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## WELCOME & HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR! 恭喜发财 GONG XI FA CAI!

On behalf of the AACMA Board & Staff we wish you all a Prosperous & Happy Chinese New Year!

### AACMAC 2006 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The AACMAC Adelaide 2006 Organising Committee calls for the submission of abstracts for oral, workshop or poster presentation. Details of the conference, abstract forms and delegate registration forms can be downloaded from [www.acupuncture.org.au/aacmac\\_2006.cfm](http://www.acupuncture.org.au/aacmac_2006.cfm).

Details of confirmed keynote and invited speakers are outlined below.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER DETAILS

#### James Flowers

President of the Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association Ltd and Member of the Australian Council for Chinese Medicine Education Ltd (ACCME), James is a regular keynote speaker at AACMA conferences. His topic for AACMAC Adelaide 2006 is Virtue in Healing: The Role of Morality and Ethics in Chinese Medicine addressing key issues for practitioners in contemporary Chinese medicine practice.

#### Dr Henry Liang

Henry was recently appointed to the academic team at the UWS Chinese Medicine Unit, and prior to that was Principal of the Sydney Institute of TCM. He is also a member of ACCME. His qualifications include a PhD (for his studies into the Chinese herbal medicine treatment of cancer), MMed and BMed. Henry was originally scheduled for the Melbourne 2005 conference but due to a family emergency was unable to attend. We are delighted that he will now be attending AACMAC Adelaide 2006 to deliver a keynote paper the pharmacological mechanisms of Chinese herbal medicine for anti-cancer effect and a workshop using case studies on the management of cancer with Chinese herbs.

#### John McDonald

President of the Australian Council for Chinese Medicine Education Ltd (ACCME), John will be presenting a keynote paper on the current review of Australian Guidelines for Traditional Chinese Medicine Education. He is also a lecturer in acupuncture at the Australian College of Natural Medicine. John has over 30 years experience as a clinician, researcher and author in the field of Chinese medicine. He will also be delivering a paper/forum on the processes for developing TCM theory.

#### Paul McLeod

A popular presenter from WFAS 2004 and AACMAC 2005, Paul will be delivering a lecture on his latest research into moxibustion and as well as a workshop on practical moxa skills. His workshops were a highlight at previous conferences and State Committee events and he is returned by popular demand. Paul was awarded the Best Paper on Clinical Applications at AACMAC 2005. Paul recently completed a BA(Hons) in linguistics, translating the works of great Japanese moxibustionists.

#### Dr Sean Scott

Sean was originally an acupuncturist who went to on undertake a medical degree at Sydney University. After obtaining his MBBS, he worked for a consortium of international aid organisations, including the Red Cross and Oxfam, and supervised medical treatment for victims of the tsunami in Sri Lanka. He also has an MMed in Pain Management (acupuncture in the treatment of headaches). Sean will be presenting a keynote lecture with a clinical focus on acupuncture and its use in pain management.

#### A/Prof Caroline Smith

A South Australian local, Caroline is Adjunct Associate Professor at the CompleMed Research Centre at UWS, and was previously Associate Professor of Complementary Medicine at UniSA. She has undertaken leading research in acupuncture for women's health. Her qualifications include a PhD, MSc, and BSc(Hons). She is also a member of the AJACM Editorial Board. Caroline's keynote presentation will be on findings from the trial on acupuncture to increase pregnancy rates following embryo transfer. She will also present a workshop on the use of an outcome calculator to monitor health outcomes, in particular the use of a number of outcome measures developed at UniSA for measuring pain and function and for monitoring musculo-skeletal outcomes.

#### Prof Charlie Changli Xue

Charlie has been a regular speaker at AACMA conferences. He is Head of the Division of Chinese Medicine in the School of Health Sciences at RMIT, which is a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Traditional Medicine. He is also a member of ACCME. Charlie's TCM qualifications include a PhD, MMed and BMed. His keynote presentation will be on A National Population Study on Chinese Medicine Usage: 2004-2005.

#### Dr Zhen Zheng

AACMA Board Member, Member of the AACMA Research Committee, and Editor-in-Chief of the Australian Journal of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (AJACM), Zhen is specialist in the neurophysiology of acupuncture. She is also a member of the academic team at the RMIT Chinese Medicine Unit. Her TCM qualifications include a PhD, MMed and BMed. Zhen's keynote paper will be on Evidence Based Acupuncture in Pain Management. She will also deliver a workshop on The Use of Acupuncture in Pain Management.

