



**PGEA Approved**

**6 Hours per module of  
Disease Management Credits**

## **Postgraduate Diploma Course in Syndrome Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine for Doctors 04/05**

*Organised by:*

The AcuMedic Foundation (London) and  
The Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (Beijing)

*Accredited by:*

The Chinese Medical Institute and Register (CMIR)

Acupuncture is increasingly being adopted by the NHS and the medical professions. This course has been formulated jointly by the **Chinese Medical Institute and Register (CMIR)** and the **Beijing University of Chinese Medicine**. This acclaimed course is popular with doctors and has been conducted since 1994.

Each module (day) can be taken as part of the diploma course, on its own as a one-off course, or in any combination with any of the rest of the foundation, Intermediate and advanced levels. A certificate of attendance will be issued for those who decide to take one or a combination of modules without taking the full diploma course. *Associate Membership of the Chinese Medical Institute and Register (CMIR) is available for all of those who complete the four basic acupuncture foundation modules.*

For those who wish to take the full diploma course, the final examination is conducted every two years by an external examination board, and can only be taken on the approval that the participant has completed his/her requested study credits (see page 10).

Practical sessions with patients are carried out on each module with professors and doctors from the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine as well as experts from other institutions. The intensive clinical trainings are also organised separately throughout the course study.

**Career Development Loans (CDLs) are available  
You can borrow up to £8,000 for your study**

## Welcome

Dear Doctor,

Thank you for your enquiry for our PGEA approved postgraduate diploma course in Chinese Medicine (DCM) for medical doctors.

The course is well received by our attendants, encouraging acclaims from doctors of different disciplines. This is one of the best structured courses which teach mainstream acupuncture as practised in China with practical sessions and patient's demonstration. It is organised by the top acupuncture and Chinese medicine university with the approval of the State Administration of Chinese Medicine in China. Accredited candidates can join the CMIR as part of the register.

The Foundation level and Intermediate Master Classes are organised in such a way to meet your own level of requirements and time availability.

The acupuncture taught in this course is Chinese syndrome acupuncture as used by mainstream medicine in Asia, as opposed to the much simplified trigger point acupuncture predominantly taught in the west. If you are already practising acupuncture, this course will still be of great value in expanding your knowledge base, especially in terms of theoretic understanding, diagnosis and clinical expertise.

Confirmation details of programme, hotel, car parking etc. will be sent to you upon receiving your booking.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,



Professor Man Fong Mei  
Course Organiser

## Entry Requirements

1. Medical doctors who registered with General Medical Council (GMC), or
2. Equivalent overseas GMC doctors.
3. Proof of the above qualifications is required.

## Fees, Cancellations and Refunds, Transfers

### ***Fees:***

Modules (days) are charged at £150.00. This includes extensive course notes, needles, patients for case demonstrations, refreshments and a Chinese buffet lunch. Prices include VAT.

- *Book 4 modules Foundation Course six months prior before the course due to start qualifies for 10% discount (£600.00 less £60.00) **£540.00***
- *Book 12 modules Intermediate Course in advance qualifies for 10% discount (£1800.00 less £180.00) **£1620.00***
- *Book 12 modules Advanced Course in advance qualifies for 10% discount (£1,800.00 less £180.00) **£1,620.00***
- *Book 4 modules Clinical Training in advance qualifies for 10% discount (£600.00 less £60.00) **£540.00***
- *Book complete 32 modules Diploma Course in advance qualifies for 20% discount (£4,800.00 less £960.00) **£3,840***

Courses are in high demand and places are limited, participants are advised to book early to secure a place on the course.

### ***Cancellations and Refunds***

We only accept cancellations for a refund in writing 20 working days before the course date. A 5% administration fee will be charged. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations made less than 20 working days prior to the course date.

### ***Transfers***

There will be no charge applied if a request for a transfer is made in writing one week before the course date.

