

2019 ACMAC Spring Newsletter

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ACMAC Spring Newsletter



It's almost impossible not to feel joyful during spring. Warm weather, shoots growing from the earth and blossom on the trees. Spring is a time for renewal and rerowth. And for plannina ahead. After all. a year's harvest counts on the

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Spring!

At ACMAC we've been laying the foundations for the year and have now completed membership renewals. We've also begun planning for this year's event which we're very excited to be hosting at the Northern College of Acupuncture this year!

After two years of trying to work with the BAcC we were notified in March that they won't be able to offer us any funding to support what we do. This was a huge disappointment for us but we are relieved to be able to re-focus our attention on our own path and are now looking at ways we might raise funding via the Lottery Big Fund. You'll see in the newsletter that we're looking for any volunteers with expertise in this area so please let us know if you can help.

The most challenging aspect of this process has been that the BAcC refused the funding on the basis that 'there is no appetite for multibed acupuncture amongst the BAcC Membership!' Now we know this isn't true and we'd love for you all to harness some of that Springtime Wood energy and challenge this position. If the BAcC received an email from each of you I'm sure it would make an impression!

As ever we welcome any contribution you can make - just [EMAIL](#) us if you'd like to become involved.



After Five busy years Katy Bradshaw is going to be leaving ACMAC and we're looking for an energetic, organised and passionate person to replace her.

The Coordinator is the life blood of ACMAC. They are completely committed to the overall health of ACMAC and know what's happening with the members, staff and volunteers.

The Coordinator has the following tasks:

- Produce newsletters and regular communications with members
- Manage membership renewals and new member applications
- Keep the website updated
- Organise ACMAC events including conferences
- Organise and administer quarterly board meetings
- Write funding bids
- Maintain social media
- Answer emails and general enquiries
- Liaise with collaborators
- Business administration and GDPR compliance
- Negotiate discounts for our members

The role is for 6 hours per week and is paid at £15ph.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who understands the world of multibed acupuncture and is able to demonstrate excellent administrative and management skills. Experience in using Word, Excel, Wordpress, Skype and Mailchimp is essential.

To apply please [EMAIL](#) by Friday 28th June 2019 outlining your suitability to the role.

HELP NEEDED!

ACMAC is looking into applying for some funding from the Lottery Community Fund and would be grateful of any advice/experience/help you can offer. Have you applied for funding before? Any top tips we should know about? Please send us an [EMAIL](#).



Upcoming events

ACMAC event 2019 - One day workshop for members, supporters and students

This year we are taking a break for our usual Brighton-based weekend event and heading to York. We will be hosting a one-day event designed to help you navigate the world of multibed acupuncture. From how to set up your first clinic, avoiding some of the pitfalls of partnerships, marketing via social media, troubleshooting once your up and running and much much more. Whether you're a student or have been in practice for a decade there will be something for everyone.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 1st December 2019

Watch this space for more details
[EMAIL](#) to register your interest now.

ONE-DAY FIRST AID TRAINING WITH CPDG DISCOUNTED FOR ACMAC MEMBERS



The qualification covers knowledge such as the roles and responsibilities of the first aider, how to assess an incident and recognising signs and symptoms of injury and illness. The qualification also covers first aid skills in CPR and use of an AED, providing first aid to a casualty who is choking and dealing with external bleeding and hypovolaemic shock.

Tutor - Paul Blacker

Venue - Red Libbets Golf course, Ash, Kent

Date - Friday June 21st

Cost - £100.00

This is the NEW Level 3 RQF first aid award. Check your certificate, see when it expires, book with us now and learn how to save a life today.

Full training, a 2 course lunch and refreshments included. Click [HERE](#) for more details including how to book.



Our wonderful friend and colleague Hannah spoke about her experiences of Japan at our conference last year. She has now created the Japan AcuMoxia study trip and it really does look amazing! Two master teachers, five days of classroom teaching, learning about moxibustion and non-inserted Kampohari needle technique, excursions to a 100 year old moxa production company and the acupuncture museum. This is a great opportunity to enhance your clinical skills while immersing yourself in the riches of Japan. For more info visit [HERE](#).

The 5 Unspoken Secrets of Practice Success: An interactive breakthrough workshop with Alyssa Dazet

There's more than meets the eye when building a successful acupuncture practice, and it's not anything we learn about in school. Ever!

This is a course NOT TO BE MISSED! Alyssa Dazet is the 6-Figure Acupuncturist and is the coach to help you understand just why your practice isn't thriving or you're feeling burnt out and then give you some of the tools you need to sort it out.

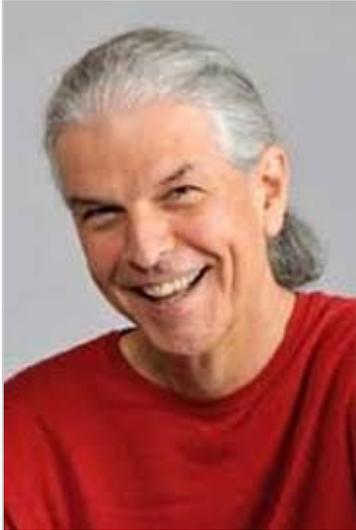
Saturday 28th September 2019, London.



Read more [HERE](#).

A Quantum Medicine Approach: Power of Connection

27 - 29 September 2019 - Brighton



The aim of this weekend course with David Crean is to support you as a practitioner to become more aware of - and to attune with – the resonances of interaction: between you and the environment, between you and your client. Expanding your conscious presence and becoming more attuned to this interconnection, you will open the door to a more active, creative response in your work with your clients as well as to your life experiences.

Please visit [HERE](#) for more information including how to book. Discount available for ACMAC members.

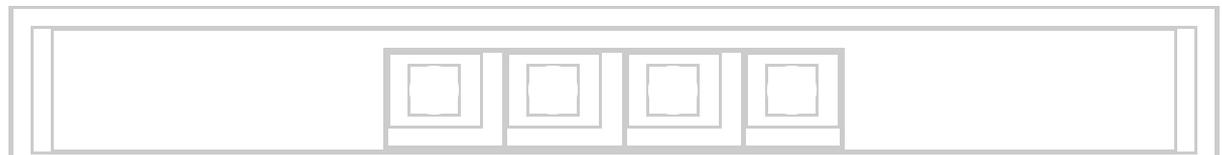
Other news...

Welcoming some new members to ACMAC!

We're delighted to have welcomed a few new members since our last newsletter. Samantha Roderick is a student at CICM and is currently carrying out some research into multibeds for her dissertation which we're all looking forward to reading. Samina Haider has joined as a supporter and Keith Dowling, an existing supporter in Ireland has now joined his clinic Qi Lin Traditional Chinese Medicine. Check out his website at www.qilintcm.com

Southampton multibed clinic in the pipeline

One of our supporter members is starting to put plans together for a multibed clinic in Southampton and is looking for interested parties to get involved. Do you live in the area and have dreams of making acupuncture more accessible? Then get in touch by [EMAIL](#) and we'll pass your details on.



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