3rd International Medical Congress on Acupuncture

ICMART 2007
International Symposium of Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques

Acupuncture: Art, Evidence and Challenges

Barcelona, Catalonia (Spain)
1-3 June 2007

Organizers:

With the collaboration of:
Dear Colleagues and Friends of the world of medical acupuncture,

Another congress, another date in your professional (and social) life. Another moment when you will meet, lecture, communicate, learn and discuss. The advantages and importance of congresses are never to be neglected. Every year we notice that the vast majority of participants leave satisfied our ICMART congresses or symposiums. It is because these events offer so many opportunities, from the plenary lectures of the invited guests to the poster sessions, from the workshops to the individual communications, from the exhibition stands to the social gatherings.

This year the Medical Acupuncture Section of the Medical College of Barcelona has prepared a very good cocktail of activities. Moreover the congress is taking place in a beautiful and lively town. I am sure that if you come you will not regret it. So I hope to see you in Barcelona in the beginning of June 2007, as enthusiastic participants.

ICMART has been having an international congress or symposium nearly every year since 1983. They have all been a success and I am convinced that this one will have the same result. So join us for the sake of a better medical acupuncture.

Acupuncturally yours,

Baron Beyens, MD
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Dear friends:

We have pleasure in presenting our third International Medical Congress on Acupuncture in Barcelona, organized by the Acupuncture Section of the Col·legi de Metges de Barcelona [Medical College of Barcelona]. This year is special, given that the Congress will also be a Symposium organized by ICMART, currently the largest organization of acupuncture doctors.

The slogan for our Congress “Art, Evidence and Challenges” summarizes our objectives: To talk about the medical art of Acupuncture from its most traditional perspective; to update the scientific evidence available so that Acupuncture can firmly establish itself not only as part of the current health service but also as a new, more open and integrative medical paradigm; and to meet future challenges. It is in this spirit that the congress has been organized.

In the mornings, there will be broad general topics related to Acupuncture and also sessions on specific pathologies ending in debates, which will open our minds to new ways of understanding and deepen our awareness. To achieve this we have invited professionals of international renown. In the afternoons we will enjoy “sessions with experts”, with more scope for study, lectures and explanations about posters.

We have allocated plenty of time for oral presentations and posters within the congress timetable and in addition, an independent panel of judges and a prominent company will award generous prizes to the best three presentations and the best three posters.

Without doubt, this is going to be an important world event of benefit to all. This is the hope of everyone in the organizing and scientific committees, the Technical Secretariat, the ICMART board and the Col·legi de Metges de Barcelona.

We look forward to seeing you!

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Medical Director of the Pain Treatment Unit. Clinical acupuncture investigator. Dos Hermanas Health Centre, Seville. Public Health Service of Andalusia
Simultaneous translation service into Spanish, English and French will be provided.

**08:00** Documentation delivery

**09:00-09:30** Opening Ceremony

**09:30-13:15 I. ACUPUNCTURE AND BIOPHYSICS**
Chairman: **Ishar Dalmau**

**09:30** Lecture 1: Biophoton emission of human body reveals the acupuncture channels?
Speaker: **Fritz-Albert Popp**

**10:10** Lecture 2: Infrared Diagnosis in Acupuncture
Speaker: **Walburg Maric-Oehler**

**10:40** Coffee break

**11:10** Lecture 3: Electromagnetic model of acupuncture meridians
Speaker: **Taras I. Usichenko**

**11:50** Lecture 4: Integrated Response of the Human Limbic System to Acupuncture as evidenced by fMRI
Speaker: **Kathleen K.S. Hui**

**12:30** Round Table discussion
Participants: Fritz-Albert Popp, Walburg Maric-Oehler, Taras I. Usichenko, Kathleen K.S. Hui

**13:10-13:30** Presentation of the Journal “Revista Internacional de Acupuntura”
Axel Rubach, Walburg Maric-Oehler, Isabel Giralt

**13:30** End of morning sessions

**13:30-14:30** Lunch

**14:30-16:15** Session with an expert: Tongue diagnosis (traditional approach)
Particularities
Chairman: **María José Hidalgo**
Speaker: **Pere Marco**

Dr. Marco has extensive experience in the diagnostic and prognostic application of the signs observed on the tongue. With him we will learn how to use this wonderful resource in a straightforward and instructive way to improve our accuracy in the classification of energetic syndromes and their treatment.

