

2021 Medical Acupuncture Virtual Symposium

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APRIL 30-MAY 2, 2021

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, April 30, 2021

All times listed in Pacific time (US-Los Angeles, CA)

8:00 am – 8:15 am	Exhibit Hall Open	Opening and Greetings Freda L. Dreher, MD, FAAMA, AAMA President Nancy Lorenzini, MD, DABMA, Symposium Co-Chair Anna Esparham, MD, FAAMA, Symposium Co-Chair		
8:15 am – 9:15 am		“Acupuncture and Whole Person Health” Helene Langevin, MD		
9:15 am – 10:15 am		“Basic Acupuncture Curriculum and Implementation At a Pediatric Academic Medical Center” Jennifer Dilts, DO, DABMA		
10:15 am – 10:30 am		Networking Break		
10:30 am – 11:30 am		Joseph M. Helms Founder's Lecture: “New Science at the Tip of the Needle: How the Acus Foundation's "Think Acupuncture First" Program at Nellis Air Force Base is Improving Care for Military Members Around the World” Paul Crawford, MD		
11:30 am – 11:45 am		Networking Break		
11:45 am - 12:45 pm		“Aspects of Classical Herbalism and its Integration with Acupuncture” Arnaud Versluys, PhD, MD (China), LAc	“Using Food as Medicine: 5 Phase Dietetics in the Kitchen” C. Leslie Smith, LAc, MD, DABMA, Corry Meyers, LAc, and Charlyn Ware, MS, RD, LDN	“A Day in the Life of the Family Medicine Acupuncturist” Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA and Jason Oreskovich, DO, DABMA
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm		Networking Break		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		CONTINUED “Aspects of Classical Herbalism and its Integration with Acupuncture” Arnaud Versluys, PhD, MD (China), LAc	CONTINUED “Using Food as Medicine: 5 Phase Dietetics in the Kitchen” C. Leslie Smith, LAc, MD, DABMA, Corry Meyers, LAc, and Charlyn Ware, MS, RD, LDN	CONTINUED “A Day in the Life of the Family Medicine Acupuncturist” Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA and Jason Oreskovich, DO, DABMA
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm		Poster Session		
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Trivia Social Hour			

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Saturday, May 1, 2021

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8:00 am – 8:15 am	Opening and Announcements Nancy Lorenzini, MD, DABMA, Symposium Co-Chair Anna Esparham, MD, FAAMA, Symposium Co-Chair			
8:15 am – 9:15 am	<i>“Tackling Maternal Obesity with Electroacupuncture”</i> David Carr, MD, PhD			
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<i>“Predicting Clinical Response to Acupuncture in Treating Chronic Low Back Pain with Multi-dimensional Phenotyping and Machine-learning: Results from Two Clinical Trials”</i> Jiang-Ti Kong, MD, DABMA			
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break			
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Tribute to Dr. Allen McDaniels</i>			
10:45 am – 11:45 am	<i>“Qigong Exercise for Individuals with Chronic Pain and Parkinson’s Disease - Clinical Outcomes and Biomarker Findings”</i> Wen Liu, PhD			
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Networking Break			
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	<i>“Advanced Acupuncture for Menopause”</i> Susie Hayes, LAc	<i>“Using Electroacupuncture in Treating Several Chronic Pain Conditions and Practical Tools for Clinical Research on Acupuncture and Chronic Pain”</i> Jiang-Ti Kong, MD, DABMA	<i>“One Needle and More: A Multidimensional Approach to Acupuncture and Pain”</i> Mitchell Elkiss, DO, FAAMA
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm		Networking Break		
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	CONTINUED <i>“Advanced Acupuncture for Menopause”</i> Susie Hayes, LAc	CONTINUED <i>“Using Electroacupuncture in Treating Several Chronic Pain Conditions and Practical Tools for Clinical Research on Acupuncture and Chronic Pain”</i> Jiang-Ti Kong, MD, DABMA	CONTINUED <i>“One Needle and More: A Multidimensional Approach to Acupuncture and Pain”</i> Mitchell Elkiss, DO, FAAMA
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm		Networking Break		
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	AAMA Annual Membership Meeting <i>*Members of the Academy Only</i>			

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Sunday, May 2, 2021

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7:30 am – 7:45 am	Exhibit Hall Open	Opening and Announcements Nancy Lorenzini, MD, DABMA, Symposium Co-Chair Anna Esparham, MD, FAAMA, Symposium Co-Chair		
7:45 am – 8:15 am		Research Paper Competition Winner		
8:15 am – 9:15 am		“Somatotopic Mapping and Its Relevance to Chinese Medicine” David Miller, MD, FAAP, LAc		
9:15 am – 10:15 am		“Physical Examination Evidence of Six Stages Primary Channel Coupling: Pilot Study & Implication” Peter Dorsher, MD		
10:15 am – 10:30 am		Networking Break		
10:30 am – 11:30 am		“Modern Science: Demonstrating Fundamental Principles of Traditional Chinese Acupuncture” Thomas Burgoon, MD		
11:30 am – 12:30 pm		“Men’s Health: Chronic Prostatitis” Larissa Bresler, MD, DABMA		
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm		Networking Break		
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm		“An Evolutionary Biology Understanding of the Organ Systems and Channels” David Miller, MD, FAAP, LAc	“Integrating 6 Stages Principles with Biomechanics and Neuroanatomic Acupuncture for Treating Joint and Spine Pain” Peter Dorsher, MD	“Pulse Diagnosis” Ann Cecil-Sterman, MS, MM, LAc
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm		Networking Break		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		CONTINUED “An Evolutionary Biology Understanding of the Organ Systems and Channels” David Miller, MD, FAAP, LAc	CONTINUED “Integrating 6 Stages Principles with Biomechanics and Neuroanatomic Acupuncture for Treating Joint and Spine Pain” Peter Dorsher, MD	CONTINUED “Pulse Diagnosis” Ann Cecil-Sterman, MS, MM, LAc
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm		Closing Remarks		

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