

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 Tuina 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 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 Tui Na 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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