THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SYMPOSIUM 2018

Across Time and Continents — The Integration of Ancient and Modern in 21st Century Acupuncture

April 12-15, 2018 ■ Kansas City, Missouri

at the The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Register by January 30, 2018 & SAVE $50.
The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® is delighted to present a symposium designed to explore the mechanisms and applications of acupuncture from diverse perspectives. As well, we will examine current scientific research in the field of medical acupuncture. This meeting addresses topics suggested by practitioners and addresses many different approaches for addressing practical clinical problems. An emphasis on evidence-based scientific research is integrated with practical protocols for the serious clinician. Surveys and evaluations from previous symposia indicate that there is a desire for more information about acupuncture techniques that honor the rich history of Asian medicine as applied to the contemporary, Western medical practice.

This year’s symposium brings together information ranging from classical understandings of the Divergent Meridians and information on the history of Chinese medicine, to modern scalp acupuncture, theory emerging through the Vietnamese traditions, some of the finest neuroanatomic information available, top level research, context on acupuncture in the national policy realm, metaphysics, trauma care, addiction medicine, setting up emergency clinics, and for the first time insights into Chinese herbal practice.

This conference presents a multi-faceted approach for understanding and appreciating the clinical relevance of acupuncture in today’s practice. It will expand awareness of scientific research into the effects of acupuncture, and provide participants with information about different approaches for the treatment of common conditions seen in clinical practice. Clinicians will learn multi-faceted ways to tailor acupuncture treatments for their individual patients. This conference provides clinically relevant treatment approaches that can easily be integrated into clinical practice, alongside elegant theory, historical and political context, and social action.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Symposium is designed for instruction and training of health care professionals interested in or already practicing acupuncture. Medical practitioners with no experience and those with extensive backgrounds in medical acupuncture will find the program useful in their medical practices.

The Pre-Symposium Workshops are intended to provide a more concentrated learning experience where the faculty can spend the entire day focused on a topic in greater depth, and with more time for practical examples from clinical experiences.

ACCREDITATION

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® designates this live activity (Symposium) for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® designates this live activity (each Pre-Symposium Workshop) for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

Learning objectives for physicians attending the Symposium General Sessions. Physicians will be able to:

• Identify the available research literature on acupuncture and evaluate its quality and contribution to the field;
• Integrate knowledge on acupuncture as a field with the realities of the U.S. healthcare system, understanding the current interplay;
• Combine palpation as understood by osteopathic providers with acupuncture theory;
• Recognize critical issues surrounding the safe and effective practice of Chinese herbal medicine;
• Recall critical history surrounding the development of Chinese medicine;
• Apply Divergent Meridian theory to clinical care to expand treatment tools;
• Explore classical Chinese metaphysical concepts as they relate to acupuncture practice;
• Explain the Sinew Meridians informed by knowledge obtained from cadaveric dissection;
PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP II
Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture (YNSA)
Workshop led by Darrell Wallace, LAc.
Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture (YNSA) is named after Japanese physician, Toshikatsu Yamamoto, MD, PhD, who developed this acupuncture system in the early 1970’s. He first reported his work at the 25th Ryodoraku Congress in 1973 in Osaka, Japan. YNSA is a complete microsystem using basic (anatomical) and other points which are located mainly on the scalp. These points are used to treat musculoskeletal and neurological conditions (including stroke) with pain and/or restricted mobility. The treatments are effective and immediate. Since its introduction Dr. Yamamoto has continued to advance his initial discoveries with additional points and somatotopes.
Darrell Wallace, LAc. DiplAc is a licensed acupuncturist and lecturer who specializes in Japanese palpatory acupuncture and YNSA scalp acupuncture. He is a graduate of Williams College and New England School of Acupuncture, and completed premedical course work at Harvard University. His studies with Dr. Yamamoto began in 2004, and he has continued to attend YNSA seminars in Japan annually since 2008. In doing so he is one of only a handful of practitioners who is personally authorized by Dr. Yamamoto to teach his method.
Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...
- Recognize the differences between Chinese Scalp Acupuncture and Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture (YNSA);
- Locate the YNSA Basic Points and Cranial Nerve points;
- Demonstrate proficiency with neck diagnosis;
- Perform a treatment for neck and low back pain.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP III
Korean Hand Therapy (KHT)
Workshop led by Lowell Kobrin, MD, PhD, FAAMA.
As a conscientious Medical Acupuncturist, it is imperative to consider the mental and emotional well-being of a patient to arrive at an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment plan. Ancient medical texts from thousands of years ago insist upon an inextricable link between mental and physical health, giving tremendous importance to the Mental (Jing Shen) in physiology and all considerations of pathological processes.
This workshop fuses the deep wealth of ancient medical wisdom with advances in conventional medicine, creating practical approaches for the management of psychological conditions seen too commonly in the clinic today. Particularly, the material will focus on anxiety, insomnia, and depression. You will receive a unique synthesis from the ancient medical texts, as clinically practiced, researched, and taught over the past several decades by doctors Tran Viet Dzung, MD and Nguyen Van Ngh, MD. This clinical approach continues to be practiced by thousands of acupuncturists and physicians throughout the world. Reflecting his view of the integral nature of Jing Shen in health and illness, Dr. Tran is often heard noting, “the Mental is everything!”
This workshop invites you to revisit the information you learned in your medical and acupuncture training from a deeper theoretical, integrative, and clinical perspective. It will generously provide comprehensive, synthesized, practical information from the ancient texts and modern sciences, to lead to significantly improved clinical results for all patient conditions, but particularly in the common cases of anxiety, insomnia and depression.
Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...
- Describe the formation and physiology of the Jing Shen (Mental aspect) of each organ system – the Hun, Shen, Yi, Po, and Zhi – that allows the organ to function and promote internal homeostasis;
- Discuss how the Jing Shen (Mental) and internal homeostasis are susceptible to illness, via the pathways of the potential enemies of anger and frustration, anxiety and excess joy, worry and preoccupation, sadness and grief, and fear and stress;
- Identify symptomatology and pathology that can present from the Jing Shen having been harmed by stress, or overtwork, and the above negative psychological emotions;
- Common pediatric problems such as ear infections, coughs, lowered immunity, skin, and problems in appetite, digestion, and elimination will be thoroughly addressed.
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

