

Tianjun Wang



Title: Scalp Acupuncture

Biography: Tianjun Wang graduated from Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine (NUCM) in 1989 and had worked as a Medical Doctor and Acupuncturist in a Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital, Nanjing, China for 18 years. Dr. T Wang completed his PhD at NUCM, studying and researching Acupuncture in the Treatment for Depression. He was a clinical supervisor and Vice-professor in NUCM. Dr. Wang moved to the UK and joined University of East London UK (UEL) as a Senior Lecturer and the Director of Acupuncture Clinic in 2007 until Dec 2014. He is a Visiting Professor of Liaoning University of TCM, China from 2009. Current Prof. Dr. Wang is the Acupuncture Course Director and Senior Lecturer at College of Naturopathic Medicine (CNM). He owns his TJAcupuncture Clinic in London, the UK.

He is also the External Examiners for several Universities and Colleges. He has published a number of academic papers.

Conference timeslot: 9:00-10:10

Brenda Deering



Title: Acupuncture as an Adjunct to Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Biography: Brenda completed her degree in Physiotherapy (Hons) in the University of Ulster in 2001. She presently works in the capacity of COPD Outreach Co-ordinator/senior physiotherapist at Beaumont Hospital, Ireland.

Developing pulmonary rehabilitation as a means for patients to manage and overcome breathlessness and physical inactivity is an area of special interest to Brenda and she has published two articles in this area; one being the investigation of acupuncture as an adjunct to pulmonary rehab which was published in 2011 as part of a M.Sc in Health Science (Acup) and the other, Short term and long term effects of pulmonary rehabilitation on physical activity in COPD (Respiratory Medicine, 2012).

More recently, Brenda's work has focused on identifying physiological risk factors for re-exacerbation of COPD and screening for mild cognitive impairment using the Montreal Cognitive Assessment screening tool (MoCA).

Conference timeslot: 10:10 – 11:20

Carole Paley



Title: Acupuncture for Cancer Pain – Where's the Evidence?

Biography: Carole has a background in sports science and sports medicine and then qualified as a physiotherapist in 1995. After specialising in musculoskeletal physiotherapy she became interested in pain and in particular the non-pharmacological treatment of pain and cancer pain. She has practiced acupuncture for over 15 years and is a member of the AACP. She received her PhD in 2013 after a programme of study entitled 'Acupuncture for Cancer Pain in Adults'. Since the start of her PhD she has published a number of journal articles, a Cochrane review and contributed to book chapters on the physiology of cancer pain and its treatment using acupuncture. Carole currently works at Airedale NHS Foundation Trust as Head of Research.

Conference timeslot: 11:50 – 13:00

Chris Davies



Title: Japanese Tendon Acupuncture Healing

Biography: From being a very small child Chris was interested in healing and his intrigue grew with him, through his martial arts training, into his adult years. Over the last twenty five years Chris has been treating in various physical and psychological therapies. However, his induction to Chinese medicine through Master Chu changed not only his life but his approach to healing. Training in the art of Tui-Na massage led to introductions to Professor Nagato and Dr Hojo and their tutelage in Japanese Acupuncture. In the subsequent years Chris went on to study Chinese acupuncture under several gifted experts. Recently Chris has worked to develop his acupuncture, knowledge and techniques, studying cosmetic acupuncture under ten of the world's leading practitioner. Moreover, in his contemporary practice Chris, weaving his vast training with his experiential knowledge, combining techniques used with muscles and tendons elsewhere on the body, has contributed radical transformations in the way cosmetic acupuncture is done today.

Conference timeslot: 14:10 – 15:20

Nicky Snazell



Title: Using the Acupuncture Needle as a Diagnostic Tool

Biography: Once qualified as a physiotherapist Nicky still felt frustrated by her inability to help people with severe & chronic pain. This started a lifelong pursuit of learning alternative techniques such as Chinese acupuncture for physios, NLP, reiki, and magnetic resonance, and then came across Gunn IMS, a dry needling technique. Nicky achieved the highest level in IMS' teaching and outstanding contributions' and went on to be awarded the first fellowship in the world. Then she went on to teach her own approach to her in-house clinical teams utilizing the best of what she had learnt to date with well over 25 years of clinical experience. In treating thousands of patients, it was apparent that the success of outcome was in part related to the mind-set and lifestyle of the patient. This led to becoming an NLP practitioner and a meeting in Rome with Joseph McClendon. Joseph asked Nicky to co-present his new ultimate health seminar, Z factor, which she has done 3 times in Spain & Switzerland. Nicky has two clinics in the midlands and one in Harrogate.

Conference timeslot: 15:40 – 16:50