Acupuncture According to the Philosophy of Heavenly Stems & Earthly Branches 2017

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Presented by Joan Duveen


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In July 2017, Qiology has invited Joan Duveen to Melbourne, Australia for the commencement of the seminar series:

**Acupuncture According to the Philosophy of Heavenly Stems & Earthly Branches**

Over the next years, Joan Duveen will be covering his 3-Part Foundation Curriculum* on “Acupuncture According to the Philosophy of Heavenly Stems & Earthly Branches” in Australia, hosted by Qiology. After the Foundation Curriculum, other intermediate and advanced studies may also be undertaken in this unique, effective and complete treatment system.

*The 3-Part Foundation Curriculum is detailed in a later section of this flyer.

In 2017 we will be covering **PART 1: The Great Movements (dà yùn) & 10 Heavenly Stems (tiān gān): The Foundations and Philosophy Applied in Clinic**, which will provide attendees with a solid grasp of the overview and foundations of the system, and importantly, will teach core theoretical, diagnostic and treatment methods that can be used immediately in the clinic the next day, for outstanding results. These skills will also be expanded upon in successive seminars in the series to enable attendees to utilize what they learn as a complete treatment system.

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“Treat people not diseases” (Dr. J.D. van Buren)

This is the core idea of the system known in the Western world as “Stems & Branches Acupuncture”. In the classic, Huang Di Nei Jing Su Wen, it is known as The 5 Movements and 6 Qi. The meaning and understanding of this philosophy is hidden mainly within the Chapters 66-73 of this classic.

This system allows the practitioner to understand the weaker and stronger aspects of people’s energies based on their date of birth and constitution, and the effect of weather, the seasons, diet, free will, physical and psychological circumstances, and how these factors influence health. This leads into knowing more directly the origin and nature of pathology and symptoms in patients and treating these effectively be it preventively or curatively. Since diseases are based on constitutions and not on symptoms, it is the case that every disease will be treated differently, because the constitution of each person is different. This leads to unique constitutional and personalised treatments. Utilizing an understanding of the cycles of energy from Heaven and Earth and their relationship to the cycles of energy in Man (Human), allow us to affect, and protect the constitutional levels of patients’ energies to help them fulfill their destiny as human beings.

My teacher Dr. J.D. van Buren, who was one of the first people in the Western world practicing Chinese medicine based on Wu Xing, met, during his studies, Dr. Chang Bin Li, from Korea, who introduced him to this system of treatment. Most of what was given to him was mainly theoretical. It is a system not common to many practitioners, even today. It was banned in China during the Cultural Revolution. It is due to Dr. van Buren’s efforts that we are able to work with it in clinic today. Most of his practical life, besides treating patients, was dedicated to making this system available again for practitioners in acupuncture. “Treatments must be based on philosophy only” was one of his other famous expressions. “Many students learn a lot about Chinese philosophy, but have no tools to apply it” he said to me not long before he passed away in 2003.

I had the privilege to study with Dr. van Buren closely for 21 years and have promised him to continue his work. Since 1987 I have taught the Philosophy of 5 Movements and 6 Qi to hundreds of people in Europe and Israel as a Post-Graduate course and also to teachers who were trained to continue this work. There are also other colleges now that include Stems & Branches in their basic teaching program. The oral knowledge Dr. van Buren received was also given to me orally. Since he invited me to study with him, I have dedicated my professional life to developing this system available again for practitioners in acupuncture. “Treatments must be based on philosophy only” was one of his other famous expressions. “Many students learn a lot about Chinese philosophy, but have no tools to apply it” he said to me not long before he passed away in 2003.

After multiple requests from Qiology’s director over the last years, I have agreed to offer these unique teachings to acupuncturists in Australia.