— Symposium Co-Chairs —
Laura Bowman, MD, DABMA
David Miller, MD, LAc

7:00 am – 5:30 pm
REGISTRATION
7:00 am – 7:45 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:45 am – 8:00 am
OPENING AND WELCOME

30th Annual AAMA Symposium
Gerald L. Leglue, MD, DABMA, AAMA President
Symposium Co-Chairs — Laura C. Bowman, MD, DABMA and David W. Miller, MD, LAc

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Integrative Health in the United States: Past, Present, and Future
Leonard Wisnieski, MD

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Thoughts on the Place of Palpation in Contemporary East Asian Medicine
Dan Bensky, DO

10:00 am – 10:30 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:30 am – 11:30 am
An Overview of Herbal Medicine Safety
John Chen, PhD, LAc

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
The History of Chinese Medicine
Bridie Andrews, PhD

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
GROUP LUNCHEON
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A
Divergent Meridian
Jeffrey Yuen

WORKSHOP B
The Application of Osteopathic Type Palpation to the Practice of East Asian Medicine
Dan Bensky, DO

WORKSHOP C
Clinical Perspectives on the Safety of Herbal Medicine
John Chen, PhD, LAc

WORKSHOP D
Chinese Metaphysics and Acupuncture
Howard Chen, MD, FAAMA

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (continued)
Divergent Meridian
Jeffrey Yuen

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Chinese Metaphysics and Acupuncture
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6:15 pm – 10:00 pm
SYMPOSIUM DINNER AND CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

6:30 am – 7:30 am
Early Morning “Ging with Aung”
Early Morning Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Exercises
Steven K.H. Aung, MD, OMD, PhD

7:00 am – 7:45 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS
8:00 am – 9:00 am
The Acupuncture Evidence Project: Applications and Limitations of a Comparative Literature Review
John McDonald, PhD, Mac

9:00 am – 9:45 am
Retracing the Channel Sinews (Jing Jin) from the Spiritual Pivot: A Cardiaveric Dissection Study
Poney Chiang, PhD, RAc

9:45 am – 10:15 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
10:15 am – 11:15 am
JOSEPH M. HELMS FOUNDERS’ LECTURE
Acupuncture, Microglia, Mast Cells and the Gut: A New Model for the Treatment of Neuroinflammatory Disease
Gary Kaplan, DO

