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Oncology Acupuncture

International Certificate Program

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1. Program Description

This is the most comprehensive course in the field of oncology acupuncture. This innovative international certification program includes state of the art eLearning courses from leading professionals, as well as face to face teaching. This program:

- will open doors for its graduates to get acceptance and take part in clinics and hospitals who integrate acupuncture treatment in their patient care.
- will give you the skills and abilities to treat cancer patients, reduce suffering and promote healing.

You will learn about the ample amount of evidence based research which shows the benefit of oncology acupuncture in cancer care. This certification program is a collaboration of worldwide experts in the field of TCM Oncology. The online course is accredited for the MA/Phd program given by the Nan Jing University of Chinese medicine, and approved for PDA points by the NCCAOM..

This program provides the Western and Chinese medical background necessary for practitioners to achieve the high competence necessary to treat cancer patients. The program provides practical tools for TCM practitioners so they can treat cancer patients with confidence.

The online module is designed as a stand alone program and can be taken without the Face to Face seminar. It covers a variety of subjects, in both Allopathic and Chinese Medicine, creating the foundations needed to start treating people undergoing oncological therapies.

During the online learning process you will be guided through a variety of courses, each with built in quizzes. After completing each course you will receive a printable diploma. A diploma of completion for the online module is available per request. Those who complete both eLearning module and the Face to Face seminar will receive the full program certified diploma.

We are certain you will find the courses engaging and supportive in your development as practitioners and even more as humans seeking to aid those who are suffering and to contribute to health and growth.

Disclaimer: This is an international course aimed at providing you with the best and most updated information. Before practicing herbs, acupuncture and any other supplementary treatments please be sure to check out the current situation in your own country regarding those practices.

2. Learning Goals

The program is designed to **strengthen confidence in clinical abilities** as a Chinese medicine practitioner as well as increasing western medicine (WM) knowledge and fluency.

This knowledge will help to **integrate TCM with WM for the benefit of patients**. There is a growing need for such integration providing practitioners who have these skills in the field of TCM Oncology.

Our vision is to produce practitioners who can integrate and communicate the effectiveness of acupuncture in mainstream cancer care and treatment, in an evidence based way. This course will **present groundbreaking insights, based on recent research published in leading scientific journals**, proving the effectiveness of acupuncture in significantly improving the quality of life of cancer patients, especially during chemotherapy periods.

Program graduates will immediately benefit from being able to **implement their knowledge in practice, with a high degree of confidence**, not only with oncology patients but with any patient.

The learning techniques of an eLearning program might be new to you. While they give you the freedom to progress at your own pace, enabling you to easily go back to any

point in the lecture to clarify something you may have missed, they also demand self discipline. Please see chapter 5 of this document for our eLearning study recommendations.

3. Program Benefits

Academic recognition

TCM Academy is an official NCCAOM Provider (#171739). Each online course in the program is separately recognised by NCCAOM. The amount of PDA points is stated in the course descriptions, all together they amount to 25 PDA Points.



All the courses in the program qualify for credit towards the Shu Lan College online MA/Phd program, approved by Nanjing University.



TCM Academy is a pre-approved provider of NZASA. To ensure that you receive the proper credit, please contact NZASA to verify CPD eligibility prior to registering for the course.



TCM Academy courses are approved by Acupuncture NZ as 1 CPD per 1 Hour course. Please counsel us if needed.

Don't see your association yet? TCM Academy courses are in the process of approval by additional international acupuncture associations. You can write to us asking about specific requirements.

Always Studying

All video material is available for you 24/7, provided that you have an internet connection.

You can return to any point in any course easily.

We are constantly working on fine-tuning and expanding the material in this program. Therefore, any new videos added to the program will become available to you, as well as any other study materials.

Future Growth

Program graduates will enjoy reduced prices for the forthcoming Advanced Oncology Program (with focus on specific cancers, treatments, research, advance treatments, nutrition, herbs and supplements).

Specialization - Added Value

Upon successfully finishing the program you will be able to display your certification on your website and business cards. In the near future your name and clinic will also be listed in our directory website of certified professionals.

The program can certainly help you open doors to work in many medical institutions.

4. Using TCM.AC Platform

After completing your registration and purchase of the Oncology Acupuncture module all courses will be open for you to start learning.

If you register through an affiliated school or program, it could take a few days to receive your program access code. Rest assured that we are working hard to get it to you started as quickly is possible. If you have any questions, contact us at support@tcm.ac.

5. Guidelines for eLearning

Our e-learning platform is wonderfully suited for anyone's schedule, as you can progress at your own pace. Since this work requires self discipline we encourage you to plan ahead and set a schedule according to your abilities and availability. This will ensure a good learning experience with enough time to go over all of the materials.

Each course shows the video length for the complete course. Inside of each course, the videos are segmented and each segment is followed by a quiz. After all segments are complete, there is a final exam. You are allotted 2 minutes per question but will probably need far less.

The quizzes are not exams. They are there to help you focus and absorb the material.

While you can take the courses in any order you wish, we recommend that you study in the order listed below. We believe this order will best benefit your understanding of the program materials and achievement of program goals.

We recommend completing the online module before attending a Face to Face seminar.

Recommended Order of eLearning

Press a course name to go directly to course page.

- ☉ [East Meets West: A Short Interview of Dr. Julia Hartung with Dr. Yair Maimon](#)
This is a short interview with insights about the use of TCM in support of cancer patient care. We recommend watching it before you start your lessons.

Western Medicine

- ☉ [Cancer: An Introduction to Western Medical Understandings, Classifications and Diagnosis](#) - 1 Hr.
- ☉ [Common Treatment Options in Cancer](#) - 1.5 Hr.
- ☉ [Early Diagnosis of Cancer](#) - 1 Hr.

Chinese Medicine

- ☉ [Warning Signs of Cancer, East and West](#) - 30 Min.

Ethics

- ☉ [Communication with Cancer Patients](#) - 1 Hr.

Chinese Medicine

- ☉ [Precaution/Contraindication in Oncology Acupuncture](#) - 45 Min.
- ☉ [Treatment of Radiation Side Effects](#) - 1.5 Hr.
- ☉ [Treatment of Nausea in Cancer Patients](#) - 1 Hr.
- ☉ [Treatment of Constipation in Cancer Patients](#) - 30 Min.
- ☉ [Treatment of Diarrhea in Cancer Patients](#) - 1 Hr.

Research

- ☉ [Clinical Research in Integrative Oncology: Challenges and Solutions](#) - 1.5 Hr.
- ☉ [Outstanding Proof of TCM in Cancer Care](#) - 1 Hr.
- ☉ [Latest Research in TCM Oncology](#) - 1 Hr.
- ☉ [Behind the Research: Functional MRI and Acupuncture](#) - 35 Min.

Nutrition

- ☉ [Targeting the Hallmarks of Cancer with Nutrition](#) - 1 Hr.

Bonus Course:

- ☉ [Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy](#) This is a bonus course for program participants. It is part of one of three courses for professionals working in Israeli hospitals - 30 Min.

We also highly recommend you watching the course [TCM Botanical Formula LCS 101: Research and Use in Cancer Care](#) which is freely available on our website.

6. Face to Face Seminar

The Face to Face weekend is an integral part of the program. It is built to complement and complete the online program. It deepens understanding and allows interaction with teachers in a way that no modern technology can.

It covers a breadth of subjects including: analyzing cancer patterns, evaluating pre-existing conditions, side effects of chemotherapy, treatment of the immune system, case studies, special needle techniques, diagnosis and treatment of different types of cancer, as well as understanding general scientific research and specifically oncology acupuncture research.