



# XVIII WORLD CONGRESS ON MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE

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BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF TRADITIONAL  
CHINESE MEDICINE

## *Congress Program*

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### ***Diamond Hall***

08:30 – 09:15

#### **Opening ceremony**

*Performance of Male Vocal Chorus "Bulgaria" conducted by Maestro Valentin Bobevski*

### ***Opal Hall (Hall 1)***

09:15 – 10:30

#### **Research Session**

**Chair: Emil Iliev (Bulgaria) – Konstantina Theodoratou (Greece)**

09:15 – 09:40

#### **Chin Chan (Australia)**

Acupuncture Point Specificity – What does it mean?

09:40 – 10:05

#### **Konstantina Theodoratou (Greece)**

A multicontextual systematic review: chronic pain and acupuncture

10:05 – 10:30

#### **Thomas Burgoon (USA)**

The future of acupuncture research and the role of placebo control

10:30 – 11:00

#### **Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

11:00 – 13:00

#### **Chair: Chin Chan (Australia) – Silvia Elenkova (Bulgaria)**

11:00 – 11:20

#### **Isabel Giralt, Gilda Carvajal (Spain)**

Acupuncture as a complementary technique in assisted reproduction patients and its influence in the results/Our experience in a fertility clinic of Barcelona Salut de la Dona Dexeus in 102 patients/

11:20 – 11:40

#### **Ilhan Oztekin (Turkey)**

Electroacupuncture on back pain

11:40 – 12:00

#### **Marco Romoli (Italy)**

Auriculotherapy/Ear acupuncture in the elderly: Integration and well-being

12:00 – 13:00

#### **Nadia Volf (France)**

Auricular Causative Diagnosis and Treatment

13:00 – 14:00

#### **Lunch**

14.00 – 16.30

#### **Cancer Session**

**Chair: Chun-Lee Oei Tan (Netherland) – Borjan Buzhov (Bulgaria)  
Yoshiaki Omura (USA)**

Quick Screening of Cancers, Cardiovascular Diseases, and Brain Problems by Non-Invasively Detecting Visible and Non-visible Abnormalities Existing at Accurate Organ Representation Areas of Head, Eyebrows, Areas on & Around Eyes, Lips, & Nose of Face, Tongue, Umbilicus, Hands, and Feet, and Their Safe, Effective Treatment

**Lozano, F., Gomez-Jiménez D. C.; Sandoval-Eslava V.; Sierra M., Menéndez-Aponte R. (Mexico)**

Acupuncture as a Complementary Therapy for Cancer

**Yoshiaki Omura (USA)**

New Method of Detecting Various Cancers from Recorded ECGs was Discovered. Using This Method, Both Problem of the Heart and Quick Screening of Cancer As Well As Beneficial Effects of Optimal Dose of Taurine on Cancer and Heart Problem Were Evaluated

**Yordanka Staykova, Nikola Pirovski, Nikolay Dimitrov, Dimitrinka Atanasova, Dimitar Sivrev, Nikola Tomov, Stilyan Iliev (Bulgaria)**

The Value of the Acupuncture in Cancer Patients on Palliative Care

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

17:00 – 19:30 **Workshop**

**Chair: Miltiades Karavis (Greece)**

**Nadia Volf (France)**

Finding the root of the pathology through Auricular Causative Diagnosis

20:00 - 21:30 **Welcome Cocktail** – Diamond Hall

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Ruby Hall (Hall 2)**

11:00 – 13:00 **Veterinary session**

**Chair: Evdokia Tsalkama (Greece) - Nikolay Dimitrov (Bulgaria)**

**Rodrigo Monteiro Fagundes (Brazil)**

The use of traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine in zoo and wild animals

**Christiane Wander (Germany)**

Acupuncture as a bovine obstetric aid

**Rodrigo Monteiro Fagundes (Brazil)**

Japanese Abdominal Palpation as a diagnostic tool in veterinary acupuncture

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Chair: Noriko Shimizu (Japan) - Francesc Minguell (Spain)**

**Noriko Shimizu (Japan)**

Veterinary Microsystem Based on YNSA - Neck & Chest Diagnosis

**Angel Kajadziev (Bulgaria)**

The veterinary acupuncture in Bulgaria dates back more than 7 thousand years

**Evdokia Tsalkama (Greece)**

The effect of Acupuncture on Equine wellness. Case reports of chronic back pain in performance horses

**Francesc Minguell (Spain)**

WEI syndrome in small animals

**Angel Kajadziev (Bulgaria)**

Poster: Comparison of the Bulgarian and Chinese treatment and acupuncture systems on the tortoise scheme