Joan Duveen
Dr. J.D. van Buren (27th Nov 1921 - 12th May 2003 | 81 yrs) can be considered to be one of the 20th Century’s most important influences on Acupuncture in the West, who pioneered bringing it to the Western World - particularly assisting with its educational development in England, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and even Australia. After a very colourful personal history in his formative years, followed by studies in nursing, naturopathy, osteopathy and homeopathy, van Buren began his personal studies in acupuncture in 1952. Many years later he trained under Dr. Jacques Lavier in England in 1966 alongside contemporary J.R. Worsley, and then continued with further studies in Taiwan under Master Wu Wei Ping in 1968, where he received his doctorate, and later, studied in Korea.

As the need arose, Dr. van Buren taught extensively around the world, and it was said that to observe him in clinic was an inspirational experience for both students and patients alike. After receiving an original text: “System of A New Philosophy by Dualistic Monism” from Sino-Korean Dr. Chang Bing Li, Dr. van Buren made it his life’s work to preserve and develop “Stems & Branches Acupuncture,” a unique and traditional acupuncture treatment system that was banned during the Cultural Revolution in China. Dr. Van Buren founded the International College of Oriental Medicine (ICOM) in 1974, which is renowned for turning out some of the most prominent acupuncture practitioners and educators in the world, such as Dr. Leon Hammer, Peter Firebrace, Peter Deadman, Peter van Kervel, Joan Duveen, Giovanni Maciocia and Roisin Golding.

Who was Dr. Johannes Diedericus van Buren?

At the time of his passing, Dr. van Buren had practiced acupuncture for almost 50 years, and left an impressive legacy that is continued to this day.

For an article that does justice to the fascinating life of Dr. J.D. Van Buren, please go to this link: www.orientalmed.ac.uk/interview-with-dr-van-buren/
Joan Duveen, born in 1950, originally trained and worked as a physiotherapist in his own private clinic, in a health center, until 1990. In these years he was also a teacher in anatomy, physiology and massage at a college for physiotherapy.

Joan commenced studying Chinese medicine in 1975. He graduated from the Dutch Society for Acupuncture, Holland in 1982, and he graduated with a B.Ac in 1986 at ICOM Holland and was personally invited by Dr van Buren to study at ICOM in England, where he completed his M.Ac in 1991.

He was a regular staff member at the International College of Oriental Medicine (ICOM), UK, for 16 years, teaching Chinese Medicine in years 3 and 4. During these years, and up until the death of Dr. van Buren, Joan was able to study and observe closely with Dr. van Buren. Joan sees it as his task to keep the legacy of Dr van Buren’s work alive. This involves the practical application of Chinese philosophy and the philosophical ideas of the Chinese calendar in the acupuncture clinic, particularly the philosophy of the Heavenly Stems & Earthly Branches.

He is co-founder of the Study center PaKua (Studiecentrum PaKua). This study center organizes post-graduate courses in Philosophical Chinese medicine. After 13 years he resigned as chairman of Study center Pakua, being convinced that the objectives of the organization continue to be propagated.

In 1992 Joan travelled to China with Dr van Buren and Pauline van Buren to visit the Colleges and hospitals of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing, Chengdu, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Besides being a practitioner in his private clinic in Holland, he has been an international presenter since 1987 in Chinese philosophy and acupuncture in Holland, England, Germany, Israel, Norway and Poland.

He is specialized in paediatrics (studied with Julien Scott), pulse diagnosis (studied with Dr. van Buren and Dr. L. Hammer and others), acupuncture according to the Five Elements and the philosophy of Stems & Branches, taking into account the constitutional energies by birth, based on the Chinese calendar, and has written several articles on these subjects in magazines for Chinese Medicine.

Apart from spending time with his wife, four children and four grandchildren, and when not teaching, Joan spends time studying Chinese Philosophy, Chinese Medicine, the use of the Yi Jing in clinic, and keeping healthy with various spiritual and health practices.

