

Acupuncture New Zealand Conference 2025 Programme

7 hrs CPD	Day Tahi/One	Saturday/Rahoroi 8 th November
8am – 8:30am	Registration	
	Rimu 1&2	
8:30- 9am	Opening of the Conference	
9am- 10:30am	Plenary Session Shelley Moana Hiha	
10:30- 10:45am	Morning Tea	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
10:45am-12:15	Ting Vivian Wang An Integrative Acupuncture-Based Model for Managing Depression, Anxiety, and ADHD	Dr Slate Burris (Live online from Mexico) Neoclassical Acupuncture: A root level, palpatory approach with instant symptomatic results
12:15 – 1pm	Lunch	
	Rimu 1&2	
1pm-2pm	Plenary Session: Lindsey Pine and Kate Roberts (CMCNZ) Normalising Complaints in Chinese Medicine: A Regulator's Perspective	
2pm -3pm	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
	Sue Sun Clinical Insights and Treatment Experience in Managing Cough	TBC
3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
3:30 – 5pm	Ada Sobieszczuk Workshop: An Introduction to the classical view of the Extraordinary Channels	Tracey Lindsay Working with women through their IVF journey
6:30pm -9pm	Conference Dinner Thomas Lin - Dinner Presentation. One Million Silver Needles: A Cultural Donation Initiative Reflecting the Legacy of Acupuncture in New Zealand	

6.5 hrs CPD	Day Rua / Two	Sunday/ Rātapu 9 th November
7am -8am	Breakfast and Talk John Black - Explaining Acupuncture/TCM to the public	
8am – 8:45am	Group Qigong/Taichi practice	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
9am-10:30am	Peter Larking Workshop: Safety precautions and contraindications in electroacupuncture:	Dr Ding Workshop - Fundamental concepts of Cutaneous perforators and the

	Evidence based guidelines for clinical practice	interpretation of the overlap between cutaneous perforators and acupoints
10:30-10:45am	Morning Tea	
10:45-12:15pm	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
10:45-12:15pm	Peter Larking Workshop continues	Dr Ding Workshop continues
12:15 -1 pm	Lunch	
	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
1pm - 3pm	Peifeng Alice Xian Workshop: Health Qigong and Therapeutic Tai Chi for Common Conditions: Preliminary Exploration, Application, and Training of TCM Exercise Prescriptions	Vikki Martin Mackay The Microbiome and the TCM large intestine – The pure of the impure - A novel perspective
		Debra Betts and Jason Bei Collecting data from clinical practice: examples of use and the future potential
3pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:20 -5pm	Rimu 1&2	Rimu 3
3:30 - 5pm	Renjie Xi Workshop: Introduction into Paediatric Tuina	Jean-Paul Staats (Live online) Mental Health and the Classics (herbal medicine)
5pm	Farewells	

* The program above is guide only and subject to change.