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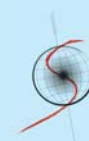
ACUPUNCTURE:  
ART, EVIDENCE AND  
CHALLENGES

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# PRESENTATION

*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!*

**Dr. Isabel Giralt**

*President of the Acupuncture Section*

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# Programme timetable

ROOM VERDI

Friday, 1st June

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.

16:15-16:45 Break

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Friday, 1st June

- 16:45-18:30**    **Oral presentations. Session I**  
Chairman: **Albert Garcia**
- 16:45**            The theory of SA-AHM'S five element-phase acupuncture treatment that is characteristic of Korea  
**Ahn Chang-beohm**
- 17:00**            Scapulohumeral peri-arthritis. Approach in TCM  
**Jean Louis Vicq**
- 17:15**            Immediate effect of acupuncture on the sleep pattern of patients with obstructive sleep apnea  
**Maria Fernanda G. Martins**
- 17:30**            Acupuncture and plyometric performance  
**Florian Pfab**
- 17:45**            The Effect of Tonification/Sedation-manipulated acupuncture on Shen-Men and Nei-Kuan Acupoints on the Blood Pressure of the Normotensive Subjects  
**Woo Sang Jung**
- 18:00**            The Effect of 2Hz vs. 120Hz Frequency Electrical Acupoint Stimulation on Motor Recovery after Stroke by Motor Evoked Potential Study  
**Jin Woo Hong**
- 18:15**            A randomized clinical trial of individualized acupuncture compared with standardized acupuncture in knee osteoarthritis  
**Seung-deok Lee**
- 18:30-19:30**    **Oral presentations. Session II**  
Chairman: **Albert Garcia**
- 18:30**            Acupuncture for mild and moderate emotional complaints in pregnancy. Outcomes from an ad hoc self-report measure in a prospective, quasi-randomised, controlled study  
**João Bosco Guerreiro da Silva**
- 18:45**            Acupuncture or how injury and noxious stimulation can heal  
**Sylvain Cardinal**
- 19:00**            Some unusual uses of acupuncture in oral surgery  
**Secondo Scarsella**
- 19:15**            Impact of acupuncture on non-infectious non-allergic rhinitis: a placebo controlled partially double blinded pilot study  
**Johannes Fleckenstein**

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ROOM ROSSINI I

Friday, 1st June

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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  
**Oswaldo Sponzilli**

**12:15**            YNSA Training Program for Primary Care Doctors: Preliminary Results  
**Ruy Tanigawa**

**12:30**            Teatment 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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Friday, 1st June

**14.30-16:15**    **Session with an expert:** Laser therapy workshop (contemporary approach)  
Acupuncture treatment of pain using laserlight  
Chairman: **Blanca Sarasà**  
Speaker: **Alexander Meyer**

Sponsored by RONBAR AG - LASERneedle

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.

**16:15-16:45**    Break

**16.45-18:30**    Optional workshop A: Practical workshop on Acupuncture for joint pain  
(contemporary approach)  
Chairman: **Daniel Castillo**  
Speaker: **Yun-tao Ma**

The author of the Book Biomedical Acupuncture for Pain Management.  
An integrative Approach, will demonstrate his neuro-integrative acupuncture system for the treatment of musculoskeletal pain

**18:30-19:30**    **Oral presentations. Session V**  
Chairman: **Natàlia Eres**

**18:30**            Acupuncture Meridians Exist As Anatomic Structures  
**Peter Dorsher**

**18:45**            Comprehensive neuroscientific model of thermoregulation in Chinese syndromes  
**Jean-Pierre J. Fossion**

**19:00**            Effect of acupuncture on allergen-induced itch in patients with atopic eczema  
**Florian Pfab**

**19:15**            Recommendations for the reporting of neuroimaging studies on acupuncture  
**Im Quah-Smith**

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ROOM ROSSINI II

Friday, 1st June

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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  
**Karin Stockert**

**19:15** The Complex of Immunomodulatory Acupuncture and Low Level-IR-Laser  
**Oskar Mastalier**

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Saturday, 2nd June

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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 Mougialis**
- 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

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Saturday, 2nd June

- 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 Traditionell 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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ROOM ROSSINI I

Saturday, 2nd June

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- 08:30-09:30**    **Oral presentations. Session VIII**  
Chairman: **Marcelo Tegiacchi**
- 08:30**            Acupuncture effect on the morphological status of pyoinflammaroty 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**

# Programme timetable

ROOM ROSSINI I

Saturday, 2nd June

- 13:00** Acupuncture, Lymphatic system and Dysfunction in Traumatology, Complex Therapy of Burn Trauma  
**Anna Loskotova**
- 13:15** Efficacy of ear acupuncture in the child: discussion of a case  
**Luis Cancer Villacampa**
- 13:30** End of morning sessions
- 13:30-14:30** Lunch
- 14.30-16:15** **Session with an expert:** Electroacupuncture workshop (contemporary approach)  
Chairman: **Natalia Eres**  
Speaker: **Mike Cummings**
- This workshop will not only contemplate the practical applications of electrotherapy but will attempt to answer questions like: How many sessions? How often? With or without using electricity?
- 16:15-16:45** Break
- 16.45-18:30** Optional workshop C: Workshop on Japanese Acupuncture and related techniques (traditional approach)  
Chairman: **Maite Fuertes**  
Speaker: **Ulrich Eberhard**
- The Japanese school provides us with practical expertise in areas such as moxibustion and subcutaneous insertion that will improve our therapeutic results.

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## ROOM ROSSINI II

Saturday, 2nd June

Simultaneous translation service into Spanish and English will be provided

**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 Dalmou**  
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.

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Sunday, 3rd June

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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 acp view**  
Speaker: **Yun-tao Ma**

**10:30** Discussion and consensus panel

**11:00-11:30** Coffee Break



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- 11.30-13:00**    **Round Table:**  
Weather effects on health: What can acupuncture do?  
Chairman: **Mike Cummings**
- 11:30**            **Traditional Chinese Medicine view**  
Speaker: **Daniel Ménè**
- 12:00**            **Biomedical and contemporary acp view**  
Speaker: **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 Symposium



## speakers

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**Dr. Mike Cummings**

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**Gustav Dobos, M. D., Prof.**

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**Thomas Lundeberg MD PhD**

Senior consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine and Pain Treatment. Acupuncture investigator. Rehabilitation Medicine University Clinic. Danderyds University Hospital AB. Stockholm (Sweden)

**Yun-tao Ma, Ph.D., LAc**

Neurosciences Professor. Co-founder and director of Biomedical Acupuncture Institute (BMAI). Boulder, Colorado (United States). Co-author of the book Biomedical Acupuncture for Pain Management. An Integrative Approach

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**Dr. med. Walburg Maric-Oehler, M.D.**

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**Dr. Daniel Ménè**

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 Mougialis**

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Course Director for the inter-university degree in acupuncture at Nantes University Medical School

**Prof. Nickolay A. Nickolaev**

President of ICMART

**Dr. Wolfgang Ortner**

President of the Austrian Medical Society for Neural Therapy (Austria)

**Prof. Dr. Fritz-Albert Popp**

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