

Classical Five-Element Acupuncture: Beginning the Journey™

with Professor Neil Gumenick, M.Ac.,(UK), C.T.(A), L.Ac., Dipl.Ac.



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Join Neil Gumenick for an in-depth introduction into the heart and soul of Classical Five-Element Acupuncture

Most practitioners recognize that there is much more to understanding and treating patients than categorizing them according to symptoms and syndromes. How, then, do you heal the emotions, mind, and spirit, as well as the body, with acupuncture?

Knowing the "spirits of the points" avails you little unless you know exactly how and when to use them and how to conjoin them with the underlying imbalance. This teaching provides a theoretical and experiential bridge that connects the promise and the fulfillment of acupuncture's potential for integral healing.

Classical Five-Element Acupuncture, in the Worsley tradition, is one of the most complete, comprehensive, and far-reaching systems of medicine in the world. There are no shortcuts or magic formulas. You will not be able to fully practice this system after one weekend, but you will learn to identify and resolve potentially life-threatening energetic blocks, any of which, until removed, will hinder or prevent your patient from getting well. You will learn to develop and use your senses, pulse taking, and rapport skills as powerful diagnostic tools, and you will come to understand and manage your patients in a whole new way.

The seminar will cover:

- The mental and spiritual levels of the Five-Elements, Twelve Officials, and specific acupuncture points
- Diagnosing the needs of the mind and spirit
- How this system addresses physical pain and illness
- Clinical interaction with patients
- Rapport skills and patient management
- Pulse diagnosis within the Classical Five-Element System
- Detecting and resolving life-threatening energetic blocks
- Treatment planning

Hours of Training: 9:00am - 6:00pm Saturday and Sunday with a 1.5 hour lunch break each day

CEUs/PDAs: NCCAOM Approved for 15 CEUs/PDAs

About the instructor:

Neil R. Gumenick, M.Ac. (U.K.), C.T. (A), L.Ac., Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM), is Founder and Director of The Institute of Classical Five-Element Acupuncture Inc. Neil is a Worsley-certified advanced teacher of Classical Five-Element Acupuncture and a practitioner with nearly 30 years of private practice experience. Neil holds three degrees from the College of Traditional Acupuncture (U.K.), and he participated for 10 years in the Master Apprenticeship Program™, led by Profs. J.R. & J.B. Worsley.

Neil has taught at the USC and UCLA Schools of Medicine, the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture, the Traditional Acupuncture Foundation, California Acupuncture College, Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine, and Pacific College of Oriental Medicine. He has been a Professor at Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine and SAMRA University of Oriental Medicine. Neil is co-author of *The Art of Practice Management for Acupuncture Health Care Practices*, is a frequent contributor to the *California Journal of Oriental Medicine*, and a distinguished columnist for *Acupuncture Today*. Neil maintains a full time practice in Santa Monica, CA. Professor Gumenick can be reached via his website, www.5elements.com

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Testimonials from recent "Beginning The Journey..." Seminars:

"Best workshop in years. 5 Elements making sense, finally." - Marcy Mallory, L.Ac.

"Amazing! Neil's seminar is inspiring and delves into Classical Acupuncture in ways that TCM doesn't touch upon. Classmates are integrated into discussion and improv patient/practitioner interactions and rapport. My mind has been opened to an entirely new way to treat by truly treating the patient as a whole in body, mind, and spirit." - Lindsay Kohn, Oriental Medical student

"Neil is a wonderful lecturer - engaging, knowledgeable, and always very interesting" - Denise D'Fantis, L.Ac.

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- B) Give us a call at 1-800-667-6866 or 604-263-5042 and register by phone

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50% refund between September 17 - October 1, 2010
No refund after October 1, 2010

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- Earlybird Practitioner rate (before September 17, 2010) \$375.00 + 12% HST = \$420.00
- Regular Practitioner rate (After September 17, 2010) \$395.00 + 12% HST = \$442.40
- Earlybird Student rate (before September 17, 2010) \$325.00 + 12% HST = \$364.00
- Regular Student rate (after September 17, 2010) \$375.00 + 12% HST = \$420.00

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