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
AAMA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A
Acupuncture Research: Challenges, Current Status and Future Directions
Poney Chiang, PhD, RAc

WORKSHOP C
Neuroinflammatory Diseases: Diagnostic and Treatment Protocols
Gary Kaplan, DO

WORKSHOP D
Acupuncture and Addiction Medicine
Anna Kelly, MD, FAAMA & Rey Ximenes, MD, FAAMA

WORKSHOP E
Free Paper Session. Scholarly papers submitted by members.
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (continued)
Acupuncture Research: Challenges, Current Status and Future Directions
John McDonald, PhD, Mac

WORKSHOP B (continued)
Treatment of Peripheral Nerve Entrapments with Electro-acupuncture
Poney Chiang, PhD, RAc

WORKSHOP C (continued)
Neuroinflammatory Diseases: Diagnostic and Treatment Protocols
Gary Kaplan, DO

WORKSHOP D (continued)
Acupuncture and Addiction Medicine
Anna Kelly, MD, FAAMA & Rey Ximenes, MD, FAAMA

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
POSTER PRESENTATIONS! WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION CALLIGRAPHY
The Art of Healing. AAMA Fundraising Event.
Steven K. H. Aung, MD, OMD, PhD

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

6:30 am – 7:30 am
Early Morning “Ging with Aung”
Early Morning Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Exercises
Steven K.H. Aung, MD, OMD, PhD

7:00 am – 7:45 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS
7:45 am – 8:30 am
AAMA RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION
8:30 am – 9:30 am
Gastrointestinal Issues and Chinese Medicine
Haihe Tian, MD, AP

9:30 am – 10:00 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Overview of the Pain Advocacy Movement in the U.S.
David Nagel, MD

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Acupuncture in Emergency Medicine
Juang-Geng Lin, MD, PhD

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
GROUP LUNCHEON
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A
Pain, Acupuncture, and Advocacy, the Art of Building Bridges to Create Effective Policy (Panel)
David Nagel, MD

WORKSHOP B
Healing Community Trauma: How to Provide Community-style Ear Acupuncture Field Clinics in Response to Natural or Human-made Disasters: Locally, Nationally, & Internationally
Diana Fried, LAc and Laurie Kleinman, MD, DABMA

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (continued)
Pain, Acupuncture, and Advocacy, the Art of Building Bridges to Create Effective Policy (Panel)
David Nagel, MD

WORKSHOP B
International Acupuncture Disaster Relief Clinics: How to Set-up a Mobile Field Clinic plus Discussions of Current and Future Opportunities to Participate in Mobile Clinics
Diana Fried, LAc and Laurie Kleinman, MD, DABMA

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION
Offered by the American Board of Medical Acupuncture. Available only for those who have applied for Board Certification and have been found “Board Eligible.” Separate reservation is required. Contact the ABMA office.

5:00 pm
SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
DEADLINE MARCH 19, 2018
Make your reservations at the Westin Kansas City Crown Center. Call 1.816.474.4400 for reservations.
Don’t miss this Symposium!
Visit www.medicalacupuncture.org for up-to-date event details and to register online!
GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES, REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 30, 2018.

Registration forms received after January 30, 2018, will be charged the regular fees. Registrations received after March 23, 2018, will be charged the late registration fees.

All participants, authors and presenters attending the meeting must register. Programs and name badges will be distributed on site. To register, go online at www.medicalacupuncture.org or use the enclosed Registration Form and return it, with your payment in full (check made payable to AAMA) or return by fax if paying by credit card. Be sure to indicate your preferences for the Pre-Symposium Workshops. Space for these sessions is limited, and will be assigned strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration confirmations will be sent within two weeks of receipt. Use one Registration Form per Attendee.

CANCELLATIONS

There will be a $75 handling fee assessed for cancellations. Requests for refunds must be in writing and received at the Academy’s office by March 23, 2018. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 23, 2018.

TUITION

Tuition includes refreshment breaks, lunch on Friday and Sunday and the Saturday afternoon Wine and Cheese Reception. This year the tuition fee also includes the Friday Dinner and Entertainment. All fees payable in U.S. Dollars.

