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Balance and other publications circulated by CTCMA are the primary sources of information for our registrants in British Columbia. Registrants are responsible for reading these publications to ensure they are aware of latest information, current standards, policies and guidelines.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



恭賀新年

Happy New Year

CTCMA sends best wishes and good fortune to all. It is the Year of the Dragon and a time that holds much promise and potential for transition. It will be a year of opportunity for our profession.

For those of you who have not already done so, it is now time to consider being directly involved in College activities. It is Board Election year and if you are able to be only minimally involved then please exercise your right to vote. For those of you who are able to offer a greater commitment, you have the chance to make a difference by running for office and becoming a Board member.

The enclosed CTCMA calendar comes with wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 2012 to you and your family.

新年快樂

卑詩省中醫針灸師管理局僅此向所有註冊成員恭賀新年，展望龍年是個充滿新希望的一年，也是具有轉型潛力的一年。龍年對中醫行業來說將是充滿機會的一年。

如果您從來沒有直接參與過管理局的活動，新的一年不妨考慮這麼做。又到了理事會的選舉年，您最起碼的參與可以是行使投票權；如果您有能力深入參與管理局的活動，那麼不妨參選管理局理事，發揮您的影響力。

僅此附上中醫針灸師管理局的年曆，衷心祝福您與您的家人新年快樂，2012年萬事如意。

STUDENT CORNER

STUDENT REGISTRATION RENEWAL – DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2012

CTCMA Bylaws state a student registration expires the earlier of:

- March 31 (following year); or
- Six months after the student is no longer enrolled in an approved training program

REMINDER: Students must notify CTCMA when transferring schools (a new photo is required). We will send you a new ID tag – this transfer is free.

Student Registration

The College's Bylaws require the annual renewal of registration of all student registrants and the cancellation of registration when renewal does not take place. If your registration is cancelled due to failure to renew, you may apply to have your registration reinstated by submitting the complete renewal form and the reinstatement fee no later than 3 months following the expiry of the registration. After 3 months, you are not allowed to reinstate and a new application is required for student registration.

2012 EXAM INFORMATION SESSION

To help students/potential exam candidates prepare application material in advance and smooth the application process, CTCMA has scheduled 3 information sessions early in 2012. CTCMA staff will be present to hand out background information and answer individual questions. The focus will be on the exam application procedures and registration requirements, including the 2012 Competency exams to be held in September/October.

- 1st Session: March 22, 2012 (7 pm to 9 pm) at Bonsor Recreation Complex, Burnaby
- 2nd Session: April 12, 2012 (7 pm to 9 pm) Location in Victoria, TBA
- 3rd Session: April 26, 2012 (7 pm to 9 pm) at Bonsor Recreation Complex, Burnaby

The event facilities will accommodate 80 students in each session. Detailed information will be included in 2012 Student Registration Renewal Package and on CTCMA website.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR CLINICAL RECORDS

Clinical records are often requested from a patient's representative. A 'representative' is a person acting for the patient, examples include legal counsel, another health professional treating the patient, and third party insurers such as ICBC, WorkSafe BC. If the patient is not making the request in person, then you should ask for the request to be in writing and signed by the patient. If the request is made by a representative, you need to receive a Consent to Release request that is signed by the patient. Document consent in the patient record. Such a request must be responded to within 45 days, as stated in the CTCMA Bylaws section 89(2).

Failure or undue delays in responding to requests for clinical records from the patient's representative often result in the patient filing a complaint with CTCMA. The College also receives complaints from lawyers acting for patients treated by CTCMA registrants. Complaints range from practitioners not responding to such requests, receptionists/practitioners who are unable to understand English, and some registrants who say they will comply and do not.

In order to practice in BC registrants are required to comply with the CTCMA Bylaws. It is important to know that if you do not comply with the request for clinical records that has been made by your patient, through their representative, then a complaint may be submitted to the College. The complaint would result in an Inquiry Committee investigation of the registrant. The patient's health and well-being is a primary responsibility of the practitioner. Failure to comply or undue delays can negatively impact the patient's well-being, may risk a patient's entitlement to benefits, jeopardize their legal proceedings, or otherwise cause harm to the patient.

