

OAA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEMBERSHIP MEETING:  
"Pain Management with Acupuncture\*\*"  
APRIL 14-15, 2007 in Portland

\*\*Earn 8 PDA hours (NCCAOM CEUs) (pending) & 6 Hours for your Pain Management Commission (PMC) Requirement.  
See our website for more information on the CE requirement for the Oregon PMC. Select Postings, Political News.

Register by April 5 & Save! Details & registration form at [www.oregonacupuncture.org](http://www.oregonacupuncture.org) or OAA, 503-236-4383.  
Location: Days Inn City Center 1414 SW Sixth Ave, Portland, OR, 503-221-1611 Parking is limited - arrive early.  
Room discounts available for any of the nights of April 13-16. (Mention the OAA when registering). Must book 3 weeks in advance.

### Highlights of OAA's Membership Meeting (Saturday 9:30-12:00)

- Revision of the official code of ethics for OAA (see draft of proposal on the OAA website).
- Vote on OAA's Legislative measures for Oregon's 2007 session.
- Insurance Committee discussion of CPT codes other than codes for acupuncture that reflect LAc scope of practice.
- Proposal to restrict the practice of acupuncture to LAc's in Oregon. Future MDs, DOs would need to obtain a license to practice acupuncture from the BME.
- Vendors from TCM supply companies + book sale on select popular AOM titles.
- Reception and welcome for new OAA members
- Student Scholarships: A drawing for students to receive reimbursement for the conference admission. OCOM students who attend the conference receive Community Outreach credit. Please consult the Community Outreach bulletin board for details.

*Everyone is invited to attend the OAA meeting, but you must apply for membership before April 7 in order to have voting privileges on April 14.*

### Conference Schedule, Lectures and Speakers

#### Saturday, April 14

Master Zhong-Xian Wu: Qi Gong (Saturday 8:30-9:00 am) - Master Wu, a recognized master of classical Qigong, will once again open our conference this year. His shamanic style of Qi Gong is very popular. He also offers a unique and powerful 3-year National Qigong Training program, divided into six intensive sessions.

Annual Membership Meeting (Saturday 9:30-12:00)

Kevin March, LAc (Saturday 1:30- 3:30 pm) - Kevin will discuss and demonstrate the use of the Tendino-Muscular Meridian System for the treatment of acute and chronic pain. Pain can be the "bread and butter" of your practice. Add this technique to your toolkit.

Oregon Pain Management Program Presentation (Saturday 3:45-4:45pm) - A slide presentation by the Oregon Pain Management Program that introduces practitioners to the pain management domain in Oregon. It qualifies as a required portion of the continuing education requirement in pain management.

#### Sunday, April 15

Dr. Roger Lore, LAc, DAOM: Qi Gong (Sunday 9:00-9:30) - Roger has been a popular and well-respected instructor of QiGong and other subjects at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine for many years. Everyone always appreciates Roger's calm and peaceful energy.

Malvin Finkelstein, LAc (Sunday 10:00am-12:00pm) - Malvin has been practicing and teaching for 30 years. He will talk about combining specific acupuncture, trigger & motor points with appropriate distal points to treat underlying Chinese medicine pathologies and pain.

Cole Magbanua, LAc (Sunday 1:30-3:00pm) - Cole has been an instructor at OCOM for several years. His lecture will focus on the treatment of pain and stagnation with channel theory and distal points. Basic channel relations and images will be covered.

Dr. Rick Marinelli, ND, LAc (Sunday 3:30-5:00pm)

Rick has served on the Oregon Pain Management Commission. His presentation will include the relationship of traditional herbal medicines and acupuncture methods to pharmaceutical drugs; and modern techniques used in the treatment and management of pain today.

The OAA News, Spring 2007:

Coming out March 17

It's mailed to OAA members or go to:

[www.oregonacupuncture.org](http://www.oregonacupuncture.org)

Select Postings, Newsletter

The Fall 2007 OAA News deadline:

August 27, published in October.

### Welcome to our New Board Member

Martin Brother, LAc, of West Linn, has become OAA's new Vice-President. We would like to welcome him to the OAA Board!

### OAA Meets Your Needs

OAA Provides Professional Development  
OAA organizes conferences and seminars on current issues like HIPAA (2003,) Practice Building (2004), CPT Codes (2005), Ethics (2006), now in 2007 on Acupuncture and Pain Management, fulfilling your one-time CE requirement for the state of Oregon.

OAA Provides Practice Information  
See the many articles in past issues of the OAA News and on our website about laws and restrictions on insurance billing, CPT codes, pricing fees, etc., and about the laws allowing LAc's to treat animals.

OAA Goes to Salem so You Don't Have To!  
For more than 17 years, Stephen Kafoury has represented you in Salem when the legislature is in session. We pass bills for our profession, like renewing the equity insurance bill in 2007.

### OAA Helps You Promote Your Business

As a member, your name is listed on OAA's "Acupuncture Works" brochure, which you may copy for personal use. There is also free personalized posting on OAA's website. The search engine allows patients to find you by zip code.

### Upcoming AOM Events & Treasures of Oregon (TOO) Talks

April 14-15 Portland:

OAA's Annual Conference:

Pain Management with Acupuncture.

### OAA TOO'S

The OAA organizes "Treasures of Oregon" (TOO) talks, which are free for OAA members. Get your membership dues "paid for" by earning PDAs at them.

There are currently open dates for May onward. Contact us at [oaa@pobox.com](mailto:oaa@pobox.com).  
TOO's are not just for Portland! OAA will help you organize a TOO Talk in any place.

More information on upcoming events is at our website [www.oregonacupuncture.org](http://www.oregonacupuncture.org). Go to the Calendar, OAA Events Section.

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