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AUSTRALASIAN ACUPUNCTURE
AND CHINESE MEDICINE ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

**17-19
MAY
2019**

Pullman Melbourne on the Park
Melbourne, Australia

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 19th Australasian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Annual Conference (AACMAC) will see delegates from around the world exchange information on the latest developments and challenges in the practice of Chinese medicine and acupuncture.

EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1- Friday 17 May 2019

9:00AM-12:00PM	Pre-conference Workshop: Propagated Needle Sensation with Charles Buck
11:30AM	Conference Registration Opens
12:45PM	Opening Ceremony
1:00PM-5:45PM	Concurrent Sessions
6:00PM-8:00PM	Cocktail Party

DAY 2- Saturday 18 May 2019

9:00AM-11:00AM	Concurrent Sessions
11:00AM-12:30PM	Plenary - Keynote Speech from Mazin Al-Khafaji
1:30PM-4:30PM	Concurrent Sessions
4:30PM-6:00PM	AACMA Annual General Meeting

DAY 3- Sunday 19 May 2019

8:00AM-11:00AM	Concurrent Sessions
11:00AM-12:30PM	Plenary - Keynote Speech from Charles Buck
1:30PM-5:00PM	Concurrent Sessions
5:00PM	Closing Ceremony

DAY 4&5 - Monday & Tuesday 20-21 May 2019

9:00AM-5:00PM	Post-conference Workshop: The Eight Methods for Resolving Heat with Mazin Al-Khafaji
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 - FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019 (4 CPD POINTS)

12:45 - 1:00pm | Opening Ceremony

1:00 - 2:00pm

1:00pm

Jane Lyttleton

Acupuncture Stress and Fertility **[Lecture]**

1:00pm

Louis Gordon

The San Jiao Organ has finally been discovered. Science calls it the Interstitium **[Lecture]**

1:00pm

Cheryl McRae (Therapeutic Goods Administration)

Update on reforms to the Australian regulatory framework covering complementary medicines **[Lecture]**

2:00 - 2:30pm | Afternoon tea

2:30 - 4:00pm

2:30pm

Peter Scarselletti

天癸Tian Gui: Setting things in motion with Contemporary Acupuncture/Chinese Medicine Diagnostics/Treatment of the Body's Primary Hormonal Axes for Female/Male Fertility Treatment and General Health **[Workshop]**

2:30pm

Adrian Larsen

Root and Branch: Modern approaches to an age-old problem **[Workshop]**

2:30pm

David Hartmann

Acupuncture Point Combinations in the treatment of the Heart Shen and Seven Emotions **[Workshop]**

4:00 - 4:15pm | Interval

4:15 - 5:45pm

4:15pm

Clare Pyers

Treatment of women's health conditions from an Integrative TCM perspective **[Lecture]**

4:15pm

Michael Popplewell

Benchmarking your TCM diagnosis **[Workshop]**

4:15pm

Daniel Spigelman

Wang Ju-Yi style Applied Channel Palpation **[Workshop]**

5:00pm

Charles Buck

Dose is the secret that cannot be taught **[Lecture]**

6:00 - 8:00pm | Cocktail Party

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 2 - SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019 (8 CPD POINTS)

9:00-10:30am

9:00am

Michael Brown

Classical Acupuncture: the practical application of the Mingtang Jing
明堂經 **[Lecture]**

9:00am

Zhen Zheng

Integrating acupuncture into surgical care: a framework driven by implementation science **[Lecture]**

9:00am

Greg Williams

Chinese Clock in Qigong & Acupuncture **[Workshop]**

9:45am

Leigh Harper

Professional Indemnity Insurance and Risk Management Hints and Tips **[Lecture]**

10:30-11:00am | Morning tea

11:00am - 12:30pm

11:00am - Plenary

Mazin Al-Khafaji

An Introduction to Understanding and Treating Disease of the Skin with Chinese Herbal Medicine **[Workshop]**

12:30-1:30pm | Lunch

1:30-3:00pm

1:30pm

Charles Buck

Chinese Medicine History in Herb Formulas **[Lecture]**

1:30pm

Irene Prantalos

Psoriasis: Management is more than just a treatment **[Workshop]**

1:30pm

Kirsten Wolfe

Using BBT charting as a diagnostic tool **[Workshop]**

3:00-3:30pm | Afternoon tea / AGM sign up

3:30-4:30pm

3:30pm

Steve Clavey

Fu Qingzhu: his historical importance and the use of several key formulas **[Workshop]**

3:30pm

Peter Scarselletti

Regulating Function by Regulating Structure **[Workshop]**

3:30pm

Chinese Medicine Board of Australia/Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
TBA **[Lecture]**

