

Introductory Course in Acupuncture for Dentists & DCPs



An interactive *two day* introductory course in acupuncture held at Regent’s College Conference Centre, Inner Circle, Regent’s Park, London, on Saturday & Sunday 6th & 7th October 2018.

Acupuncture offers an effective and exciting treatment modality for Dentists and Dental Care Professionals.

This two day “hands on” meeting will consist of practical small group training to give confidence in the use of acupuncture. The use and scientific rationale of acupuncture will be discussed, with a strong emphasis on diagnosis and management of conditions suitable for treatment in general dental practice. You will have ample opportunity to practice new skills, and by the end of the course will be able to use acupuncture safely in the dental context. The course will be taught by dentists experienced in the use of acupuncture. Places are limited to ensure personal practical tuition. *Not a day for needle phobics as you will need to practice on each other!*

Before the end of the course, you will have inserted many needles and be confident to try these procedures out with your own patients.

Cost £450 to include comprehensive course manual, catering, and samples. Fulfils requirements for 12 hours Verifiable CPD.

To book your place, email Dr L Rhodes at Lynne.Rhodes@blueyonder.co.uk or complete the application slip.

Areas covered during the course

- Indications & contra-indications for acupuncture in dentistry
- Traditional aspects of acupuncture
- Meridian theory
- Acupoint identification
- Trigger points & TMD
- Needling technique
- Responses & side effects
- Treatment planning
- Medicolegal aspects
- Equipment & suppliers

Please reserve a place for me on the Introductory Course on 7th & 8th Oct 2017. I enclose £450.

Name.....
 Address.....
 Email.....
 Contact phone

GDC Number.....
 Dietary requirements?.....

Return to The British Dental Acupuncture Society: C/o 6 Worden Close, Leyland, Lancs, PR25 1FL

Provisional Programme

Saturday 6th October

- 9.00 – 9.30 Coffee & Welcome.
- 9.30 – 9.45 Introduction & aims
- 9.45 – 10.15 Indications and Contraindications for acupuncture in dentistry.
- 10.15 – 10.45 Traditional Chinese aspects of acupuncture.
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee.
- 11.00 – 11.15 Equipment
- 11.15 – 12.30 Practical 1- Basic acupuncture: Gag reflex & relaxation
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch.
- 13.30 – 14.00 Trigger points.
- 14.00 – 15.00 Practical 2 - Trigger point identification, & needling of trigger points
- 15.00 – 15.15 Tea.
- 15.15 – 16.00 Complications and medicolegal aspects
- 16.00 – 16.30 Putting it all together; constructing a prescription.

Sunday 7th October

- 9.30 – 9.45 Coffee & Welcome.
- 9.45 – 10.15 Review of yesterday's material
- 10.15 – 10.45 Cervico-facial pain; acupuncture in the treatment of TMD, shoulder & neck points.
- 10.45 – 12.30 Practical 3 - TMD & Headache.
- 12.30 – 13.00 Ear acupuncture - concepts
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch.
- 14.00 – 15.00 Practical 4 - "other" acupuncture.
- 15.00 – 15.15 Tea.
- 15.15 – 16.00 Managing complex patients; integrating acupuncture into your practice and review of course.