



Angela Hicks and **John Hicks**, Joint Principals of the College of Integrated Chinese Medicine, have been in practice since the mid 1970s. Both have studied and taught Five Element Acupuncture at the College of Traditional Acupuncture with JR Worsley. They co-founded the College of Integrated Chinese Medicine (CICM) in 1993 combining Five Element and TCM practice. CICM is one of the largest acupuncture colleges in the UK and graduates are awarded a BSc. Honors degree by Kingston University. Angela and John use Chinese herbal medicine, as well as acupuncture in their practices, are advanced practitioners of Neuro-Linguistic Programming and also practice Qigong. They have taught TCM to postgraduates for many years and developed the Clinical Integration course for practitioners wishing to integrate Five Element and TCM skills.

Angela is author of *The Principles of Chinese Medicine*, *The Principles of Acupuncture* and *The Five Secrets of Health and Happiness*. John is author of *The Principles of Chinese Herbal Medicine*. Together they wrote *Healing your Emotions*. They have also co-written the textbook *Five Element Constitutional Acupuncture* with Peter Mole.

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November 12-13, 2011



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Angela and John Hicks

Integrating TCM with Five Elements



November 12-13, 2011
Additional day: November 14
9 am-5 pm

21 CEUs Available
(CA CEUs pending)

Integrating TCM with Five Elements Presented by Angela and John Hicks

Chinese Medicine teaches that disease arises from three main areas: emotions (internal), climate (external) and lifestyle (miscellaneous/not internal, not external). Five Element acupuncture mainly deals with diagnosing and treating the internal causes, while TCM focuses primarily on the external and miscellaneous causes.

Integrating these two styles addresses *all* causes of disease, helps you to treat a broader range of conditions at the same time, and allows your treatment to reach a deeper, more profound level. This ensures that your patient's body, mind and spirit are all supported.

Days 1 and 2 Integrating TCM with Five Elements

Using both practical exercises and theory you will learn to seamlessly integrate the two styles by:

- Discussing where Five Element acupuncture and TCM overlap
- Discovering the differences between Five Elements and TCM and how the integration of each aspect enhances diagnosis and treatment
- Learning various aspects of integration practice to do with case history taking, pulse diagnosis, point selection and needle techniques
- Identifying the main stages of forming an integrated diagnosis using case histories and patient examples
- Learning other aspects of integration including the four levels of pathology and common pathogens associated with each constitutional imbalance

- Understanding how to carry out integrated treatments so that you can simultaneously:
 - treat the constitutional imbalance
 - deal with pathologies and blocks
 - where necessary, reach the patient's spirit
 - deal with signs and symptoms
- Assessing treatment feedback and planning further treatments

Day 3 Deepening Your Diagnosis Bonus day for only \$95!

- Learning skills to consolidate and simplify treatment approach
- Identifying how “inappropriate” emotions create physical disease, practically experiencing bodily sensations for each Element
- Discovering how imbalanced emotions keep patients “hungry” leading to behaviors that cause disease
- Assessing how to deal with lifestyle changes, whether to give advice or treat the cause

By the end of this seminar you will understand how to enhance your treatment by integrating these two styles, including diagnosis, treatment, life-style changes and taking a wider view of successful treatment.

For practitioners who understand TCM and Five Element treatment styles, this seminar will deepen their skill and ability to use them together.

MAS members are invited to a complimentary Sunday lunch for the purpose of updating MAS members on important issues and networking!

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Location:

DoubleTree Hotels and Suites
5485 Twin Knolls Road
Columbia, MD 21045
Special rates available for \$105 until 10/14.
Reservations: 410.997.1060

Brunch meeting on Sunday for MAS Members Only.

MAS: 443.320.1695
or see www.maryland-acupuncture.org where you can also register online!

Cancellation Policy:

Cancel by Oct. 14, 2011—75% refund
Cancel after Oct. 14 2011— no refund

21 CEUs Available

Directions From 95:

Follow I-95 north towards Baltimore or south towards Washington. Take Exit 41, Route 175/ Columbia/Jessup. Follow 175 west towards Columbia for approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Thunder Hill Road. Stay in the right lane and make the first right onto Twin Knolls Road. The DoubleTree Hotel is the fifth driveway on the right.

Registration Form (*Registration also available online*)

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