Overview
On the 3-Part Foundation Curriculum of Acupuncture According to the Philosophy of Heavenly Stems & Earthly Branches

This curriculum is designed to gradually build the skills of practitioners and students in the theoretical foundations, diagnostic and treatment methods of Stems & Branches Acupuncture. The Curriculum allows attendees to gain rapid competency in this unique system of treatment, to start achieving instant results in clinic, but it should be understood that this system of treatment takes time to develop and master.

PART 1:
The Great Movements (dà yùn) & 10 Heavenly Stems (tiān gān):
The Foundations and Philosophy Applied in Clinic

PART 2:
The 12 Earthly Branches (dìzhī) & The Deep Energy:
The Foundations and Philosophy Applied in Clinic

PART 3:
The Six Divisions (liù qì)- Host and Guest Qi, Celestial Concordances and Corrective Qi + The 24 Seasons:
The Foundations and Philosophy Applied in Clinic

After the completion of the Foundation Curriculum, Intermediate Curriculum and Advanced Curriculum trainings will be made available.

Which practitioners/students will benefit from attending these seminars?:

• Those wishing to study a profound and effective Chinese Classical Acupuncture style.
• Those wishing to gain skills to treat their patients on a deep constitutional level to enhance clinical outcomes.
• Those wanting to take their level of understanding of Chinese Classical Acupuncture to the next level.
• Those wishing to gain a greater understanding of Chinese Philosophical concepts (the foundations of our medicine), and apply them effectively in their treatments for outstanding clinical results.
• Those with an interest in how Chinese Astrological, Time, and Seasonal influences affect their patients, and how to apply knowledge of these influences into their treatments, applicable in either the northern or southern hemispheres.
• Practitioners/students who wish to move deeper into the foundations of Chinese Classical Acupuncture Systems, and gradually away from other models of treatment.
• Those wishing to learn methods of treatment that will prevent the onset of illness in patients by determining constitutional weaknesses utilizing unique diagnostic methods.
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This four day intensive seminar is designed to build the first level of foundations in Stems & Branches Acupuncture. Joan Duveen will teach core theoretical, diagnostic and treatment principles via a balance of lectures, demonstrations and hands-on training.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

• Learn how to calculate, form and interpret the foundation of the Date of Birth Chart
• Learn how to calculate and interpret the nature of specific weather and seasons, to determine effects on patients/self
• Understanding how disease can begin or progress related to certain time periods
• Understanding of the nature of each Great Movement and each Heavenly Stem
• Learn to diagnose the constitution of the patient to provide the foundation for treatment principles

Day 1 will provide an introduction and complete overview on Stems & Branches Acupuncture based on Wu Xing and the 4 Faces of Heaven, will cover treatment/needle techniques from the Zi Wu Liu Zhu (Midnight-Noon-Ebb-Flow) System and clarify misunderstandings from Classical Chinese Medicine literature, and more……..

Day 2 and 3 will focus on the 10 Great Movements and the 10 Heavenly Stems - a guide to understanding people/patients:

• Qi | Li | Shu
• 4 Virtues of Heaven
• Wu Xing- The 5 Heavens | The 5 Movements | The 5 Elements
• 10 Heavenly Stems
• Insights into physical, dietary and psycho-emotional consequences
• Like and Unlike Qi
• 5 Host and Guest Movements

Day 4 will focus on practical exercises, examples and case histories, and application of what has been learned over the first 3 days.
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9am - 6pm Each Day (please arrive at 8:30am on first day)

30 Contact Hours
30 CPD Points

VENUE:

Education Institute
Training Room 1
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PRACTITIONERS: AUD$990

STUDENTS: AUD$880

PAYMENT PLANS:
Split payment plans are available after an AUD$330 booking deposit. These plans are available for those who book before 1st May 2017.

PAYMENT INSTALMENTS FOR SPLIT PAYMENT PLAN DUE:
Due, strictly, on 10th June 2017, and 10th July 2017.

PRACTITIONERS: AUD$330 Deposit, followed by two payments of AUD$330

STUDENTS: AUD$220 Deposit, followed by two payments of AUD$330

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