



June 2024 Newsletter

Mark Manton, CCMU's CEO, Announces His Retirement From CCMU

After 35 years as CEO and President of CCMU, Mark Manton announced his plans to retire on July 19th, 2024.

During his time at CCMU, Mark helped shepherd the fledging school through the 1990s with his long-time partners George Kitchie and Shi Cheng. Mark and George led CCMU through its initial ACAHM accreditation for the MSTCM degree in 2000 and the MAc degree in 2011. After George retired in 2018, Mark led the CCMU BOD, Administration, Academic Leadership Teams, and Department Faculty to add three doctorate degrees and a Research Department complete with an Institutional Review Board (IRB).

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Parago Jones Retires from CCMU

After an illustrious career, Parago Jones, L.Ac., is retiring from his esteemed position as the Academic Dean at Colorado Chinese Medicine University (CCMU). Jones, who has been an integral part of the institution since 2000, leaves behind a legacy of dedication, innovation, and excellence in the field of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM).

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Warm-Needle Acupuncture Improve The Degenerative Knee Osteoarthritis

A clinical trial investigated whether warm needle acupuncture could improve the treatment of degenerative knee osteoarthritis alongside conventional medications. Researchers at Nanchong Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Chuanbei University of Medicine divided 130 patients into two groups: warm needle acupuncture and pharmaceutical control.

Warm-needle acupuncture (WA) is a therapy in which **acupuncture and moxibustion are combined by stimulating acupoints with needles whose handles are affixed with burning pieces of moxa.**

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Events Happening at CCMU

The Colorado Acupuncture Medical Reserve Corps (CAMRC) is having an in person training and skills building workshop on Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 from 9am to 4pm. Whether you are interested in joining the CAMRC to help put your acupuncture skills to help our communities in time of need or just need a refresher to keep your skills sharp, come join us to learn CAMRC protocols, review 5 needle protocols, and participate in a mock community clinic.

The training is open to CO licensed acupuncturists and enrolled Acupuncture/TCM students.

Cost is FREE. Earn 6 NCCAOM credit hours.

RSVP at:

<https://forms.gle/3QdKT995CiPyAb816>

Where: Colorado Chinese Medicine University

When: Sunday, June 23, 2024 9AM to 4PM

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](#)
- [Hiring Acupuncturist in Aurora, CO](#)
- [Hiring Massage Therapist in Fort Collins, CO](#)
- [Office/Clinical Space for Rent at CCMU, Denver, CO](#)
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