



**TCM ACADEMY**  
Of Integrative Medicine

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# Oncology Acupuncture

International Certificate Program

Program Booklet - June, 2020

Please watch our website for the most updated information in regard to the program

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# 1. Program Description

This is the most comprehensive course in the field of oncology acupuncture. This innovative international certification program includes state of the art eLearning courses from leading professionals, as well as live streaming classes.

In short, this program:

- Will give you the skills and abilities to treat cancer patients, reduce suffering and promote healing.
- Will open doors for its graduates to get acceptance and take part in clinics and hospitals who integrate acupuncture treatment in their patient care.

This certification program is a collaboration of worldwide experts in the field of TCM Oncology. The e-Learning courses & live streaming meetings are accredited for the MA/Phd program given by the Nan Jing University of Chinese medicine, and approved for PDA points by the NCCAOM and other professional associations worldwide. Please check this again before registration, to make sure no other updates have been made.

Taking this program you will learn about the **ample amount of evidence based research** showing the benefits of oncology acupuncture in cancer care.

This program provides the Western and Chinese medical background necessary for practitioners to achieve the high competence required to treat cancer patients. The program provides **practical tools** for TCM practitioners so they can treat cancer patients with confidence.

The online module covers a variety of subjects, in both Allopathic and Chinese Medicine, providing the proper foundations to start treating people undergoing oncological therapies.

During the online learning process you will be guided through a variety of courses, each has built-in quizzes. After completing each course you will receive a digital printable diploma. Those who complete the whole program, both the eLearning module and the Face to Face/Live streaming seminars, and the final assignment, will receive the full program certified diploma.

We are certain you will find the courses engaging and supportive in your development as a practitioner and even more as a human seeking to aid those who are suffering and to contribute to health and growth.

**Disclaimer:** This is an international course aimed at providing you with the best and most updated information. Before practicing herbs, acupuncture and any other supplementary treatments please be sure to check out the current laws and regulation situation in your own country regarding those practices.

## 2. Learning Goals

The program is designed to strengthen confidence in clinical abilities as a Chinese medicine practitioner as well as increasing western medicine (WM) knowledge and fluency.

This knowledge will help to **integrate TCM with WM for the benefit of patients**. There is a growing need for such integration providing practitioners who have these skills in the field of TCM Oncology.

Our vision is to develop practitioners who can integrate and communicate the effectiveness of acupuncture in mainstream cancer care and treatment, in an evidence based way. For that end this course will **present groundbreaking**

insights, based on recent research published in leading scientific journals, proving the effectiveness of acupuncture in significantly improving the quality of life of cancer patients, especially during chemotherapy periods.

Program graduates will immediately benefit from being able to **implement their knowledge in practice, with a high degree of confidence**, not only with oncology patients but with any patient.

The learning techniques of an eLearning program might be new to you. While they allow you the freedom to progress at your own pace, enabling you to easily go back to any point in the lecture to clarify something you may have missed, they also demand self discipline. Please see chapter 5 of this document for our eLearning study recommendations.

### 3. Program Benefits

#### Academic recognition

TCM Academy is an official **NCCAOM** Provider (#171739). Each online course in the program is separately recognised by NCCAOM. The amount of PDA points is stated in the separate courses descriptions, all together they amount to 25 PDA Points.



All the courses in the program qualify for credit towards the Shu Lan College online MA/Phd program, approved by Nanjing University.



TCM Academy is a pre-approved provider of **NZASA**. To ensure that you receive the proper credit, please contact NZASA to verify CPD eligibility prior to registering for the course.



TCM Academy courses are approved by **Acupuncture NZ** as 1 CPD per 1 Hour course. Please counsel us if needed.

We are an official provider for **Florida Board Of Acupuncture**. Courses in this program are under the process of submission. Please refer to each course page to be sure of its status.



Don't see your association yet? TCM Academy courses are in the process of approval by additional international acupuncture associations. You can write to us asking about specific requirements.

### **Always Studying**

All video material is available for you 24/7, provided that you have an internet connection. You can return to any point in any course easily.

We are constantly working on fine-tuning and expanding the material in this program. Therefore, any new videos added to the program will become available to you, as well as any other study materials.

### **Future Growth**

Program graduates will enjoy reduced prices for the forthcoming Advanced Oncology Program (with focus on specific cancers, treatments, research, advance treatments, nutrition, herbs and supplements).

Program graduates enjoy reduced prices for following live events.

## **Specialization - Added Value**

Upon successfully finishing the program you will be able to display your certification on your website and business cards. In the near future your name and clinic will also be listed in our directory website of certified professionals.

The program can certainly help you open doors to work in many medical institutions.

## **4. Using TCM.AC Platform**

After completing your registration and purchase of the Oncology Acupuncture online module all courses will be open for you to start learning.

If you register through an affiliated school or program, it could take a few days to receive your program access code or registration. Rest assured that we are working hard to get it to you started as quickly is possible. If you have any questions, contact us at [support@tcm.ac](mailto:support@tcm.ac).

## **5. Guidelines for eLearning**

Our e-learning platform is wonderfully suited for anyone's schedule, as you can progress at your own pace. Since this kind of study requires self discipline we encourage you to plan ahead and set a schedule according to your abilities and availability. This will ensure a good learning experience with enough time to go over all of the materials.

Inside of each course, the videos are segmented and each segment is followed by a quiz. Completing all segments you will be asked to answer the final quiz. You are allotted 2 minutes per question but will probably need far less.

**The quizzes are not exams.** They are there to help you focus and absorb the material.

While you can take the courses in any order you wish, we recommend that you study in the order listed below. We believe this order will best benefit your understanding of the program materials and achievement of program goals.

