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# 2022 MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SYMPOSIUM

MAY 5-8 | CINCINNATI, OHIO

Sponsored by the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture,<sup>®</sup> the Symposium is the largest, number one acupuncture event each year for physicians and others engaged in medical acupuncture.

275-300

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE ATTENDEES

25

EXHIBITORS AND SUPPLIERS

22

SPEAKERS AND FACULTY

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 5

Pre-Symposium Workshops

MAY 6-8

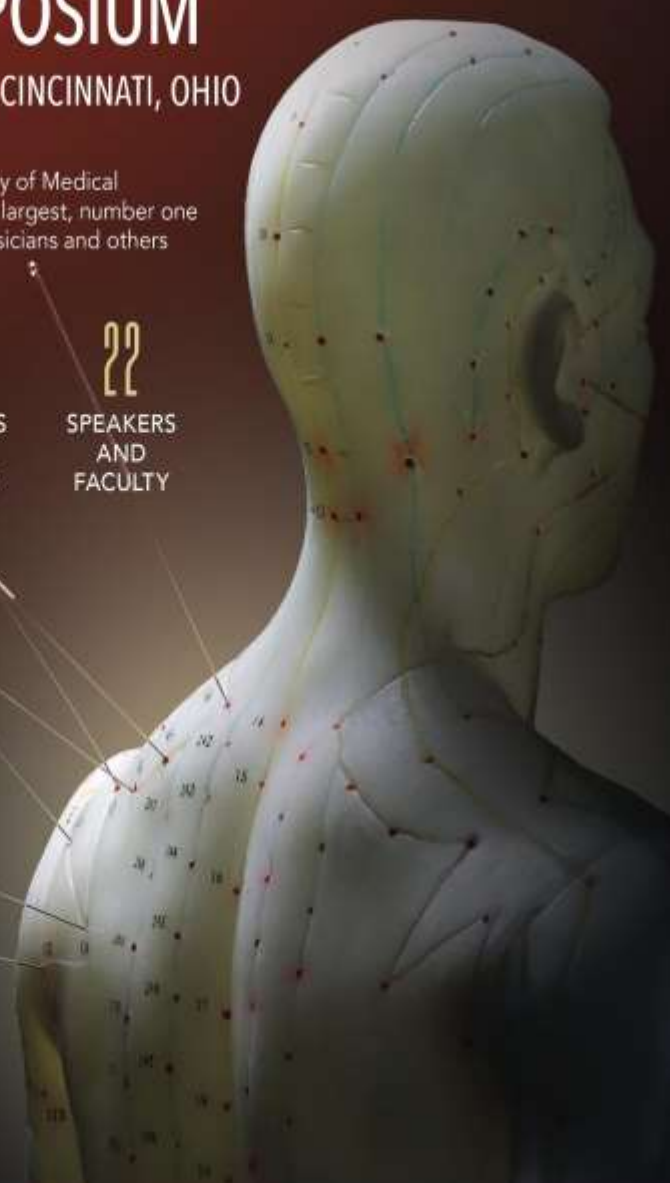
Medical Acupuncture Symposium

MAY 8

Board Certification Examination

## INFORMATION

For current destination, hotel and schedule details, visit [medicalacupuncture.org](http://medicalacupuncture.org); email to [info@medicalacupuncture.org](mailto:info@medicalacupuncture.org); or call 310.379.8261.



The Annual Symposium is an educational meeting for health care professionals interested in, or already practicing acupuncture. Medical practitioners with no experience as well as those with extensive backgrounds in acupuncture will find the program useful to their medical practices.

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.

## Continuing Education Credits

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AAMA designates this live activity (Symposium) for a maximum of 21.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The AAMA designates this live activity (each Pre-Symposium workshop) for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Approved for total of 28 PDA credits.

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ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE\***SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE****Pre-Symposium Workshops - Thursday, May 5, 2022**

\* Must be registered to attend

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Pre-Symposium Registration Open		
7:30 am – 8:00 am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>		
8:00 am Start	<b>Workshop I</b>  <i>“The Auricular Acupuncture Microsystem: Past, Present, and Future”</i> Nader E. Soliman, MD, FAAMA	<b>Workshop II</b>  <i>“Dr. Tan’s Balance Method Acupuncture in Practice”</i> Eileen Yue-Ling Han PhD, LAc	<b>Workshop III</b>  <i>“West Meets East: Simplifying Constitutional Diagnosis and the Future of Constitutional Diagnosis”</i> Jeffrey Meyers, MD, LAc
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Refreshment & Networking Break		
10:15 am – Noon	<b>Workshop I CONTINUED</b>	<b>Workshop II CONTINUED</b>	<b>Workshop III CONTINUED</b>
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Workshop I CONTINUED</b>	<b>Workshop II CONTINUED</b>	<b>Workshop III CONTINUED</b>
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Refreshment & Networking Break		
3:45 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Workshop I CONTINUED</b>	<b>Workshop II CONTINUED</b>	<b>Workshop III CONTINUED</b>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception		

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## SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

