

Amos Ziv, M.Sc , L.Ac, Resume

Personal Information

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Academic Degrees:

- **M.Sc. 1999** - Masters of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine, American College of traditional Chinese Medicine, California, USA.
- **B.Sc. 1995 – Biology** - Bachelors of Science in Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Current Occupation

- 2008 – Present Head of Research Unit, Shiram– Integrated Medicine Services, Asaf Harofeh Medical Center ,Zerifin, Israel.
- 2003 - Present Owner and Manager – Heaven & Earth Integrated Medicine Specialty Clinic
- Post Graduate TCM Seminars and lectures

Teaching Experience

Post Graduate Courses and Seminars

- Orthopedic Channel Theory Applications
- Channel Palpation in Classical TCM
- Qi Hua – Qi Dynamics theory and it's Clinical Applications
- Chinese Herbs for Pain Management
- Integrated TCM herbal Cardiology

Academic Lectures

- 2005-2011 - Adjunct Lecturer– School of Life Sciences, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Bar Ilan University, Israel. Course : Medicinal Herbs and Spices
- 2005-2008 - Adjunct Lecturer– School of Nutrition, Faculty of Agriculture, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Course : Herbal Agents, Medicinal Plants and Spices.
- 2003-2005 – Senior Lecturer, Minhal College, School of Complementary Medicine. Courses: 'Traditional Chinese Internal Medicine', 'Clinical Case Report Analysis', 'Integrated Internal Medicine Practicum' – Department of Internal Medicine A, Asaf Harofeh Medical center.
- 2001-2003 – Senior Lecturer, Genesis College of Chinese Medicine. Courses: 'Fundamentals of TCM Theory'. 'Differential Diagnosis in Internal TCM'.
- 1999-2000 – Lecturer, American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine . Course: Preparations for Comprehensive examination.

Conferences Plenary or Invited Talks

Scheduled Talks:

1. 2012 – Strategies for Forming an Integrative Clinic Inside a Major Healthcare Hospital. TCM Kongress, Rothenburg o.d.T, Germany.
2. 2012 – Channel Theory and Clinical Applications for Internal Disorders and Pain Management. TCM Kongress, Rothenburg o.d.T, Germany.
3. 2012 - Practical Channel Theory Applications for Acupuncture in Pain Management. International Lectures, Nieuwegein, Netherlands.

Given Talks:

1. 2011- Advances in research and development on Chinese herbal agents for chronic stable angina. Asaf Harofe Medical Center. Third Annual Symposium on Drug, Herb and Supplement Interactions
2. 2011 –Integration or Interaction – Combining Herbals, Supplements and drugs. Israeli Medical Convention – Jerusalem.
3. 2010 – Chinese Medical Channel Theory – Strategies for Orthopedic Acupuncture. The Jerusalem International Conference on Integrative Medicine
4. 2010 – Unique strategies for pain management utilizing Chinese Herbal Medicine. Annual Symposium of Eilam – The Israeli Association of Herbal Medicine.
5. 2009 – Meridian Acupuncture Orthopedic Techniques. Macabi Tivi Annual Symposium.
6. 2009 – Evidenced Based Complementary Medicine Treatment for Cardiovascular Disorders. The Israeli Symposium of Integrative Medicine – Haifa, Israel.
7. 2008 – How Common is the Phenomena? – Prevalence and trends in the use of Dietary supplements in Israel. First annual symposium on Drug, Herb and Supplement Interactions. Zerefin, Israel.
8. 2008 – The Heart of Integration – Combining Chinese Herbal Agents with Drugs in Cardiovascular Patients. First annual academic symposium on Drug, Herb and Supplement Interactions., Zerefin, Israel.
9. 2008 – Heart Matters – Cardiovascular Research on TCM applications. Symposium of The Israeli Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine.Tel-Aviv, Israel.
10. 2008 – Research and development in the field of traditional Chinese Medicinal Herbs - Annual Symposium of Eilam – The Israeli Association of Herbal Medicine. Beit-Dagan, Israel.
11. 2008 – Effect of a Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Lifestyle Modification Program on Blood Pressure Levels and Medication Control – Poster presentation in 'EuroPrevent', Conference of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation. Paris, France.
12. 2005 – The Heat Syndrome as a Pathological Imbalance – Similarities and Differences East vs. West. Joint meeting of the Israeli Association of TCM and The Israeli Association of Herbal Medicine. Tel-Aviv, Israel.
13. 2004 – Far Eastern Herbal Strategies for the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disorders - The Israeli Association of Herbal Medicine. Beit Dagan, Israel.

Main Research

- 2011- Present - The Effect of a Chinese Herbal Combinational Compound on Stable Angina Pectoris. Protocol submitted.
- 2009 – 2011 Randomized Controlled Trial of Acupuncture for Back and Neck Pain in an Emergency Room Setting (ABNP) – completed.
- 2008 – 2010 The Effect of a Complementary Multidisciplinary Program on Blood Pressure in Hypertensive Patients - completed Randomized Controlled Trial.

