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## August 2024 Newsletter

**Join the Acupuncture Association of Colorado  
and Poney Chiang  
September 21st & 22nd, 2024  
at CCMU - Colorado Chinese Medicine  
University in Denver, CO.**

NCCAOM PDAs 14 {PENDING}

This is a 2 day in-person only seminar. No video will be provided and attendees must sign up for both days. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided both days. Seminar begins at 9am and ends at 5pm each day with a one hour lunch break.

Early Bird Pricing ends September 1st, 2024. Limited capacity for up to 40 attendees.

In this seminar you will;

- Understand the neurological mechanism of
- acupuncture.
- Learn the cause of pain from classical
- passages and biomedicine.
- Learn to pluck channels according to the LingShu Ch. 75.
- Understand the precise correspondence of acupoints to
- neuroanatomy.

Apply NeuroMeridian Acupuncture to treat orthopedic conditions (DeQuervain's tenosynovitis), cranial nerve pathology (Bell's palsy), aligning & stabilizing joints (tibial rotation), internal medicine condition (pelvic organs), peripheral nerve entrapment (Cubital tunnel syndrome), central nervous system dysfunction (Concussion & Oculomotor dysfunction).

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# Stroke Patients Benefit from Acupuncture Treatment

A study conducted by researchers from Sanya Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine has shown that combining electroacupuncture at the GV26 (Shui gou) acupoint with warm needle acupuncture is effective in treating acute cerebral infarction (ACI, ischemic stroke). The study compared conventional treatment plus warm needle acupuncture with the addition of electroacupuncture at the Shui gou acupoint. The results indicated that this combination significantly enhanced neurological recovery, improved motor and daily living abilities, and effectively reduced levels of inflammatory factors and homocysteine in patients.

Patients in the warm needle acupuncture control group were treated in a supine position with the following acupoints selected:

- GV26 (Shui gou)
- GV20 (Bai hui)
- EX-HN1 (Si shen cong)
- GV24 (Shen ting)
- EX-HN3 (Yin tang)

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## Welcoming Linda Martinez to CCMU's Financial Aid Team

We are excited to announce the newest addition to our Colorado Chinese Medicine University (CCMU) family, Linda Martinez, who joins us as the Financial Aid staff person. Linda brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our team, ensuring our students receive the best financial guidance and support.

Linda is passionate about assisting students in achieving their educational goals without the burden of financial stress. Her approach combines professionalism with a genuine commitment to each student's unique situation.

We encourage everyone to stop by the financial aid office on the third floor to say hello and welcome Linda to our community. Whether you have questions about financial aid or just want to introduce yourself, Linda is here to help and eager to meet you.

Welcome to CCMU, Linda! We are thrilled to have you on board.

## Elevate Your Credentials: Become a Doctor at CCMU

Are you ready to add the prestigious title of "Doctor" to your name and elevate your career to new heights? Colorado Chinese Medicine University (CCMU) is thrilled to announce three exceptional doctorate programs starting in Fall 2024!

### Choose Your Path to Excellence:

1. Doctor of Acupuncture (DAC): The Fall 2024 cohort will specialize in women's health

and oncology with advanced courses designed to make you an expert in this vital area.

2. Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine (DAcCHM): Dive into the world of oncology and/or women health with specialty herbal medicine classes, equipping you to make a significant impact in the fight against cancer.
3. Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (DAOM): Enhance your clinical experience with the revolutionary Qi Medicine system, taking your practice to the next level.

At CCMU, we are committed to providing you with the highest quality education and clinical training. Our programs are designed to help you excel in your field and make a meaningful difference in the lives of your patients.

### Why Choose CCMU?

- Expert Faculty: Learn from leading practitioners and scholars in the field of Chinese medicine.
- Cutting-Edge Curriculum: Stay ahead with courses that incorporate the latest research and techniques.
- Supportive Community: Join a network of passionate professionals dedicated to holistic healing and patient care.

Don't miss this opportunity to advance your career and become a leader in the world of Chinese medicine. Contact our admissions staff today for more information and take the first step toward earning your doctorate at CCMU.

Transform your future. Start your journey with CCMU.

## CCMU Advanced Doctoral Program (DAOM) Starts Enrollment for Fall 2024!

Are you interested in learning a system that uses 6 pulses instead of 28 to diagnose and create a better treatment plan for your patients?

Did you know that meridian pathways are different on the left and right sides of the body?

Did you know that you can evaluate the effectiveness of your treatment by using a specific pulse technique?

In the domain of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), Qi stands as the vital life force crucial for physical and spiritual well-being. Over three decades of teaching expertise have enabled CCMU to intricately weave various TCM principles into a cohesive framework, likened to a majestic crown adorned with timeless wisdom. From herbal remedies to acupuncture, every aspect of TCM finds its place within this emblem of knowledge, with Qi at its core—an essence animating both body and mind. CCMU's teachings explore Qi's properties, conditions, and impact on organ function, meridian flow, and disease onset.

CCMU is proud to offer the only DAOM program which focuses on "Qi Medicine". Through diagnosis and treatment, Qi medicine not only addresses Qi imbalances but also emphasizes preventive measures for maintaining equilibrium. The teachings encompass the dynamics of Yin/Yang, the Five Elements, and the interplay of Five Yun Six Qi, showcasing how Qi intricately intertwines with human health and well-being.

If this advanced system resonates with you, then contact our admissions office for more information. We are accepting applications for the next cohort of our Qi Medicine DAOM program, which is set to start in the fall 2024.

**CCMU offer 3 online open houses:**

May 20, 2024 Monday · 6:00 – 7:30pm MT

June 17, 2024 Monday · 6:00 – 7:30pm MT

July 22, 2024 Monday · 6:00 – 7:30pm MT

Time zone: Mountain Time/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ytr-zgba-qso>

Or dial: +1 318-519-1678 PIN: 600 806 247#

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## Program Offerings

Explore our diverse program offerings, ranging from our convenient and flexible PD Program Completer Track to the comprehensive DAOM Program.

**1. Masters Program, to be an effective practitioner**

- Duration: 28 months to 36 months
- Format: Hybrid with online and on-campus
- Total Hours: MAc 2,400 hours; MAcCHM 3,075 hours

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**2. PD Program Completer Track, specialized in woman's health and oncology**

- Duration: 8 months
- Format: 100% online
- Total Hours: 330 hours

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**3. DAOM Program, specialized in utilizing Qi medicine in clinical practice**

- Duration: 2 years
- Format: Mostly online with 1 week on-campus sessions
- Total Hours: 1,215 hours
- Focus: Clinic outcomes, Integrating Symptom/Syndrome and Qi-Based Medicine
- Scholarship: Up to \$15,000 available
- Work for Tuition Opportunity (Onsite Only): Work 2 days/week to cover the

tuition

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## Job Opportunities

- [CCMU is Hiring Faculty and Clinic Supervisors](#)
- [A New Room at Refresh Studios, Denver 80220](#)
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- [Office/Clinic Space for Rent at CCMU, Denver, CO](#)

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