PRE-SYMPHOSUM WORKSHOPS

Fee — $295 each

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration (Available for AAMA Members only) Received by January 30, 2018

AAMA Fellow and Full Members $695
AAMA Affiliate Members $795
Non-members $945
(includes cost of 1 year Affiliate membership* )

Medical Students, Residents And Active Military $495
(Must submit proof of status.)

Regular Registration Received by March 13, 2018

AAMA Fellow and Full Members $745
AAMA Affiliate Members $845
Non-members $945
(includes cost of 1 year Affiliate membership* )

Medical Students, Residents And Active Military $545
(Must submit proof of status.)

Late Registration Received after March 13, 2018

AAMA Fellow and Full Members $805
AAMA Affiliate Members $905
Non-members $1,005
(includes cost of 1 year Affiliate membership*)

Medical Students, Residents And Active Military $605
(Must submit proof of status.)

*Non-members — For non member physicians, registration fee includes the cost of one year of AAMA Affiliate membership dues (cost $175).

Symposium Syllabus

Print version available.

In a commitment to make a better impact on the environment, the Academy Board has arranged to have the Syllabus available in electronic format (flashdrive) as well as available to download in advance of the meeting. The electronic version will be provided to all delegates. If you wish to purchase Print Syllabus, there is a $35 fee. At the meeting, any available print or electronic versions will be available for purchase while supplies last.

EXHIBITS

Each year time is set aside during the Symposium for attending physicians to meet with suppliers to the medical profession, particularly practicing physician acupuncturists.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Academy provides a Poster Presentation opportunity for members to present interesting clinical cases or clinical research. Poster Presenters are eligible for cash prizes for the best poster presentations. For information on this opportunity and the requirements for participation, go to www.medicalacupuncture.org or contact the Academy Offices. See the P OSTER Presentation Guidelines.

RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

The Academy sponsors a Research Paper Competition in conjunction with the Symposium. A session is scheduled for Sunday morning where the winning papers will be announced and where the First Place paper will be presented. For information on this opportunity and the requirements for participation, go to www.medicalacupuncture.org or contact the Academy Offices.

CELEBRATORY DINNER

Join us Friday evening, April 13th as we celebrate with old and new friends, dinner, dancing and more. We will recognize new Fellows and Symposium Award recipients and the Symposium Faculty.

There is no additional cost for the dinner for registered delegates. Guest dinner tickets for spouses or others may be purchased on the registration form.

BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Sunday, April 15, 2018

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Offered by the American Board of Medical Acupuncture. Available only for those who have applied for Board Certification and have been found “Board Eligible.” Separate registration is required. Contact the ABMA office.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AAMA

The purpose of the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® is to promote the integration of concepts from traditional and modern forms of acupuncture with Western medical training and thereby synthesize a more comprehensive approach to health care. See membership information and applications at www.medicalacupuncture.org.

ABOUT THE WESTIN KANSAS CITY AT CROWN CENTER AND HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

The Academy has negotiated a block of rooms at the specially discounted rate of $179/night. To reserve a room at that rate, call 816-474-4400, and be sure to mention the AAMA Symposium. You must make your reservation by March 19, 2018 (or when our block of rooms sells out, whichever comes first) in order to get that discounted rate.
USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER ATTENDEE. (Fill out form completely. Please print information clearly.)

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**PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS** (Indicate ONLY one choice below.)

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**SYLLABUS** (Disc version provided free to all delegates. If you wish to purchase the printed Syllabus, there is a $35 fee.)

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AAMA, 2512 Artesia Boulevard, Suite 200, Redondo Beach, California 90278.

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 30, 2018, AFTER WHICH HIGHER REGULAR AND LATE FEE RATES APPLY. SEE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION FOR DETAILS. Payment in full is required prior to admittance and must accompany this form to qualify for advance registration fees. The final program, name badges and tickets will be available at the registration desk.**

**REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS** Requests for refunds must be in writing and received at the Academy’s office by March 23, 2018. There will be a $75 handling fee assessed for all cancellations. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 23, 2018.

**PAYING BY CREDIT CARD?** Save time and fax your registration to 310.379.8283, or register online at www.medicalacupuncture.org

**NEED INFORMATION?**

Call 310.379.8261 voice — or FAX to 310.379.8283

EMAIL — info@medicalacupuncture.org

FOR DETAILED, UP-TO-DATE EVENT INFO AND TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT WWW.MEDICALACUPUNCTURE.ORG