

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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an Evidence-Based World.

2023 MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SYMPOSIUM

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 AAMA Annual Symposium, April 13-16, 2023, at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel, Dallas, Texas. The theme of this year's meeting is ***"Medical Acupuncture: Meeting the Challenges of an Evidence-Based World."***

The outstanding program focuses on a diverse array of topics that are of interest to health care professionals engaged in, or interested in, incorporating medical acupuncture in their practice. The program includes three days of morning plenary presentations, and each afternoon features concurrent workshops on relevant topics, including:

- Pediatric Acupuncture
- Physician Wellness and Acupuncture
- Battlefield Acupuncture
- Scalp Acupuncture
- Stroke and Recovery Rehabilitation
- Acupuncture Research
- Laser vs Needle Acupuncture Considerations
- and More...

A special Point/Counter Point panel session will be presented Saturday afternoon along with a special Editor's Roundtable on Friday afternoon.

A number of popular annual events are back for this meeting. These include the Founders Lecture and Poster Presentation session along with plenty of opportunities for networking with colleagues and exhibit company personnel.

Thursday, prior to the Symposium's start, offers four optional Pre-Symposium Workshops. Choose one for a full-day, in-depth session. Options include: Acupuncture for Musculoskeletal Pain: Combining Myofascial Pain Syndrome, Myofascial Meridian, and Acupuncture Traditions; MU-SHU-PULSE and Other Special Points: New Concepts and Constructs for Treating Meridian and Channel Disturbances; Western Medical Acupuncture approach to Headache; or, Introduction to Neijing Nature-based Medicine.

We look forward to a responsibly held in-person meeting and warmly encourage your participation. We hope you and your colleagues will make plans to attend.



Jennifer Dilts, DO, DABMA

2023 Symposium Planning Committee Chair

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture has designed the 2023 Symposium to meet an expressed need to explore the mechanisms of acupuncture from several different perspectives and to examine current scientific research in the field of medical acupuncture. It will address topics suggested by practitioners and stress a variety of approaches to practical clinical problems.

This symposium will present multi-faceted approaches for understanding, appreciating, and applying acupuncture in today's practice. It will expand awareness of the scientific research into the effects of acupuncture, while enhancing understandings of classical wisdom. It will help clinicians apply the medicine both towards direct patient care, and in overcoming care delivery challenges.

The Symposium is designed for participants to:

- Expand awareness of scientific research into the effects of acupuncture;
- Focus on clinically relevant treatment approaches that can easily be integrated into clinical practice;
- Review a variety of approaches for the treatment of common conditions seen in clinical practice;
- Participate in networking with leaders, peers and friends who practice medical acupuncture.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

The Pre-Symposium workshops are intended to provide a more concentrated learning experience where faculty can spend the entire day focusing 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 Credit(s)™**. 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 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

Learning Objectives. After attending the Symposium sessions, attendees will be able to...

- Identify barriers and opportunities for the incorporation of acupuncture into existing medical practices, and recognize critical points in developing new practice models for acupuncture delivery;
- Recognize acupuncture's role in treatment options for acute and chronic pain syndromes of many types, and apply to various clinical cases;
- Discuss the modern evidence base for acupuncture's mechanisms of action, and recognize how these mechanisms interface with classical and modern treatment strategies.

CORE REFRESHER COURSE

The Academy will offer the Core Refresher Course on Wednesday, April 12, prior to the start of the Symposium. The Core Refresher Course was introduced in 2022 as a companion to the Review Course which is now an online course offered prior to the Symposium dates. The Core Refresher Course will meet from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm on Wednesday, April 12. Registration for the Core Refresher Course is separate from the Symposium registration. Contact the AAMA office for registration materials or go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org and click on Core Refresher Course Registration/Information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION

7:30 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE CONCURRENT

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

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP I

Acupuncture for Musculoskeletal Pain: Combining Myofascial Pain Syndrome, Myofascial Meridian, and Acupuncture Traditions

Workshop led by Peter Dorsher, MD. This workshop is designed to provide pragmatic evidence-based point selections that combine contemporary myofascial pain and myofascial meridian allopathic principles with those of the acupuncture tradition. The anatomic and physiologic overlaps of these manual

and needling traditions will be demonstrated along with skills training in acupuncture meridian physical examination principles and myofascial meridian stretches to enhance needling outcomes

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...

