

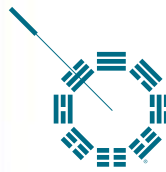
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The 20th Annual Symposium For Medical Acupuncture

*April 10th–13th, 2008
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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. Those physicians with an interest in investigating the pathophysiology of psychosomatic and psychiatric disorders integrating Western and Chinese medicine and a modernized view of Chinese medical theories should consider the Workshop with **Dr. Thomas Ots** on "*Acupuncture in Psychosomatics and Psychiatry*." He will compare the two cultures' varied concepts and discuss the potential integration of treatment approaches.

For practitioners interested in alternative approaches to the treatment of geriatric patients, the workshop by **Dr. Francisco Lozano**, "*Geriatrics and Traditional Chinese Acupuncture*," should be of particular interest. Dr. Lozano will set the stage by reviewing traditional Chinese Theory on the pathophysiology of aging and modern research on the mechanisms of aging. He will then discuss the theory and use of acupuncture and moxibustion for the prevention, treatment, and slowing of the progression of aging in those over the age of 35. He will review the large body of modern research on the effect of acupuncture and moxibustion to slow aging via regulatory effects on sex hormones, lipid metabolism, immune function, and improvement of clinical symptoms in the elderly.

For those practitioners who are seeking a refresher on the basic acupuncture treatment approaches and techniques, the workshop taught by Senior Preceptors of the Helms Medical Institute may be the workshop of choice. "*HMI Tune Up*" will be a day of intensive review of important acupuncture points used daily to manage many pain and functional problems. Regions of common musculoskeletal pain will be addressed through anatomy, palpation, needling patterns and techniques of stimulation. Participants will have the opportunity to solidify their clinical skills and return to practice with greater acupuncture confidence. This is a hands-on practice session.

For those intrigued with the potential for diagnosis as well as treatment of a wide spectrum of health problems using ear pathomorphology, the workshop with **Dr. Li Chun Huang** may offer new appreciation for this Chinese approach to auricular acupuncture. Dr. Huang will focus on diagnosis and treatment using the earlobe, which is related to the head and face in auricular medicine. Her analysis has led to conclusions regarding the anatomy and pathomorphology of the ear lobe which provides a pathway to the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of sleep disorders, anxiety and depression, and various disorders of the ears, eyes, face and throat. Various approaches will be presented which can be used to successfully treat these conditions.

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

The 2008 Symposium is dedicated to bringing you clinical, diagnostic and therapeutic information critical to your important task of improving patient care.

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OBJECTIVES

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP I: *Acupuncture in Psychosomatics and Psychiatry*

Physicians attending this workshop by Dr. Thomas Ots will: Learn the pathophysiology of psychosomatic and psychiatric disorders and review the integration of Western and Chinese medicine and a modernized view of Chinese medical theories in developing appropriate treatments. Understand the similarities and differences in the two cultures' concepts of psyche, emotions and body. Learn the function of the limbic system and related brain structures as bridges between psyche and soma. Appreciate the symptom pattern diagnosis in emotionally related disorders. Understand through discussion of case histories the uses for acupuncture, Chinese herbs, Qigong and other body related therapies. Learn about the need for a modernized view of Chinese medical theories and for a new model of stress in Western Medicine.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP II: *Geriatrics and Traditional Chinese Medicine*

Physicians attending this workshop by Francisco Lozano will: Learn the impact of traditional Chinese theory on the pathophysiology of aging and modern research done on mechanisms of aging. Understand the theory and use of moxibustion for both prevention, treatment and slowing progression of diseases in people 35 years and older. Learn the results of modern research on the effect of acupuncture and moxibustion to slow aging. Understand the regulatory effects of acupuncture and moxibustion on sex hormones, lipid metabolism, immune function and improvement of clinical symptoms in the elderly.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP III: *HMI Tune Up*

Physicians attending this workshop taught by HMI Preceptors will: Have reviewed the important acupuncture points used daily to manage many pain and functional problems encountered clinically. Understand the treatment of regions of common musculoskeletal pain when addressed through anatomy, palpation, needling patterns and stimulation techniques. Solidify their knowledge and clinical skills in the use of acupuncture for the most common clinical situations. Experience through hands-on practice and observation the treatment approaches to the most common clinical situations.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP IV: *Auricular Diagnosis and Treatment on the Ear Lobe (head and face)*