### INVITED SPEAKER DETAILS

#### John Deare

AACMA Treasurer, Chair of the AACMA Disciplinary Committee, Chair of AACMA Research Committee, and member of the AJACM Editorial Board. John will be presenting a paper on shallow needling acupuncture for chronic pain. He will also co-deliver a workshop on the practical uses of shallow needling for chronic pain. John's qualifications include a AdvDipAppSc(Ac), BHSc and MAppSc(Acu).

#### Peter Ferrigno

Peter is a lecturer in Chinese medicine at VU and a member of the AJACM Editorial Board. His qualifications include a BA, DipEd, BSW, DipAc and MA(by research). He is currently completing a PhD. Details of his presentation are currently subject to confirmation.

#### Judy James

In addition to primary qualifications in acupuncture, AACMA CEO, Judy James, has a BA (majoring in Chinese language and literature) and a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the University of Queensland. As AACMA CEO and a Director of the Australian Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner Accreditation Board (ATPAB), Judy will present a paper contemporary issues in practitioner accreditation and regulation.

#### Stephen Janz

Stephen Janz is AACMA Past-President and winner of the WFAS 2004 Best Paper on Clinical Applications for his paper on the acupuncture treatment of plantar fasciitis. At AACMAC Adelaide 2006, Stephen will be presenting a workshop on Clinically Effective Strategies for Common Presentations of Low Back Pain.

#### Dr Wendy Morrow

Another SA local, Wendy is Principal of the SA College of Natural and Medicine. She is also a Member of ACCME and was recently awarded a PhD in educational administration. Wendy will be delivering a paper on issues for VET providers of TCM education.

#### Dr Damien Ryan

Damien is Acting Head and Research Coordinator of the School of Health Sciences at Victoria University. His qualifications include a PhD, MMed(by research), DipAcu, and two BAs. Damien is a Member of the AJACM Editorial Board. Details of his presentation are currently subject to confirmation.

#### Dr Hong Xu

Hong is TCM program coordinator at VU. She is also a Member of ACCME. Her qualifications include a PhD, MMed and BMed. Details of her presentation are currently subject to confirmation.

#### Chris Zaslowski

Chris is Head of the UTS College of TCM, a Member of ACCME and a Member of the AJACM Editorial Board. His qualifications include a DipAcu and a BPhys and he is currently completing a PhD. Details of his presentation are currently subject to confirmation.

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## AJACM CALL FOR PAPERS

The *AJACM* is the official Journal of the Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association Ltd - AACMA. It is Australia's paramount peer-reviewed journal for the acupuncture and Chinese medicine profession.

The *AJACM* seeks to foster intellectual endeavour and academic exchange about the research and clinical practice of acupuncture and Chinese medicine and to promote quality in the provision of acupuncture and Chinese medicine clinical services.

Its primary focus is the publication of peer-reviewed articles that will enhance quality and diversity in acupuncture and Chinese medicine clinical practice and/or research and stimulate the exchange of ideas about clinical practice and the role of acupuncture and Chinese medicine in contemporary health care. The Journal will also include general articles that are relevant to the Journal's objectives.

The *AJACM* will be published bi-annually from 2006.

The Editorial Board of the Australian Journal of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (*AJACM*) invites local and international academics, researchers and clinicians to submit papers for publication in the journal.

Instructions for authors can be obtained from [www.acupuncture.org.au/ajacm.cfm](http://www.acupuncture.org.au/ajacm.cfm).

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

### FOR SALE

NSW Antique Chinese Herb Cabinet 72 drawers 2 metres high 1.3 metres wide. Beautifully resorted with 72 brass cup handles. \$3,200. Call Kathryn or William 02 4782 7200.

NSW TCM business for sale, \$100K o.n.o. Established 10 years+. With 5 consulting rooms, impressively presented, 3 parking, in the heart of Chatswood shopping area. Phone: 0405 185 138 Rhonda.

QLD Gold Coast Clinic for Sale. Modern offices, Established 3 years. Central Location, Street frontage, Free parking. 825 sq m, 2 offices, 2 treatment rooms. Large reception area, western herbal dispensary. Suit Acupuncturist/Herbalist/Naturopath. Huge potential. Great business opportunity. For facts sheet Phone 07 5522 0411.