接獲索取病歷信息的要求時

經常有病患代表向註冊成員索取病歷信息，所謂的「代表」是指替病患採取行動的人，比方說：律師、另一名替病患做治療的醫療人員，以及第三方保險公司，如：卑詩省汽車保險局、卑詩省工作安全局等。如果病人不是親自向您索取病歷信息，那麼您必須要求對方提出書面要求，並附有病人親筆簽名。此外，病人委託代表索取病歷信息前，必須簽署同意書，註冊成員收到同意書後才能將信息告知病患代表。同意書本身應放在病歷中存檔。根據卑詩省中醫針灸師管理局法規第89(2)條，註冊成員接獲索取病歷信息的要求後，45天之內必須做出回應。

註冊成員如果沒有在期限內針對病患代表的要求做出回應，病患往往會向管理局投訴。管理局也曾接獲病患律師代表的投訴，投訴內容包括：註冊成員不理睬索取病歷的要求；註冊成員或診所助理聽不懂英語；以及某些註冊成員承諾提供病歷信息，結果卻毫無行動。

註冊成員想要在卑詩省執業，就必須遵守管理局的法規。所有註冊成員必須明瞭，如果病患本人或其代表要求索取病歷信息，而註冊成員未做出回應，那麼管理局很可能接獲病人投訴。一旦接獲投訴，管理局的調查委員會就必須針對相關註冊成員進行調查。

病患的健康與福利是醫療從業人員的主要責任之一，如果註冊成員對於病歷索取要求不回應，或是造成拖延，都會對病人的福利產生負面影響，比方說，可能有損病人應有的工作福利，或是阻礙病人正在進行的法律程序，或是在其他方面對病人造成傷害。



SCAM REQUESTS FOR PATIENT INFORMATION

There have been recent reports of calls from a 1-800 number claiming to be collecting information on behalf of patients. The caller has mentioned first names until a match is found with the registrant's patient list.

Registrants are advised to immediately hang up and report the date and telephone number to CTCMA.

詐騙電話索取病患信息

近來管理局接獲報告指出，某些註冊成員的診所接到1-800字頭的免費電話，對方聲稱代表病患索取病歷信息。打電話的人只提病患的名而不提姓，並要求診所人員一一唸出病患檔案中的名字，對方一旦聽到要找的人名便表示這是委託他打電話的病人。

所有註冊成員接到這類電話應立即掛斷，並將對方的電話號碼與來電日期告知管理局。

FULL REGISTRATION RENEWAL - DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2012

The College's Bylaws require the annual renewal of **all practising and non-practising registrants** and the cancellation of registration when renewal does not take place. **If your registration is cancelled due to failure to renew, you must not work as a Registered Acupuncturist/Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist/Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner/Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine in British Columbia.**

Watch your mail for a registration renewal package arriving at the end of January. Please submit your renewal application by **March 2, 2012** so we can confirm your renewal before it expires at the end of March.

Practising registrants must complete the Declaration Page declaring that you satisfy the renewal requirements (CTCMA Bylaw S57) for

- ◆ continuing education. This is now **50 hours** every 2-year period (details on website: www.ctcma.bc.ca)
- ◆ minimum patient visits

***Note:** It is important that you personally sign all documents sent to CTCMA the same way. If you have signed your name in Chinese characters previously, you must also sign your name in English script beside the characters.*

REGISTRANT FILE: All registrants are required to keep a Registrant File containing documentation, verification and correspondence with the College. You should have the following documents in this file:

- Continuing Competency Activity Log and other details of Continuing Education activities
- Documents showing # patient visits per month or year
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Copies of your application/renewal forms and letters to/from CTCMA

Each year a random sample of registrants are asked to send the College a copy of information in their registrant file to confirm the statements made on the renewal form.

- Continuing education hours are easy to record using the Continuing Competency Activities Log.
- Minimum patient visits: Please consider the following systems used by other registrants:

1. Listing visits by date:

- a. March 30: list the name of each patient seen on this day
- b. March 29: list the name of each patient seen on this day
- c. etc until you reach 200 visits

2. Listing visits by patient name:
 - a. Patient ONE – seen on the following dates (25 visits)
 - b. Patient TWO – seen on the following dates (50 visits)
 - c. Patient THREE – seen on the following dates (80 visits)
 - d. etc until you reach 200 visits
3. Copy pages from your appointment book – clearly showing patient names for each date.

To transfer from non-practising to full registration

A non-practising registrant may be restored to full/grandparented register by applying to the Registration Committee and fulfilling the requirements outlined in CTCMA Bylaw 58.

Please note: these requirements may include successful completion of examinations or courses and annual fee adjustments (Bylaw 58).

The Registration Committee must approve all transfers from non-practising to practicing. This may take some time depending on the length of time you have been non-practising.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

As a health service provider, you have a key role to play in helping to keep children safe.

