

THE ROLE OF THE MIND IN ACUPUNCTURE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

The 'mind' is a concept that appears in classical texts and commentaries and modern patterns of disharmony. What theoretical and clinical significance does an understanding of the mind have for a five element practitioner? And how can all practitioners clearly differentiate the mental level from the physical level on the one hand and the spirit level on the other? How can we access and treat this level directly? Most importantly, can this information and understanding help us improve our patients' prognoses, whether suffering from minor crises or serious mental conditions?



SAT & SUN, 5th & 6th NOVEMBER 2011

BERKELEY, CA : REGISTRATION 8.30am : WORKSHOP 9am to 5pm

ALL STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS WITH AN INTEREST IN CLASSICAL ACUPUNCTURE AND THE FIVE ELEMENTS ARE MOST WELCOME, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR TRAINING OR STYLE OF PRACTICE.

This workshop is designed to both enhance your diagnosis of mental health and imbalance, and to build your confidence and skill in the principles of treatment and clinical practice. It will have immediate impact on your work with patients, by exploring the role of the five elements and twelve officials in the health of the mind

- the role of the five substances in the functioning of the mind
- accurate identification and diagnosis of mental issues
- aetiology and pathology, including common signs and symptoms, of acute and chronic mental conditions
- use of specific points and combinations to address the mind
- psychiatric drugs affecting acupuncture treatment and patient progress
- case histories
- your particular interests

ADVANCED REGISTRATION: 10% DISCOUNT IF PAID IN FULL BY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2011

COST: \$300 for the two-day workshop or \$175 for attending only one day.

Please register no later than one month in advance (by 1st October) by email to Mkea33@aol.com

REGISTRATION REQUIRES PAYMENT IN FULL: by cheque to Marlene Elbin, 5824 Marshall St, Oakland, CA 94608. Telephone: (510) 601 8233. You may be able to register after the deadline (1st October), up to the first day space permitting, but you will then be charged the **late registration fee** of \$200 for one day or \$350 for the two days.

STUDENT DISCOUNT: deduct \$50 if paid in full by 1st October .

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: Cancellations made up to four weeks before the event will result in a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. No refunds are made for cancellations with less than four weeks notice. We require four weeks advanced registration to allow for the cancellation of this workshop, should it be under-booked, with full refund to you.

CEUs: The workshop is pending approval by the California Acupuncture Board (provider # 417) for 12 hours of continuing education in Category 1 and pending 12 PDA points from the NCCAOM (provider # 807).

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