ATLANTIC INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE
UPCOMING SEMINARS

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Cameron Bishop, DAOM, L. Ac

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Clinic Application of Eight Confluent Points (6 Hrs)
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SEPTMBER 27, 2015

Xin Tong MS, MD (China), A.P.
Clinic Director
Clinical Application of Two Opposites Theory
One Needle Technique (8 Hrs)
OCTOBER 25, 2015

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Medical Errors, Biomedical Testing & Imaging Studies (7 Hours)  
Selvon Nanan, M.D.

TARGETED AUDIENCE: Seminar is designed for TCM practitioners, acupuncturists, and other allied Healthcare Providers and Students.
SEMINAR OBJECTIVE: To educate allied Healthcare Providers, TCM Practitioners, Acupuncturists and Students on the following subjects.

1. Patient safety and prevention of Medical Errors. 2. Basic laboratory testing: General screening tests in preventative care; baseline testing in disease states, as well as disease specific testing. 3. Commonly utilized Imaging Studies in the evaluation and diagnosis of disease states as well as assessment of treatment modalities.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: After completion of this seminar, participants will:
1. Be more diligent and proactive in the prevention of Medical Errors, and in the promotion of Patient safety during treatment
2. Have a clearer understanding of Western Biomedical testing, indications for testing and interpretation of results
3. Have had an introduction to Imaging studies, theoretic basis and usefulness, clinical indications, limitations and cost effectiveness.

Holistic Perspective and Integrative Approach to Allergy & Sensitivities (8 Hours)  
Harry Hong Ph.D. L. Ac.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Allergy and sensitivities are common conditions in modern society. According to CDC statistics released in 2013, food allergy affects 1 in every 13 children (under 18 years of age) in the U.S. and the rate increased approximately 50% between 1997 and 2011. Allergy and sensitivities can be deadly and also related to more severe conditions such as autism spectrum disorders because most of autistic children show some degree of allergy and sensitivities. Although the cause of these conditions is still unknown, many recent studies have pointed to the malfunction of neuroendocrine control of the immune functions. This lecture reviews most recent biomedical studies and introduces holistic viewpoint for allergy and sensitivities. The lecture also discusses integrative approach to these conditions with various natural modalities such as Chinese medicine, homeopathy, allergy desensitization, nutritional supplementation and dietary changes.

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:
1. To familiarize students with the concept of differences between allergies and sensitivities
2. To review current biomedical research and theories on allergy and sensitivities, such as neuroimmune and neuroendocrine control of immune responses
3. To teach current functional and holistic theories on the root causes for allergy and sensitivities such as intestinal toxin accumulation and nutritional aspects of these conditions
4. To introduce a variety of natural modalities to treat allergy and sensitivities, including lifestyle and dietary changes, Chinese medicine, homeopathy, and nutritional supplementation

A Practical Presentation of Florida Laws and Rules (2 Hours)  
Amy J Sear, A.P, Dipl. O.M.

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:
Every renewal cycle, Amy designs a new course - fulfilling the requirement for 2 hours on FL Laws and Rules for the Acupuncture profession. Each time she provides an explanation of everything that is new since the last renewal, as well as the potential upcoming future changes. She also picks specific topics, within all of the many Laws and Rules, and focuses on them - with simplicity, clarity and a definite practical emphasis. This year she will provide focus on these topics:

- What is new since last renewal
- Potential future changes
- What things you can, and can’t, have staff do in your office
- Independent contractor considerations legal ones, illegal ones, taxes, patient medical records, etc information of value to both/either sides of this relationship
- Tips and practical advice on what to do and how to handle a discipline complaint or charge against you

Key Herbs in Integrative Oncology (6 Hours)  
Amy is one of few experts in this topic nationwide. And she is an experienced and well respected speaker. This is a unique opportunity to get great information, chiseled down by an expert.
Acupuncture for Infertility and IVF: A Practical Approach (4 Hours)  
**Michael Fiorani, DAOM, Dipl. OM, L. Ac.**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**
This class will review the mechanisms and published clinical trials supporting the use of acupuncture as adjunct therapy for infertility and IVF. This class will also discuss practical treatments for various infertility and IVF patients based on clinical experience.

Japanese Meridian Therapy Techniques for the Treatment of Fertility (4 Hours)  
**Cameron Bishop, DAOM, L. Ac**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**
This class reviews the treatment strategies of Kyoro Nakada for fertility who has been practicing acupuncture over 30 years. He is President of the Toyohari Association of Japan. This class discusses theory, moxa, EV, root treatments, the treatment of Oketsu, and Muno treatments.

Acupuncture Injection Therapy for Musculoskeletal Condition (4 Hours)  
**Claire Fitch, MS, AP, DNM**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**
- Gain an understanding of the mechanisms of inflammation
- Understand the homeopathic injection solutions for acute/chronic conditions
- Learn to choose the correct injection solutions for patient needs

Herb-Drug Interactions (Safety) (4 Hours)  
**Claire Fitch, MS, AP, DNM**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**
- Review of pharmacokinetic & pharmacodynamics interactions
- Understand the pros & cons of herbal interactions with drugs
- Understand types of potential toxicity of drugs & herbal medicines

Clinic Application of Eight Confluent Points (6 Hours)  
**Dr. Fangming Xu Ph.D. L. Ac**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**
1. General introduction  
2. Clinic application of single confluent point  
3. Clinic application of Pairs of eight confluent points  
4. Clinic application of Zhu-ying combination  
5. Clinic application of eight confluent points based on biotymth  
6. Cases

Medical Error Acupuncture (2 Hours)  
**Amy J Sear, A.P. Dipl. O.M.**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**
This new and updated course has been specifically designed to be interesting and provide usable information - directly related to Oriental Medical practice. It is laid out in a very practical way and provides a step by step approach. It differs from most courses in this topic in that its focus is true life scenarios - of things that are actually occurring around the country - how we can learn from them, and easy things to do to prevent them. Most are easily prevented and dozens of simple and practical tips are provided in the course. Besides just safety, this course covers risk management, and will specifically help the attendee lower the likelihood of practice related claims against them.

Clinical Application of Two Opposites Theory One Needle Technique (8 Hours)  
**Xin Tong MS, MD (China), A.P. Clinic Director**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**
Two opposites theory is a new novel method of Chinese medicine based on the characteristics of modern society, founded by Dr. Xin Tong. Two opposites theory combined with one needle technique in the treatment of somatic pain and internal medicine diseases has significant curative effect.

Contents:
1. Introduction of Two Opposites Theory  
2. Introduction of One Needle Technique  
3. Clinical Application on Somatic Pain and Internal Medicine Diseases

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