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

16:00 - 17:30

**Chair: Isabel Giralt (Spain)**

**Kemal Nuri Ozerkan (Turkey)**

Neurophysiologic view of acupuncture

**David Alimi (France)**

Auriculotherapy in stress

**Huang Wei Ling (Brazil)**

Is auricular acupuncture effective in the treatment of headaches? A double blind study

**Nikolay Dimitrov, Dimitrinka Atanasova, Dimitar Sivrev, Yordanka Staykova, Nikola Tomov, Stilyan Iliev, Lyubomir Pirovski (Bulgaria)**

Local application of capsaicin together with acupuncture in the point ST-36 (Zusanli) in humans

**Huang Wei Ling (Brazil)**

Apex ear bloodletting, dietary counseling and scalp acupuncture in reducing knee pain among patients treated with auricular acupuncture - A double blind study

17:30 - 19:00

**Chair: Francisco Lozano (Mexico)**

*Workshop*

**Kemal Nuri Ozerkan (Turkey)**

The effect of Bi-Digital O-Ring test in acupuncture

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

***Opal Hall (Hall 1)***

08:30 – 10:30

**Acupuncture today I**

**Chair: Hedi Luxenburger (Germany) – Encho Enev (Bulgaria)**

**Silvia Elenkova, Vladimir Pozharashki (Bulgaria)**

Psychoemotional Disorders – An Integrative East - West Approach to Treatment

**Huang Wei Ling (Brazil)**

Medication, apex ear bleeding, and diet in patients with depression treated with auricular acupuncture - A double blind study

**Miltiades Karavis (Greece)**

Psychosomatic Disorders and Acupuncture

**Aliaksandr Sivakou, Taisiya Hrekava, Tatyana Rybina,**

**Siarhei Lialikau (Belarus)**

Acupuncture and physiopuncture in industrially conditioned chronic bronchitis treatment

**M. Tarabe, K. Theodoratou, A. Petropoulou (Greece)**

Effective needling acupuncture using crystal light therapy (dielectric resonance).

A new complimentary treatment modality?

**Tomas Dawid (Uruguay)**

Acupuncture and blood donation: The ghost of Hepatitis and other threats.

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

11:00 – 13:00

**Chair: Tommy Sommer (Denmark) – Nelli Dimkin (Bulgaria)**

**Manola Souvanlasy (France)**

Chronic inflammation and autoimmune diseases, the bridge between Chinese and Western medicine

13:00 – 14:00 **ICMART GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 ***Poster session Discussion***

**Moderator:**

**Chair: Michaela Bijak (Austria) – Doncho Lisyiski (Bulgaria)**

**Denka Marinova (Bulgaria)**

Impact of acupuncture on the motive independence of patients suffering from multiple sclerosis

**Blagica Arsovska, Jihe Zhu (Macedonia)**

Case report: Acupuncture treatment for hypothyroidism

**Jihe Zhu, Blagica Arsovska, Kristina Kozovska (Macedonia)**

Case report: Acupuncture treatment for nocturnal enuresis

**Jihe Zhu, Blagica Arsovska, Kristina Kozovska (Macedonia)**

Nocturnal enuresis in children – Treatment with acupuncture

**Angel Kajadziev (Bulgaria)**

Diagnostics based on intimate (genital) hair and the breasts of women in TCM and Feng Shui

**Yu Jong Kim, Eun Jung Kim, Young Doo Choi, Chan Yung Jung, Sang Yeon Min, Sung Yun Park, Kyung Ho Kim, Kap Sung Kim and Seung Deok Lee (Korea)**

A Comparative Study on Heat Transfer Characteristics in Tissue Model with Application of Heat transfer type of therapeutic modalities

**Patrick Sautreuil, Tuy Nga Brignol, Besma Missaoui, Michèle Mane, Samy Benday, Philippe Thoumie (France)**

Contribution of Neuroacupuncture as a Supportive Care in Neuromuscular Diseases. Experience of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at ROTHSCHILD Hospital (Paris, France)

**Janina Geib, Monika A Rieger, Stefanie Joos, Gerhard W. Eschweiler, Florian G. Metzger (Germany)**

Introduction of Auricular Acupuncture (NADA protocol) in elderly patients suffering from major depression - a mixed methods feasibility study

**Minh-Luat Le (Vietnam)**

The effects of experimental electroacupuncture anesthesia on Shen-Shu acupoints

**Panagiotis Zogopoulos (Greece)**

Acupuncture analgesia in a patient with a lumbar spinal nerve root schwannoma – A case report