Physicians attending this workshop by Dr. Li Chun Huang will: Learn about the discoveries by Dr. Huang about the anatomy and pathomorphology of the ear lobe. Be able to describe the specific areas, grooves and lines related to longevity, memory and cognitive function, vertigo, sleep and dream disturbances, anxiety and depression, sensory disorders and tumor diagnosis. Learn the general parameters of diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the ears, eyes, nose, throat and mouth using the earlobe. Appreciate the potential benefit of the ear lobe in diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma, astigmatism, myopia, allergy, snoring, sleep apnea and other disorders of the face. Review the use of the ear lobe in the auricular treatment of drug, alcohol and smoking addiction as well as for weight loss.

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 how 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 to www.medicalacupuncture.org.

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MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE REVIEW COURSE

The AAMA will offer the Medical Acupuncture Review Course on Tues. and Wed., April 8-9, prior to the start of the Symposium. The Review Course will meet from 9 am-5 pm on Tues. April 8, and from 8 am-4:00 pm on Wed. April 9. The ABMA Board Certification Examination will be offered on Sun., April 13. from 1 pm-5 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 to www.medicalacupuncture.org.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2008

— Pre-Symposium Chair —
Thomas Burgoon, MD

7:30 am – 5:30 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

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Acupuncture in Psychosomatics and Psychiatry

Thomas Ots, MD

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

WORKSHOP II

Geriatrics and Traditional Chinese Acupuncture

Francisco Lozano, MD

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

WORKSHOP III

HMI Tune Up

Preceptors from Helms Medical Institute

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

WORKSHOP IV

Auricular Diagnosis and Treatment on the Ear Lobe (head and face)

Li Chun Huang, MD

5:30 pm

WORKSHOPS ADJOURN

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATES OF THE ABMA

AAMA SYMPOSIUM EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2008

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 7:45 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:45 am – 8:00 am

OPENING CEREMONY

20th Anniversary Symposium of the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture

Hiroshi Nakazawa, MD, President

Robert J Gross, MD, Symposium Chair

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Understanding Metabolic Syndrome According to Traditional Chinese Medicine

Francisco Lozano, MD

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Theory and Principles of Chinese Auricular Acupuncture

Li Chun Huang, MD

10:00 am – 10:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

10:30 am – 11:30 pm

Psychosomatics as a Bridge Between Asian and Western Medical Concepts

Thomas Ots, MD

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

CraigPENS Technique – Recent Trends and New Developments

William Craig, MD

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

GROUP LUNCHEON

1:30 am – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS WORKSHOP A

Acupuncture in Psychosomatics and Psychiatry – Applications in Practice

Thomas Ots, MD

WORKSHOP B

Chinese Auricular Acupuncture

Li Chun Huang, MD

WORKSHOP C

Long Needle Techniques and Point Injection Therapy

Francisco Lozano, MD

WORKSHOP D

CraigPENS Technique – Practical Application

William Craig, MD

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS WORKSHOP A [cont'd]

Thomas Ots, MD

WORKSHOP B [cont'd]

Li Chun Huang, MD

WORKSHOP C [cont'd]

Francisco Lozano, MD

WORKSHOP D [cont'd]

William Craig, MD

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6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
**POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND
WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION**

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
*Approaches for a Financially
Successful Acupuncture Practice*
Moderator: Gene Hong, MD

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2008

7:00 am – 7:45 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PLENARY SESSION

8:00 am – 8:45 am
*Adaptation, Allostasis and
Five Element Acupuncture*
Charles Moss, MD

8:45 am – 9:45 am
*Acupuncture and Osteoarthritis –
Status of Research*
Brian Berman, MD

9:45 am – 10:15 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

10:15 am – 11:15 am
*What is the Future for
Acupuncture Research*
Richard Hammerschlag, PhD

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
JOSEPH HELMS FOUNDER'S LECTURE
*A Funny Thing Happened
on the Way to the Academy: Some
of What I Learned as a Founder*
Allen McDaniels, 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
*Five Elements Constitutional
Types: Patterns of Dysfunction
and Clinical Characteristics*
Charles Moss, MD

