



VIC State Committee Event | 20 October 2019

Bone Deficiency in musculo-skeletal conditions - TCM diagnosis and treatment approaches

Presented by Khoi Luong

Lower back and neck pain are among the most common reasons for health care visits. The pain usually results from problems with the musculo-skeletal system—most notably the spine, including the bones of the spine (back bones, or vertebrae), disks, and the muscles and ligaments that support it.

The spine (spinal column) consists of back bones (vertebrae). The vertebrae are covered by a thin layer of cartilage and separated and cushioned by shock-absorbing disks. Because of their position, spinal nerve roots can be squeezed (compressed) when the spine is injured, resulting in pain.

With my experience, acupuncture can help to restore the function of bone and reduce the pain, through the treatment and diet /life style advice. The lower back is involved in almost all activities of daily living. Lower back pain can limit many activities and reduce the quality of life. After 18 years of clinical experience, hundreds of patients have had good outcomes.

The workshop aims to improve participants' knowledge of how to treat neck and lower back pain due to bone deficiency and learn how to diagnose a case with bone deficiency, the causes, treatment principles and diet/lifestyle advice for patients.

The workshop will be a combination of presentation of a case study and demonstration of both Acupuncture and a new Moxa technique.

About the presenter

Khoi Luong, is an Acupuncturist, graduating with a Bachelor of Health Science with Honours in 2001 at Victoria University. Working in different clinics, he is now working at Hampshire Road Medical Clinic, G11/254 Hampshire Road, Sunshine 3020 Victoria.

During this time, he has developed the theory, and practical treatment of neck and lower back pain due to bone deficiency.

Event Details

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| Date | 20 October 2019 |
| Time | 12.30pm-4.45pm |

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| Cost | AACMA Members: \$40 (walk-in: \$50) Students Members: FREE Non-members: \$60 (walk-in: \$70) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please register with AACMA prior to the event. Only 70 seats available. NO walk-ins will be accepted on the day if the number limit has already been reached.</i> • <i>No fees for AACMA student members.</i> • <i>Non AACMA student members pay the same price as non AACMA member registrants.</i> • <i>Students need to show their current student card on attendance at the event.</i> • <i>Photos may be taken during the seminar. These photos may be published in the AACMA newsletter.</i> • <i>If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform the AACMA head office when you register for this seminar.</i> |
| Venue | Phyllis Hore Room, Kew Library, Civic Drive off Cotham Road, Kew 3101 |
| CPD | 4 CPD points |
| Registration Via Office | Via office - RSVP by 12:00 PM EST, Thursday 17 October 2019. Contact AACMA national office on 07 3457 1800 or email aacma@acupuncture.org.au |

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