- Discuss similarities and differences of Travell and Simon's "most common" myofascial trigger points and Classical acupoints;
- Name the key difference between acupuncture "muscle meridians" and the Principal meridians;
- Discuss the concept of myofascial meridians and their distribution overlaps with Principal meridian;
- Describe principles for treating musculoskeletal joint pain combining myofascial trigger points and Classical acupoints using local and distal pointsets;
- Discuss generalizability of these findings to manual, needling, laser, and electrotherapy techniques.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP II

MU-SHU-PULSE and Other Special Points: New Concepts and Constructs for Treating Meridian and Channel Disturbances

Workshop led by Jay Sandweiss, DO, FAAMA. Using a "hands on" approach, Dr. Sandweiss will lecture, demonstrate, and have class attendees practice all techniques with partners. He will present a unique approach to diagnosing and treating imbalances within the acupuncture meridian system. This includes a review of the well-known MU-SHU points, and traditional radial artery pulse points with an algorithm that allows the practitioner to quickly find the particular acupuncture points that will treat these imbalances. Attendees will appreciate the relationship between specific acupuncture meridians and associated major muscles in the body. Fourteen manual muscle tests will be presented that each represent one of the twelve distinct meridian channels and additionally the governing and conception vessels. These muscle tests are organized in a sequence that represents the 24-hour energy cycle of Qi. Finally, Dr. Sandweiss will demonstrate specific osteopathic manipulation techniques that release restrictions at major acupuncture points.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...

- Identify meridian imbalances using MU points combined with manual muscle testing;
- Identify meridian imbalances using radial artery pulse points with manual muscle testing;
- Evaluate for the presence of segmental level somatic dysfunctions that are present at the precise location of back SHU points and learn fast effective treatments for resolving those dysfunctions;
- Distinguish specific major muscle groups that are correlated with specific acupuncture meridians (e.g. PSOAS muscle relationship to the kidney meridian);
- Apply a muscle dance sequence that follows the 24-hour clock RONG cycle demonstrating the kinesiology movements of each of those muscles and the corresponding manual muscle test for that muscle group;
- Apply several osteopathic manipulation techniques for releasing specific acupuncture points and their associated channels.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP III

The Western Medical Acupuncture Approach to Headache

Workshop led Michael Cummings, MD.

In 2012 acupuncture was recommended by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) in the UK for the prophylaxis of migraine headache and tension type headache (TTH). As a result of this the British Medical Acupuncture Society (BMAS) developed a day of education focussed on the use of acupuncture to treat headache. Whilst the NICE guideline focused on the treatment of migraine and TTH, the BMAS includes an awareness of the importance of myofascial headache, which rarely presents to the academic neurologists who write the International Headache Society (IHS) classifications of headache or advise on national guidelines.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...

- Outline the common headache conditions and their prevalence;
- Describe the evidence for the efficacy and effectiveness of acupuncture in chronic headache;
- Demonstrate safe needling techniques to target common points used in treating both acute and chronic headache;
- Describe an technique that allows assessment of the sensitivity of individual patients and the tailoring of the treatment approach.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP IV

Introduction to Nei Jing Nature-based Medicine

Workshop led by Edward Neal, MD,

MSOM. In this one day pre-symposium workshop, we will spend the day reviewing the history and principles of the Huangdi Nei Jing, the fundamental source text of Chinese medicine. This text has played a central role in the formation of Chinese medicine, yet its principles and techniques are not well understood, particularly in the west. Over the past 20 years, through extensive classical text research, a wealth of new information has been discovered about these writings. During the morning session of the workshop, we will review the basic history and principles of these texts. In the afternoon, we will focus on experiential learning, learning basic techniques of assessment and treatment.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...

- Discuss and explain the historical context and development of the Nei Jing text and it's importance to the current practice of Chinese medicine;
- Describe the basic principles of Nei Jing medicine – what they are and how they differ from current descriptions of Chinese medicine;
- Describe the scholarly approaches for researching the early Chinese medical classics;
- Identify basic clinical approaches of Nei Jing nature-based medicine; including a new unified model of human illness;
- Demonstrate specific beginner-level assessment techniques that can be used immediately in clinical practice;
- Use various methods to continue learning through a study of the medical classics.

