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EDUCATION

2005

Post graduate education in Internal Medicine

National Board of Internal Medicine and Acupuncture (NBIMA)

This is a 300 hour specialty board focused on Integration of Western and Chinese Medicine with respect to internal diseases.

2003

Post graduate education in Acupuncture Orthopedics

National Board of Acupuncture Orthopedics (NBAO)

2002

300 hour specialty board offering fluency in diagnosis and treatment of orthopedic injuries

American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, San Francisco, California

M.S. in Traditional Chinese Medicine

Additional training: Completed a certification program in Tui Na, Chinese manual medicine for orthopedics and traumatology

Honors: WM Harris Scholar

1996

University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz California

B.A. in Anthropology

1997 AND 1998

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley California

Chinese Summer language intensive program at UC Berkeley

1998-1999

Beijing Normal University (Beijing Shi Fen Da Xue) Beijing China

Chinese language and Chinese medicine studies

LICENSURE

State of California: Acupuncture Board, License # AC9133, 2003
Licensed by the State of California as a Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME), 2004

National: National Committee on Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, eligible for National Licensure, 2003 Board Certification

National Board of Acupuncture Orthopedics (NBAO), Board Certified in Acupuncture Orthopedics, 2004

National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA), Certified Detoxification Specialist 2004

National Board of Internal Medicine for Acupuncturists (NBIMA), Board Certified, 2005

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the governing board of the National Board of Internal Medicine for Acupuncturists (NBIMA)
www.intmedsol.org

Acupuncture and Integrative Medicine Specialists (AIMS): San Francisco chapter founding member.
www.aimsaction.org

California State Oriental Medical Association (CSOMA) www.csomaonline.org

Council of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Associations (CAOMA) www.acucouncil.org American Association of Oriental Medicine (AAOM) www.aaom.org

National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) www.acudetox.com

ACHIEVEMENTS

WM Harris Foundation Scholarship first place winner, 2002 for outstanding academic achievement, student leadership and advancement of the profession.

Founder, 2002 of the ACTCM-UCSF student peer exchange program. This is an educational exchange group composed of young medical students from UCSF and ACTCM. The goal of this group was to open communication between students, to increase understanding about these two medical systems, and ultimately promote future cooperation and integration.

Founder, 2001 of the Student Clinical Advisory Committee at the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ACTCM). This committee facilitated discourse between the student body and administration about clinical education. This committee continues to improve the college especially in clinical education.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified in Tui Na, Chinese manual therapy, 2001

An extensive training program with expert Rocky Wang, MD (China), L.Ac

Completed a Western Herbal apprenticeship with world renowned expert and author Christopher Hobbs, L.Ac, 1997

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Nursing Assistant at UCSF Medical center.

Worked with adult medical & surgical Orthopedic and Neurosurgery patients 2003-2005

Was a consultant for Secara, an herbal product company.

Consult for product development, marketing and sales of a new organic herbal medicine line, and serve as a health professional liaison and educator, 2003.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

June 2001—June 2003: Private Tui Na practice at the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine community clinic, San Francisco.

July 2003—present: 862 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94107.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Founder and President of Acupuncture Professionals, a medical corporation. www.acuprossf.com

Member of the International Association for Acupuncture Research (IAAR), an organization created to promote the advancement of the acupuncture profession. Research emphasis is on the efficacy of acupuncture and evidence based medicine. We have been working with the California Division of Workers Compensation and the Rand Corporation to augment the ACOEM guidelines with respect to acupuncture. We are working toward the publication of the first ever evidence based clinical practice guidelines created by acupuncturists.