

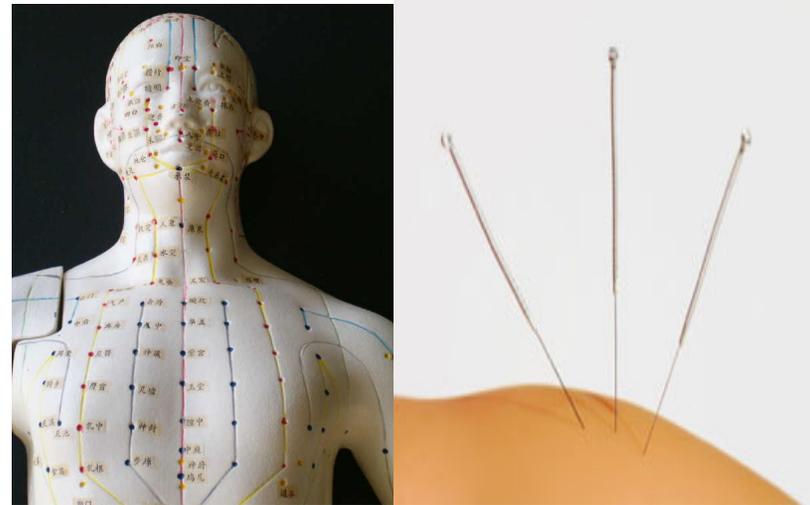


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Medical Acupuncture at Downstate

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Spring 2008 Schedule

All classes are held in Classroom 1A.

Please sign all attendance sheets. Check your PRIME accounts for announcements.

All videotapes/CD materials are to be returned to the Office of CME, Basic Science Building Room M-130A.

Accreditation Statement

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Essentials of Acupuncture

Clinical Intensive

3/7/08 4 – 8 PM - Dr. T. Chao	ACU 1000 – Introduction to Acupuncture	4/5-9/08 9 AM – 6 PM Ms. Turek	Head and Facial Pain/ Respiratory Problems
Acupuncture update: New York State Rules and Regulations. The formation of and development of acupuncture. A systematic review of acupuncture and its context in modern medicine.		This course will cover current concepts in pathology, diagnosis and differential diagnosis of head, and facial problems.	
3/8/08 9 AM – 6 PM - Ms. Li	ACU 1010 – Theories of Traditional Chinese Medicine	4/19-20/08 9 AM – 6 PM Ms. Turek	Upper & Lower Extremities
The theory of Yin-Yang, the theory of Five Elements and Zang-Fu Theory. Demonstration and case study.		This course will cover the general principles of acupuncture therapy for the upper and lower extremity problems due to different sources. The differential diagnosis for problems such as rheumatic arthritis, carpal tunnel syndrome, periarthritis of shoulders, polyneuritis, brachial plexus neuralgia, Raynaud's disease and many more.	
3/9/08 9 AM – 6 PM - Ms. Li	ACU 1020 TCM Pathogenesis	5/3-4/08 9 AM – 6 PM Dr. Cai	Spinal & Thoracic Pain/ Neurological Disorders
Essence, Energy, Blood Fluid. Etiology and Pathogenesis. Pathological mechanism principles of treatment and prevention. Demonstration and case study.		In this course the learner will become familiar with important points to be selected for spinal and thoracic problems such as: neck strain and sprain, cervical spondylopathy; thoracic pain; intercostals neuralgia; herpes zoster; low back pain and sciatica. Review of common signs and symptoms of neurological and GI disorders and describing links of twelve meridians related to neurological disorders.	
3/14/08 4 – 8 PM – Ms. Li	ACU 1030 Diagnosis of TCM	5/17-18/08 9 AM – 6 PM Dr. Cai	Heart & Blood Problems/Gastroenterology Disorders
This course introduces the four traditional diagnostic methods in TCM: inspection, auscultation/olfaction, inquiry and palpation. Focus is on tongue and pulse diagnosis.		Review of common signs and symptoms of gastrological disorders and describing meridians link related to these disorders.	
3/15/08 9 AM – 6 PM – Ms. Li	ACU 1040 Syndromes Differentiation	5/31- 6/1/08 9 AM – 6 PM Dr. Cai	OB/GYN & Urological Problems/ Health Maintenance and Addiction
This course is essential for the analysis and treatment of patients in the clinic. Analysis according to eighth principles, five elements, six meridians and four levels will be addressed.		Review of common signs and symptoms of OB/GYN and Urological disorders and describing links of meridians related to these disorders.	
3/16/08 9 AM – 6 PM & 3/28/09 4 – 8 PM – Dr. Chen	ACU 1050 Meridians and Point Locations		
This course will introduce the classical meridians and meridian theory. The superficial and deep pathways and their branches will be covered. Palpitation, anatomical landmarks and the acupuncture units in order to locate points and their functions.			
3/29/08 4 – 8 PM - Ms. Turek	ACU 1060 – Needle Techniques	Exam – TBA	
Extraordinary points; Needling techniques; needles, precautions, contraindication and managing accidents.			
3/30/08 9 AM – 6 PM Ms. Turek	ACU 1070 – WHO Recommended Symptoms	Clinical Experience	
Acupuncture treatment and prescriptions; Introduction to other acupuncture therapies (ear and scalp).		Clinical hours (100) must be arranged by the first week of May.	