JOIN US!
You are invited to join the growing international community of medical practitioners and affiliates dedicated to the pursuit and practice of traditional acupuncture disciplines in modern Western Medicine.

Questions? Please send an email to administrator@medicalacupuncture.org.

To learn more about the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture visit us online at www.medicalacupuncture.org.

Discover the Benefits of AAMA Membership
Leading the way in integrating traditional acupuncture disciplines into modern Western medicine.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture. Leading the Way in the Successful Integration of Traditional Acupuncture into Modern Western Medicine.

The AAMA is committed to the development and integration of ancient acupuncture disciplines into the mainstream of modern Western medicine. Membership in the AAMA will help provide you with the expertise and knowledge necessary to meet your patients’ needs in a practical and effective clinical, research, or private practice setting.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY
The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture was founded in 1987 and is the only national professional society of North American physicians who have incorporated acupuncture into their medical practices.

The purpose of the Academy is to integrate the concepts of traditional and modern acupuncture forms with Western medical training, thereby producing a more comprehensive approach to today’s healthcare needs. It is the premier organization in encouraging new research and dialogue through conferences, symposia, and special events.

Acupuncture has existed since at least the Han Dynasty in China over 2,000 years ago and was introduced to Europe in the 17th century. Only recently has detailed research into the effects of acupuncture been undertaken. Acupuncture is taught in European medical schools and applied in nearly all fields of medicine while in the United States, acupuncture is rapidly taking a legitimate place as a valuable therapeutic technique.

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The Academy is committed to holding its diverse membership to the highest standards of training and proficiency among North American physicians practicing acupuncture.

Your interest in joining the Academy and commitment of support and development to this important organization is greatly appreciated.

The Academy welcomes you to its ranks of dedicated practitioners.

ACADEMY BACKGROUND
The AAMA is the sole professional acupuncture society in North America accepting physicians and others trained in Western medicine who have added acupuncture to their practice. Members come from a diversity of training backgrounds. Physician members represent all the acupuncture disciplines currently practiced in North America.

In addition, the AAMA has created an independent American Board of Medical Acupuncture to recognize those physicians who have met appropriate training, education and experience requirements. More than 600 physicians have earned Board Certification.
MEMBER SERVICES AND BENEFITS

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM
The four-day Symposium is recognized as the definitive scientific and clinical conference for physician acupuncturists in North America.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
The Academy is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Continuing Medical Education to provide medical education for physicians. All Academy education programs are offered with CME credits.

PATIENT REFERRAL SERVICE
Full Academy members are listed in an on-line directory posted on www.medicalacupuncture.org where patients can find practitioners in their area.

AAMA MEDICAL JOURNAL AND AAMA NEWSLETTER
The bi-monthly peer-reviewed journal, Medical Acupuncture, serves as a source of thoughtful scientific articles designed to advance the knowledge of medical acupuncturists practicing in North America. CME credit is available for select Journal articles. A monthly e-Newsletter provides news and information regarding legislative, regulatory and practice developments in acupuncture and abstracts of published research.

BOOKS, REFERENCES, AUDIOTAPES AND VIDEOTAPES
The Academy offers an extensive selection of medical acupuncture materials. Books and references are discounted 15% for Full members.

PRECEPTOR AND ADVANCED CLINICAL WORKSHOPS
Medical acupuncture review workshops, practice management seminars and in-depth advanced clinical treatment workshops taught by leading clinicians.

BOARD CERTIFICATION
Established educational and experience standards to recognize those physicians who have demonstrated their knowledge and achievements in medical acupuncture through examination.

PATIENT EDUCATION BROCHURE
“Doctor, What’s this Acupuncture All About?” Members use this handy brochure as an introduction for patients new to acupuncture.

CURBSIDE CONSULT PROGRAM
Experienced Academy members offer suggestions and ideas on treatment and practice issues through an email list-serve group among members for clinical case discussions.

ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF PHYSICIAN RIGHTS
Monitors developments in Congress, state legislatures and federal government agencies to protect physician practice rights and provide assistance on legislative, regulatory and malpractice issues.

LOCAL CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONS
Members have begun to organize locally into state and regional chapter organizations to provide an opportunity for education and networking at the local level.

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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

FULL MEMBERS
Full Members are active MDs, DOs, DPMs or DOOs in the United States or Canada who have completed 220 hours or more of acceptable medical acupuncture training and are engaged in the practice of medical acupuncture.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS
MDs, DOs, DPMs, or DOOs on Active Military Duty who have completed 220 hours or more of acceptable medical acupuncture training who are engaged in the practice of medical acupuncture.

STUDENT MEMBERS
Student membership is open to full-time students, residents, and medical students with an interest in medical acupuncture. No special acupuncture training is required. Written verification of student status is required.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS
Physicians and allied health professionals with an interest in medical acupuncture but are not eligible for Full membership.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBERS
Those physicians (MDs or DOs) licensed to practice medicine in a country other than the United States or Canada with an interest in medical acupuncture.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Please complete the application below, using additional sheets of paper as necessary to provide a comprehensive history of your medical experience. When submitting your application please make sure you submit the required documentation as listed below in the checklist. You may pay by check or credit card. (This form is also available online at http://www.medicalacupuncture.org/ForPhysicians/Membership/MembershipCategories/In.org.aspx.)

APPLICATION FEES AND STATUS
Please check box of the membership type for which you are applying:

- Full Member $335
- Application Fee $150
- Active Duty Military $175
- Affiliate $195
- International Affiliate $195
- Student $125

TOTAL PAYMENT $____

NOTE: For Full Membership applications only, add your Application Fee of $150 PLUS your first year membership fee together for total amount payable ($485). If paying by check, make it payable to: The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture, and mail to – Director of Membership, AAMA, 2512 Artesia Boulevard, Suite 200, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

To pay by credit card, complete the form below and mail to 310-379-8283, or email to: administrator@medicalacupuncture.org.

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