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**09:30-10:45 Oral presentations. Session III**  
Chairman: Daniel Castillo

- 09:30 Regional Hip pain and its most undiagnosed and missed diagnosed cause. Particularly in women over 50 years  
  Daniel Traum
- 09:45 Laser acupuncture for chronic low back pain - a randomised trial  
  Gregory Glazov
- 10:00 The relief of chronic low back pain immediately after one session of LLLT: an evaluation of the effect of prayer  
  Dhiya Houssien
- 10:15 The treatment of Multiple Sclerosis with intravenous laser blood irradiation and laser-needle acupuncture  
  Michael Weber
- 10:30 Lasershower against chronic shoulder and knee pain. A prospective study  
  Michael Weber
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break

**11:15-13:15 Oral presentations. Session IV**  
Chairman: Maite Fuertes

- 11:15 Beyond auricular therapy to auricular medicine: profoundly enhanced diagnostics and therapeutics  
  Bryan L. Frank
- 11:30 Advanced cupping and scraping from a contemporary biomedical model  
  Bryan L. Frank
- 11:45 Gold-implantation. Seven years experience with gold implantation in the treatment of chronic pains in degenerative joint disease in the lumbar region  
  Hans Kjerkegaard
- 12:00 Acupressure and REM emotional washing: a new frontier in dynamic psychology  
  Osvaldo Sponzilli
- 12:15 YNSA Training Program for Primary Care Doctors: Preliminary Results  
  Ruy Tanigawa
- 12:30 Treatment of retinal dystrophy by electro-acupuncture  
  Osman Firatli
- 12:45 Research on metallic grains at acupuncture points  
  Pierre Moal
- 13:00 A new quantitative method for assessing the biological effect of minimal acupuncture using pulse information and a new type of placebo needle  
  Takashi Seki
- 13:15 End of morning sessions
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
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<td>Who has never considered applying laser therapy in patients who cannot tolerate needles or in specific types of pain? We will aim to reach a basic understanding of the technique and its results.</td>
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<td>The author of the Book Biomedical Acupuncture for Pain Management.</td>
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<td>Comprehensive neuroscientific model of thermoregulation in Chinese syndromes</td>
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14.30-16:15  **Session with an expert:** Practical resources for effective acupuncture (traditional approach)
Chairman: **Natàlia Eres**
Speaker: **Radha Thambirajah**

We will learn simple and highly effective strategies that we can use in our daily practice in those cases in which we are short of time or there is no response to usual acupuncture approaches.

16:15-16:45  Break

16:45-18:30  **Optional workshop B:** Acupuncture in women health (contemporary approach)
The use of acupuncture in the area of women's health
Chairman: **Ishar Dalmau**
Speaker: **Elisabet Stener-Victorin**

We will explore acupuncture methodology and efficacy in the field of gynaecological dysfunctions. The following topics will be covered:
- Infertility in women
- Pre- and post menopausal symptoms including dysmenorrhea

18:30-19:30  **Oral presentations. Session VI**
Chairman: **Pilar Peña**

18:30  You only see what you know- Examples from the Veterinary Medicine for the therapy of interference fields
**Christiane Demmrich-Wander**

18:45  Acupuncture prevents relapses of dog’s recurrent otitis. Results of one year follow-up
**Max Sánchez-Araujo M.D.**

19:00  Laser acupuncture and probiotics in school age children with asthma: a randomized, placebo-controlled pilot study of therapy guided by principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine
**Karín Stockert**

19:15  The Complex of Immunomodulatory Acupuncture and Low Level-IR-Laser
**Oskar Mastalier**
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II. ACUPUNCTURE AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

08:30-09:10 Lecture-Presentation: Integrative medicine: a new paradigm
Chairman: Natalia Eres
Speaker: Gustav Dobos