AAMA 2023 ANNUAL MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SYMPOSIUM – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

— *Symposium Chair* —
Jennifer Dilts, DO, DABMA

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 7:45 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:45 am – 8:00 am

OPENING AND WELCOME

2023 Annual AAMA Symposium

Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA, AAMA President
Jennifer Dilts, DO, DABMA, Symposium Chair

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Languages of Healing: Bridging Healing Traditions
from Prehistoric to Contemporary Times

Peter Dorsher, MD, MSc

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Overcoming Barriers to Acupuncture in Mainstream
Medicine: A Social and Cultural History

Barbara de la Torre, MD, FAAMA

10:00 am – 10:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Western Medical Acupuncture: An Overview
of Concepts and Perspectives

Michael Cummings, MD

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Evidence-informed Acupuncture during Stroke Recovery
and Rehabilitation: Development of a Phased Approach

Claudia Citkovitz, PhD, MS, LAc

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

GROUP LUNCHEON

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

Editor's Round Table: Discussion of Research & Publishing

Moderator – David Coggin-Carr, MD, PhD, DABMA

WORKSHOP B

Scalp Acupuncture

Darrell Wallace, LAc

WORKSHOP C

Manualized Acupuncture during Stroke Recovery and
Rehabilitation: Key Techniques of Scalp, Auricular and
Body Acupuncture

Claudia Citkovitz, PhD, MS, LAc

WORKSHOP D

A Systems Approach to Transform Acupuncture
into Mainstream Medicine

Barbara de la Torre, MD, FAAMA

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (repeat)

Editor's Round Table: Discussion of Research & Publishing

Moderator – David Coggin-Carr, MD, PhD, DABMA

WORKSHOP B (continued)

Scalp Acupuncture

Darrell Wallace, LAc

WORKSHOP C (repeat)

Manualized Acupuncture during Stroke Recovery and
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Claudia Citkovitz, PhD, MS, LAc

WORKSHOP D (repeat)

A Systems Approach to Transform Acupuncture
into Mainstream Medicine

Barbara de la Torre, MD, FAAMA

6:15 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM COCKTAILS, DINNER AND CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

6:30 am – 7:30 am

EARLY MORNING EXERCISE

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Evolution and Expansion of Acupoint Therapies and Other
Integrative Modalities at an Academic Tertiary Care Pediatric
Hospital and School-based Health Centers in New York City

Melanie Gold, DO, DABMA

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Recognizing Signs of Physician in Distress
and Physician Suicide Prevention

Larissa Bresler, MD, DABMA

9:45 am – 10:15 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:15 am – 11:15 am

JOSEPH M. HELMS FOUNDER'S LECTURE

PTSD: Soldier's Heart and Beyond

Bradley Lawrence, MD, FAAMA

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

AAMA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(Members of the Academy Only)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

Chinese Medicine Acupoints of Emotional Freedom
Technique (EFT) Tapping with Children and Adolescents

Melanie Gold, DO, DABMA

WORKSHOP B

Point/Counterpoint Panel Session

Moderators – Timothy Carman, MD
and Kathryn Peeden, MD, DABMA

WORKSHOP C

Western Medical Acupuncture Protocols in Chronic Pain

Michael Cummings, MD

WORKSHOP D

Advanced Battlefield Acupuncture: 2nd Generation

Richard C. Niemtzow, MD, PhD, MPH

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (repeat)

Chinese Medicine Acupoints of Emotional Freedom

Technique (EFT) Tapping with Children and Adolescents

Melanie Gold, DO, DABMA

WORKSHOP B (repeat)

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WORKSHOP C (repeat)

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WORKSHOP D (repeat)

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6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

6:30 am – 7:30 am

EARLY MORNING EXERCISE

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00 am – 8:45 am

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE RESEARCH

FOUNDATION SESSION

Topic To Be Announced

8:45 am – 9:30 am

Advances in Acupuncture Research: How Acupuncture
Made it into the ASCO and NCCN Clinical Practice
Guidelines for Oncologists

