SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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Dear Colleagues and Friends

You are cordially invited to attend the 2024 AAMA Annual Symposium, April 11-14, 2024, at the Radisson Blu Mall of America hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The theme of this year's meeting is ***"Embracing the Diversity of Acupuncture: Connecting People and Paradigms."***

The outstanding program focuses on a diverse array of topics that are of interest to health care professionals engaged in, or interested in, incorporating medical acupuncture in their practice. The program includes morning plenary presentations with afternoon concurrent workshops on relevant topics, including:

- Billing
- Integrated Approach to Fertility
- Chronic Low Back Pain
- Cupping Therapy
- Menopause and Women's Health
- Role of Fascia
- Practice Management
- Acupuncture Research, and More…

A number of popular annual events are back for this meeting. These include the Founders Lecture and Poster Presentation session along with plenty of opportunities for networking with colleagues and exhibit company personnel. The Point/Counterpoint session is back for discussion of difficult cases.

Thursday, prior to the Symposium's start, offers three optional Pre-Symposium Workshops. Choose one for a hands-on, in-depth session on Introduction to Chinese Scalp Acupuncture; Fascial Node Trigger Point Needling; or Hands-on Cupping Therapy.

We look forward to a responsibly held in-person meeting and warmly encourage your participation. We hope you and your colleagues will make plans to attend.

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2024 Symposium Committee co-Chair

Jennifer Dilts, DO, FAAMA
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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture has designed the 2024 Symposium to meet an expressed need to explore the mechanisms of acupuncture from several different perspectives and to examine current scientific research in the field of medical acupuncture. It will address topics suggested by practitioners and stress a variety of approaches to practical clinical problems.

This symposium will present multi-faceted approaches for understanding, appreciating, and applying acupuncture in today's practice. It will expand awareness of the scientific research into the effects of acupuncture, while enhancing understandings of classical wisdom. It will help clinicians apply the medicine both towards direct patient care, and in overcoming care delivery challenges.

The 2024 Symposium provides opportunities for attendees to:

- Expand awareness of scientific research into the effects of acupuncture;
- Focus on clinically relevant treatment approaches that can easily be integrated into clinical practice;
- Review a variety of approaches for the treatment of common conditions seen in clinical practice;
- Participate in networking with leaders, peers and friends who practice medical acupuncture.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Symposium is designed for instruction and training of health care professionals interested in, or already practicing, medical acupuncture. Medical practitioners with no experience as well as those with extensive backgrounds in acupuncture will find the program useful to their medical practices.

The Pre-Symposium workshops are intended to provide a more concentrated learning experience where faculty can spend the time focusing on a topic in greater depth, and with more time for practical examples from clinical experiences.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture designates this live activity (Symposium) for a maximum of ***18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™***. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture designates this live activity (each Pre-Symposium workshop) for a maximum of ***4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™***. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

SYMPOSIUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND DESIRED OUTCOMES

After attending the Symposium, participants will be able to...

- Identify barriers and opportunities for the incorporation of acupuncture into existing medical practices, and recognize critical points in developing new practice models for acupuncture delivery;
- Recognize acupuncture's role in treatment options for acute and chronic pain syndromes of many types, and apply to various clinical cases;
- Discuss the modern evidence base for acupuncture's mechanisms of action, and recognize how these mechanisms interface with classical and modern treatment strategies.

CORE REFRESHER COURSE

The Academy will offer the Core Refresher Course on Wednesday, April 10, prior to the start of the Symposium. The Core Refresher Course was introduced in 2022 as a companion to the Review Course and is ideal for the seasoned practitioner wishing to brush up on core principles and point. The Core Refresher Course will meet from 8:00 am–5:30 pm on Wednesday, April 10. Registration for the Core Refresher Course is separate from the Symposium registration. Contact the AAMA office for registration materials or go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org and click on Core Refresher Course Registration/ Information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
REGISTRATION

7:30 am – 8:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am – 5:45 pm
PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

8:00 am - 12:!5 pm
CSA Workshop AM
1:30 pm-5:45 pm
3 Concurrent Workshops; 4 hours each

5:45 pm
EVENING ON YOUR OWN

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP I

Group A – 8:00 am to 12:15 pm

Group B – 1:30 pm to 5:45 pm

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE SCALP ACUPUNCTURE

Workshop led by Donna Pittman, MD, FAAMA and Nick Kouchis, MD. Limited space available to keep student/faculty ratio low. Price includes a copy of Jason Hao's book, *Chinese Scalp Acupuncture*.

When you register, please select the AM or PM workshop – enrollment will be confirmed. Workshops will likely sell out and will not be expanded. First come, first served with payment only.