09:10-11:05 Round Table: Chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia: What have we learnt?
Chairman: Jorge Vas

09:10 Biomedical view
Chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia: Actual situation
Speaker: Joaquín Fernández-Solà

09:40 Traditional Chinese Medicine view
An assessment of clinical research. The diagnostic and therapeutic interest of acupuncture
Speaker: Christian Mouglalis

10:10 Contemporary acp view
Fibromyalgia and Acupuncture
Speaker: Thomas Lundeberg

10:40 Discussion and consensus panel

11:05-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 Round Table: Towards a gender medicine: Do women respond better to acupuncture than men?
Chairman: Pilar Peña

11:30 Biomedical view
Speaker: Carme Valls

12:00 Traditional Chinese Medicine view
Speaker: Ma Antonia Sola

12:30 Contemporary acp view
Speaker: Irene Lund

13:00 Discussion and consensus panel

13:30 End of morning sessions

13:30-14:30 Lunch
14:30-16:15  **Session with an expert**: Acupuncture and Neural Therapy (complimentary techniques)  
Is it possible to combine acupuncture with neural therapy?  
Chairman: Marcelo Tegiacchi  
Speaker: Wolfgang Ortner  

We will explore the basic principles of this technique and its potential applications, and look at how to combine acupuncture and neural therapy effectively.

16:15-16:45  Break

16:45-18:45  **Oral presentations. Session VII**  
Chairman: Maria José Hidalgo

16:45  A randomized clinical trial of local acupoints compared with distal acupoints in knee osteoarthritis: an interim assessment  
Byun Hyuk

17:00  Prophylaxis of the Burnout-Syndrom with Traditional Chinese Medicine  
Angelika Volmer

17:15  Invasive acupuncture is not more effective than placebo acupuncture to reduce nausea induced by radiotherapy or chemotherapy  
Anna Enblom

17:30  Neuraltherapy and pain memory  
Gerasimos Papathanasiou

17:45  Cervical and shoulder-hand syndromes in neuraltherapy  
Ursula Fischer

18:00  Discussion and comparison of the mechanisms and the practical use of acupuncture and neuraltherapy in general practice  
Gregor Fischer

18:15  The neuraltherapeutic use of local anaesthetics on acupoints  
Herbert Steurer

18:30  Prolotherapy: beyond neural therapy as an acupuncture-related technique  
Bryan L. Frank
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**08:30-09:30** Oral presentations. Session VIII  
Chairman: Marcelo Tegiacchi

**08:30** Acupuncture effect on the morphological status of pyoinflammatory process of soft tissue. Experimental case  
Irina Pohodenko-Chudakova

**08:45** A study of float and sink pulse diagnosis: analysing of pulse wave parameter and typical pulse pattern  
Yu-Jung Lee

**09:00** Changes in electric skin resistance at acupuncture points  
Dominik Irnich

**09:15** Objective palpation of acupoints: the use of an algometer/dolorimeter (analogical dynamometer)  
Reginaldo Silva Filho

**09:30-11:00** Session with an expert: Acupuncture and Cosmetology for Facial Features  
Chairman: Isabel Giralt  
Speaker: Nickolay A. Nickolaev

**11:00-11:30** Coffee break

**11:30-13:30** Oral presentations. Session IX  
Chairman: Blanca Sarasà and Ishar Dalmau

**11:30** Patient Satisfaction with Primary Care: A Comparison between Conventional Care and Traditional Chinese Medicine  
Brigitte Ausfeld - Hafter

**11:45** Immediate effects of microsystem acupuncture in patients with CMD and oromyofacial pain  
Simma-Kletschka Irmgard

**12:00** The pivotal role of acupuncture in integrated family medicine  
Steven K.H. Aung

**12:15** Pediatric medical acupuncture: an integrative perspective  
Steven K.H. Aung

**12:30** Medical QI GONG for physicians and health care professionals  
Steven K.H. Aung

**12:45** Medical acupuncture from a spiritual perspective: enhancing and empowering clinical experience  
Steven K.H. Aung
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<td>Speaker: Ulrich Eberhard</td>
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<td>The Japanese school provides us with practical expertise in areas such as moxibustion</td>
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<td>and subcutaneous insertion that will improve our therapeutic results.</td>
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Saturday, 2nd June

