

Abstract – Peter Larking

5 years ago, Pete Larking delivered a landmark presentation to 20 doctors, 40 nurses and 12 medical specialist groups at the Masterton Medical Centre, one of the largest medical facilities in the North Island of New Zealand. In this presentation Pete taught primary care and allied health providers the 5 neurophysiological mechanism of electrical acupuncture and the clinical process used to arrive at an evidence based clinically reproducible prescription, electrical dosage and treatment plan. Since that time, Pete has been working as a Neuropuncture specialist at Masterton Medical Centre connecting with many bio medical practitioners across a wide range of disciplines.

In this presentation Pete will introduce the most effective Bio medical terminology to use when communicating with a referring physician outside of the TCM community and how to translate traditional acupuncture concepts through the 5 neurophysiological mechanisms of acupuncture. This will include a discussion on the clinical processes used in Neuropuncture to arrive at diagnosis, treatment prescription, electrical dosage and treatment plan. We will also learn simple strategies to objectively track your clinical findings and a format to report these clinical outcomes to health care professionals.

Pete will use examples of commonly utilized acupuncture prescriptions and explain the functional restorative mechanisms of these neurovascular nodes with case study examples to highlight the clinical process, charting and reporting techniques that help gain connection with referring physicians.

Pete has found while building a community of referring physicians outside of the TCM modality that communicating in bio medical terminology which is standardized across all medical modalities outside of TCM and outlining the evidenced based clinically reproducible mechanisms of acupuncture, we can easily be confident in communicating with referring physicians to build a flourishing clinical practice which is integrated with the wider bio medical community.

Learning outcomes:

- Creating a referral network through learning the bio medical communication skills required to work with primary care and allied health physicians.
- Translating the physiological mechanisms of acupuncture to primary health care and allied health practitioners.
- Improving your clinical process and objective assessment skills for clinical charting and report writing.
- How to present evidence based clinical reproducible prescriptions, dosages and treatment plans to referring physicians