

Medical Acupuncture Training for Physicians

An Integrated Structural Acupuncture Approach

Combat the Opioid Epidemic

The American College of Physicians recommends acupuncture, rather than opioids, as a first line treatment for acute and chronic back pain.

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Introduction

This internationally acclaimed course trains physicians to practice a results-oriented, easy-to-learn style of medical acupuncture. The primarily web-based course includes two streamed webinars, two small group Zoom meetings for individualized support, and two live 4-day sessions of hands-on training in beautiful Boston Massachusetts. The course introduces a variety of practical acupuncture techniques that use palpation to diagnose and immediately verify the efficacy of treatments.

Course Overview — New Format with Less Travel

- Earn CME Online: Over 200 hours of archived web-based lectures
- Two Weekend Webinar Sessions (real-time) where you can learn acupuncture from the comfort of your home
- Two live weekend sessions in the Spring of 2021 in beautiful and historic Boston, Massachusetts
- Earn over 300 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for full course (blended web-based and live sessions)
- Earn over 200 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for web-based course only
- Hands-on training on actual patients
- Learn from internationally recognized experts in acupuncture
- Combat the opioid crisis and develop skills to offer patients effective alternatives
- Become an expert in dry needling
- Incorporate basic osteopathic methods of assessment and treatment into your practice
- Acquire acupuncture techniques for rapid treatment of pain and medical conditions

“This is the most comprehensive course available for
physicians interested in learning acupuncture”

—Yuan Chi Lin, MD - Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

Course Topics

- Pain Control
- Emergency Acupuncture
- OB/GYN & Hormonal Imbalances
- GI Disorders
- Cardiac & Vascular Disorders
- Neurological Disorders
- Pediatric Acupuncture
- Scar Treatments
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Structural & Orthopedic Problems
- Autoimmune & Autonomic Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Myofascial & Neuroanatomic Treatment
- Dry Needling Techniques
- Electroacupuncture & Laser Acupuncture
- German Microsystem & Very Point approach (MAPS: Mikro-Aku-PunktSysteme)
- Osteopathic Acupuncture Assessment
- Nutritional Integration with Acupuncture
- Cosmetic Acupuncture

Who Should Take the Course?

Physicians | Nurse Practitioners | Licensed Acupuncturists | Dentists | Veterinarians

Although the course presumes no previous knowledge of acupuncture, many physicians trained in other programs as well as licensed acupuncturists have benefited from taking our course because of the highly effective techniques that we teach.

UNIQUE ACCESS TO WEB-BASED LEARNING ATTENDANCE LIMITED

We have successfully trained doctors with backgrounds in a variety of non-surgical and surgical specialties:

- Internal Medicine
- Family Practice
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Anesthesiology
- Neurology
- Gastroenterology
- Emergency Medicine
- Cardiology
- Psychiatry
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Vascular Surgery
- Surgical Oncology
- Neurosurgery
- Dentist
- Veterinarian

Course Details

Integrated Structural Acupuncture is an accredited CME training for physicians in Medical Acupuncture. The web-based and live training curriculum also includes osteopathic assessment, nutritional counseling, and related treatment modalities to optimize the health of patients.

- ▶ **LEARN ACUPUNCTURE IN JUST 2 WEEKENDS OF HANDS-ON TRAINING. Complete the rest of the course at home with streamed webinar sessions and archived web-based material.**

Customize your education with elective, skills advancement sessions:

- Osteopathic Approaches to Assessment & Muscle Testing
- Battlefield Acupuncture
- Rapid Acupuncture methods
- Dry Needling
- Facial Diagnosis
- Integrating Dry Needling & Osteopathic techniques

Web-based Portion Access of the Course

Begins November 2020 through first weekend in June 2021.
Continued access to archived material through August 31, 2021.

Streamed Webinar Session Dates

November 21-22, 2020

January 30-31, 2021

Live Weekend Session Dates

April 8-11, 2021

June 3-6, 2021

- ▶ **Zoom Meetings**

2 small group meetings with the experts for individualized support

(Group assignments will be given after each Webinar Session)

- ▶ **GET EARLY ACCESS TO THE WEB-BASED MATERIAL BY REGISTERING BEFORE JULY 31, 2020.**

Early Access begins on September 1, 2020.



EARLY BIRD OFFER

Get ahead with early course access. Register before July 31 and gain two extra months of free access to the online course content. If you choose this option and gain early access, your registration fee is no longer refundable after September 1.