**Room Rossini II**

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14:30-16:15 **Session with an expert:** Exploring the motor dimension of the 6 energetic levels (traditional approach)
The 6 Energy levels. How do we perceive their motor dimension?
Chairman: Ishar Dalmau
Speaker: Maria Teresa Fuertes

Theoretical-practical session, in which the participants will learn to perceive channels and points kinesthetically. This experience will be linked to embryological hypotheses and the 6 levels defined by the TCM.

16:15-16:45 Break

16:45-18:30 **Optional workshop D:** Cosmetic medicine and acupuncture workshop (traditional approach)
Chairman: Daniel Castillo
Speaker: Radha Thambirajah

Surprising and effective. In this workshop we will have a chance to learn how to treat and ameliorate cosmetic problems using acupuncture.

Sunday, 3rd June

**Room Verdi**

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**II. Acupuncture and Integrative Medicine**

09:00-11:00 **Round Table:** Joint pain
Chairman: Daniel Castillo

09:00 **Biomedical view**
Speaker: Xavier Juanola

09:30 **Traditional Chinese Medicine view**
Speaker: Jorge Vas

10:00 **Contemporary acupuncture view**
Speaker: Yun-tao Ma

10:30 Discussion and consensus panel

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
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Weather effects on health: What can acupuncture do?  
Chairman: Mike Cummings |                                                        |
| 11:30 | Traditional Chinese Medicine view                                       | Daniel Ménè                                           |
| 12:00 | Biomedical and contemporary acp view                                    | Thomas Lundeberg                                      |
| 12:30 | Discussion                                                             |                                                        |
| 13:00-13:30 | Summary and future challenges                                         | Mike Cummings                                        |
| 13:30-14:00 | Dr. Jorge Gonçalves Memorial                                             |                                                       |
|        | Awards: “3B Acupuncture award” & Closure                               |                                                        |
| 14:00 | End of the Simposium                                                    |                                                        |
speakers

Dr. Mike Cummings
Medical Director, British Medical Acupuncture Society.
Honorary Clinical Specialist. University College London Hospitals Trust. Senior Visiting Clinical Fellow. University of Hertfordshire (United Kingdom)

Gustav Dobos, M. D., Prof.

Dr. Ulrich Eberhard
Specialist in Family and Community Medicine Specialist in Japanese Acupuncture

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Assistant Professor of Radiology. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging. Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School (USA)

Dr. Xavier Juanola
Rheumatology Service. IDIBELL. Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge (Bellvitge University Hospital)

Iréne Lund, PhD
Senior Lecturer. Department of Physiology and Pharmacology. Karolinska Institutet (Karolinska Institute) Stockholm (Sweden)

Thomas Lundeberg MD PhD
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Yun-tao Ma, Ph.D., LAc

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Acupuncture Doctor. Lecturer for the Masters in Acupuncture at Fundació Bosch i Gimpera - Universitat de Barcelona

Dr. med. Walburg Marie-Oehler, M.D.
President of the German Medical Acupuncture Association / DAEGfA. Vicepresident of the International Council of Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques / ICMART (Germany)

Dr. Daniel Méne
Graduated in acupuncture by the “Veteran General Hospital” of Tai Pei. Chinese Medicine Professor.

Dr. Alexander Meyer
Specialist in Internal and Chinese Medicine. Director of the Centre of Chinese and Japanese Acupuncture, Zurich (Switzerland)

Dr. Christian Mouglalis
Acupuncturist doctor
President of the FAFORMEC (French Medical Acupuncturist Federation for Continuous Medical Training) Course Director for the inter-university degree in acupuncture at Nantes University Medical School

Prof. Nickolay A. Nickolaev
President of ICMART

Dr. Wolfgang Ortnner
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