If you think a child (person under 19 years) is being abused or neglected, you have the legal duty to report your concerns to your local child welfare worker. If it is after hours or you are unsure of who to call, phone the 24-hour Helpline for Children 310-1234. There is no area code. If you believe that the child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police.

For further information refer to the BC Government publication *The BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect for Service Providers*.

注意兒童安全

身為醫療從業人員，所有註冊成員都必須注意兒童安全。

如果您認為某名兒童(19歲以下)受到虐待或是無人照管，那麼在法律上您有義務告知當地兒童福利工作人員。如果遇到下班時間，或是您不確定該向什麼單位舉發，請打兒童求助專線310-1234，這個電話沒有區域號碼。如果您認為這名兒童處於立即危險請打911報警。

有關進一步詳情，請參考卑詩省政府出版的行動手冊*BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect for Service Providers*。

REGISTRATION RENEWAL - CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Registrants are required to take continuing education courses to keep their skills/knowledge up-to-date – at least 50 hours of CE every two years.

Reporting Cycle:

What year were you first approved for registration? An even year (i.e. 1998, 2000, 2002) or an odd year (i.e. 1999, 2001, 2003)?

This example is for registrants approved in an EVEN year, i.e. if you were approved for registration in 2006 – you must complete CE as follows:

- April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2008 – complete CE DURING this period
- April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2010 – complete CE DURING this period
- April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2012 – complete CE DURING this period

You are not permitted to carry hours forward into the next period, i.e. if you complete 75 hours from 2010 to 2012, you must still complete 50 hours from 2012 to 2014.

What CE programs may be counted?

CE programs must be delivered by qualified instructors/lecturers, i.e.

- Instructors/lecturers must have at least 7 years experience or a university degree plus 3 years experience
- Instructors must have thorough knowledge of the subject matter or credentials recognized by CTCMA

Continuing Education activities that are eligible for credit are described in the [Continuing Competency Program Requirements](#) on the CTCMA website.

What counts as a CE hour credit? Only actual instructional hours are counted as credits. Breaks and rest periods should not be included.

Records:

It is each registrant's responsibility to maintain a record of CE in their Registrant File. The section should include an up-to-date [Continuing Competency Activities Log](#) found on the CTCMA website and the details of CE activities, i.e.

- receipts
- certificates
- course brochures/descriptions
- handouts and notes

Each year CTCMA randomly selects a number of renewing registrants to audit the individual's records of CE and patient visits. If you are selected for the audit, you will receive a written request to (1) send in copies of your records or (2) make an appointment for a site visit.

Inquiry & Discipline Report

The following summaries represent Inquiry investigations and actions since last reported in the Fall 2011 issue of the Balance newsletter. Tariff costs may be applied to CTCMA registrants pursuant to Inquiry and Discipline activities. The tariffs are established under section 19(1)(v.1) of the Health Professions Act (HPA) and the College Bylaws. Cases requiring public notification are posted on the website www.ctcma.bc.ca with the publication number noted below.

Unauthorized Title Investigations

A number of investigations were conducted following reports of unauthorized use of title. Three registrants were found to be using unauthorized titles. The cases were resolved by way of consent orders under s. 36 of the HPA which contained undertakings to refrain from the unauthorized use of title and the imposition of tariff costs under s. 19 (1)(v.1) of the HPA and College Bylaws.

Undertakings and Consents Under Section 37(1) of the HPA

Practicing Without CTCMA Registration: Website Publication #2

The CTCMA initiated an investigation under s.32.2 of the HPA in response to a complaint received by a member of the public. Following the investigation, the Inquiry Committee determined under s.33 (6)(c) of the Act to seek a Consent Order under s.36 of the Act with terms that would ensure that the Registrant did not repeat the conduct. The Inquiry Committee was concerned that: (a) the Registrant provided acupuncture treatments without the mandatory required College registration; (b) the Registrant failed to maintain a full clinical record of the Complainant's health history, diagnosis and treatment protocols; and (c) the Registrant failed to obtain an informed consent to treatment from the Complainant.

The Inquiry Committee passed a motion to seek a consent order under s.36 of the Act. The Registrant agreed to give her undertaking and consent to the following terms as specified under s.36 (1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Act for the purposes of addressing the complaint:

1. The Registrant undertakes to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 for her professional misconduct as it relates to providing acupuncture treatment without CTCMA registration.
2. The Registrant consents to a 30 day suspension of her clinical practice for her professional misconduct as it relates to providing acupuncture treatment without CTCMA registration.
3. The Registrant will pay the sum of \$1,091.88 toward the CTCMA's cost of investigation as calculated in accordance with the tariff of costs established under s.19(1)(v.1) of the Act.
4. The Registrant acknowledges that a contravention of any term of the Consent Order constitutes professional misconduct and may lead to the issuance of a citation.

