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CURRICULUM VITAE (Abbreviated)

EDUCATION

- 1983 Doctoral Degree in Oriental Medicine, California Acupuncture College, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 Fellowship in Pharmacognosy, Oriental Healing Arts Institute, Long Beach, CA,
Certificate of Graduation, California Acupuncture College, Los Angeles, CA
Master of Arts in Chinese Acupuncture, Goddard Graduate Program, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 Biology Major, Deans List Scholar, University of California at Los Angeles

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1981 to present
Private practice in acupuncture, Chinese Herbal Medicine, Reseda, CA License # AC 1190
- 1986 Instructor, Doctoral Degree Program in Oriental medicine, California Acupuncture College, Los Angeles, CA - Los Angeles and San Diego, CA
- 1984 Director, Department of Herbal Medicine, California Acupuncture Colleges, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego

LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 *Drug Herb Interactions: Pharmacology and Clinical Applications*, Reseda, California
- 2006 *Cardiovascular Disease and the Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs*, Santa Monica, California
- 2005 *Xie Qi: Pathogenic Factors and Chinese Herbal Medicine*, Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 *Chinese Herbal Support for Cancer Patients*, Emperors College of Oriental Medicine, Santa Monica, CA
- 2003 *Autoimmune Disease and Chinese Herbal Medicine*
- 2003 *Pharmacology and Clinical Applications of Chinese Herbal Medicine*, Emperor's College of Oriental Medicine
- 2001 *Acupoint Diagnostics and Fibromyalgia*
Chinese Herbal Medicine, HIV and HAART: A Post Protease Update
Pharmacology of Chinese Herbal Medicine with Biomedical Applications
Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, 13th Annual Symposium, San Diego, CA
- 2000 *Chinese Herbal Medicine and Autoimmunity*, Oriental Healing Arts Institute, Irvine, CA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2005 "Case Study: Kidney Atrophy" *Journal of Chinese Medicine*, Number 79, October 2005
- 2004 "Hidden Dampness: Indoor Mold and Chinese Herbal Medicine" *Journal of Chinese Medicine*, Number 75, June 2004
- 2003 "Case Study: Aplastic Anemia" *Journal of Chinese Medicine* online at <http://www.jcm.co.uk/CaseHistories/case16.phtml>
- 2001 "Clinical Pharmacology of Chinese Herbal Medicines" *Oriental Medicine*, Summer 2001, pp 3-35
- 2000 "Chinese Herbal Medicine, HAART, and HIV: A Post Protease Update" *International Journal of Oriental Medicine*, vol. 25, no. 3, September 2000, pp 115-129
- 1999 "Acupoint Energetics of Nutritional Supplement Intolerance: Patient Self Prescribing May Impair Clinical Progress" *American Journal of Acupuncture*, Vol. 27 No. 1/2, 1999
- 1998 "Acupuncture Point Sequences: Clinical Insights on Disease Progression" *American Journal of Acupuncture*, Vol. 26 No. 2/3, 1998
- 1995 "Dairy Products and Disease: Acupoint Diagnostics and Case Studies" *American Journal of Acupuncture*, Vol. 23 No. 4, 1995

- "Acupoint Diagnostics and Autoimmunity" *American Journal of Acupuncture*, Vol. 23 No. 2, 1995
- "Acupoint Diagnostics and Chinese Herbal Support for Breast Cancer Patients" *American Journal of Acupuncture*, Vol. 23 No. 1, 1995
- 1994 "Biophoton Measurement of Qi Gong Energetics" *American Journal of Acupuncture*, Vol. 22 No. 1, 1994
- "Update on Chinese Herbal Formulas for HIV and AIDS Related Opportunistic Infections" *International Journal of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine*, Vol V (3) 1994
Chinese Medical Academy
- "Acupoint Energetics of Mercury Toxicity and Amalgam Removal with Case Studies" *American Journal of Acupuncture*, Vol. 22 No. 3, 1994