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This month in the newsletter..

A recent article by a group of RMIT researchers about recent developments of Acupuncture in Australia has been published in the Chinese Medicine Journal. This is a must read for all Australian Acupuncturists.

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Events Calendar for May 2009

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Sydney - Core Patterns of the Shang Han Lun

Contact: Enquires on (02)9280 1885

This is a multi-day event ending on the 10/05

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Shanghai China - 4-week Acupuncture / Tuina Basic Course

When: 08.30 - 16.30 Contact: helen trump: info@alliedgateway.cn

This is a multi-day event ending on the 30/05

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Shanghai China - Acupuncture Clinical Practice Course

When: 8.30 - 16.00, Contact: helen trump: info@alliedgateway.cn

This is a multi-day event ending on the 12/06

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Melbourne—Australian Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine Association Conference (AACMAC)

May 19th—May 21st

Contact: 61 7 3846 5866

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Sydney - Traditional Cupping Workshop

Contact: Enquires on 03 9576 1787

This is a multi-day event ending on the 31/05



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Recent developments of Acupuncture in Australia and the way forward.



Almost one in ten Australians has received acupuncture treatment by acupuncturists and/or medical doctors in private clinics. The majority of Australian health insurance funds offer rebates for acupuncture. Statutory regulations for acupuncture have been implemented in the State of Victoria, Australia. Six acupuncture degree courses have been approved by the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria and/or accredited by the Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association. Furthermore, a number of clinical trials of acupuncture on allergic rhinitis, pain and women's health were carried out in Australia. Recent developments of acupuncture in Australia indicate that through adequate and appropriate evaluation, acupuncture begins to integrate into mainstream health care in Australia.

Full Text:

<http://www.cmjournal.org/content/pdf/1749-8546-4-7.pdf>