

2023 Annual Conference

Community and Connection

Program

Day Tahi / One – Rāmere 25th Ākuhata 2023/ Friday 25th August 2023

Time	Session	
8:30 -9am	Register at reception	
9-9:30am	Mihi Whakatau	
9 -10am	Welcome and Conference Opening Speakers: Robin Kerr – President of AcNZ Dr Martin Chadwick – Manatū Hauora, MOH, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer Paddy McBride- Chair of the Chinese Medicine Council of New Zealand (CMCNZ) Minister Counsellor Mr WANG Genhua - Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in New Zealand	
10:30-11am	Morning Tea	
	Room 1 – Plenary sessions	
11-11:45am	Kyle Bryant (ACC) ACC Māori Health Lead (Ngāti Maniapoto) ACC Kawa Whakaruruhau Policy (Cultural Safety) with Ngā Pātai me ngā whakautu (Q&A)	
11:45:12:30	Kate Roberts CMCNZ Professional advisor Lindsey Pine CMCNZ Project manager 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	Lunch	
1.30-3pm	Room 1	Room 2
	Ada Sobieszczuk The Channels of Connection -The Sinew channels 筋經	1:30-2:30pm Boyang Mike Yin A Review of Research on the Origin and Evolution of Classic Formulas in TCM 2:30-3pm TBC
3-3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
	Room 1	Room 2
3:30-5pm	Ada Sobieszczuk The Channels of Connection Continued	Huanlin Lynn Huang Topic TBC
6-8:30pm	Conference Dinner	

Day Rua / Two – Rāhoroi Saturday 26th Ākuhata 2023/ Saturday 26th August 2023

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

Day Toru / Three – Rātapu 27th Ākuhata 2023/ Sunday 27th August 2023

Time	Session	
	Room 1	Room 2
9-10:30am	Dr Beverley De Valois PHD Understanding cancer survivorship and how acupuncture can offer support to cancer survivors. (Live online from the UK)	Thomas Lin Pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, and treatment of Lower back pain.
10:30 -11am	Morning Tea	
	Room 1	Room 2
11-12:30pm	Pete Larking Connecting with primary care and allied health, building a community of referring physicians	11am-11:45am Panel Discussion: Acupuncture Community Projects
		11:45-12:30pm TBC
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	
	Room 1	Room 2
1:30-3pm	Pete Larking Continued	1:30- 2:30pm: Guangyi Dawson Huang Integrative approach for the Management of Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS)
		2:30 – 3pm TBC
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