

Day 1: Friday 11 August 2017			
8am – 9am	Delegate registration		
9am – 9.30	Mihi Whakatau, Official Opening and Welcome		
9.30- 9.45	Angie Harding – President Acupuncture NZ		
9.45 - 10	Mr Dong Wang , Chief Counsel, Chinese Embassy		
10 – 10.15	Dr Xiao Heng Joe Zhou – President, NZ FCMS		
10.15 – 10.30	Janis Freegard - Health Workforce NZ		
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00 – 12.00	Prof. Charlie Xue <i>Evidence-based acupuncture and Chinese medicine: a whole evidence approach.</i>		
12.00 - 12.30	Fraser Wilkins , Portfolio Manager – Primary Care, ACC		
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch		
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6.30 – late	Conference Dinner <i>Dragons Restaurant</i>		

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Day 2: Saturday 12 August 2017		
8.30 – 9am	Registration	
9am – 9.30	Dr Debra Betts <i>Treating back and/or pelvic pain: Time for the 'Cinderella' of pregnancy acupuncture to claim its rightful place.</i>	Robin Kerr <i>Professional Supervision: an exploration of current practice and HPCA Act requirements.</i>
9.30 – 10.30		Mel Hopper Koppelman <i>The 5th Pillar: biochemical testing in the acupuncture clinic.</i>
9.45 – 10.30	Prof. Caroline Smith <i>Findings from the acupuncture IVF RCT (Australia and NZ).</i>	
10.30 - 11am	Morning tea	
11.00 – 11.30	Prof. Xiaochuan Pan <i>Continued</i>	Scott Pearson <i>Strategies for Taking Better Clinical Notes</i>
11.30 – 12.30		Dr John McDonald <i>The Acupuncture Evidence Project: What Does This Mean for Practitioners?</i>
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	
1.30 – 2.30pm	Prof. Xiaochuan Pan <i>continued</i>	Dr John McDonald <i>The Acupuncture Now Foundation: A New Era in International Cooperation Among Acupuncturists</i>
2.30 – 3pm		Dr Mike Armour <i>Acupuncture for the treatment of endometriosis</i>
3pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30 – 5pm	Acupuncture NZ Annual General Meeting	
5.30 – 6.30pm	Drinks and Nibbles – Macs Brewery Own arrangements for dinner	

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Day 3: Sunday 13 August 2017		
9am – 9.30	Hai Rui Henry Su <i>Clinical applications of Xiao Chai Hu Tang.</i>	Liz Ruatoto <i>Marketing Your Business</i>
9.30 – 10.30		Mel Hopper Koppleman <i>Acupuncture Under the Microscope: Decoding acupuncture's evidence</i>
10.30 – 11am	Morning Tea	
11 – 11.20	Kate Roberts <i>Effective communication and collaboration between acupuncturists and general practitioners.</i>	Philip Mettrick <i>Shining the light on the Shoulder: anatomy, orthopaedic testing, treatment and ACC</i>
11.20 – 11.40	Philip Jamieson <i>Practical and Meaningful Mentoring</i>	
11.40- 12.00	Soojin Choi <i>Acupuncture during the luteal phase to promote female fertility</i>	
12. – 12.30	Dr Ben Gray, MD <i>How acupuncture fits into a complex health system.</i>	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	
1.30 – 3pm	Dr Jessica Li Feng Workshop <i>Abdominal Acupuncture</i>	Discussion Panel: <i>Where to next? Beyond 40 years in NZ and around the world.</i> Mel Hopper Koppelman, Mike Armour, Debra Betts, Vardi Benesh-Raviv Chair: Paddy McBride
3pm – 3.30	Farewells and speeches	