Chinese Scalp Acupuncture (CSA) is a modern needling technique based on Western biomedical knowledge of neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, and pathology. It is used to treat central nervous system disorders as well as for pain management. It can be a stand-alone treatment or combined with auricular or body acupuncture.

This 4-hour workshop will provide participants the basics of CSA through lectures and hands-on experience. Preceptors will demonstrate needling and common treatment patterns. Participants will then practice the techniques on other attendees under supervision of the preceptors.

This workshop is designed for physicians who have an active medical license and have completed a 300-hour training program approved by the ABMA.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...

- Discuss the theory and research for Chinese scalp acupuncture;
- Describe clinical applications for scalp acupuncture;
- Identify the locations and demonstrate proper needling of the major scalp acupuncture areas;
- Design and execute treatment plans for conditions accessible to scalp acupuncture;
- Recognize contraindications and possible adverse events due to scalp acupuncture.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP II

1:30 pm-5:45 pm

FASCIAL NODE TRIGGER POINT NEEDLING: AN ACUPUNCTURE TENSEGRITY NEEDLING© APPROACH

Workshop led by Joseph Audette, MA, MD. This 4-hour workshop will develop the theory and teach practical hands on fascial node needling skills utilizing an acupuncture tensegrity approach for the treatment of visceral and musculoskeletal conditions.

Fascial membrane tension has been proposed to be important in regulating cell functions such as cell motility and communication. The dynamic forces seen in tensile membranes and tensegrity structures closely mimic the structural forces in the human body. Participants will learn to recognize common areas of fascial nodal stress that develop in pathological conditions and to use acupuncture needling techniques restore homeostasis.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...

- Appreciate the theory of viscerosomatic and somatovisceral reflexes as they affect the fascial nodal stress in the body and the science of dry needling;
- Identify sensitized nodal stress points in the muscular fascia.using a Structural Acupuncture Tensegrity approach;
- Utilize acupuncture point needling methods to deactivate the nodal stress points.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP III

1:30 pm-5:45 pm

HANDS-ON CUPPING THERAPY

Workshop led by Young Ki Park, DO. This 4-hour workshop consists of detailed instructions on modern cupping techniques using plastic cups, Dongui fire cups, and modified fire glass cups to treat medical conditions of head and neck, torso, and upper and lower extremities. Attendees of this workshop will participate and experience hands-on cupping therapy. At the conclusion of this workshop, each participant should be able to implement these cupping techniques immediately to treat patients with different medical conditions.

Learning Objectives. At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to...

- Implement modern plastic cupping techniques to treat various conditions of head and neck, torso, and upper and lower extremities;
- Implement Dongui fire cupping techniques to treat various conditions of head and neck, torso, and upper and lower extremities;
- Implement modified fire glass cupping techniques to treat various conditions of head and neck, torso, and upper and lower extremities;
- Distinguish different indications for wet cupping, dry cupping, and moving cupping.





AAMA 2024 ANNUAL MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SYMPOSIUM – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

— Symposium co-Chairs —
Stephanie Cheng, MD, FAAMA
Jennifer Dilts, DO, FAAMA

7:00 am – 5:30 pm
REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 7:45 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:45 am – 8:00 am
OPENING AND WELCOME
2024 Annual AAMA Symposium
Donna Pittman, MD, FAAMA
AAMA President

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Structure-based Medical Acupuncture:
New Perspective on an Ancient Technique
Chi-Tsai Tang, MD

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Regulation of the Menstrual Cycle: Preparation
for Gynecologic Health and Fertility
Nancy Ann Cotter, MD

10:00 am – 10:30 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:30 am – 11:30 am
The Journey of Acupuncture from
the Heart in Ukraine since 2019
Celia Hildebrand, DAOM, LAc

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Don't Lose your Hair over Medicare:
Keep your Chill when It Comes to the Bill
Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
GROUP LUNCHEON

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A
Billing Assured, Bills Secured
Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA

WORKSHOP B
A Structure-based Medical Acupuncture Approach to
Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain
Chi-Tsai Tang, MD

WORKSHOP C
Medical Acupuncture Approach to Fertility:
An Integrated Approach
Nancy Ann Cotter, MD

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (REPEAT)
Billing Assured, Bills Secured
Kendra Unger, MD, FAAMA

WORKSHOP B (REPEAT)
A Structure-based Medical Acupuncture Approach to
Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain
Chi-Tsai Tang, MD

WORKSHOP C (REPEAT)
Medical Acupuncture Approach to Fertility:
An Integrated Approach
Nancy Ann Cotter, MD

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
OPENING RECEPTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

6:30 am – 7:30 am
EARLY MORNING EXERCISE

7:00 am – 8:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

7:30 am – 8:00 am
MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE RESEARCH FOUNDATION –
RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION PRESENTATION
Topic to be Announced
Presenter to be Announced

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Modern Cupping Therapy and
Integrative Medicine Cases
Young Ki Park, DO

