

# 2023 Annual Conference

## Community and Connection

### Program

**Day Tahi / One – Rāmere 25<sup>th</sup> Ākuhata 2023/ Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Time	Session	
8:30 -9am	Registration in the pre function area	
9am	<b>Ricardus Park</b> - Mihi Whakatau Welcome and Conference Opening Speakers: <b>Robin Kerr</b> – President of AcNZ <b>Dr Martin Chadwick</b> – Manatū Hauora, MOH, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer <b>Paddy McBride</b> - Chair of the Chinese Medicine Council of New Zealand (CMCNZ) <b>Minister Counsellor Mr WANG Genhua</b> - Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in New Zealand	
10:30-11am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
	Grand Space – Plenary sessions	
11-11:45am	<b>Teremoana Metuamate</b> - Kaitohutohu Hauora Māori (Māori Health Services Advisor) in Te Rangapū Hauora Māori (Māori Health Team), Health Partnerships at ACC. <b>Kyle Bryant</b> -ACC, Māori Health Lead for the Raranga Team in Te Rangapū Hauora Māori. ACC Kawa Whakaruruhau Policy (Cultural Safety), with Ngā Pātai me ngā whakautu (Q&A).	
11:45:12:30	<b>Lindsey Pine</b> (CMCNZ Registrar and General Manager) <b>Dr Kate Roberts PhD</b> (CMCNZ Professional advisor) The Role of Continuing Education for Chinese Medicine: Empowering Practitioners in an Evolving Healthcare Landscape, with Ngā Pātai me ngā whakautu (Q&A).	
12:30-1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30-3pm	Grand Space	Room 2
	<b>Ada Sobieszczuk</b> The Channels of Connection -The Sinew channels 筋經.	1:30-2:30pm <b>Boyang Mike Yin</b> A Review of Research on the Origin and Evolution of Classic Formulas in TCM.
		2:30 -3pm <b>Renjie Jay Xi</b> CPD-A discussion on peer support/study groups
3-3:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
	Grand Space	Room 2
3:30-5pm	<b>Ada Sobieszczuk</b> The Channels of Connection continued.	<b>Dr Yair Maimon PhD</b> (Live online from Israel) “5 types of depression”. Treatment diagnosis of depression and beyond
6:30pm	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	

## Day Rua / Two – Rāhoroi Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Ākuhata 2023/ Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Time	Session	
	Grand Space	Room 2
9-10:30am	<b>Prof. Dr Tianjun Wang</b> (Live online from the UK) Acupuncture not only good for pain — how to treat neurological conditions?	<b>Vivian Ting Wang</b> The Future of Pain Management: Insights from Acupuncture Research.
10:30 -11am	Morning Tea	
11-12:30pm	<b>Sandro Graca</b> (Live online from Ireland) Develop your career and support acupuncture's future: build a strong evidence-informed practice for menstrual and reproductive health.	11-12noon <b>Heiko Lade</b> Introduction to Qi Gong Healing.
		12-12:30pm <b>Dr Kay Fielden PhD Dr Vesna Zdravkovic</b> Bridging Communication between Biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM).
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	
	Grand Space	Room 2
1:30- 3pm	<b>Dr Mary Garvey PhD</b> Chinese Medicine Psychology in Practice.	<b>Huanlin Lynn Huang</b> Angle, Direction and Depth: needling with safety and effectiveness.
3-3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30-5pm	Acupuncture NZ Annual General Meeting (Hybrid)	

## Day Toru / Three – Rātapu 27<sup>th</sup> Ākuhata 2023/ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Time	Session	
	Grand Space	Room 2
9-10:30am	<b>Thomas Lin</b> Pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, and treatment of Lower back pain.	<b>Dr Beverley De Valois PhD</b> Understanding cancer survivorship and how acupuncture can offer support to cancer survivors. (Live online from the UK)
10:30 -11am	Morning Tea	
11-12:30pm	<b>Pete Larking</b> Connecting with primary care and allied health, building a community of referring physicians.	<b>David Hartmann</b> Acupuncture Point Combinations – Finding Heart Joy & Contentment (Live online from Australia)
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	
	Grand Space	Room 2
1:30-3pm	<b>Pete Larking</b> Continued	1:30- 2:30pm <b>Guangyi Dawson Huang</b> Integrative approach for the Management of Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS).
		2.30 -3pm <b>Panel Discussion: Acupuncture Community Projects</b>
3pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30- 4pm	End of Conference Farewells	

**Note:** The AcNZ Council reserves the right to make changes to the Program as needed