**Emilia Hristova (Bulgaria)**

Acupuncture as a part of regulative multidimensional approach in depression

**Encho Enev (Bulgaria)**

Fractal theory as a fundamental approach for the application of acupuncture&moxibustion

**Banu Çaycı (Turkey)**

Characteristics of patients who apply to Gazi University Acupuncture and Complementary Medicine Center

**Nikolay Dimitrov, Dimitrinka Atanasova, Dimitar Sivrev, Yordanka Staykova, Nikola Pirovski, Nikola Tomov, Stilyan Iliev (Bulgaria)**

Experimental acupuncture of the point ST-36 (zusanli) in rats

**Yordanka Staykova, Nikola Pirovski, Nikolay Dimitrov, Dimitrinka Atanasova, Dimitar Sivrev, Nikola Tomov, Stilyan Iliev (Bulgaria)**

Tongue Examination – Its value for the General Practitioner

**Stilyan Iliev, Nikolay Dimitrov, Dimitrinka Atanasova, Dimitar Sivrev, Yordanka Staykova, Nikola Pirovski, Angelina Pirovska, Nikola Tomov (Bulgaria)**

The History of Acupuncture Needles

**Saidova Z, Kalinova L. (Czech Republic)**

Finger Nails Therapy

**Tatiana Valova-Ilieva, Emil Iliev (Bulgaria)**

Comparative analysis of the results from treatment of patients with arterial hypertension with acupuncture and modern anti-hypertensive drugs

15:00 – 16:30

### **Experimental Session**

**Gregory Glazov, Jon Emery, Michael Yelland (Australia)**

A meta-analysis: Randomised Controlled Trials of Low-Level Laser Therapy Including Laser Acupuncture for chronic non-specific low back pain

**Seungug Hong, Gilhee Yi, Jinah Lee (Korea)**

Acupuncture accelerates wound healing in burn-injured mice

**Evdokia Tsalkama, Konstantina Theodoratou (Greece)**

The use of ST-36 in laboratory animal studies documenting the effects of acupuncture on pain treatment

**Banu Çaycı (Turkey)**

Effect of acupuncture therapy on serum melatonin and antidiuretic hormone levels in patients with nocturia

**Mehmet Tuğrul Cabioğlu (Turkey)**

Mechanisms and effectiveness of acupuncture applications in the treatment of fibromyalgia

16:30 – 17:00

### **Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

17:00 – 18:30

### **Workshop**

**Chair: Alexander Sivakov (Belarus)**

**Gabriella Hegyi (Hungary)**

New techniques in acupuncture: Pain management and anti-ageing treatment with permanent needles

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Ruby Hall (Hall 2)**

08:30 – 10:30

### **Metabolic-Endocrine Session**

**Chair: Patrick Sautreil (France) – Rositza Kotzeva (Bulgaria)**

**Hamid Brahimi (Algerie)**

Severe obesity and acupuncture

**Luis Carlos Mendes (Portugal)**

Effective fu ling (Poria Cocos) for the treatment of obesity

**Koosnadi Saputra (Indonesia)**

5 elements in endocrinology. Chinese philosophy in medical physiology

**Ali Özden Öztürk, Gizemnur Öztürk (Turkey)**

Holy Touch All in AUCH© (Hypnoacupuncture): How to use Awareness Under Conscious Hypnosis (AUCH©) Method and Acupoints in Weight Control

**Uwe Siedentopp (Germany)**

Combining acupuncture with Western and Chinese nutritional treatment in obesity

**Ladislav Fildan (Czech Republic)**

Painful and Dyspeptic Syndrome of the Epigastric Region – Neurosis of the stomach. Possibility of acupuncture and of the methods of the holistic medicine in diagnostics and treatment

**Lily Luzina-Chju, Kamilla Luzina (Russia)**

Chrono-Acupuncture Treatment for Biliary Tract Dysfunctions

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

11:00 – 13:00

**Acupuncture techniques**

**Chair: Petja Piehler (Austria) – Helmut Liertzer (Austria)**

**N. Lyapko (Ukraine)**

Superficial multi-needling therapy, using a Lyapko applicator

**O. Kovalenko, O. Yurik, M. Rubanista, V. Hubenko, V. Abramenko (Ukraine)**

Capabilities of non-drug methods in the treatment of patients with demyelinating diseases of the nervous system