WORKSHOP B
*Shen Men Does Not Exist!
Pathophysiology Expressed
in the Auricular Model*
Bryan Frank, MD

WORKSHOP C
*Foundations and Practical
Applications of Sleep Disturbances
Including Insomnia and Sleep Apnea*
Anaflavia O. Freire, MD

WORKSHOP D
*Diagnosis and Treatment of
Dysmenorrhea According
to the Principles of Traditional
Chinese Medicine*
Jiang Zhu, PhD

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

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP A [cont'd]
Charles Moss, MD
WORKSHOP B [cont'd]
Bryan Frank, MD

WORKSHOP C [cont'd]
Anaflavia O. Freire, MD
WORKSHOP D [cont'd]
Jiang Zhu, PhD

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
OPTIONAL RECEPTION AND DINNER

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2008

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
*Menopausal Syndrome:
Treatment with Acupuncture*
Jiang Zhu, PhD

9:30 am – 10:15 am
*Healing Soft Tissue Injuries
(Beyond Ice and Ibuprofen)*
Frank Butler, MD

10:15 am – 10:45 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

10:45 am – 11:30 am
*Sleep Disorders and Research
of the Escola Paulista Hospital
in Sao Paulo, Brazil*
Anaflavia O. Freire, MD

11:30 am – 12:15 pm
*Theory of Trauma According to
Traditional Chinese Medicine*
Anita Cignolini, MD

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 at right.)*

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP A
*Treatment of Traumatic Injury
According to TCM Including Large
Joint Injuries, Surgical Trauma
and Closed Head Injuries*
Anita Cignolini, MD

WORKSHOP B
*The Treatment of Shoulder
Injuries – An Integrated Approach*
Frank Butler, MD

WORKSHOP C
*Battlefield Acupuncture –
Rapid Auricular Technique
for All Types of Pain*
Richard Niemtzow, MD

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITORS

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP A [cont'd]
Anita Cignolini, MD
WORKSHOP B [cont'd]
Frank Butler, MD

WORKSHOP C [cont'd]
Richard Niemtzow, MD

5:00 pm
SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS



HOW TO REGISTER

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES, REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 20, 2008. Registration forms received after that date will be charged the regular fees. Registrations received after March 28, 2008 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. Complete the enclosed Registration Form, and return it with your payment in full today. Be sure to indicate your preference for the Pre-Symposium Workshop. Space for these sessions is limited and assigned strictly on a first come, first served basis. Please use one registration form per applicant. Registration confirmations will be sent within two weeks of receipt. Requests for refunds must be in writing and received at the Academy's office by April 2, 2008. There will be a \$50 handling fee assessed for all cancellations. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 2, 2008.

TUITION

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

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

\$250 per person

REGISTRATION FEES

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
Per Person (Available for AAMA
Members only)**

(Received by February 20, 2008)

AAMA Fellow, Full \$525
& Associate Members \$595
AAMA Affiliate Members

Regular Registration Per Person

(Received by March 28, 2008)

AAMA Fellow, Full \$575
& Associate Members \$645
AAMA Affiliate Members \$675

Non-members (Medical Students, Residents, & Active Military with proof of status) \$275

Late Registration Per Person

(Received after March 28, 2008)

AAMA Fellow, Full \$625
& Associate Members \$695
AAMA Affiliate Members \$725

Non-members (Medical Students, Residents, & Active Military with proof of status) \$325

Optional Saturday Reception/Dinner

Early (Rec'd by February 20, 2008) \$80

Regular (Rec'd by March 28, 2008) \$90

Late (Rec'd after March 28, 2008) \$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 2008 Symposium is being held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Wilton Place, NW, Washington, DC 20008. For reservations, call (800) 228-9290, by March 10, 2008, for the AAMA group rate of \$215 single/double. Rooms at that rate will be available until the block is sold out or March 10th, whichever comes first. Make your reservations now. You may also make your room reservations on-line at www.marriott.com. Use the group code of AAMAAMA.

The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel is an elegant convention hotel in the N.W. portion of Downtown Washington. A station stop of the Metro subway is located at the corner of the hotel property which gives access to all of the sites and monuments in the Washington, DC area.

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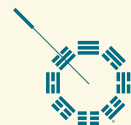
BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th, 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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