4:30-6:00pm | AACMA Annual General Meeting

6:30-10:30pm | Saturday Night Social Function

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 3 - SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019 (8 CPD POINTS)

8:00-9:30am

8:00am
Carolyn Arnold, Dawn Wong and Zhen Zheng
Engaging your patients in Pain Management: From Science to Practice **[Workshop]**

8:00am
Winston Wang
Pulse Diagnosis – Using Huangjia Yiquan Thousand Step pulse in clinical practising **[Workshop]**

8:00am
Bill Pearson
Medical Qigong **[Workshop]**

9:30-9:45am | Interval

9:45-10:30am

9:45am
Joe Azuolas
Useful distal treatments for neck, back and sciatic pain **[Lecture]**

9:45am
Michael Popplewell
The Traditional Chinese Medical Diagnostic Descriptor; what It Could Mean for Your Clinical Practice **[Lecture]**

9:45am
Serg Mezhov
Selection and application of different methods in point intervention therapy **[Lecture]**

10:30-11:00am | Morning tea

11:00am - 12:30pm

11:00am - Plenary
Charles Buck
Truth Decay – how much of our ancient wisdom still makes sense today **[Workshop]**

12:30-1:30pm | Lunch

1:30-3:00pm

1:30pm
Mazin Al-Khafaji
The Treatment of Bacterial Infections of the Skin with Chinese Herbal Medicine **[Workshop]**

1:30pm
Jong Choon Lew
Astonishing benefits of Vegetarian/Vegan diet for humans, especially for Healthcare Practitioners **[Lecture]**

1:30pm
Edith Guba
Chinese philosophy, the bond between the theories of Chinese medicine and Qigong **[Workshop]**

2:15pm
Ted Davis
Huangdi Neijing Lingshu: An Essay on its Name and Organisation, and some Reflections upon the Participating Interlocutors **[Lecture]**

3:00-3:30pm | Afternoon tea

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 3 CONTINUED - SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019 (8 CPD POINTS)

3:30-5:00pm

3:30pm

Michael Brown

Chinese Medicine: a source based approach **[Lecture]**

3:30pm

Ronnie Stein

Japanese Moxibustion Techniques **[Workshop]**

3:30pm

David Hartmann

Five Element Archetypes - Who do you think you are? **[Workshop]**

5:00-5:30pm | Closing Ceremony

Disclaimer: This program is current though is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances out of AACMA's control.

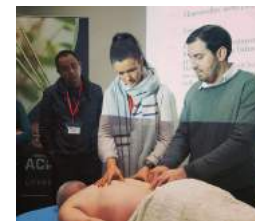
Tickets are selling fast. Secure your place by 3 May 2019

START



The best chance to **meet well-known international and local speakers** at the same event and **gain all CPD points you need** (20 CPD points in one go by attending the whole conference) while **networking** with fellow members and viewing the **trade exhibits** which will showcase the **latest in Chinese medicine equipment, books and herbs**.

It Is All In One!



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THESE...

AACMA is proud to present Mazin Al-Khafaji and Charles Buck as the Keynote Presenters & Pre and Post-conference Workshop Speakers. For more information and to register, please visit [this link](#).

Optional workshops that benefit you professionally



Recognised as a leader in Chinese medicine dermatology, Mazin will be presenting at the conference and in much more depth at the post conference workshop. Practitioners will benefit immeasurably from Mazin expertise in dermatological conditions that are a regular presentation at clinic.

We are very pleased to be able to welcome Mazin Al Khafaji as a keynote presenter in Melbourne.

Post-conference Workshop - The Eight Methods for Resolving Heat >>> [Limited seats available]
9:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Tuesday, 20-21 May 2019

Skin conditions are a common presentation in our clinics. Learn from the foremost authority on skin conditions.

An opportunity that may not come again or at this price!
Please check [here](#) for much more information on Mazin and his work.



Charles Buck, our second keynote speaker, has been practising, writing and presenting on Chinese medicine for over 30 years. He is a past president of the British Acupuncture Council and will share his extraordinary knowledge on how the Acupuncture and Chinese medicine classics can be used in our daily practice.

We are very lucky to have Charles present during the AACMAC program and also a pre-conference workshop another bonus for members. Click [here](#) is more information on Charles

Pre-conference Workshop - Propagated Needle Sensation >>> [Sorry this workshop is sold out]
9:00am-12.00pm, Friday, 17 May 2019

Rare opportunity to listen to a pioneer practitioner like Charles about the Qi Needle Technique and have his guidance in a practical session. Limited seats for the workshop. Book before it is too late!

Discounted Accommodation for conference delegates

For your visit to Melbourne, AACMAC has attained discounted accommodation deals with three accommodation providers near the conference venue.

For room rates and bookings, please visit www.aacmac.org.au/accommodation