**Le Thuy Oanh (Vietnam)**

Treatment of autism with catgut-embedding

13:00 – 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30

***Young Scientists Award section***

**Chair: Helena Pinto Ferreira (Portugal), Johannes Fleckenstein (Germany)**

**Milagros Garcia-Ormaechea, Milagros Arrocha, Carmen Lareu, Concepción Yñiguez, Isabel Giralt, Jorge Vas (Spain)**

Evaluation of acupuncture in the treatment for xerostomia

**Alina Tyan (Russia)**

Increase mental performance techniques of reflexology among medical students

**Victoria Sandoval-Eslava (Mexico)**

Hypoglycemic effect of Zusanli (E36) in a mouse model of streptozotocin induced diabetes type 1

**Peter Kruger (Germany)**

Acupuncture Randomized Trial for Preventing Test Anxiety

15:30 – 16:30

***Workshop***

**Chair: Ladislav Fildan (Czech Republic)**

**Irmgard Simma (Austria)**

Cranio-mandibular disorders: A retrospective analysis of 887 Treatments with Microsystem Acupuncture

16:30 – 17:00

**Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

17:00 – 19:00

***Workshop***

**Chair: Francois Beyens (Belgium)**

**Uwe Siedentopp (Germany), Michaela Bijak (Austria), Sonja Maric (Germany)**

Acupuncture and Well-Being: Well-Being in Asian medical systems – a comparative approach

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

***Opal Hall (Hall 1)***

09:00 – 10:30

**Acupuncture today II**

**Chair: Tomas Dawid (Uruguay) – Marieta Zheleva (Bulgaria)**

**Michael Hammes (Germany)**

Ancient Chinese Medicine: The Eight Extraordinary Vessels – Retrieved Significance and Rediscovered Acupuncture Practice

**Johannes Nepp (Austria)**

Effects of Electrical Stimulation in acupuncture for chronic conjunctivitis help neurological and psychological complaints

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**

11:00 – 13:00

**Chair: Michael Tarabe (Greece) – Dr. Sukarto (Indonesia)**

**Marcia Tanur (USA)**

Tobacco and Opiate Misuse: Integrative Approaches Using Group Acupuncture in Our Homeless Communities – a Nascent Program

**Svetla Savova (Bulgaria)**

Treatment of acute and chronic tonsillitis in childhood using laser therapy

**Sofia Angelova, E. Naseva (Bulgaria)**

Efficacy of combined method of treatment of smoking with acupuncture and Tabex vs acupuncture

**Henriette Muraközy (Germany)**

Coping of Negative stress and related chronic pain syndromes with acupuncture and TCM in the modern way of life

**Elena Pashenko (Ukraine), Kamen Filipov (Bulgaria)**

Modern electropuncture technologies for diagnostics and therapy and their place in the medical practice

**Mitsunori Seino (Japan)**

The characteristics of Japanese acupuncture and moxibustion

**Stilyan Iliev, Nikolay Dimitrov, Dimitrinka Atanasova, Dimitar Sivrev, Yordanka Staykova, Nikola Tomov, Nikola Pirovski, Zoya Goranova (Bulgaria)**

Anatomy of emergency acupoint DU 26 (Ren'zhong)

**Grigor N. Grigorov (Bulgaria)**

Chronic non-specific low back pain and acupuncture

13:00 – 14:00

**Lunch**

**Closing Ceremony**

**Presentation of ICMART 2017 Congress**

14:00 – 16:00

***Workshop***

**Boqun Li (China)**

The Characteristic Treatment of TCM to Common Diseases

Part I. Basic Theories of TCM.  
Part II. The Characteristic Treatment of TCM to Common Diseases

- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Veterinary Acupuncture Section**  
***Evdokia Tsalkama (Greece)***  
The effect of acupuncture on equine wellness.  
Research in laboratory animals  
**Didier Schmitt (France)**  
Feline acupuncture (Cats in Veterinary Clinic)  
**Francesc Minguell (Spain)**  
How can acupuncture help in veterinary clinic
- Discussion**
- Concluding remarks**

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
***Ruby Hall (Hall 2)***

- 09:00 – 11:00 **Neural therapy as a modern treatment approach to pain: *Lectures***  
**Chair: Rainer Wander (Germany)**  
**Petja Piehler (Austria)**  
Introduction of neural therapy, basics, indications, education  
**Helmut Liertzer (Austria)**  
Trigger point news  
**Wolfgang Ortner (Austria)**  
Neural therapy in the gynecology
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee-break and a visit to the exhibition**
- 11:15 – 13:00 **Neural therapy – Workshop**  
**Chair: Wolfgang Ortner (Austria)**  
**Rainer Wander (Germany)**  
Neural therapy for acupuncture non-responders – headache
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 17:00 Neural therapy in clinical practice – ***Workshop***  
**Chair: Helmut Liertzer (Austria)**  
**Wolfgang Ortner (Austria), Petja Piehler (Austria)**