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Five Element Acupuncture An Introduction



presented by

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This two-day seminar is the first in a series designed as an introduction to the principles upon which Five Element Acupuncture treatment is based. The importance of the inseparability of body/mind/spirit permeates this beautiful system, which honors the unique individuality of each patient. Practitioners learn to work with the patient's constitutional strength/weakness as a basis for understanding the cause and evolution of symptoms/syndromes in each individual. We will discuss the historical context of acupuncture, and look at the basic concepts of Five Element clinical practice including exploring its basis as presented in the Chinese medical classics.

Day one will focus on exploring the five elements both in nature and in Five Element theory and their relationships according to sheng and k'e cycles and the expanded role of the zang/fu in Five Element Acupuncture.

Day two will cover the basic laws of nature used in this system, the concept of causative factor (constitutional strength/weakness), and observation of diagnostic patterns (separate from the color, sound, odor and emotion upon which cf is identified); and an introduction to Five Element pulse diagnosis, which differs significantly from TCM pulse diagnosis.

Date: Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, 2016

Time: 8:45 am to 5:30 pm

Place: 1410 Broad St, Durham, NC 27705

Cost: \$275 (\$250 if registration and payment received by Sept 5th)

{space is limited, so please register early}



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Presenter Biography in Brief:

Ian Florian has been teaching and practicing acupuncture for 33 years, both in the US and UK. She holds two M.Ac. degrees: The first from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute (Md), and the second, representing 5 years of post-graduate study with J.R.Worsley, from the College of Traditional Acupuncture(UK). Ian was a Director of training, clinical supervisor and teaching faculty member at CTA (UK) for 9 years; was a guest lecturer at TAI for several years and has served the Academy of Five Element Acupuncture (FLA) as a faculty member and guest lecturer. She is in private practice in Durham, NC, and also conducts advanced training in Five Element Acupuncture to practitioners of various traditions, through Harmony Gate, a Clinic and Acupuncture advanced training center, which she co-founded.

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