

## Acupuncture New Zealand Conference 2024 Programme

6.75hrs CPD Day Tahi/One Rāmere 16 <sup>th</sup> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August		
8am – 8:30am	<b>Register at reception</b>	
8:45- 9:15am	<b>Mihi Whakatau and Opening of the Conference</b>	
9:15 -10am	<b>Dr Richard Everts</b> 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	<b>Ben Tameifuna and Max Tuipulotu from Le Va</b> Engaging Pasifika: Pasifika Cultural Competency
	11:15am -12:30pm	<b>Jolie Davis and Vanessa Eldridge</b> Ūtaina Ōmahu
12:30 – 1:15pm	Lunch	
	Room 1	Room 2
1:15pm -3:15pm	1:15pm- 2:15pm <b>Renjie Xi</b> An innovative approach for non-native speakers to learn Chinese Characters in TCM Classics	<b>Dr Chris Bowden</b> Trauma informed care
	2:15pm – 3:15pm <b>Heiko Lade</b> Introduction to Tung Style Acupuncture	<b>Vicky Martin Mackay</b> 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 <b>Ass Prof Dr Mike Armour</b> How can we produce conducive Chinese herbal medicine case reports to inform the community?	<b>David Hartmann</b> Workshop 1: The Yi fills the Middle
	4:15 –5 <b>Hong Yuan, Asian Family Services</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> August		
	Room 1	Room 2
8:45 – 9:30	Plenary Session <b>Dr Kate Roberts (Professional Advisor for the CMCNZ)</b> Regulatory Remedies: Ensuring Lawful and Ethical Advertising of Chinese Medicine in NZ	

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

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