Public Activities

- 2010 -2011 Elected Board Member of the Israeli Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- 2008 – present Founder and academic organizing committee member of 3 annual symposia on Drug, Herb and Supplement Interactions.

Major topics of interest and experience

- Chinese Herbal Medicine treatments for Aortic Stenosis and Aortic regurgitation associated heart failure
- Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine treatments for prevention of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, supraventricular tachycardia and bradycardia
- Herb Drug interactions and integration
- Channel Theory Based Orthopedic Acupuncture
- Research and Development

Education

Continuing Education

- 2008 – Health Care and technological Innovation – The Loeon Recanati School of Business Management, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 2007 – Research Grant Submission and Management – GCP clinical trials, Limited. Israel
- 2006 – Conducting Clinical Trials according to GCP guidelines – GCP clinical trials, Limited. Israel
- 2006 – Effective Clinical Trials – design statistics and reporting - GCP clinical trials, Limited. Israel

Clinical Internships

- 2000 – 2001 Clinical Internship – National Center for Integrated Cardiology, Xiyuan Hospital, Beijing, China under supervision of Dr. Shi Dazhuo and Prof. Chen Keji
- 1999-2000 Clinical Internship in Acupuncture and Channel Theory with Prof. Dr. Wang Ju Yi. Los Altos, California and Beijing, China.
- 2000 Clinical Research Internship – California Pacific Medical Center. Post Stroke Rehabilitation. San Francisco, California.
- 1998-1999 Clinical Internship in private Clinic of Dr. Yueru Wu. Mountain View, California

Academic Studies

- 1999 – Masters of Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine, American College of traditional Chinese Medicine, California, USA.
- 1995 – Bachelors of Science in Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Organizing Positions in Symposia and conferences

- 2011 – Founder and academic organizing committee member. 'Combining Herb and Supplements with Drugs in Cardiovascular Health'
- 2010 – Founder and academic organizing committee member. 'The Concomitant Use of Drugs, Herbs and Supplements in Women's Health'
- 2008 – Founder and academic organizing committee member. 'Herbal Remedies, Dietary Supplements and Drugs – The Pros and Cons of Concomitant Use'
- 2010 and 2011 Academic Organizing Committee member of the ICCM – The International Congress of Chinese Medicine – Israel
- 2010 and 2011 Academic Organizing Committee member of the Jerusalem International Conference on Integrative Medicine.

Membership in Professional Societies

- Israeli Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- The Israeli Society for Complementary Medicine - Israel Medical Association
- Israel Heart Society - Working Group on Cardiac Rehabilitation
- European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
- California Acupuncture Board Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist

Honors and Scholarships

- 1998 – Harris scholarship award for Academic Excellence, leadership and service in TCM. American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. San Francisco, California.
- 1987 – Graduation with honors - 'Excellence Student'. IDF paramedic course, Zerifin, Isarel.
- 2010 – "The Best" – Elected among top 20 Chinese Medicine practitioners in Israel for Academic merit, practice and research. Maariv publishing house, Tel- Aviv, Israel
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Community Work

- 2008 – Present – Founder of a Pro Bono Community Acupuncture Clinic for Holocaust survivors. Rehovot, Israel.
- 1999 – Internship in ACTCM Community Clinic for HIV patients. San Francisco, California.

Publications

1. Ziv A, Vogel O, Keret D, Pintov S, Bodenstein E, Wolkomir K, Doenyas K, Mirovski Y, Efrati S. Comprehensive Approach to Lower Measured Blood Pressure (CALM BP)- A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Multi Factorial Lifestyle Intervention. Submitted for publication.
2. Moritz Y., Ziv A.; Algorithm for The Use of Complementary Medicine for the Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee. Medicine Orthopedics J. Vol.2 March 2010
3. Ziv A, Goldstein L , Sandhaus Y, Pintov S, Berkovitch M, Golik A. Medicinal Herbal Agents that may Effect Blood Pressure. Isr J of Hypertension. Jan 2008
4. Ziv A, Efrati S., Effect of a Comprehensive Lifestyle Modification Program on Blood Pressure Levels and Medication Control; Proceedings: Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil, 2008
5. Ziv A. Qi Hua Theory and its Clinical Applications. China Seal Journal of Chinese Medicine. Vol 3, 2007
6. Ziv A. Treasures Pain and Herbal Agents. Zen Herbs Journal. Mar 2007
7. Ziv, A., Sod-Moriah, V.A., Van Creveld, C. and Yagil, R. Is water restriction a stress for camels (*Camelus dromedonius*)? Camel Practice Res. 1997, 4:217-221.

Books and Chapters

1. Ziv. A, Belo. T. Complementary Medicine and Acupuncture. Chapter in G. Ekstein, Risen, Fallen and Risen Again –A Guide to Stroke Survivors (Hebrew). 2007, Israel.
2. Ziv A, Tang N, Gamgoneishvilli Y, Holman CT, Chiu S. Academic advising and editing team of Robertson J, Wang J Y. Applied Channel Theory in Chinese Medicine. 2008. Eastland Press, Seattle, USA.
3. Ziv A, Chen H. Clinical Manual of Orthopedic Acupuncture – Channel Theory Applications. (in editing).