Registration Information

To register, go to www.acumed.org


Your tuition includes daily breakfast, a Friday evening dinner, plus morning and afternoon refreshment breaks with complimentary internet access in the meeting room.

Physician	\$10,250	Resident/Fellow*	\$9,250
Licensed Acupuncturist	\$10,250	Nurse Practitioner**	\$9,250


Optional Skills Advancement Workshops




Integration of Manual Muscle Testing with Acupuncture Diagnosis and Treatment **\$600**
 Saturday, April 10, 2021 and
 Saturday, June 5, 2021 (TWO PART SERIES) | 5:30-8:30 PM



Facial Diagnosis **\$300**
 Thursday, April 8, 2021 | 5:30-8:30 PM



Battlefield Acupuncture **\$300**
 Thursday, June 3, 2021 | 5:30-9:30 PM



Dry Needling **\$300**
 Friday, June 4, 2021 | 6:30-9:30 PM

* Space limited to two. Applicant must be a full-time resident or fellow through the conclusion of the course.
** Space is limited to four for NP's. Where UNE is certified to offer accreditation from the AOA for DO's and ACCME for MD's what is done for all other licensed medical practitioners is we issue a Certificate of Attendance, and they have to present this to their accreditation board to see if the program qualifies towards their accreditation.

Confirmation & Refund Policy

Upon receipt of your paid registration, an email confirmation will be sent to you at the email address you used during registration. Be sure to include an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information, including registration confirmation, evaluation, and certificate. Please visit the website for the full Registration, Payment, Confirmation and Refund Policy: www.acumed.org/registration-info

Accreditation

The University of New England is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME Credits

- Earn a total of 300 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for full course (blended web-based and live sessions)
- Earn a total of 200 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for web-based only course

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Course Founder

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Dr. Audette is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School and Chief of Pain Management at

Atrius Health and Harvard Vanguard. His research on acupuncture for the treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome has been sponsored by the NIH and was mentioned as a [seminal study by the New York Times](#).

He is an internationally recognized investigator in acupuncture winning the ICMART Science Award (The International Council of Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques) for the most influential study on acupuncture in 2017. He is also an expert in pain and has been interviewed on this subject by Fox News and NPR. While completing his residency at Columbia University, he attended the Tristate Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine in New York. Dr. Audette is a recognized authority in dry needling techniques for the treatment of pain and point verification methods of acupuncture. He has been teaching the Kiiiko style of acupuncture for over 20 years.

System Founder

Kiiko Matsumoto, L.Ac.



Kiiko Matsumoto is the founder of the Kiiiko Style of acupuncture and considered to be a "living Master of Acupuncture". She is well known for her ability

to integrate the work of some of the most famous Japanese masters into her practice for the last three decades. Her dedication to researching and applying the Chinese medical classics to clinical practice makes her one of the world authorities on the subject of acupuncture.

Course Faculty

To achieve the highest level of academic and clinical teaching excellence, we have brought together distinguished members of the faculty from Harvard Medical School, the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, Germany and the University of Pavia, Italy.

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Medical Live Weekend Sessions

UNE COM designates this live educational activity for 100 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* and has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this live educational activity for 100 hours of AOA Category 2A CME credits.

Web-Based Distance Learning

UNE COM designates this enduring material for a maximum of 200 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this enduring material for a maximum of 200 hours of AOA Category 1B CME credits.

Optional Skill Advancement Workshops

UNE COM has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for a maximum of 3.0 – 4.0 hours of AOA Category 2-A CME credits.

UNE COM designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.0 – 4.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* and 3.0 – 4.0 University of New England contact hours for non-physicians. Non-physician may submit contact hours for continuing education credits.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada recognizes conferences and workshops held outside of Canada that are developed by a university, academy, hospital, specialty society or college as accredited group learning activities.

Through an agreement between the American Medical Association and the European Union of Medical Specialists, physicians may convert *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* to an equivalent number of European CME Credits® (ECMECs®), therefore up to 303.5 ECMEC® Credits are available. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that they are actually spent in the educational activity.

The course is designed to meet the following American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)/Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Educational (ACGME) competencies: Patient Care and Procedural Skills and Medical Knowledge. IOM COMPETENCIES The course is designed to meet the following Institute of Medicine (IOM) Competencies: Patient-Centered Care.

Physicians and other attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity. The University, upon receipt of this completed and signed form, will submit the osteopathic credits to the AOA. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and Integrated Structural Acupuncture. UNE COM is accredited by the Maine Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.