## Courses

# Basic Course in Acupuncture

### Acupuncture I – F12004

- Meridians and Modern Research
- Medical Application and Effect of Acupuncture
- Classification and Therapeutic Properties of Acupoints
- Method of Locating Acupoints
- Commonly Used Acupoints
- Ear Acupuncture and Moxibustion (Introduction)

### Acupuncture II – F22004

- Commonly Used Acupoints II
- Modern Techniques in Acupuncture
- Principle of Selecting Acupoints
- Common Diseases and Cases I
- Common Diseases and Cases II

### Acupuncture III –F32004

- Comparative Study of Western Medicine with Chinese Medicine
- Classical Theories of Chinese Medicine
- Principle Theoretical Foundation of Chinese Medicine I
- Principle Theoretical Foundation of Chinese Medicine II
- Principle Pathology & Methodology of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture

### Acupuncture IV –F42004

- Principle Pathology & Methodology of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture II
- The four Diagnostic Methods
- Syndrome Differentiation
- Application of Syndrome Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine
- Introduction to Chinese Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture Equipment

## **Intermediate Master-Classes and Workshops**

### **Electro-Acupuncture, TENS and Laser Therapy – I12004**

- Ear acupuncture
- Scalp acupuncture
- Plum Blossom Needling

### **Ear Acupuncture and Auriculotherapy – I22004**

- Modern Acupuncture Techniques
- Electro Acupuncture and Clinical Application
- Laser Acupuncture
- TENS: Electrodes Placement and operation

### **Chinese Diagnostics I32004 & I42004**

- Diagnostic Rationale and methodology
- Observing Diagnosis
- Listening Diagnosis
- Questioning Diagnosis
- Palpating Diagnosis

### **Syndrome Differentiation – I52004 & I62004**

- Syndrome Differentiation
- Disease Differentiation
- Principle Methods for Syndrome Differentiation
- Procedure in Syndrome Differentiation

### **Pain Syndrome – I72004**

- Pathology of Pain Syndrome
- Classification and Identification of the Syndrome Types
- Treatment Principle and Methodology
- Disease Discussion

### **Musculoskeletal Disorders – I82004**

- Relationship to the Internal Organs and Meridians
- Pathogenicity and Pathology
- Principle and Methods of Treatment
- Disease Discussion

### **Chinese Gynaecology – I92004 & I102004**

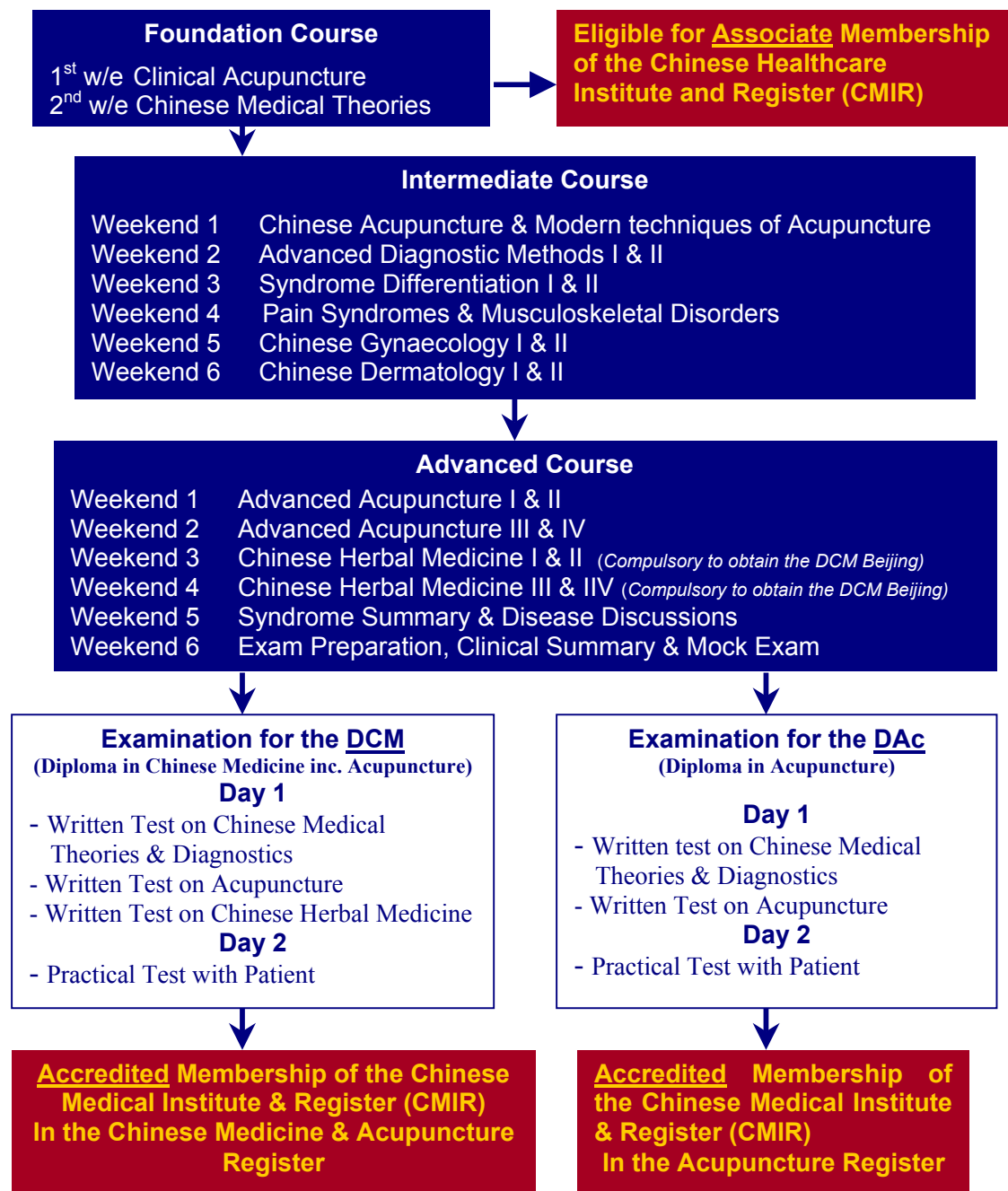
- Diagnostic and Treatment Principles
- Physiology and Pathology
- Dysmenorrhoea and Amenorrhoea
- Menopausal Syndrome
- Forum Discussion

