



Giovanni Maciocia

Originally from Italy, Giovanni Maciocia trained at the International College of Oriental Medicine in England, graduating in 1974. He has been practicing acupuncture since then. In 1976, he also graduated as a medical herbalist with the National Institute of Medical Herbalists, England. In 1980, 1982 and 1987 he attended three post-graduate courses in China on acupuncture and herbal medicine at the Nanjing College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. He learned Chinese in order to be able to read Chinese medical books and has regularly contributed to the "Journal of Chinese Medicine" with articles which were appreciated worldwide. From 1984 to 1986 he learned Chinese herbal medicine with Dr Ted Kaptchuk.

From 1988 to 1991 he was co-director of the School of Chinese Herbal Medicine in England. His lectures uniquely combine knowledge deriving from the original Chinese texts and experience in his busy clinic of 27 years. He is the author of four books which have been adopted as standard textbooks by many colleges all over the world, and was recently appointed Visiting Professor by the Nanjing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Sat-Sun, October 6 & April 7, 2001
Giovanni Maciocia
The Four Major Pathogenic Factors and
Fibromyalgia and Post Viral Syndrome
Leon Hammer - April 27 & 28, 2002

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Unraveling the Knots... a 2-day Workshop



October 6 & 7 2001, 9am - 5pm
Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, Maryland
15 CEU's available

Unraveling the Knots

Diagnosis and Treatment of the Major Pathogenic Factors

Many of our disease processes are caused by pathogenic factors, i.e. Full conditions. These four factors are at the root of the overwhelming majority of common conditions, some serious, some not. Moreover, such pathogenic factors acquire special importance in the pathology of serious diseases in the elderly: indeed, the diseases accounting for most of the mortality in the elderly, e.g. heart disease, stroke and cancer, present with Blood stasis, Phlegm or both. Therefore an understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of these four pathogenic factors is absolutely essential in our clinics.

This workshop will discuss the etiology, pathology, diagnosis and treatment of Qi stagnation, Blood stasis, Phlegm and Dampness in detail. The lecture will be illustrated by slides whenever appropriate. The treatment discussion will focus primarily on acupuncture but, for those who use Chinese herbal medicine, hand-outs with details of the herbal formulae will be provided.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue/ Post-Viral Syndrome

Fibromyalgia is acquiring epidemic proportions in Western countries. It is a condition that is not discussed in Chinese texts. The workshop will explore the Chinese view of fibromyalgia, its connection with traditional Chinese disease categories, and the aetiology, pathology, diagnosis and treatment of this condition.. The discussion

of the acupuncture treatment of this condition will include an innovative way of looking at the use of local points in the treatment of pain. This will involve a discussion of the pathology of muscle channels and Luo channels in the pathology of fibromyalgia.

Chronic fatigue/Post-viral syndrome is an extremely common condition in Western countries. A proper understanding of the etiology and pathology of this condition is essential to improve our clinical results. Moreover, an analysis of the etiology of this condition sheds light on a Chinese pathology that is at the basis of other chronic and difficult modern diseases. The treatment section for these conditions will be focussed mainly on acupuncture, but hand-outs with herbal formulae will be available.

This seminar WILL sell out!

FEES:

Postmarked	by Sept. 1	After Sept. 1
MAS Member	\$225	\$250
MAS Student Member	\$195	\$225
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Members*	\$248*	\$270*

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancel	by Sept. 24	after Sept. 24
	75% refund	No Refund

SEMINAR LOCATION:

Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center

From Baltimore and places north:

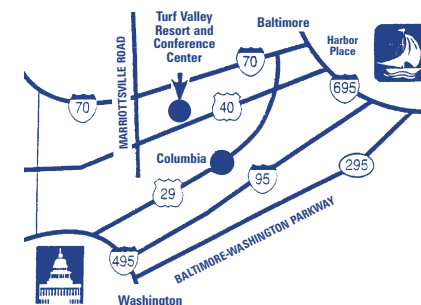
Take I-695 to exit 16 (I-70 West toward Frederick) Follow I-70 to exit 83 (Marriottsville Rd.) At the stop sign, turn left onto Marriottsville Rd. At the 1st traffic light, turn left onto Rte. 40. Go .7 of a mile and turn left onto Turf Valley Rd. Entrance is on the left.

From Washington DC and south:

I-95 N to exit 43(Rt 100 West to Ellicott City). Take Rt 100 to Rt 29 N. Take 29N to exit 24B (Rt 40 W) Go 4 miles and turn right at Turf Valley Road. Turn L onto Turf Valley Golf Road

From Frederick and places west:

Take I-70 east towards Baltimore. Take exit 82 (Ellicott City/ 40 east). Go through 1 stop- light. Go .7 of a mile. Turn left onto Turf Valley Rd. Entrance is on the left.



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

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