We recommend completing the online module before attending a Face to Face seminar/live streaming.

## **Recommended Order of eLearning**

Press a course name to go directly to the course's page.

- 🕒 [East Meets West: A Short Interview of Dr. Julia Hartung with Dr. Yair Maimon](#)  
This is a short interview with insights about the use of TCM in support of cancer patient care. We recommend watching it before you start your lessons.
  
- 🕒 [Oncology Acupuncture Best Evidence](#) - 1 Hr.

### **Western Medicine**

- 🕒 [Cancer: An Introduction to Western Medical Understandings, Classifications and Diagnosis](#) - 1 Hr.
- 🕒 [Common Treatment Options in Cancer](#) - 1.5 Hrs.
- 🕒 [Early Diagnosis of Cancer](#) - 1 Hr.



## Chinese Medicine

- ④ [Warning Signs of Cancer, East and West](#) - 30 Min.

## Ethics

- ④ [Communication with Cancer Patients](#) - 1 Hr.

## Chinese Medicine

- ④ [Precaution/Contraindication in Oncology Acupuncture](#) - 45 Min.
- ④ [Treatment of Radiation Side Effects](#) - 1.5 Hr.
- ④ [Treatment of Nausea in Cancer Patients](#) - 1 Hr.
- ④ [Treatment of Constipation in Cancer Patients](#) - 30 Min.
- ④ [Treatment of Diarrhea in Cancer Patients](#) - 1 Hr.

## Research

- ④ [Clinical Research in Integrative Oncology: Challenges and Solutions](#) - 1.5 Hr.
- ④ [Outstanding Proof of TCM in Cancer Care](#) - 1 Hr.
- ④ [Latest Research in TCM Oncology](#) - 1 Hr.
- ④ [Behind the Research: Functional MRI and Acupuncture](#) - 35 Min.
- ④ [Bladder Cancer: East and West: Integration, Research and New Findings](#) - 30 Min.

## Nutrition

- ④ [Targeting the Hallmarks of Cancer with Nutrition](#) - 1 Hr.

## Bonus Course:

- ④ [Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy](#) This is a bonus course for program participants. It is part of one of three courses for professionals working in Israeli hospitals - 30 Min.

We also highly recommend you watching the course [TCM Botanical Formula LCS 101: Research and Use in Cancer Care](#) which is freely available on our website.

## 6. Face to Face Seminar / Live Streaming

The Face to Face weekend/live streaming is an integral part of the program. It is built to complement and complete the online program. It deepens understanding and allows a direct interaction with teachers.

It covers a breadth of subjects including: analyzing cancer patterns, evaluating pre-existing conditions, side effects of chemotherapy, treatment of the immune system, case studies, special needle techniques, diagnosis and treatment of different types of cancer, as well as understanding general scientific research and specifically oncology acupuncture research.

### Upcoming face to face courses

**Note:** Due to the current situation upcoming face to face classes have been transformed into a series of live webinars; keeping direct contact with teachers yet allowing each to learn from home.

**Please watch our website for the most updated information in regard to the program**

Please note that this section might change. Check our website for updated locations and dates. Registration to face to face seminar is done directly with the school unless otherwise noted.

**Belgium, Antwerpen. 3-4, October 2020.**

Information & Registration: **ICZO**

<http://www.iczo.be/nl/contact>

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<p><b>Poland</b>, 5–6 December 2020. <b>*to be translated into Polish</b></p> <p>Registration &amp; Information: <b>Acuart</b>.  <a href="http://acuart.pl/en/contact-us/">http://acuart.pl/en/contact-us/</a>  <a href="mailto:sekretariat@acuart.pl">sekretariat@acuart.pl</a></p>	 <p>acuart International School of Classical Acupuncture</p>
<p><b>Holland</b>, Amsterdam. 13–14 February 2021.</p> <p>Information and Registration: <b>Shenzhou Open University of Traditional Chinese Medicine</b>  <b>Oncology acupuncture</b>  <a href="mailto:info@shenzhou-university.com">info@shenzhou-university.com</a>  0031-(0)20-6203371</p>	 <p>神州中医药大学 Shenzhou Open University of Traditional Chinese Medicine</p>
<p><b>Switzerland</b>, Winterthur. 23–24 November, 2020.</p> <p>Registration and information: <b>Chiway</b>  <a href="https://www.chiway.ch">https://www.chiway.ch</a>  info@chiway.ch, 41 52 365 35 43</p>	 <p>Chiway</p>
<p><b>Austria</b>, Vienna. 16–17th January 2021.</p> <p>Registration: <b>Österreichische Gesellschaft für Kontrollierte Akupunktur und TCM (OGKA)</b>  office@tcmordination.at, +43 (0)316 374050  <a href="http://www.ogka.at">www.ogka.at</a></p>	 <p>ÖSTERREICHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR KONTROLLIERTE AKUPUNKTUR UND TCM</p>
 <p>Belgium, May 2018 - <b>Completed</b></p>  <p>Poland, 15–16 March 2019 - <b>Completed</b></p>  <p>Belgium, May 2019 - <b>Completed</b></p>  <p>USA, July 2019 - <b>Completed</b></p>  <p>Switzerland, November 2019 - <b>Completed</b></p>  <p>ÖSTERREICHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR KONTROLLIERTE AKUPUNKTUR UND TCM</p>	

Austria, January 2020 - Completed



ABZMITTE

Germany, February 2020 - Completed



GOLDEN FLOWER  
CHINESE HERBS

USA, June 2020 - Live streaming due to Covid-19



UK, June 2020 - Live streaming due to Covid-19

**More Locations and dates to be announced via our website, newsletter, social media and later versions of this booklet.**