9:00 am – 9:45 am
Important Articles in Acupuncture
Tate Kauffman, MD, DABMA

9:45 am – 10:15 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

10:15 am – 11:15 am
Menopause: There's so Much More to It
than Hot Flashes and the Kidneys
Lisa Taylor-Swanson, PhD, MAcOM, LAc

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
AAMA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
(Voting Members of the Academy Only)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A
Menopause: A Workshop on Acupuncture and
East Asian Medicine Techniques and Theories
Lisa Taylor-Swanson, PhD, MAcOM, Lac

WORKSHOP B
Integrative Approaches to Complex
and Common Medical Conditions
Young Ki Park, DO

WORKSHOP C
Point/Counterpoint Panel Session

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A (REPEAT)
Menopause: A Workshop on Acupuncture and
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Lisa Taylor-Swanson, PhD, MAcOM, Lac

WORKSHOP B (REPEAT)
Integrative Approaches to Complex
and Common Medical Conditions
Young Ki Park, DO

WORKSHOP C (REPEAT)
Point/Counterpoint Panel Session

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
POSTER PRESENTATIONS
AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

6:30 am – 7:30 am
EARLY MORNING EXERCISE

7:00 am – 8:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00 am – 8:45 am
Acupuncture Implementation in
the Veterans Health Administration
Juli Olson, DC, DACM, FAIHM

8:45 am – 9:30 am
JOSEPH M. HELMS FOUNDER'S LECTURE
Acupoints in Acupuncture Research:
Past, Present and Future
Helene Langevin, MD

9:30 am – 9:45 am
REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

9:45 am – 11:45 am
CONCURRENT CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

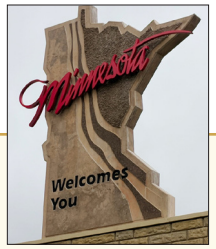
WORKSHOP A
What is the Role of Fascia in Acupuncture
Anatomy and Physiology?
An Evidence-based Review and Debate
Peter Dorsher, MSc, MD
and Mitch Elkiss, DO, FAAMA

WORKSHOP B
Practice Management Panel

12:00 pm
SYMPOSIUM ADJOURNS

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
ABMA BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION
(Check-in by 12:30 pm)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

In-person or Virtual Attendance

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES, REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2024.

We invite attendees to join us in-person at the Radisson Blu Mall of America Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In-person attendees will be provided continental breakfast, lunch on Friday, and refreshment breaks each day. Additionally, in-person attendees are invited to the networking receptions on both Friday and Saturday evenings. In-person attendees will also have access to hands-on needling workshops when available.

A virtual option is also available for those unable to attend in person. Selected plenary sessions will be available via livestream through the meeting app and all session recordings available for on-demand viewing following the meeting. On-demand recordings will be available until October 1, 2024.

The Pre-Symposium Workshops are available in-person only and not part of the virtual or on-demand options.

To register for the 2024 AAMA Symposium, please go online to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org, or use the Registration Form enclosed and return it, with your check made payable to AAMA or return it by fax if paying by credit card. Please be sure to indicate your preference for the Pre-Symposium Workshops. Space for these sessions is limited and will be assigned strictly on a first come, first served basis. Registration confirmations will be sent within two weeks of receipt.

Use one Registration Form per Attendee. You may also register online at www.MedicalAcupuncture.org.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Requests for in-person cancellation will default to the Virtual Experience. However, if you wish to cancel your participation entirely, please indicate so and a $75 handling fee will be assessed for total cancellation if received by March 28, 2024. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 28, 2024. Any cancellation must be received in writing to the AAMA office.

TUITION

Tuition includes refreshment breaks, lunch on Friday and Sunday and the Saturday evening Wine and Cheese Reception. All fees payable in U.S. Dollars.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

Workshop I – Fee is $250 (am or pm)
Workshop II or III – Fee is $195 each

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration
(Available for AAMA Members only)
Received by February 1, 2024

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	$715
AAMA Affiliate Members	$815
Licensed Acupuncturists*	$815
Non-Members**	$965
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	$500

Regular Registration
Received by March 15, 2024

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	$765
AAMA Affiliate Members	$865
Licensed Acupuncturists*	$865
Non-Members**	$965
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	$550

Late Registration
Received after March 15, 2024

AAMA Fellow and Full Members	$815
AAMA Affiliate Members	$915
Licensed Acupuncturists*	$915
Non-Members**	$1,015
Medical Students, Residents and Active Military (Must submit proof of status.)	$610

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EVENT APP

In a commitment to make a better impact on the environment, the 2024 AAMA Symposium will again be utilizing an event app platform, Eventmobi, during the meeting. The event app will contain information and materials for in-person participants including program/schedule, access to documents and handout materials and session handouts/slides. The event app allows communication among attendees and speakers and contains exhibitor resources and contacts as well. The app will allow livestream of selected plenary presentations during the meeting and will house the recordings of sessions following the meeting. All registrants will have access to the app and recordings until October 1, 2024.

