

Acupuncture New Zealand Conference 2026 Programme

7 hrs CPD	Day Tahi/One	Saturday/ Rāhoroi 31 st October
8am – 8:30am	Registration	
	Rimu 1&2	
8:30am- 9am	Welcome and opening of the Conference	
9am- 10:30am	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
	Peter Larking Integrative Chinese Neurology: A Practical Approach to Cranial Nerve Assessment and Rehabilitation - Workshop	Dr Rebecca O’Cleirigh and Dr Jeremy Stevens Beyond Levodopa: Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and Expanding Options for Parkinson's Care
10:30am -10:45	Morning Tea	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
10:45am-12:15	Peter Larking Workshop continues	Anita Chopra (live online from Canada) Face Reading & Trauma: How Do we Clear our Path to Walk our Ming (Golden Path)?
12:15pm – 1pm	Lunch	
	Rimu 1 & 2	Rimu 3
1pm -3pm	Jean Paul-Staats A brief introduction to the Tian-Zeng Lineage Shang Han Lun Pulse Workshop	1pm-2pm Tram Pham Duality of Strategy: From Personal Experience to a 100 Case Series on Natural Labour Induction
		2pm-3pm Dr Ying Wei Acupuncture for Asthma: Immune and Inflammatory Regulatory Mechanisms
3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
3:30pm – 5pm	Dr Louis Chan The Laser Acupuncture Hybrid Model: Rapid Clinical Evaluation and Objective Treatment Protocols Workshop	3:30pm -4:15pm Paddy McBride Following the Father of TCM - the Legacy of Li Shizhen
		4:15pm- 5pm Dr Zhen Deng A Brief Introduction on the application of Shi’s Manipulation and Theories in the treatment of Cervicogenic Vertigo
6:30pm -9pm	Conference Dinner Thomas Lin - Dinner Presentation. One Million Silver Needles – Building the Cultural Legacy of Acupuncture in Aotearoa New Zealand	

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6.5 hrs CPD Day Two/Rua Sunday/ Rātapu 1st November		
8am – 8:45am	Group Qigong/Taichi practice	
	Rimu 1&2	
9am-10:30am	Plenary Session Shelley Moana Hiha TBC	
10:30am-10:45	Morning Tea	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
10:45am-12:15	Jean-Paul Staats Fukushin: Abdominal diagnosis, Kampo and Classical formulas Workshop	10:45am – 11:30am Lindsey Pine (CMCNZ) What Has Regulation Ever Done for Us? Public Protection in Practice
		11:30 -12:15 Victoria Choi Rethinking Cancer Pain: Lessons from Research on Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy
12:15pm -1pm	Lunch	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
1pm– 2pm	Jean-Paul Staats Workshop continues	Lori-Ellen Grant Adhesive Capsulitis at the Time of Menopause, Approaches to Treatment with Chinese Medicine
2pm-3pm	Peifeng Alice Xian From treatment centred care to active rehabilitation: Integrating Tai Chi and Qigong as exercise prescriptions in Acupuncture Workshop	Ada Sobieszczuk The Luo Channels: Liberators of Emotional Expression
3pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
3:30pm-5pm	Peifeng Alice Xian Workshop continues	Huanlin Lynn Huang Can Traditional Chinese medicine survive translation: Clinical bilingualism and Meaning
5pm	Farewells	

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