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The Joseph B. Martin
Conference Center
at Harvard Medical School
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

and

Doubletree Guest Suites Boston,
400 Soldiers Field Road
Boston, Massachusetts 02134

Offered by: Spaulding
Rehabilitation Hospital
The Department of Physical
Medicine & Rehabilitation

Structural Acupuncture for Physicians

OBTAIN PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON TRAINING IN ACUPUNCTURE

Course Directors: Joseph F. Audette, M.A., M.D.,
Kiiko Matsumoto, L.Ac., and David Euler, L.Ac.



Harvard Medical School
Department of Continuing Education



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Introduction

The Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education and the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital is offering a highly regarded, comprehensive, nine-month course in structural acupuncture for physicians.

This unique course provides practical, hands-on training in acupuncture. The training program is designed to bring together Eastern and Western views of health and disease into a result-oriented acupuncture style. You will learn to evaluate and treat patients using modern Japanese acupuncture techniques that link classical Chinese theory to concrete, understandable clinical diagnostic and treatment techniques. Strong emphasis is also placed on developing a neuroanatomical understanding of pain modulation with acupuncture.

The didactic portion of the course will focus on bridging the gap between acupuncture practice and science. The scientific basis of acupuncture and the methodological problems with acupuncture research is presented as part of the discussion of specific clinical conditions throughout the course. Emphasis is placed on comparing and contrasting actual research protocols with clinical treatment methods. This ongoing scientific discussion will provide participants the tools to better lead future research and clinical endeavors in acupuncture.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, you will be able to:

- Integrate Japanese acupuncture diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for managing pain and other medical conditions into your clinical practice.
- Apply neuroanatomical considerations for pain modulation with dry needling, electroacupuncture, and a German Microsystem approach (MAPS: Mikro-Aku-Punkt-Systeme) as an adjunctive treatment technique.
- Understand the methodological problems with current clinical research in acupuncture.
- Advance your clinical research skills with a solid grounding in both the practice and science of acupuncture.

To achieve the highest level of academic and clinical teaching excellence, we have brought together distinguished members of the faculty from Harvard Medical School, the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich in Germany and leaders in the field of Japanese acupuncture, including Ms. Kiiko Matsumoto and Mr. David Euler. Both are internationally recognized Japanese acupuncture theoreticians, and experts on the interpretation of classic Chinese acupuncture texts. They combine their theoretical knowledge with their vast clinical experience and have taught acupuncture both in the United States and abroad for more than 15 years.

Topics

This course will include an introduction to traditional Chinese medicine with special emphasis on developing an understanding of its practical application to clinical care from a Western perspective. Emphasis is given to "hands-on" point location and needling techniques based upon palpatory feedback, familiarization with the meridian pathways and organ pathology. The topics of this course will include the following:

- Pain Control
- Hormonal Imbalances
- OB/GYN Problems
- GI Disorders
- Scar Treatments
- Structural and Orthopedic Problems
- Cardiac and Vascular Disorders
- Autoimmune and Autonomic Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Auricular Acupuncture
- Myofascial and Neuroanatomic Treatment
- German Microsystem approach (MAPS: Mikro-Aku-Punkt-Systeme)

Revitalize your practice and expand your ability to help your patients. For more information on course content call Dr. Audette at (617) 319-2454 or Mr. Euler at (508) 333-6787 or email us at joseph_audette@hms.harvard.edu.

CME ONLINE

Unique Access to Web-based Learning

Course Participants are given access with a user-name and password to a secure, internet accessible website where the weekly course didactic lectures, point location images, and video demonstrations are archived and available for review throughout the course.

The website is designed to allow participants to view the weekly course lectures and obtain CMEs for each didactic session on the web. So whether you are local or reside at a great distance from Boston, you will be able to attend our online, virtual classroom each week with a high speed internet connection from the comfort of your home or office. To learn the hands-on portion of the course, 5 mandatory live sessions will be held on a weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) every other month starting in October in Boston.

Attendance Limited



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This course begins October 1, 2009 and continues through June 6, 2010. The course has a web-based learning component, which covers the didactic material, and a live, hands-on component that occurs on select weekends every other month, starting in October. Each week, participants are expected to view online the required course didactic material. Participants should expect to spend 6 hours each week viewing the online lectures and reading homework assignments over the 9 month academic year.

In addition, course participants must come to Boston for the live, hands-on portion of the course. These live weekend sessions (Friday from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM) occur once every other month. The live Friday session that precede each weekend will be held in the **Pechet Room** at the **Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115**. The Saturday and Sunday sessions for each weekend will be held nearby at the **Doubletree Guest Suites Boston, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, MA 02134**. Each weekend session combines theory with clinical hands-on experience using patient volunteers. Home study is required – averaging five hours per month to support the weekend clinical sessions.

Web-based Learning - Each week the lectures, video demonstrations, and point location images, articles and other support material will be available for viewing on line. These course materials are archived on a secure, Internet-accessible website for long-distance learning and for review at anytime. This will allow participants to obtain CME credit on the web for the didactic portion of the course. All participants must attend the five on-site, weekend clinical sessions in Boston.

Course Dates - The dates for the live, clinical weekend sessions are **October 23-25, 2009; December 11-13, 2009; February 5-7, 2010; April 9-11, 2010; and June 4-6, 2010**.

CME credits - CME credit for the web-based, weekly didactic portion of the course are given only after completing a self-assessment test once the lecture material has been viewed online. CME credit for the live portion of the course will be based on attendance. If these weekend sessions are missed, live make-up sessions will have to be scheduled at extra cost.

