

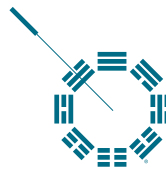
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The 21st Annual Symposium For Medical Acupuncture

April 2nd-5th, 2009
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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE is pleased to present a symposium which meets the expressed need of physician acupuncturists to examine the mechanisms of acupuncture from several different perspectives and for more information on scientific studies and research findings regarding acupuncture. This meeting addresses topics suggested by practitioners and stresses the different acupuncture approaches to dealing with every day practical clinical problems with an emphasis on the scientific evidence for those approaches. Physicians have expressed the desire for exposure to alternative approaches to common clinical challenges. The different disciplines of acupuncture to be reviewed include Neuro-Anatomic, Energetics, and Traditional Chinese Medicine. We will look at the different ways of treating the same clinical problems using these different disciplines, thus giving physicians not only a choice for treatment but also the sophistication of combining two or more disciplines to strengthen the efficacy of their treatment.

The thrust of this conference is to offer a multi-tiered approach to the understanding and clinical significance of acupuncture in a physician's daily practice, and to expand the awareness and understanding of the scientific research ongoing to examine the effects of acupuncture and acupuncture efficacy. It is designed to provide physicians with information on different approaches to the treatment of common conditions seen in clinical practice so that they may tailor acupuncture treatments to the needs of their individual patients. The conference focuses on clinically relevant treatment approaches and techniques which the physician acupuncturist can put to immediate use.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? The Symposium is designed for instruction and training of physicians (MDs and DOs only) interested in or already practicing acupuncture. Physicians with no experience and those with extensive background in medical acupuncture will find the program useful to 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.

Physicians with over 200 hours of formal medical acupuncture training and more than three years experience may choose the workshops that best suit their interest.

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 the Symposium for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Each Pre-Symposium workshop has been designated for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity.

OBJECTIVES

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP I: Practice Management

This workshop will be led by Stephen R. Levinson, MD; David Boguslavsky, MD; Aaron Michelfelder, MD; Anna C. Kelly, MD, FAAMA; David Groopman, MD, FAAMA; and John P. Kohler MD, FAAMA.

Physicians attending this session will learn approaches to dealing with a variety of coding issues, including billing for E & M, dealing with turn-downs by insurers, organizing files and records to successfully manage the reimbursement process. Understand the approaches to practice management of an acupuncture practice in varied practice styles including a cash only practice, a group practice, and a solo practice. Topics will include billing and coding issues, anatomy of medical acupuncture practice, group practice setting, cash-only practice, workman comp and injuries.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP II:

Muscle Channel Technique and its Applications in Upper Extremity Problems

Workshop presented by Frank He. Frank He is Professor and Chair of Acupuncture Department, Five Branches Institute, Santa Cruz, CA. He's originally from Liaoning University of TCM with a specialty in sports medicine. The acupuncture technique that will be taught in this workshop is a very accessible, easily learned and applied technique, with broad applications and effectiveness in musculoskeletal conditions.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP III: Treatment of Female Infertility with Acupuncture

Workshop presented by Judith Balk, MD and Zheng Zeng, LAc, MD (China). This workshop will be divided into two sections: Judith Balk, MD, is Assistant Research Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. In the morning session, she will review Western research and instruction in medical acupuncture as an approach to infertility.

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[Pre-Symposium Workshops continued]

Zheng Zeng, LAc, MD (China), is Director, Department of Acupuncture Studies, Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin. In the afternoon session, he will demonstrate the traditional Chinese approach and experience in treatment of female infertility with acupuncture. Instruction in the TCM approach and a review of some of the Chinese research on this subject will be presented.

GENERAL SESSIONS. Physicians attending will be able to: Understand how to integrate acupuncture into a contemporary medical practice. Understand the opportunities to utilize various approaches to the treatment of pain, headaches, musculoskeletal problems and common medical conditions. Learn the theoretical basis of and practical treatment techniques of acupuncture in the treatment of pain and common medical conditions. Learn how certain medical conditions are evaluated and treated utilizing a scalp acupuncture technique. Learn the findings of recent research around the world on the effects and efficacy of acupuncture and the practice implications. Learn the potential benefits of taking a more holistic approach to patient assessment and treatment. Better understand the concepts of classical Chinese theories in the practical use of acupuncture in treatment approaches in a modern clinical setting. Learn how conditions commonly found in clinical practice can be treated using any one of several acupuncture approaches, or in combination, thus enhancing overall treatment results.

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. Online, go to POSTER Presentation Guidelines.

RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION. The Academy is sponsoring 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, contact the Academy Office, or go online to the website at: www.medicalacupuncture.org.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2009

— Pre-Symposium Chair —

Claudia M. Cooke, MD, FAAMA

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION

7:30 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00 am – 10:15 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

WORKSHOP I

Practice Management

Stephen R. Levinson, MD;

David Boguslavsky, MD;

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8:00 am – 5:30 pm

WORKSHOP II

*Muscle Channel Technique
and its Applications in
Upper Extremity Problems*

Professor Frank He

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

WORKSHOP III

*Treatment of Female
Infertility with Acupuncture*

Judith Balk, MD

Zheng Zeng, LAc, MD (China)

5:30 pm

WORKSHOPS ADJOURN

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATES
OF THE ABMA

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE REVIEW COURSE

The Academy will offer the Medical Acupuncture Review Course on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31–April 1, prior to the start of the Symposium. The Review Course will meet from 9:00 am–5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 31, and from 8:00 am–4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 1.

The ABMA Board Certification Examination will be offered on Sunday, April 5, from 1:00 pm–5:00 pm. Separate registration is required for the Review Course.

Registration information has been forwarded to Academy Practice members. Others may contact the AAMA office for registration materials or go online to the website at: www.medicalacupuncture.org. Click on Review Course Registration/Information.

AAMA SYMPOSIUM EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2009

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 7:45 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PLENARY SESSION

7:45 am – 8:00 am

*21st Anniversary Symposium
of the American Academy
of Medical Acupuncture*

Hiroshi Nakazawa, MD, FAAMA, President

Thomas S. Burgoon, MD, DABMA, Chair

8:00 am – 9:00 am

*The Biophysics of Acupuncture —
A Sampling of Findings
from Current Research*

Richard F. Hobbs, III, MD, DABMA

9:00 am – 10:00 am

*Clinical Research Trials
from Germany*

Michael Hammes, MD

10:00 am – 10:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

10:30 am – 11:00 pm

*Electroacupuncture and
Moxibustion Attenuate the
Progression of Renal Disease in
Partially Nephrectomized Rats*

Anaflavia Friere, PhD

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

*Treatment of Morton's Neuroma
Using Muscle Channel Technique*

Professor Frank He

12:00 am – 12:30 pm

*An Internist's Perspective on the
Status of Acupuncture and
Acupuncture Research in the USA*

Thomas S. Burgoon, MD, DABMA

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

GROUP LUNCHEON

1:30 am – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP A

*Acupuncture Treatment of
Knee Injuries and Knee Pain Using
Muscle Channel Technique*

Professor Frank He

WORKSHOP B

*Clinical Applications of Acupuncture
in Modern Practice*

Michael Hammes, MD

WORKSHOP C

*Integrating Nutritional
Therapy with Acupuncture*

Jay Sandweiss, DO, FAAMA

WORKSHOP D

Free Paper Presentations

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP A [cont'd]

Professor Frank He

WORKSHOP B [cont'd]

Michael Hammes, MD

WORKSHOP C

*Applications of Biological Laser
Therapy and Acupuncture*

Michael Weber, MD

WORKSHOP D [cont'd]

Free Paper Presentations

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND
WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2009

7:00 am – 7:45 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PLENARY SESSION

8:00 am – 8:45 am

*Myofascial Evidence
for Acupuncture Channels*

Peter T. Dorsher, MD

8:45 am – 9:45 am

*Treatment of Hypothyroidism with
Acupuncture — Theory and Research*

Marcus Luz, MD

9:45 am – 10:15 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

10:15 am – 11:15 am

*Review of Acupuncture Effects on
Gastrointestinal Physiology*

Toku Takahashi, MD

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

JOSEPH HELMS FOUNDER'S LECTURE
Title to be Announced

John C. Reed, MD

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

AAMA ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Installation of New Fellows of the Academy
- Recognition of Members
- Announcement of Results of Annual Election

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP A

*Treatment of Thyroid
Pathology with Acupuncture*

Marcus Luz, MD

Anaflavia Friere, PhD

WORKSHOP B

*Integrating Manual Medicine
and Acupuncture in Cervicalgia
and Low Back Pain*

Peter T. Dorsher, MD

WORKSHOP C

*Practical Treatment Approaches
in Emotional Disorders from TCM*

Richard F. Hobbs, III MD, DABMA

WORKSHOP D

*Clinical Applications of
Acupuncture in Modern Practice*

Michael Hammes, MD

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP A [cont'd]

Marcus Luz, MD

Anaflavia Friere, PhD

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WORKSHOP B [cont'd]

Peter T. Dorsher, MD

WORKSHOP C [cont'd]

Richard F. Hobbs, III, MD, DABMA

WORKSHOP D [cont'd]

Michael Hammes, MD

6:15 pm – 10:00 pm

OPTIONAL RECEPTION AND DINNER

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2009

7:15 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PLENARY SESSION

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Presentation Of First Place Paper In AAMA Research Competition

8:45 am – 9:30 am

Acupuncture-like Electrical

Stimulation for Wound Healing

Hector Sumano, MD, DVM

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Biological Laser Therapy and Acupuncture

Michael Weber, MD

10:15 am – 10:45 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

10:45 am – 11:30 am

Acupuncture for Neck Disorders

Ken Trinh, MD

11:30 am – 12:00 am

Electro Acupuncture in

Cancer Therapy — Case Series

Elizabeth H. Sebestyen, MD, FAAMA

12:00 am – 12:15 am

Acupuncture Treatment

of Brown Recluse Spider Bites — Case Series

Fred P. Swing, MD, DABMA

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

GROUP LUNCHEON

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

ABMA BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

(Check-in opens at 12:30 pm.