### **Chinese Dermatology – I112004 & I122004**

- Dermatology Physiology
- Dermatopathology
- Syndrome Differentiation
- Internal and External Treatment
- Disease Discussion
- Research update in China

# PGEA Approved Postgraduate Diploma Course in Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine (DCM)

## Course Structure



## Course Calendar

### Foundation/Basic Level

	F12004	3 April 2004	Acupuncture I
	F22004	4 April 2004	Acupuncture II
	F32004	24 April 2004	Acupuncture III
	F42004	25 April 2004	Acupuncture IV
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Course</b>	F52004	5 June 2004	Acupuncture I
	F62004	6 June 2004	Acupuncture II
	F72004	26 June 2004	Acupuncture III
	F82004	27 June 2004	Acupuncture IV

### Intermediate Level

	I12004	2 October 2004	Electro-Acupuncture, TENS and Laser
	I22004	3 October 2004	Ear Acupuncture and Auriculotherapy
	I32004	30 October 2004	Chinese Diagnostics I
	I42004	31 October 2004	Chinese Diagnostics II
	I52004	27 November 2004	Syndrome Differentiation I
	I62004	28 November 2004	Syndrome Differentiation II
	I72004	12 February 2005	Pain Syndromes
	I82004	13 February 2005	Musculoskeletal Disorders
	I92004	12 March 2005	Chinese Gynaecology I
	I102004	13 March 2005	Chinese Gynaecology II
	I112004	9 April 2005	Chinese Dermatology I
	I122004	10 April 2005	Chinese Dermatology II

### Advanced Level

	A12004	7 May 2005	Advanced Acupuncture I
	A22004	8 May 2005	Advanced Acupuncture II
	A32004	17 September 2005	Advanced Acupuncture III
	A42004	18 September 2005	Advanced Acupuncture IV
	A52004	15 October 2005	Chinese Herbal Medicine I
	A62004	16 October 2005	Chinese Herbal Medicine II
	A72004	5 November 2005	Chinese Herbal Medicine III
	A82004	6 November 2005	Chinese Herbal Medicine IV
	A92004	4 February 2006	Summary Lectures I
	A102004	5 February 2006	Summary Lectures II
	A112004	6 May 2006	Exam Preparation I
	A122004	7 May 2006	Exam Preparation II

### Clinical Training

	C12004	19 November 2005	Clinical tuition I – Point location
	C22004	20 November 2005	Clinical tuition II – Needling techniques
	C32004	25 February 2006	Clinical tuition III – Diagnostic technique in depth
	C42004	26 February 2006	Clinical tuition IV – Syndrome differentiation treatment

## Events and Extra Curriculum

- **Examination and Diploma Issue**

On completion of the full course, students can attend the final examination which is held every two years. The examination is divided into two parts - part I is a written examination to assess the understanding of the basic concepts and theories in Chinese medicine and acupuncture. Part II is a clinical examination to test the practical skills and techniques of applying Chinese herbal medicine and acupuncture.

