Advanced Post Graduate program in TCM

SHEN – Acupuncture
Treating psychological, autoimmune and complex disorders
Understanding the deep meaning of Chinese medicine

“The acupuncturist goes all the way to the origin of the patient’s life, to the place where the spirit is rooted, to Ben Shen.” (Rooted in the spirit)

About the course:
The course deals with unfolding the layers of treatment at the *Shen* level:
A comprehensive understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders, difficult diseases to cure, such as chronic conditions and autoimmune diseases.
This course focuses clinically on the power of transformation with acupuncture: Utilizing the needle techniques that can reach the depth of the disease and summoned the Healing powers of the *Shen* creates powerful clinical results.
The focus is on what we often seen in the clinic, that is, complex problems, such as depression, anxiety, phobia, chronic diseases, autoimmune disease, cancer. Patients come with various manifestations of their suffering which are not only physical.
In Chinese medicine there is an inherent understanding of the body mind and spirit as a single unit, which is directed by the heart and the *Shen*. All complex disorders are rooted in the *Shen* or in some aspects of the *Shen*. Therefore treating on the level of the *Shen* and understanding the root of Shen disturbances such as traumas, and especially childhood traumas, is the key to the most important and powerful full healing art of acupuncture.

Clinical Focus:
> Diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders
> Needle techniques that reach the depth of the disease
> Deep knowledge of acupuncture points
> Creating powerful clinical results
> Hands on clinical experience

Acupuncture:
- Ancient point prescription, such as treating aggressive energy (*xie qi*)
- Special approach, using special points such as “windows of the sky”
- Points which are directed to treat the patient core and strength
- Special one needle technique – using a single point will bring about a fast and dramatic cure and allow the patient’s *Shen* to shine through
- Bases of using 8 extra meridians
- Point selection : how to utilize best acupuncture points to reach a balanced and effective treatment – using fewer points maximizes the effect
- Deeper understanding of the function of points (e.g. GB 13 Ben Shen – root of the spirit)
- The usage of the 13 ghost points of Sun Si-Miao, windows of the sky – aggressive energy treatment, dragon points and more
Diagnosis:
- Pulse diagnosis – simple and effective ways to improve pulse diagnosis
- A deeper look at tongue diagnosis

Other Topics in the Course:
- New Chinese medical approach to psychological traumas and how to treat them
- More accurate understanding of the patient’s constitution which will help reach a more concise and precise therapeutic plan
- Better understanding of the spirit’s role in past experience, prenatal experiences, parent’s influence, traumas from childhood and other traumas
- Clear approach to treatment of trauma and understanding of GUI.
- The role of the Shen, Hun and Po and the emotions as seen in depression, phobia, anxiety attack, O.C.D (Obsessive Compulsive Disorders)
- Ancient Chinese medical texts dealing with psychological disorders
- Expanding the abilities to deal and treat complex cases
- Treating psychological issues
- The treatment of trauma and post-trauma

Clinical Experience:
- Detailed presentation of clinical cases which illustrate a diagnosis and treatment plan that can be easily understood and applied in the clinic
- Western medical analysis of patients
- Actual cases with visual presentation including pictures. In addition, demonstrations with audience participation will take place
- Live case “master class” presentation with western medical approach together with Chinese medical diagnosis including treatment strategy and treatment plan

Final note:
If we want to help the patient to see his inner strength, we need carefully, to find the hidden places, using Chinese medicine diagnosis tools such as: observing the patients eyes and complexion. Listening carefully to his wishes, identifying his strength, and then we see the pain and suffering, too.

Course Plan & Dates:
Length: 3 seminars, 3 days each 25 academic hours in total
Course Plan – Short: a new course will start soon send us your detail for more information

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Dr. Maimon has been studying, teaching and researching Chinese medicine over the last 25 years. He combines a vast background of TCM styles with a wide clinical and teaching experience. His teaching is clear and inspiring. Yair Maimon (O.M.D PhD Ac) – Internationally known in the field of Integrative and Chinese Medicine with vast clinical and research experience in the US, Europe, Israel.

Being an eternal student of Chinese medicine for so many years he was privileged to study with the best teachers all around the world and graduate from schools and universities in England, Holland, USA, China. different approaches of Chinese medicine such as: “5 Elements”, TCM, Stems and Branches, Japanese Acupuncture, Chinese Herbal medicine, and studies of ancient texts. including postgraduate specialization in: pediatrics, gynecology and oncology.

Dr. Maimon has developed a special insight in diagnosis and treatment of variety of psychological, autoimmune disorders and cancer, which is coming from a deep understanding of the application of Chinese medicine to ease suffering and promote healing. Key note lecture in numerous congresses.

Had published several research articles relating to acupuncture and herbal medicine.

**Prerequisites:** Good acupuncture-knowledge /chinese medicine

**Certificate:** All participants will receive a certificate of the “Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klassische Akupunktur und TCM e.V.”

