

LOCATION & ACCOMMODATION

Room 527
Iona Building, School of Theology
6000 Iona Drive, UBC Campus,
Vancouver, B. C.

The whole Conference will take place in room 527 of the Iona Building.

Nearby Accommodation includes:

- 1) Carey Centre Accommodations:
5920 Iona Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1J6
Website: www.careycentre.com E-mail: info@carey-edu.ca
Attention: Hazel re BCATA Conference. Phone: 604-224-4308
Rooms must be reserved by October 10th to ensure availability.
- 2) Vancouver School of Theology- Iona "Hotel" Building rooms:
6000 Iona Drive, UBC
Website: www.vst.edu/main/rooms/guest-rooms
E-mail: eyoung@vst.edu
Contact: Elaine Young: Director of Housing Operations:
604-827-4748 or her receptionist : 604-822-9031
Mention: "BCATA Conference" to get Group Rate for Oct 22-23/10
- 3) West Coast Suites: - 5961 Student Union Boulevard, UBC
E-mail: conferences@housing.ubc.ca
Contact Indar: Toll-Free: 1-888-822-1030 or Sales at: 604--822-1060
For rates and details see www.acupressurebc.org/Conference.html or
individual websites

Saturday & Sunday 8:30 - 9:00 - Aaron Banfield

Qi Gong with Aaron

Aaron is a member of the CFB Esquimalt Kungfu and Tai Chi Club. He has learned an advanced version of the 8 Pieces of Brocade from Grandmaster Kit Wong and will be sharing his years of Qi Gong experience with us.

BODYMIND ENERGY THERAPIES



BCATA 2010 CONFERENCE
BRITISH COLUMBIA ACUPRESSURE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 22ND, 6 PM TO
SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH @ NOON

LOCATION: 527-6000 IONA DRIVE, UBC,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

AGM: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
9:30 AM - NOON

Everyone is welcome to register for the whole conference or individual workshops.
Registration and additional information on line:
www.acupressurebc.org/Conference.html

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday: 6:00 to 6:45 pm - Meet & Greet, Registration

7:00 to 9:30pm - Beth Falch-Nielsen

Saturday: 8:30 to 9:00 am - Qi Gong with Aaron Banfield

9:00 to 9:30 am - Registration

9:30 am to Noon - AGM

Noon to 1:30pm - Lunch

1:30 to 4:30pm - Noel Taylor

5:30 to 7:00pm - Dinner by Ronnie Kwong

7:00 pm to 9:00pm - Social

Sunday: 8:30 to 9:00 am - Qi Gong with Aaron Banfield

9:15 to 11:45am - Samantha Jennings

11:45 to Noon - Closing Ceremony

GUEST SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Friday 7:00 to 9:30 - Beth Falch-Nielsen

*So what are Mindfulness-Based, Body-Centered, Energy Therapies all about?
What makes them any different from Cognitive and Behavior Based Therapies?
What makes people heal anyway?*

Beth Falch-Nielsen brings together her many years of experience and knowledge in traditional Western psychotherapy, Mindfulness techniques, Taoist and Buddhist principles, and the fundamentals of Jin Shin Do® to help us answer these questions. Her talk will reference ancient theories and modern day neuroscience to support what body workers, body-mind therapists, and energy workers have known for years. In addition to stimulating our minds Beth will guide us in some experiential exercises to nurture the body.

Beth Falch-Nielsen is a Registered Clinical Counsellor and Certified Hakomi Therapist and Trainer. She has been in the counseling field for over 30 years and has a private practice that focuses on individual and couples work. She is one of the co-founders of The Hakomi Institute of BC, and has been teaching Hakomi, a Mindfulness Body-Centered Therapy, for almost 15 years.



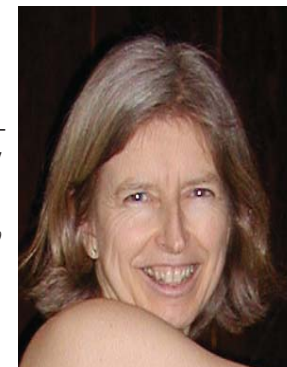
Saturday 1:30 to 4:30 - Noel Taylor

Finding Our Way Home:

Journeying into Altered States to Find Allies in the Healing Process

As practitioners of body mind integration therapies we can expand our skill base by assisting others to find deep resources beyond our usual consensus reality. Based on ancient Daoist shamanism we will learn about and explore altered states of consciousness with specific techniques for shapeshifting, bi-locating and soul retrieval. Every symptom or problem is an invitation to explore, to go deeper, always an opportunity to move towards wholeness, to coming home to all of who we are.

Noel Taylor is a senior teacher with the Jin Shin Do® Foundation for Bodymind Acupressure™ & the American Organization for Bodywork Therapies of Asia with a specialty in Bodymind Counseling. Her work brings together her long term interests in spirituality, oriental medicine, quantum physics, social justice, community building & body mind integration techniques. Noel is a faculty member at the Canadian College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and has served as the President of the BCATA for several terms.



Sunday 9:15 to 11:45 - Samantha Jennings, DTCM

Acupressure As Metaphor

In Chinese medicine, each acupoint is said to have a 'spirit'. The names of points offer potent metaphors that speak deeply to the human psyche. When we suggest a name it can evoke an internal alignment within the person. The unique property of acupuncture points is their ability to restore the memory of our original nature ~ our authentic self. Each point has the capacity to evoke some aspect of functioning that has been lost, due to our wounding & can become a stimulus for the return to wholeness & health.

Dr. Samantha Jennings has trained in Classical Five Element Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine. She has taught as a professor at a number of international colleges and has offered continuing education classes at Pacific Rim College (Victoria, BC) and NMAHA (Santa Fe, NM). She developed the Five Element Acupressure program at Northern New Mexico College, where she taught both Oriental Medicine and Herbal Pharmacy. Samantha is also trained in Hakomi and she specialises in Five Element spiritually-based acupuncture, acupressure and vibrational medicine.