The diploma is issued and officially recognised by the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and the AcuMedic Foundation. It entitles the bearer to the fully accredited professional membership of the Chinese Medical Institute and Register, London (CMIR).

- **Clinical Tuition**

Clinical tuition is an essential part of the course and the most effective way to train and enhance your practical skills and techniques. Clinical training is carried out under the supervision of the clinical tutors with patients at the AcuMedic Clinic. Each group consists of 6~10 students.

- **Medical Trip to China**

AcuMedic Clinical Trips to Chinese hospitals are arranged every two years for the duration of approximately 2 weeks.

The tour is designed for those who wish to acquire first hand knowledge of acupuncture and Chinese medicine as practiced in Chinese hospitals, including observation, tutorial instructions, and clinical practice. Extensive sightseeing programs are arranged for the participants and their accompanying family.

- **Specialist Symposium**

From time to time specialist symposium are arranged by the course organiser for the purpose of updating and introducing the latest Chinese medicine and acupuncture related techniques from different parts of the world. This process adds an international dimension to the course.

## Requirements for Diploma and Accreditation

1. **Doctors (GMC registered doctors or equivalent overseas GMC doctors) must complete a total of 2,600 study credits out of 2,880 credits detailed as below to be eligible to sit the examination:**

- 2,240 course study credits (**COMPULSORY**)
- 320 clinical training credits (**COMPULSORY**)
- 200 independent case study credits (*Optional*)
- 120 study assessment credits (*Optional*)

	Required Credits	Subject	Credits	
<b>Course study</b>	<b>Foundation Course (320)</b>	Acupuncture I	80	
		Acupuncture II	80	
		Acupuncture III	80	
		Acupuncture IV	80	
	<b>Intermediate Course (960)</b>	Electro-Acupuncture, TENS and Laser	80	
		Ear Acupuncture and Auriculotherapy	80	
		Chinese Diagnostics I	80	
		Chinese Diagnostics II	80	
		Syndrome Differentiation I	80	
		Syndrome Differentiation II	80	
		Pain Syndromes	80	
		Musculoskeletal Disorders	80	
		Chinese Gynaecology I	80	
		Chinese Gynaecology II	80	
		Chinese Dermatology I	80	
		Chinese Dermatology II	80	
		<b>Advanced Course (960)</b>	Advanced Acupuncture I	80
			Advanced Acupuncture II	80
	Advanced Acupuncture III		80	
	Advanced Acupuncture IV		80	
	Chinese Herbal Medicine I		80	
	Chinese Herbal Medicine II		80	
	Chinese Herbal Medicine III		80	
	Chinese Herbal Medicine IV		80	
	Summary Lectures I		80	
	Summary Lectures II		80	
	<b>Clinical Training</b>	<b>320</b>	Clinical tuition I – Point location	80
Clinical tuition II – Needling techniques			80	
Clinical tuition III – Diagnostic technique in depth			80	
Clinical tuition IV – Syndrome differentiation treatment			80	
<b>Independent Case Study</b>	<b>200</b>	20 cases (10 credits per case)	<b>200</b>	
<b>Study Assessment</b>	<b>120</b>	24 course assessments (5 credits per assessment)	<b>120</b>	
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>2,880</b>	

1. **Candidates must pass the relevant diploma examination**

2. **Study proficiency in the theory and practice of acupuncture and Chinese medicine must be approved by the Board of Governors**

# Booking Form

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All modules are charged at £150 per day

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### Payment Method

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 Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_ / \_\_ Security Code (last three digits at back of the card) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I enclose a cheque made payable to AcuMedic Foundation for £ \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### I am a:

- GMC Registered doctor. Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  GP/Hospital Doctor Dept. \_\_\_\_\_  
 EU/Overseas Doctor Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

### I am a professional member of the following organisations

Please State \_\_\_\_\_