Jennifer Stone, LAc

9:30 am – 10:00 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Electroacupuncture: A Promising Treatment for Fetal
Growth Restriction Due to Uteroplacental Insufficiency

David Coggin-Carr, MD, PhD

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Top Articles in Acupuncture

Tate Kauffman, MD

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

GROUP LUNCHEON

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A

Alienation-Inflammation Syndrome:
A Paradigm Shift in "Relational Health"

Stephen Cowan, MD

WORKSHOP B

Out of the Clinic and into the Lab

Jennifer Stone, LAc

WORKSHOP C

Laser or Metal Needle Acupuncture
Therapeutic Considerations

Peter Dorsher, MD, MSc

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

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ABMA BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

(Check-in by 12:30pm)

5:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS

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HOW TO REGISTER

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES, REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2023.

To register for the 2023 AAMA Symposium, please go on-line 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. Please 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.

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 April 1, 2023. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 1, 2023.

TUITION

Symposium tuition includes continental breakfast, refreshment breaks each day; lunch on Friday and Sunday; and the Saturday evening Wine and Cheese reception. This year the tuition fee also includes the Friday Dinner/Entertainment. All fees payable in U.S. Dollars.

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PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

Fee – \$295 each

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES

**Early Bird Registration
(Available for AAMA Members only)
Received by February 1, 2023**

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	\$715
AAMA Affiliate Members	\$815
Licensed Acupuncturists*	\$815
Non-Members**	\$965
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	\$500

**Regular Registration
Received by March 15, 2023**

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	\$765
AAMA Affiliate Members	\$865
Licensed Acupuncturists*	\$865
Non-Members**	\$965
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	\$550

**Late Registration
Received after March 15, 2023**

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	\$815
AAMA Affiliate Members	\$915
Licensed Acupuncturists*	\$915
Non-Members**	\$1,015
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	\$610

Licensed Acupuncturists*
CEU/PDA credits pending from NCCAOM for this category. Provider #173327.

Non-Members**
For non member physicians, registration fee includes the cost of one year of AAMA Affiliate membership dues (cost \$195). To be eligible, the non member physician must not have previously held a membership and must otherwise meet the requirements for Affiliate membership. Go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org for membership requirements.

EVENT APP

In a commitment to make a better impact on the environment, the 2023 AAMA Symposium will again be utilizing an event app platform, Eventmobi, during the meeting. The event app will contain information and materials for in-person participants including program/schedule, access to documents and handout materials and session handouts/slides. The event app allows communication among attendees and speakers and contains exhibitor resources and contacts as well.

SYMPOSIUM SYLLABUS

As noted in the event app information above, the AAMA Board is committed to making a better impact on the environment when possible with less paper usage for meetings. The Symposium Syllabus and materials will all be available to attendees in electronic form through the event app. If you wish to purchase Print Syllabus, there is a \$40 fee. At the meeting, any available print 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 MedicalAcupuncture.org or contact the Academy Offices. See the Poster Presentation Guidelines.

RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

The Academy's Research Foundation 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 14th 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

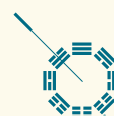
**Sunday, April 16, 2023
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

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 reservation 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.



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The Academy has negotiated a block of rooms at the specially discounted rate of \$169/night + taxes. To reserve a room at that rate, call (888) 236-2427 and be sure to mention the AAMA Symposium. **You must make your reservation by March 21, 2023** (or when our block of rooms sells out, whichever comes first) in order to get that discounted rate.

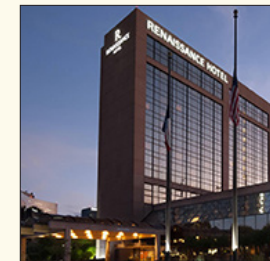
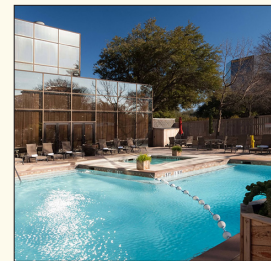
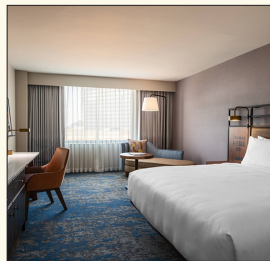


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