

# THE ROLE OF THE SHEN IN ACUPUNCTURE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



THE SPIRITS:  
SAT & SUN, 5TH & 6TH MAY 2012

BERKELEY, CA registration: 8.30 - 9 am  
workshop: 9am - 5pm

**“For every needling, the method is above all not to miss the rooting in the Spirits”**

*Lingshu* Chapter 8 translated by C Larre and E Rochat de la Vallée (1995) *Rooted in Spirit* Institut Ricci, France

***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 will explore in depth all aspects of the practitioner's relationship with the spirits (*shen, hun, po, yi, zhi*) of the patient, involving interactive aspects as well as the clinical diagnosis and treatment of spirit level issues (as contrasted with mental and physical levels). We will look at individual points, combinations of points and protocols that are especially useful, including (but not limited to) head points, points on the *ren* and *du mai* and chest/back, windows of the sky, seas and oceans, individual ghost points and various Daoist protocols. Through case histories and practical exercises you will gain insight into the immediate clinical application of this work.

## **ADVANCED REGISTRATION: 10% DISCOUNT IF PAID IN FULL BY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012**

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

**Please register no later than one month in advance** (by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012) by email to [Mkea33@aol.com](mailto: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 (7<sup>th</sup> April), 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 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**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:** TendingShen will apply to the California Acupuncture Board (provider # 417) for 12 hours of continuing education in Category 1, and Ongiara College will apply for 12 PDA points from the NCCAOM (provider # 807).

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