Medical Services Plan and Improper Billing Practices: Website Publication # 3

The Inquiry Committee initiated an investigation in response to notification received by the Audit and Investigations Branch of Medical Services Plan (“MSP”) that the Registrant contravened s. 29(1) of the Medical and Health Services Regulation by billing 49 services during the period September 2009 to May 2010 on behalf of herself and other family members for which she was paid \$1,127.00. Following the investigation, the Inquiry Committee determined under s.33(6)(c) of the Act to seek a Consent Order under s.36 of the Act with terms that would ensure that the Registrant does not repeat the behavior.

The Inquiry Committee determined there was evidence that: (a) the Registrant engaged in improper billing of MSP for herself and her family members totaling 49 treatments in the amount of \$1,127.00; (b) the Registrant failed to establish and maintain, as required by the CTCMA, a ‘Registrant File’ containing continuing education documents, documents showing the number of patient visits per month or year of practice, liability insurance, and copies of the CTCMA registration renewal and other CTCMA correspondence; (c) the Registrant failed to maintain clinical records for treatments provided to herself and her family members; and (d) the Registrant failed to maintain complete clinical records for patients which included documented informed consent.

The Inquiry Committee passed a motion to seek a consent order under s.36 of the Act. The Registrant agreed to give her undertaking and consent to:

1. refrain from repeating the conduct to which this matter;
2. a reprimand for improper billing of MSP for 49 treatments;
3. pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00 for her professional misconduct as it relates to improper billing of MSP;
4. a 14 day suspension of her clinical practice for her professional misconduct as it relates to improper billing of MSP which must be completed within 12 months of the date of this order;
5. pay the sum of \$562.99 towards the CTCMA’s costs of investigation as calculated in accordance with the tariff of costs established under s.19(1)(v.1) of the Act.

Medical Services Plan (MSP) Improper Billing Practices and Failure to Maintain Complete Clinical Records: Website Publication # 4

The Inquiry Committee initiated an investigation in response to notification received by the Audit and Investigations Branch of Medical Services Plan (“MSP”) that the Registrant had contravened s. 29(1) of the Medical and Health Services Regulation by billing 44 services during the period October 2008 to December 2010 on behalf of herself and other family members for which she was paid \$1,012.00. Following the investigation, the Inquiry Committee determined under s.33(6)(c) of the Act to seek a Consent Order under s.36 of the Act with terms that would ensure that the Registrant does not repeat the behavior.

The Inquiry Committee determined that there was evidence that: (a) the Registrant engaged in improper billing of MSP for herself and three family members totaling 44 treatments in the amount of \$1,012.00; (b) the Registrant allowed other CTCMA Registrants to use her MSP billing provider number; (c) the Registrant renewed her personal liability insurance on August 17, 2010 and knew or ought to have known, when she failed to renew her school clinic insurance, that other CTCMA registrants were practicing in her clinic without mandatory liability insurance; (d) the Registrant failed to establish and maintain, as required by the CTCMA, a ‘Registrant File’ containing continuing education documents, documents showing the number of

patient visits per month or year of practice, liability insurance, and copies of the CTCMA registration renewal and other CTCMA correspondence; (e) the Registrant failed to maintain clinical records for treatments provided to herself and her family members; (f) the Registrant failed to maintain complete clinical records for patients such as a diagnosis, medical history and proper treatment notes; and (g) the Registrant failed to ensure that other CTCMA Registrants providing treatment to patients in her clinic signed the clinical record.

The Inquiry Committee passed a motion to seek a Consent Order under s.36 of the Act. The Registrant agreed to give her undertaking and consent to:

1. refrain from repeating the conduct as outlined above;
2. consent to a reprimand for improper billing of MSP for 44 treatments;
3. pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00 for her professional misconduct as it relates to improper billing of MSP;
4. a 14 day suspension of her clinical practice for her professional misconduct as it relates to improper billing of MSP which must be completed within 12 months of the date of this order;
5. pay the sum of \$532.52 towards the CTCMA's costs of investigation as calculated in accordance with the tariff of costs established under s.19(1)(v.1) of the Act.