VIC Great location, busy street, clinic and storefront (Glenferrie Rd. Malvern) Growing Acupuncture and herbal practice, established 3 years, steady client base. \$6500.00 (sale includes client base, CD ROM for diary and patient record keeping). Annual gross income approximately \$60,000 (treating just 3 days per week). Rent an additional \$1000.00 per month. Practice within an established and well known multi-modality clinic. Reception, signage, telephone and cleaning provided by clinic. Contact Margaret Mob. 0438 815 167.

QLD BOOK FOR SALE! "The Practise of Chinese Medicine" by Giovanni Maciocia; Normal RRP \$30.00 AS, Selling for 195.00 AS; in very good condition; Please phone Andrea 07 3901 7922.

VIC TREATMENT TABLE Immaculate Jade-green vinyl 'Ultralite Body Contour Table with Lift Up Back-rest' (Great for pregnant clients); PLUS Arm-rests, Adjustable Face-rest and Carry-strap. (Top of the range Firm'n'Fold Ultra series - view on [www.messagequip.com](http://www.messagequip.com)); Forest Hill VIC RRP: \$755 Will sell for \$450 PH: (03) 9878 2133.

### CLINICS/ROOMS

NSW Wanted highly qualified acupuncturist wanting to run their own business within a busy sports massage clinic in Sydney CBD. Hourly room rental rate charged whilst building clientele base. Days & hours negotiable. Great opportunity to work in an established business with experienced & friendly therapists. Jackie Schmidt 02 9261 4071.

VIC Room currently available full/part time in professional, bright, modern clinic in Essendon. Currently offering massage, acupuncture, counselling and naturopathy. Would be suitable for any type of modality. Low room rate, main road location, electric massage table available. Please contact Zac 0409 418 000 to arrange a viewing.

VIC Room For Rent - 1 to 3 days per week - \$85 per day +GST. Suit acupuncturist or naturopath. New holistic clinic on main road in Langwarrin. Rent includes full reception facilities and fully equipped clinic room. Comprehensive medicine and herbal dispensary available. Commission for all medicines dispensed. Optional use of computerized iridology equipment and live blood microscope. Call Dianne on 03 9785 6611.

QLD A genuinely unique opportunity to open or expand your practice is currently available at Kelvin Grove in Brisbane. We offer much more than just space, this opportunity includes 1) Full reception services - general enquiry handling, take bookings, confirmation calls, cancellations, meet and greet clients, access to a full range of office equipment. 2) Financial services - client billing (including EFTPOS, cash, cheque), issue receipts, manage float and petty cash, banking, reconciliations 3) Location - excellent main road location, traffic flow 55,000 cars per day, ample parking, new facility, 4 large a/c rooms plus private waiting area 4) Additional Benefits - full showers, change rooms, and kitchen, part of a large health, fitness, and wellbeing centre; Access to large database of clients to promote your services and activities; opportunity for inclusion in substantial centre marketing. All this for less than you would normally pay for the space alone. Email [awilson@btclife.com](mailto:awilson@btclife.com) or Ph 1300 303 583 to arrange an inspection today.

VIC Fully furnished room for rent in a Modern and highly prominent laser & skin

clinic in Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe Vic. Room can be used for many modalities and includes electricity, water and heating/cooling. Flexible rental depending on days required. Potential for cross selling/services. Contact Nevine on 0413 555 444.

NSW Consulting rooms available for lease in long established multi-modality clinics. Reception, dispensary, website and comprehensive marketing strategy. Rooms are all large, furnished, sinks, air-conditioned and have large opening bay windows. One has lovely botanical garden and harbour views. Email [sandy@lflclinic.com.au](mailto:sandy@lflclinic.com.au) or call 02 9251 1090 for more details.

NSW Lane Cove - Room available to rent on a daily basis. Newly renovated established health care clinic with great referral opportunities. Flexible lease agreement. Please contact Mary on 0408 960 483.

VIC Professional room to let on part-time or close to full-time basis to acupuncturist in a very high exposure clinic in central Albert Park. Please call Rachel on 9690 7918.

### LOCUMS REQUIRED/POSITIONS VACANT

VIC Opportunity for a registered practitioner of Traditional Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture to take over existing clinic base and to join our holistic health and counselling practice in Northcote. Great rates and conditions. Check us out at [www.hartington.com.au](http://www.hartington.com.au) and call Julie 94821 888 (Mon - Fri) for more information.

QLD New clinic located in Elizabeth Street Brisbane requires acupuncturists and massage therapists. Clinic operates 7 days, practitioners could take different shifts. Please contact Cody on (B) 07 3003 1898, (M) 0401 748 832 or (A/H) 07 3272 8393 if you are interested.

