

Acupuncture New Zealand Conference 2024 Programme

6.75hrs CPD Day Tahi/One Rāmere 16 th Friday 16 th August		
8am – 8:30am	Register at reception	
8:45- 9:15am	Mihi Whakatau and Opening of the Conference	
9:15 -10am	Dr Richard Everts What the evidence tells us about infection prevention and control (via Zoom)	
10am-10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30am-12:30	Plenary sessions	
	10:30am- 11:15am	Ben Tameifuna and Max Tuipulotu from Le Va Engaging Pasifika: Pasifika Cultural Competency
	11:15am -12:30pm	Jolie Davis and Vanessa Eldridge Ūtaina Ōmahu
12:30 – 1:15pm	Lunch	
	Room 1	Room 2
1:15pm -3:15pm	1:15pm- 2:15pm Renjie Xi An innovative approach for non-native speakers to learn Chinese Characters in TCM Classics	Dr Chris Bowden Trauma informed care
	2:15pm – 3:15pm Heiko Lade Introduction to Tung Style Acupuncture	Vicky Martin Mackay Rescuing the Human Gut Ecosystem: Therapeutic Strategies for the Restoration of Gut Microbial Health in Gastro-Intestinal Disease
3:15pm-3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30 – 5pm	3.30pm - 4:15pm Ass Prof Dr Mike Armour How can we produce conducive Chinese herbal medicine case reports to inform the community?	David Hartmann Workshop 1: The Yi fills the Middle
	4:15 –5 Hong Yuan, Asian Family Services Fostering Holistic Wellbeing Through Collective Efforts: Exploring Collaborative Opportunities to Enhance the Wellbeing of the Asian Community by Acupuncturists	

5 hrs CPD Day Rua / Two – Rāhoroi / Saturday 17 th August		
	Room 1	Room 2
8:45 – 9:30	Plenary Session Dr Kate Roberts (Professional Advisor for the CMCNZ) Regulatory Remedies: Ensuring Lawful and Ethical Advertising of Chinese Medicine in NZ	

9:30-10:15	Thomas Lin Clinical management, experience, a personal insight	Dawson Huang The connection between Yi Jing(I-Ching) and Chinese Medicine
10:15-10:45am	Morning Tea	
10:45-12:15pm	10:45 – 11:30 Dr Kay Fielden, Dr Vesna Zdravkovic & Carol Yang Safe Practice Education for Acupuncture in New Zealand	Ada Sobieszczuk Workshop: An introduction to the Divergent Channels 粗之所易, 上之所难
	11:30- 12:15 Peifeng Alice Xian Qigong, Tai Chi and the Principles of Yi	
12:15 -1 pm	Lunch	
1pm - 3pm	1pm-2pm Nicola Douglas Cultivating Purpose & Supporting Transformation During Menopause	Ada Sobieszczuk Workshop continues
	2pm-3pm David Hartmann Workshop 2: Using Tuning Forks in a Chinese Medicine Clinic	
3pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30 - 5pm	Acupuncture NZ Annual General Meeting (Hybrid)	
6:30 – 8:30pm	Conference Dinner	

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5.5 hrs CPD Day Toru / Three – Rātapu 18th Sunday 18th August 2023		
	Room 1	Room 2
8:45-10:15am	8:45am- 9:30 am Lynn Huang Auricular acupuncture for anxiety	Prof Dr Zhongwen Wang Workshop: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Principles for Emotional Distress Related Insomnia
	9:30am – 10:15am John Kennedy The Jing and Stem Cell Connection	
10:15-10:45am	Morning Tea	
	Room 1	Room 2
10:45-12:15pm	Matthew Bower (via Zoom) A Tale of Two Campaigns – Peripheral Neuropathy and Problems with Acupuncture Research	Prof Dr Zhongwen Wang Workshop continues (in Mandarin with English translation, in person)
12:15-1pm	Lunch	
	Room 1	Room 2
1pm- 3pm	1pm-2pm Evan Rabinowitz (via Zoom) Tongue Diagnosis for Common and Complex Gynaecological Disorders: Findings for Fibroids, Cysts, Breast Diseases and Gynaecological Cancers	Dr Yisheng Xu Application of Meridian Flow Acupuncture in Postoperative Analgesia after Knee Arthroplasty
	2pm-3pm Peifeng Alice Xian Presentation and Practical Workshop: Tuina and the Principles of Yi	Dr Yuanbin Chen Randomized controlled trial and clinical application of Chinese medicine percolating agents based on the theory of meridian flow
3-3:30pm	Closing Ceremony	

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