MSP Improper Billing Practices and Failure to Maintain Liability Insurance and Failure to Maintain Complete Clinical Records: Website Publications #5

The Inquiry Committee initiated an investigation under s. 33(4) of the *Health Professions Act* in response to information obtained during the investigation of another matter on August 8, 2011. Following the investigation, the Inquiry Committee determined under s.33 (6)(c) of the Act to seek a Consent Order under s.36 of the Act with terms that would ensure that the Registrant does not repeat the conduct.

The Inquiry Committee determined there was evidence that the Registrant: (a) used the Medical Services Plan (MSP) billing provider number of another registrant of the College; (b) renewed his liability insurance on August 9, 2011 and knew or ought to have known, that he was practicing without mandatory liability insurance from May 19, 2011 to August 8, 2011; (c) failed to establish and maintain, as required by the CTCMA, a 'Registrant File' containing continuing education documents, documents showing the number of patient visits per month or year of practice, liability insurance, and copies of the CTCMA registration renewal and other CTCMA correspondence; (d) failed to maintain complete clinical records for patients such as a diagnosis, medical history and proper treatment notes; and (e) failed to ensure, by signing the clinical record, that the treatments they provided to patients at a school clinic could be identified.

The Inquiry Committee passed a motion to seek a Consent Order under s.36 of the Act. The Registrant agreed to give his undertaking and consent to:

1. refrain from repeating the conduct to which this matter relates;
2. a reprimand for practicing without mandatory liability insurance and for improper billing of MSP;
3. pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 for his professional misconduct as it relates to practicing without mandatory liability insurance and engaging in improper billing of MSP;
4. pay the sum of \$515.23 towards the CTCMA's costs of investigation as calculated in accordance with the tariff of costs established under s.19(1)(v.1) of the Act.

MSP Improper Billing Practices and Failure to Maintain Liability Insurance and Failure to Maintain Complete Clinical Records: Website Publications #6

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The Inquiry Committee determined there was evidence that the Registrant: (a) used the Medical Services Plan (MSP) billing provider number of another registrant of the College; (b) renewed her liability insurance on August 22, 2011 and knew or ought to have known, that she was practicing without mandatory liability insurance from May 19, 2011 to August 8, 2011; (c) failed to establish and maintain, as required by the CTCMA, a 'Registrant File' containing continuing education documents, documents showing the number of patient visits per month or year of practice, liability insurance, and copies of the CTCMA registration renewal and other CTCMA correspondence; (d) failed to maintain complete clinical records for patients such as a diagnosis, medical history and proper treatment notes; and (e) failed to ensure, by signing the clinical record, that the treatments they provided to patients at a school clinic could be identified.

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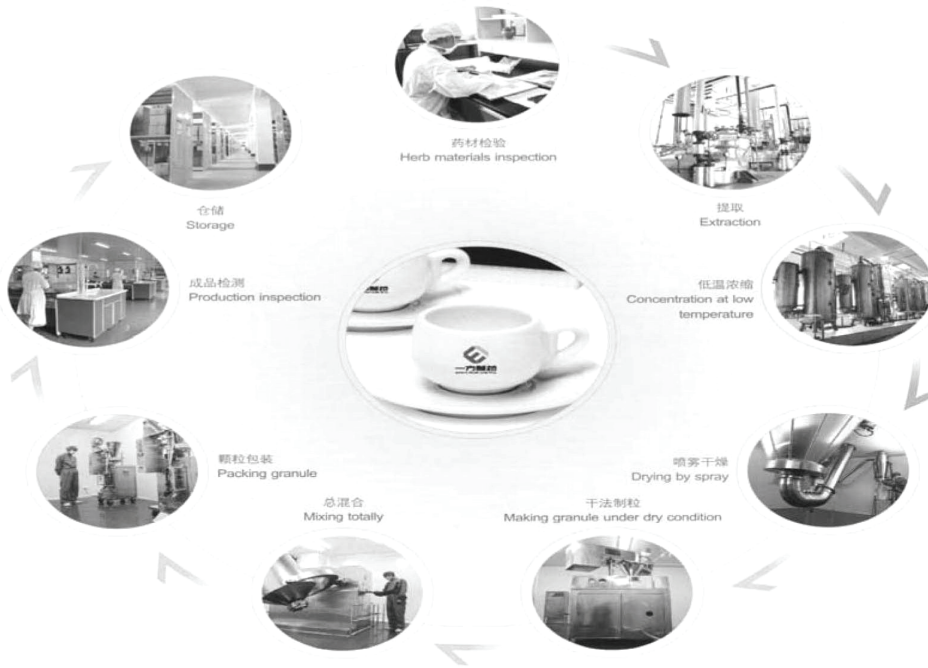
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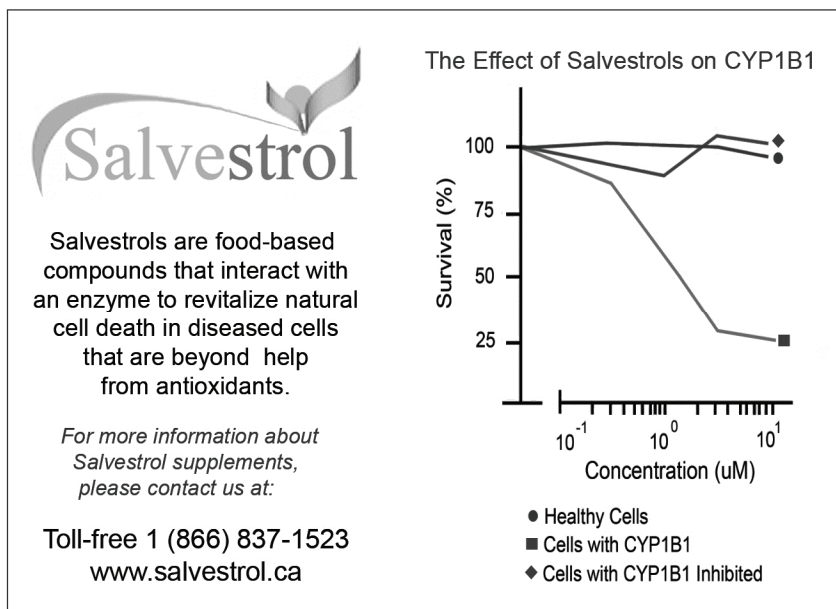
Symposium Schedule at-a-glance