VIC Experienced Acupuncturist wanted to work in well-established Bayside Centre 2-3 days per week on a Rental Basis. Room equipped with hands-free basin and shelving for dispensary. Centre provides a reception service, positive, supportive team environment. Good passing trade. The successful practitioner will be a passionate, enthusiastic self-starter committed to his or her practice within a co-operative team environment. Please forward expressions of interest/resumes to [bntc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bntc@optusnet.com.au) or contact us on (03) 9533-4122.

VIC Acupuncturist wanted for part time work in a newly established clinic specialising in women's health and paediatrics. Must be confident and willing to learn. Knowledge of Chinese herbs and massage is an advantage. Contact Caroline (03)94894271 or [caroline@hatchtherapies.com.au](mailto:caroline@hatchtherapies.com.au)

QLD Looking for a Tui na practitioner to work in a busy Natural therapies clinic. Start in late Feb, current practitioner earns approximately \$500 per week but is unfortunately moving overseas. Earning potential of over \$1000 per week. Must have own indemnity insurance. Call Rebecca (07) 3252 3228.

SA The SA College of Natural Medicine is looking for an Acupuncture Lecturer. The minimum qualification required is a Bachelor of Acupuncture (or equivalent) or an Advanced Diploma and current enrolment in a Bachelor of Acupuncture. Experience in teaching is preferred (but not essential), but membership of a professional association and indemnity insurance is required. Lectures and clinics are conducted at 2 campuses in the City & Clarence Gardens. Initially a part-time lecturing position, but could lead to a full-time clinic/lecturer position for the right applicant. Please send CV to: Admin Manager, SA College of Natural Medicine, PO Box 10318, Adelaide Business Centre, SA 5000.

QLD (Beeleigh) Qualified Acupuncturist, Naturopath or Massage Therapist. Who likes working with sporting or muscular skeletal injuries at a busy and successful clinic at Beeleigh. Part-time position may lead into full-time career. The successful applicant should be self-motivated, proactive and a team player, has to follow systems and able to treat patients with care and under pressure. Long working hours are normal here but they are filled with fun and satisfaction. Must have: Membership of national industry standard association, Professional Indemnity Insurance. Great personality and going to work every day should be fun. Our established Naturopathic & Acupuncture Clinic will offer you excellent flow of work with large number of existing clients. Guidance or training in particular areas you are not 100% sure off Great working condition- modern clinic 2mins of highway connection, computerized management system. Income fixed % per customer plus incentives, no out of pocket expenses. Please call Bernhard (w) 07 3807 3033.

### February

6,8 Sydney Principles and Practice of Chinese & European Auricular Acupuncture. (2 part seminar) Presented by David White. For information SITCM email [administration@sitcm.edu.au](mailto:administration@sitcm.edu.au) or phone 02 9550 9906

8,15,22 Sydney Basic Principles of Traditional Chinese Diet Therapy. (3 part seminar) Presented by Rodd Sanchez. For information SITCM email [administration@sitcm.edu.au](mailto:administration@sitcm.edu.au) or phone 02 9550 9906

### March

3 Sydney Facial Rejuvenation Massage - Western Style 'Facelift' Techniques. Presented by Virginia Doran (USA). For information Jaime Wilcox email [jaimew@artofhealth.com.au](mailto:jaimew@artofhealth.com.au) or phone 1800 089 770

4&5 Sydney Facial Rejuvenation Acupuncture Course. Presented by Virginia Doran (USA). For information Jaime Wilcox email [jaimew@artofhealth.com.au](mailto:jaimew@artofhealth.com.au) or phone 1800 089 770

5 Brisbane Herbal International Menstrual Disorders. Contact 07 3852 1688

10 Sydney Facial Rejuvenation Massage - Oriental Style 'Facelift' Techniques. Presented by Virginia Doran (USA). For information Jaime Wilcox email [jaimew@artofhealth.com.au](mailto:jaimew@artofhealth.com.au) or phone 1800 089 770

11&12 Sydney Facial Rejuvenation Acupuncture Course. Presented by Virginia Doran (USA). For information Jaime Wilcox email [jaimew@artofhealth.com.au](mailto:jaimew@artofhealth.com.au) or phone 1800 089 770

11&12 Sydney The 5 Elements, The 5 Emotions - Introduction to 5 Element Acupuncture presented by Gye Bennetts 02 9440 4194 email [gye@5element.com.au](mailto:gye@5element.com.au) www.5element.com.au/courses

