

Acupuncture Ideas - Past and Present

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1 Acupuncture styles- an overview 8:00-9:30am

- TCM
- Japanese Acupuncture
- Korean Acupuncture
- French Acupuncture
- Tung Acupuncture

2. Scientific research on the mechanisms of Acupuncture 9:30-11:30 am

- Circulation of blood
- Circulation of defensive components
- Tissue response to needling
- Nociceptive activation
- Propriospinal participation and Propagated sensation
- Somatovisceral relationships

3. Modern Research on effectiveness of Acupuncture therapy 11:30am -12:30pm

- a. Insomnia
- b. Parkinsons Disease
- c. Neurochemical basis

LUNCH- 12:30- 1:00

4. TCM aspects of physical medicine therapy - Muscle Channels 1pm-2pm

5. French Style acupuncture of Soulie De Morant 2-3pm

- History
- Psychology
- Shoulder pain and arthritis

6. Korean Constitutional Acupuncture/ Japanese Acupuncture 3-4:30pm

- Constitutional Types
- Points

7. Tung Style 4:30-6:30 pm

- Basic principals
- Common points
- Advanced theory

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