Course Directors

Joseph F. Audette, M.A., M.D. is Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School and Chief of Pain Medicine at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates. He is a graduate of the Tristate Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine in New York and is a recognized authority in utilizing dry needling techniques for the treatment of pain.

Kiiko Matsumoto, L.Ac. is internationally known for her scholarly work on acupuncture and the interpretation of Chinese classic texts. She has published three fundamental texts on acupuncture and two books on Clinical Strategies. Ms. Matsumoto is known for her ability to integrate the work of important Japanese masters, such as Masters Nagano, Kawai, and Dr. Manaka- into a coherent, clinically effective style. Her vast clinical experience and powerful teaching style are unique among acupuncture teachers in the U.S. today.

David Euler, L.Ac. is a recognized authority on modern Japanese styles of acupuncture and its integration with traditional Chinese styles and Western medical practice. Mr. Euler has worked in close collaboration with Ms. Matsumoto for over 15 years and teaches her methods throughout the world. He is experienced in the training of physicians in acupuncture and is known for his "hands-on" teaching style. Previously, Mr. Euler was a member of the faculty and a clinical supervisor at the New England School of Acupuncture.

Guest Speakers

Bridie J. Andrews, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of History, Bentley College, Waltham, MA

Charles Berde, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Anesthesia (Pediatrics), Harvard Medical School, Children's Hospital Boston, Director, Pain Management/Treatment Service, Children's Hospital Boston

Russell A. Blinder, M.D.
Associate Professor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School, Director of Radiology Residency, Department of Radiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Xiao Ming Cheng, L.Ac.
Senior TCM (Traditional Chinese Medicine) practitioner who has worked for over 33 years in the TCM and Acupuncture field; Former director of the Acupuncture Department in 1980 in Zhejiang University of TCM.

Wolfram Stoer, Dr.Med.
Former Head of the Scientific Committee of the German Medical Acupuncture Association and Lecturer in acupuncture at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Dominik Irrnich, Dr.Med.
Department of Anesthesia, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany
Chief, Interdisciplinary Pain Service

Helene Langevin, M.D.
Research Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT

Eric David Leskowitz, M.D.
Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School Staff Psychiatrist, Pain Management Program, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

Yuan-Chi Lin, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, Medical Acupuncture Service, Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School

Margaret Naeser, Ph.D., L.Ac.
Research Professor of Neurology, Boston University School of Medicine and V.A. Boston Healthcare System

Vitaly Napadow, Ph.D., L.Ac.
Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School
Department of Radiology, Massachusetts General Hospital

Gira Patel, L.Ac.
Staff Acupuncturist Osher Institute, Integrative Care Center and the Arnold Pain Management Center, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Jay P. Shah, M.D.
Physiatrist/Clinical Researcher Bethesda, MD

Wei Liu, L.Ac.
Graduate of Tianjin TCM College and recognized Master Practitioner and expert in Chinese Needling techniques learned from family traditions.

Frank H. Willard, Ph.D.
Professor of Anatomy, Department of Anatomy, University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME



Accreditation

Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Harvard Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 300 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Registration Information

Tuition for the nine-month acupuncture course is **\$6,650 (USD)**, which includes all session fees, syllabus materials, and access to the secure course website. Space for this course is limited and acceptance is based on a first come first served basis once you have submitted a statement of personal intent and a copy of your medical license.

For more information on registration call Kathy Marino at (781) 391-7518, ext. 240, or email her at kmarino@partners.org.

All foreign payments must be made by a draft on a United States Bank or by Visa or MasterCard. If paying by check, please make it payable to Harvard Medical School and mail with the completed registration form to: **HMS-DCE, PO Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825**. If paying by credit card, please register online at www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/acupuncture. Telephone or mail-in registration with credit card payment is not accepted. Inquiries should be directed to the above address, made by phone: (617) 384-8600, Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (EST) or by e-mail: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu. Upon receipt of registration a confirmation letter will be mailed to the address listed on the form.

TUITION REFUND POLICY

A handling fee of \$60 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail on or before September 10, 2009. No refunds will be made thereafter.

COURSE LOCATION

Friday Night Sessions will be held at The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115.

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TRAVEL

Please do not make non-refundable airline reservations until you have been confirmed into your course. You can make your airline reservation by calling: the HMS Travel Desk toll free 1-877-4HARVMD (1-877-442-7863) Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (EST). From outside the U.S., Canada and Virgin Islands, please call (617) 559-3764.



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Course #302317

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please Print Clearly. All Fields Required.

Full Name: First Middle Initial Last Degree

Mailing Address: Street

City State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

Daytime Phone Fax Number

Email Address ☐ Please check if you wish to be excluded from receiving email notices of future HMS-DCE programs.

Professional School Attended Year of Graduation

Board Certified Yes ☐ No ☐ Primary Specialty (Physicians Only)

Organizational Affiliation

A refund of tuition less \$60 will be made if written notice of cancellation is received by September 10, 2009.
No refunds will be made thereafter.

Please include:

☐ Copy of active medical license ☐ Personal intent-10 lines maximum

TUITION FEE: \$6,650 (USD)

IF PAYING BY CHECK: Please make your check payable to Harvard Medical School and mail it with this registration form to: HMS-DCE, PO Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD: Telephone or mail-in registrations are not accepted. Please register online at www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/acupuncture

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