### SYMPOSIUM DAY 1 - Friday, May 6, 2022

7:00 am – 5:30 pm	<b>Symposium Registration Open</b>		
7:00 am – 7:45 am	<b>Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors</b>		
7:45 am – 8:00 am	<b>Opening and Greetings</b> Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA, AAMA President Demetry Papadopoulos, MD, DABMA, Symposium Chair		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b><i>“The Blind Wizards Inspect the Interstitial Elephant: Channels, Chakras, and Myofascial Meridians”</i></b> John C. Reed, MD, MDiv, FAAMA		
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b><i>“BaGua and Five Phases in Medical Acupuncture”</i></b> Howard Chen, MD, FAAMA		
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Networking & Refreshment Break with Exhibitors		
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b><i>“Acupuncture and the Injured Physician”</i></b> Freda Dreher, MD, FAAMA		
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b><i>“Relational Health:” The Key to Treating Toxic Stress in Families – A Perfect Place for Chinese Medicine for Chinese Medicine</i></b> Stephen Cowan, MD		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Group Luncheon with Exhibitors		
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<b><i>“BaGua and Five Phases in Medical Acupuncture/ Distance Acupuncture”</i></b> Howard Chen, MD, FAAMA	<b><i>“Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the Injured Physician”</i></b> Freda Dreher, MD, FAAMA	<b><i>“Point/Counterpoint Panel Session”</i></b>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Networking & Refreshment Break with Exhibitors		
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<b>CONTINUED</b> <b><i>“BaGua and Five Phases in Medical Acupuncture/ Distance Acupuncture”</i></b> Howard Chen, MD, FAAMA	<b>CONTINUED</b> <b><i>“Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the Injured Physician”</i></b> Freda Dreher, MD, FAAMA	<b>CONTINUED</b> <b><i>“Point/Counterpoint Panel Session”</i></b> Speakers Coming Soon
6:15 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>Symposium Cocktails, Dinner and Celebration</b>		

Exhibit Hall Open



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## SYMPOSIUM DAY 2 - Saturday, May 7, 2022

6:30 am – 7:30 am	<b>Early Morning Exercise</b> Rey Ximenes, MD, FAAMA		
7:00 am – 5:30 pm	<b>Symposium Registration Open</b>		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors</b>		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b><i>“Mechanisms of Acupuncture: The Role of Orexin-endocannabinoid and Opioid Signaling in the Acupuncture Analgesia”</i></b> Dr. Yi-Hung Chen		
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b><i>“The Importance of Classical Text Research to Modern Physician Acupuncture Practice”</i></b> Edward Neal, MD, MSOM		
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Networking & Refreshment Break with Exhibitors		
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<b>Joseph M. Helms Founder’s Lecture: <i>“Treating Problems Behind the Problem: Acupuncture Approaches to Stress”</i></b> Joseph Helms, MD, FAAMA		
11:15 am – Noon	<b>AAMA Annual Membership Meeting – * Members of the Academy Only</b>		
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<b><i>“Hospital-Based Perioperative Acupuncture”</i></b> Stephanie Cheng, MD, DABMA	<b><i>“Auricular Acupuncture for Facial Pain”</i></b> Gary Stanton, MD, FAAMA	<b><i>“Treating Allergies with the SAAT (Soliman Auricular Allergy Treatment)”</i></b> Nader E. Soliman, MD, FAAMA
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Networking & Refreshment Break with Exhibitors		
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<b>REPEATING <i>“Hospital-Based Perioperative Acupuncture”</i></b> Stephanie Cheng, MD, DABMA	<b>REPEATING <i>“Auricular Acupuncture for Facial Pain”</i></b> Gary Stanton, MD, FAAMA	<b>REPEATING <i>“Treating Allergies with the SAAT (Soliman Auricular Allergy Treatment)”</i></b> Nader E. Soliman, MD, FAAMA
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Poster Presentations &amp; Cocktail Reception</b>		

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6:30 am – 7:30 am	<b>Early Morning Exercise</b> Rey Ximenes, MD, FAAMA		
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Symposium Registration Open</b>		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors</b>		
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<b>Medical Acupuncture Research Foundation Session</b> <b>Featured Presentation: “The Neuroanatomic and Neurophysiologic Basis of Acupuncture Anatomy and Physiology”</b> Peter Dorsher, MD		
8:45 am – 9:30 am	<b>“Neuroimaging Mechanisms of Acupuncture: From Somatosensation to Therapeutic Alliance”</b> Vitaly Napadow, PhD, LAc		
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Networking & Refreshment Break with Exhibitors		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>“Battlefield Acupuncture 21 Years Later”</b> Richard C Niemtow, MD, PhD, MPH		
11:00 am – Noon	<b>“Polycystic Ovary Syndrome – How Does Acupuncture Affect Reproductive and Metabolic Dysfunction”</b> Elisabet Stener-Victorin, PhD		
Noon – 1:00 pm	Group Luncheon with Exhibitors		
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>ABMA BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION</b> (Check-in by 12:30 pm)		
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<b>“Battlefield Acupuncture”</b> Richard C Niemtow, MD, PhD, MPH	<b>“Medical Acupuncture for Foot and Ankle Pain”</b> Stevan Walkowski, DO, FAAMA	<b>“Hand Acupuncture”</b> Jared West, LAc
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Networking & Refreshment Break		
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	<b>REPEATING “Battlefield Acupuncture”</b> Richard C Niemtow, MD, PhD, MPH	<b>REPEATING “Medical Acupuncture for Foot and Ankle Pain”</b> Stevan Walkowski, DO, FAAMA	<b>REPEATING “Hand Acupuncture”</b> Jared West, LAc
5:00 pm	<b>Symposium Adjourns</b>		

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