Thursday March 8	Times	Friday March 9	Saturday March 10	Sunday March 11
Pre-Symposium Workshops (9:00am - 5:30pm) Peter Firebrace Forgotten Treasures: A Study of Lesser-Used Points (7 CEUs) OR For Veterinarians: Two-day Workshop March 8-9 with Tiffany Rimar, DVM (Topic TBA: Check website for more details)	7:30am - 8:50am	Registration and/or Qi Gong with David Bray (Qi Gong = 1 CEU)	Qi Gong with Kenneth Cohen (1 CEU)	Qi Gong with Kenneth Cohen (1 CEU)
	Morning Lectures (1 CEU per speaker)			
	9:00am - 9:55am	Facial Signs of Jing and Qi Markers Lillian Bridges	The Alchemy of the Inner Landscape Peter Firebrace	Western and TCM Physiology of GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease) Jake Fratkin
	10:00am - 10:55am	Touching the Hara (Hara Diagnosis/Abdominal Palpation) Holly Guzman	TCM and Cancer Research: Complexity and Scientific Results Yair Maimon	Treating Emotions with Luo Channels and Medical QiGong (Part One) David Twicken
	11:10am - 12:05pm	Qi Gong for Cancer: An Evidence-Based Approach to Chinese Energy Medicine Kenneth Cohen	Contraindicated Acupuncture Points in Pregnancy: Mythical Irrelevance or Historical Wisdom? Debra Betts	Channel Palpation as a Diagnostic Tool (Part One) Jason Robertson
	Lunch 12:05pm - 2:00pm			
	Afternoon Workshops (3 CEUs per workshop)			
	2:00pm - 5:15pm Choose one speaker each day	The Body Blueprint: Diagnosing the Qi of the Organs from the Face Lillian Bridges	The Nine Openings Peter Firebrace	Treating Acid Reflux and Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Chinese Herbal Formulas Jake Fratkin
	(Break 3:30pm - 3:45pm)	Hands-on Hara Diagnosis Holly Guzman	Treating and Diagnosing Trauma in Children Yair Maimon	Treating Emotions with Luo Channels and Medical QiGong (Part Two) David Twicken
		External Qi Healing: How to be an Effective Healer Kenneth Cohen	Acupuncture in Early Pregnancy: Moving Beyond Fertility Protocols Debra Betts	Channel Palpation as a Diagnostic Tool (Part Two) Jason Robertson
5:30pm - 7:00pm	If you're attending COMS on Saturday , plan to join us for our annual COMS Networking Party! Light refreshments and drinks will be served on the 35th floor of the Coast Hotel. Enjoy stunning views, relax with old friends or make new ones!			

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