**Language:** English with German translation

**Dates**
17.- 19.02.2017 / 09.- 11.06.2017 / 01.- 03.09.2017

**Time schedule**
Friday: 10.00 – 18.00 hrs.
Saturday: 09.30 – 18.00 hrs.
Sunday: 09.00 – 15.30 hrs.

**Credits:** 69

**Costs:** 1850 €
AGTCM-member: 1480 €
**SBO-TCM:** 1664 €
in 8 rates (02-09.2017) zu 231,25 € / 185 € / 208 €

**You may also book any weekend (3 days) individually**
680 € - AGTCM-member: 544 € (each weekend of 3 days)

**Announcement**
on our website [www.abz-mitte.de](http://www.abz-mitte.de) you can announce online for the course (in german).
Or you fill out the following registration form and send it by fax (0049 – 69 – 82 36 17 49) or mail (service@abz-mitte.de).
Enrolment Application

I would like to enrol for the following course:

Course name: _____________________________________________________________________________

from: ______________________________ until: ______________________________

at the Aus- und Weiterbildungszentrum Mitte for Chinese Medicine in the AGTCM.

First name, surname, title:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Street: __________________________________________ Fax: ______________________________

Postal Code/City : __________________________________ E-Mail: __________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________ Mobile: __________________________

Occupation: ______________________________________________________________________________

O I am member of the AGTCM   O I am not a member
O I would like to pay the course fee by bank transfer (including transfer fee)
O I would like to pay the total course fee in cash at the start of the first class
O I would like to pay the course fee in cash instalments at the start of each course

With my signature I confirm the enrolment to the above mentioned course and accept the General Terms and Conditions of the ABZ-Mitte.

Date: ___________ Signature: ____________________________________________

After the receipt of your application you will receive a confirmation with detailed information about the course, location, times and payment.

Please send this application by mail to:

Ausbildungszentrum Mitte, Frankfurter Straße 59-61, D-63067 Offenbach, or by Fax to 0049 (0)69 / 82 36 17 49
General Terms and Conditions of the Terms and Conditions of the ABZ Mitte e.V.

1. **Scope**
The General Terms and Conditions of the Ausbildungszentrum Mitte für Klassische Akupunktur und Traditionelle Chinesische Medizin e.V. (ABZ-Mitte) apply to all published offers.

2. **Enrolment**
Enrolment shall be done via a completed enrolment form. Students will be accepted according to the order the registration reaches the ABZ. Courses will only take place if a minimum of students register. (please note the deadlines for enrolment). Registration will be confirmed and all participants will be provided with the necessary information about the beginning of the event, place, terms of payment. This letter together with a bank receipt may be forwarded to the tax authorities as proof of payment (in Germany). Individual arrangements and deviations must be detailed in writing.

3. **Cancellation Policy**
You may withdraw from the contract at any time but it must be announced to the ABZ-Mitte in written form. Please note the following processing fees in case of cancellation:

- Cancellations made up to four weeks before the seminars starts: no processing fee
- Cancellations made up to 14 days before the seminars starts: 25% of the course fee
- No refunds are made for cancellations made with less than 14 days notice or in case of no-shows

Processing fee will be dropped when the participant nominates a person who takes his place and who fits the target group of the relevant seminar and if this person visits the seminar and pays the fee.

The time of cancellation is the time when the written cancellation reaches our office.

4. **Changes of courses / cancellation of events**
As most events are planned on the long term, changes of agenda due to organizational reasons are possible. We reserve the right to find a qualified replace for the teacher, change the date of an event or cancel the event even on short notice in case of too few participants or in case of short-term disturbance of the event due to force majeure, illness or accident of the teacher or other reasons not caused by the ABZ-Mitte. We will inform you immediately via telephone or in written form. ABZ-Mitte is not responsible for any losses which may thereby arise. In case of a final cancellation of the event we will of course refund the fee. In case the change of date or referee effects a event planned for one self-contained weekend class, the participant has the right of withdrawal and refund of the course fees.

5. **Liability**
The organizer is not liable for damages of property or health of the participants on the way to or from the events, as well as during the seminar. We do not take any responsibility for the application for the knowledge acquired in the courses. Should a participant's behavior be a threat to the success of an event we reserve the right to exclude him from the further event, but not without due examination of the situation. The organizer is not liable for any claims made then by this participant.

Treatments to test persons in the classes are an educational part of the lesson. The treated person as well as the person giving the treatment act at their own risk. Any claim for compensation is excluded. The ABZ-Mitte has no liability for minor changes of the announced class content made by the teacher.

6. **Duty of professional discretion and confidentiality**
The students are obliged to be discrete and confidential medical information and indeed all information about patients and other students volunteering as patients for educational purpose shall be treated as confidential information.

7. **General Information**
All written material handed over to the students during the courses as handouts shall be used during the course. They are protected and are the intellectual property of the ABZ-Mitte and must not be copied nor be used for the purpose of further schooling by the participants. Abuse will be persecuted by law. The course fee includes all written material handed over as well as coffee, tea and milk as consumed during the events.

8. **Privacy policy and data protection**
Data transferred to us will be recorded in our own computer system and will be used exclusively for internal purposes of the ABZ-Mitte and the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klassische Akupunktur und TCM e.V.

9. **Applicability of particular clauses**
Should one clause of the General Terms and Conditions be ineffectual or unfeasible, it will be replaced by the effectual or feasible clause which is closest to the legal idea of the ineffectual or infeasible clause. The validity of the other clauses remains.

10. **Applicable law, court of jurisdiction / place of venue, coming into effect**
The contractual relations are govern exclusively by German law. The court of jurisdiction and place of venue is Offenbach am Main, Germany. This General Terms and Conditions (AGB) come into effect on the 31st of November 2004.