12 Adelaide Herbal International Dermatitis 1. Contact 08 8351 5880

19 Melbourne Herbal International TCM Support Treatment for Cancer. Contact 03 9887 9738

19 Adelaide Mentoring Morning. SA/NT State Committee Seminar. Contact Michael Porter on 08 8552 1137

QLD Acupuncturist Vacancy. Do you have an outgoing personality? Fantastic Team Player? Kouxan Natural Health has a vacancy for an outstanding Acupuncturist. Must be able to work 12- 7.30pm Wed to Friday& Saturday 8.30am to 1.00pm. New Grads Welcome. Please Fax Your Resume & Covering Letter to 07 3800 9599.

QLD Practitioner Wanted. Clinic space available in a newly renovated clinic operating in conjunction with, and located above the well reputed Green Grocer in central West End. Seeking a Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner who wants to establish a high quality practice focused on excellent results working with a team of dedicated, multi modality practitioners. Contact James Tod 3844 7961 during business hours.

QLD Wanted part time practitioner, acupuncture and remedial massage plus some herbs an advantage. One day per week plus clinic blocks of 4-6 hours envisaged. Must be registered with health funds and have PI insurance. Clinic is in Brisbane northside suburb of Nundah. Please email [acuprac@powerup.com.au](mailto:acuprac@powerup.com.au).

VIC Practitioners wanted: Well positioned premier multimodality clinic in an affluent Bayside suburb is looking for Chinese Herbalists, Naturopaths and Massage therapists. Large database. Genuinely interested practitioners with drive and initiative, please email expressions of interest with resume to [holisticclinic@optusnet.com.au](mailto:holisticclinic@optusnet.com.au) or fax on 03 9597 0511. Enquiries on 0403 114 285.

NSW Thinking of expanding your practice? Come and work with us in Narrabeen on Sydney's Northern Beaches. Join a great team at our busy Osteopathic practice and work together in a unique environment with our team of allied professionals. Ideally located in the centre of a large growing catchment area. You will work in modern rooms all linked by computer with a friendly team, off-street parking, only a stone throw from the beach. Contact Niki on: 02 9913 7900 or email: [beaches@osteopathiccentre.com.au](mailto:beaches@osteopathiccentre.com.au).

NT (Alice Springs) "Expression of Interest - Chinese Medicine Practitioner". Min Education Level: Tertiary level training (Recent graduate considered). Trained Qi Gong instructor. Language Skills: Fluent English. Sponsorship Available: Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (Permanent resident status granted with 2 year employment contract). Relocation/travel assistance considered. Contact: [tcmas5@hotmail.com](mailto:tcmas5@hotmail.com).

QLD Position available for casual Acupuncturist 3 afternoons and Saturday morning a week percentage. Phone Kouxan Natural Health 07 3806 9099.

QLD Wanted 1 Male and 1 Female Diploma Level Remedial Massage Therapist. Required For Massage position located at Fitness First Robina. Health Fund Provider Numbers advantageous. Please forward resume to [info@thevitalityzone.com.au](mailto:info@thevitalityzone.com.au). Please contact Shane (07) 3349 0005 between the hours of 11am-2pm Mon-Fri.

QLD Acupuncturist required to join growing health clinic. Established client base in Ascot/Clayfield/Hamilton area of Brisbane. Fax resume to: (07) 3262 2154.

QLD Qualified massage therapists wanted for busy inner-city clinic with acupuncturist, physiotherapist and Feldenkrais practitioner. Clinic hours are 9am-6pm and Saturday's 9am-1pm. Payment on a percentage basis, no weekly rent. Working days are negotiable to suit you. Contact Yeronga Natural Therapies on (07) 3848 4992 or email [yer-nat-therapies@hotmail.com](mailto:yer-nat-therapies@hotmail.com)

QLD Forest Lake Massage/Acupuncture Clinic. Casual Acupuncturist Position Available. 15 hours per week. Good rate of pay. Must be registered Acupuncturist & Remedial Massage Therapist. Must be accredited with Health Funds. Contact Alison 07 3372 8773.

NSW Self-motivated & dedicated Acupuncturist/TCM 3-5 days/week for established health care practice in Sutherland Shire (Caringbah). Choice of 2 rooms, fixed rent, no overheads, ample parking. Private, quiet & relaxed environment. Referrals from Naturopath and Massage Therapists. Call or fax Christine on 02) 9501 0326 or 0414 626 360..