum Science and Intuition: What New Scientific Studies Are Revealing About Consciousness. We will explore with him such intriguing subjects as telepathy, precognition, remote viewing and the near-death experience. New insights arising from advances in quantum science cast these anomalous phenomena in a new light. And Dr. Bernstein will address what science is learning about the nature of these and other anomalies.

We first met Dr. Bernstein at the Program for Extraordinary Experience Research (PEER), directed by Dr. John Mack at Harvard University, where he was a Research Associate and co-editor of their publication, PEER Perspectives. He also served on the Board of Directors of the International Association for Near-Death Studies (IANDS) and was Editor-in-Chief of their quarterly publication, Vital Signs. Most recently, he published a chapter in the book, Endophysics, Time, Quantum and the Subjective, as part of an international team of physicists, mathematicians, and psychologists. Dr. Bernstein has degrees in both the biological and social sciences, from Stanford University and the University of Michigan.

In recent years, fundamentalists in religion and fundamentalists in mechanistic science have been engaged in an increasingly vitriolic battle. The extremists in each camp are blind to the limits of their own worldviews and seem unable to recognize that, after 6-8000 years of our present civilization, neither way of knowing has answered the most basic questions we have—What is life? What is consciousness? What kind of universe do we inhabit? And what is our place in it?

We hope you can join us and Dr. Bernstein for an exploration of the exciting work being done today, not by those who have “the answer,” but by serious investigators who are searching to deepen and expand our understanding of the nature of reality.

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