See additional details in General
Information section below.)

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

Treatment of Herniated Vertebral Discs

Marcus Luz, MD; Anaflavia Friere, PhD

(Claudia M. Cooke, MD, interpreting)

WORKSHOP B

Integrating Nutritional Therapy with Acupuncture

Jay Sandweiss, DO, FAAMA

WORKSHOP C

Evidence-based Acupuncture Applications in Sports Medicine

Ken Trinh, MD

WORKSHOP D

Practical Treatment Approaches in Emotional Disorders from TCM

Richard F. Hobbs, III, MD, DABMA

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis

Marcus Luz, MD

Anaflavia Friere, PhD

WORKSHOP B

Applications of Biological Laser Therapy and Acupuncture

Michael Weber, MD

WORKSHOP C [cont'd]

Ken Trinh, MD

WORKSHOP D [cont'd]

Richard F. Hobbs, III, MD, DABMA

5:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS

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 MARCH 7, 2009.

Registration forms received after that date will be charged the regular fees. Registrations received after March 28, 2009, will be charged the late reservation 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 Registration Form enclosed and return it, with your check made payable to AAMA or return it 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 on a first-come, first served basis. Registration confirmations will be sent within two weeks of receipt. Use one Registration Form per Attendee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and received at the Academy's office by March 28, 2009. There will be a \$50 handling fee assessed for all cancellations. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 28, 2009.

TUITION

Fee includes continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch on Friday and Sunday, and the Friday afternoon Wine and Cheese Reception. All fees payable in advance, in full, and in U.S. funds.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

\$275 per person

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Per Person (For AAMA Members Only)

(Received by March 7, 2009)

AAMA Fellow, Full

& Associate Members \$550

AAMA Affiliate Members \$645

Regular Registration Per Person

(Received by March 28, 2009)

AAMA Fellow, Full

& Associate Members \$600

AAMA Affiliate Members \$695

Non-members \$760

(Medical Students, Residents, & Active

Military with proof of status) \$300

Late Registration Per Person

(Received after March 28, 2009)

AAMA Fellow, Full

& Associate Members \$650

AAMA Affiliate Members \$745

Non-members (Includes 1 year

Affiliate Membership*) \$810

(Medical Students, Residents, & Active

Military with proof of status) \$350

*Non Members – For non member physicians, registration fee includes the cost of one year of AAMA Affiliate membership dues (cost \$135). To be eligible, the non member physician must otherwise meet the requirements for Affiliate membership (active medical license as an MD or DO). Go online to website at: www.medicalacupuncture.org for membership requirements.

Optional Saturday Reception/Dinner

Early (Rec'd by Mar. 7, 2009) \$80

Regular (Rec'd by March 28, 2009) \$90

Late (Rec'd after March 28, 2009) \$100

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.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The 2009 Symposium is being held at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel, 200 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. For reservations call 817.870.1000, by February 28, 2009, for the AAMA group rate of \$185 single/double. Rooms at that rate will be available until the block is sold out or February 28, 2009, whichever comes first. Make your reservations now. You may also make your room reservations online at www.marriott.com. Use the group code of aacaaca.

This is Fort Worth's only 4-Diamond hotel, since opening in 1981. The Renaissance Worthington luxury hotel, deemed "The Star of Texas," is centrally located downtown in historic Sundance Square. This Texas landmark offers newly renovated guestrooms that feature a warm, residential feel, with a look that reflects Western elegance.

The Renaissance Worthington is just 17 miles from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. Shuttles/taxis are readily available. Top area attractions include Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, Bass Performance Hall and Billy Bob's Texas.

CELEBRATORY DINNER

On Saturday evening there is an optional Celebratory Dinner. This is a fun, enjoyable closing social event to visit with your colleagues and Symposium Faculty, to recognize new Fellows and to recognize Symposium award recipients. Be sure to sign up for this dinner when completing your registration form.

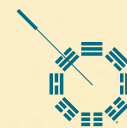
BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 1:00–5:00 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 reservation is required. Contact the ABMA office or go to www.dabma.org.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AAMA

The purpose of AAMA is to integrate the concepts of traditional and modern forms of acupuncture with western medical practice, thereby creating a more comprehensive approach to health care. Membership in the Academy is open to licensed physicians (MDs and DOs only). For more information call or write:



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