

**The Chi Farm Acupuncture Clinic, Publications and Seminars**

NCCAOM PDA Provider ACHB 231

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**Treating Skeletal-Muscular Conditions  
via the Tendinomuscular and Extraordinary Pathways**

Have you been looking for simple and effective techniques for treating skeletal-muscular conditions including blunt trauma, sprains, strains and tears? Have you been intrigued by the potential uses of the 8-extraordinary vessels but not really sure how to access them? Ever wonder just what the tendinomuscular channels are and how to use them for treatment?

This 2-day seminar is intended to acquaint the acupuncturist or clinical student with the diagnostic techniques and treatment methods necessary to utilize these pathways in treating skeletal-muscular conditions. After reviewing the trajectories and indications for the 8-extraordinary and tendinomuscular channels, this class will cover the diagnostic techniques of the pathways including palpation, Akabane testing and pulse diagnosis. Treatment methods taught include needling and moxa techniques, the use of polarization agents such as gold and silver needles and ion-pumping cords, and mechanical techniques like gua sha, cupping and plumb blossom needling. The use of auriculotherapy as an adjunct to these methods will also be discussed. Participants will practice the diagnostic techniques and treatment methods on each other.

Professional Development Activity Credits

This course has been approved by the NCCAOM for 13 PDA points (course ACHB 231-0004)

Fees

The cost for this 2-day seminar is \$250 for Licensed Acupuncturists and includes all course materials. For those who have graduated in the last 6 months, the cost is \$125. Registration fee includes one pair of ion pumping cords

Dates and Locations

The seminar is currently scheduled for:

- June 26 & 27, 2010 Toronto, ON
- Ellicott City classes are held at The Chi Farm at the address above.

**Registrations are limited so please register early.** You can email or phone for availability.

The classes run from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm both days. Lunch breaks will be 12:30 – 1:45 both days.

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**Treating Muscular-Skeletal Conditions Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAc? \_\_\_\_\_ Recent Grad? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail completed registration form and fee (check or money order) to The Chi Farm at the above address*