SYMPOSIUM SYLLABUS

PRINT VERSION AVAILABLE. In a commitment to make a better impact on the environment, the Academy Board has arranged to have the Syllabus available in electronic format (via event app) as well as available to download in advance of the meeting. The electronic version will be provided to all delegates. If you wish to purchase the Print Syllabus, there is a $40 fee. At the meeting, any available print versions will be available for purchase while supplies last.

EXHIBITS

Each year time is set aside during the Symposium for attending physicians to meet with suppliers to the medical profession, particularly practicing physician acupuncturists.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Academy provides a Poster Presentation opportunity for members to present interesting clinical cases or clinical research. Poster Presenters are eligible for cash prizes for the best poster presentations. For information on this opportunity and the requirements for participation, go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org, or contact the Academy Offices. See the POSTER Presentation Guidelines

RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

The Academy sponsors a Research Paper Competition in conjunction with the Symposium. A session is scheduled for Sunday morning where the winning papers will be announced and where the First Place paper will be presented. For information on this opportunity and the requirements for participation, go to www.MedicalAcupuncture.org or contact the Academy Offices.

BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Sunday, April 14, 2024
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Offered by the American Board of Medical Acupuncture. Available only for those who have applied for Board Certification and have been found "Board Eligible."

Separate reservation is required.
Contact the ABMA office.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AAMA

The purpose of the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture® is to promote the integration of concepts from traditional and modern forms of acupuncture with Western medical training and thereby synthesize a more comprehensive approach to health care. See membership information and applications at www.medicalacupuncture.org.

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The Academy has negotiated a block of rooms at the specially discounted rate of $199/night + taxes. To reserve a room at that rate, call (877) 424-6423 and ask for the AAMA 2024 Annual Symposium room block. **You must make your reservation by March 13, 2024** (or when our block of rooms sells out, whichever comes first) in order to get that discounted rate. The Radisson Blu Mall of America Hotel is located at 2100 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425.



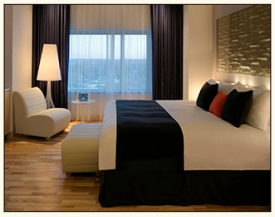
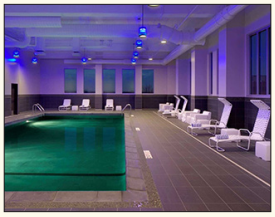
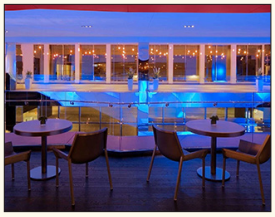




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2024 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE®
ANNUAL MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

April 11–14, 2024 | Radisson Blu Mall of America | Minneapolis, Minnesota

USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER ATTENDEE *(Fill out form completely. Please print information clearly.)*

Full Name _____ Telephone _____

Street Address / Suite / Apartment Number *(if applicable)* _____ Email _____

City / State / Zip Code _____

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 1, 2024, REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE ARE CHARGED THE HIGHER REGISTRATION FEE LEVELS AS INDICATED BELOW.

Payment in full is required prior to admittance and must accompany this form to qualify for advance registration fees. The final program and name badges will be available at the AAMA onsite registration desk.

CHOOSE ONE* ❑ In-Person ❑ Virtual**

*(*Pricing is the same for both options. Select the correct price category below.) (**Virtual rate includes selected plenary sessions via livestream through the meeting app and all recorded sessions for on-demand viewing following the meeting. Optional pre-symposium workshops not included.)*

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE BY FEB. 1, 2024	REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE BY MAR 15, 2024	LATE REGISTRATION FEE AFTER MAR 15, 2024	TOTAL FEE
❑ AAMA Fellow and Full Members	$715 ea.	$765 ea.	$ 815 ea.	$ _____
❑ AAMA Affiliate Members	$815 ea.	$865 ea.	$ 915 ea.	$ _____
❑ Licensed Acupuncturists*	$815 ea.	$865 ea.	$ 915 ea.	$ _____
❑ Non-Member Physicians**	$965 ea.	$965 ea.	$ 1,015 ea.	$ _____
❑ Medical Student, Resident, Active Military	$500 ea.	$550 ea.	$ 610 ea.	$ _____

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OPTIONAL PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

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Choose one time ONLY ❑ AM (8am-12:15pm) – $250 ❑ PM (1:30-5:45pm) – $250

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❑ III. Hands-on Cupping Therapy / Young Ki Park, DO – (1:30-5:45 pm only) – $195

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