

BMAS acupuncture courses



THE BRITISH MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SOCIETY runs foundation, foundation refresher and supplementary courses for regulated healthcare professionals.

FOUNDATION COURSES last four days, either spread over two weekends or as a block of four consecutive days. Whilst the historical aspects and traditional philosophy of acupuncture are discussed, the Foundation Course concentrates on a neurophysiological and evidence-based approach to the use of acupuncture as a technique following orthodox clinical diagnosis. Safe and effective needling are key features of this practical course, and the healthcare professionals attending should leave with the skills required to apply simple acupuncture techniques within their practice.

'Earlybird' discounted price for bookings made and paid for at least three months ahead of the start of the course.

BMAS FOUNDATION COURSES 2017–18

GLASGOW: Gartnavel General Hospital
2/3 September & 30 September/1 October 2017

LONDON: NCVO, London N1
Four weekdays: 11–14 September 2017

NORTHWICH Cheshire: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
14/15 October & 18/19 November 2017

LONDON: NCVO, London N1
4/5 November & 2/3 December 2017

NORTHWICH Cheshire: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
17/18 February & 17/18 March 2018

DUBLIN: Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan
10/11 March & 7/8 April 2018

LONDON: NCVO, London N1
Four weekdays: 26–29 March 2018

NORTHWICH Cheshire: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
12/13 May & 9/10 June 2018

BMAS FOUNDATION COURSE FOR NURSES

NORTHWICH Cheshire: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
Long weekend: 22–25 September 2017

BMAS FOUNDATION REFRESHER DAY

LONDON: NCVO, London N1
5 October 2017

NORTHWICH Cheshire: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
20 June 2018

Further details

Full details of all courses may be obtained from the BMAS Administrative Office, or online:
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Acupuncture for Headache

NICE guidelines for the treatment of headache include a course of acupuncture. In response to the guidelines the BMAS is offering a course for acupuncturists focussing on the assessment, treatment and management of headache. A one-day course consisting of lectures, demonstrations and practical sessions.

Location: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
Date: 7 September 2017

Location: London N1–NCVO, Regents Wharf
Date: 18 April 2018

Acupuncture for Cancer Patients and Palliative Care

This course offers live patient demonstrations, together with lectures on acupuncture for pain and non-pain conditions, and covers safety aspects and future directions. Suitable for doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and other health professionals working in palliative care settings. Course led by **Dr Jacqueline Filshie** (pictured) who is a Consultant Anaesthetist and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London.

Location: London N1–NCVO, Regents Wharf
Date: 15 September 2017



Acupuncture and the treatment of osteoarthritis NEW

A new one-day course on acupuncture as a treatment for osteoarthritis, focussing on the hip, knee and other large joints. Consisting of lectures and demonstrations, with practical sessions to refresh existing skills and/or learn new techniques to improve your expertise in this field.

This course is for regulated health professionals who use acupuncture in their practice and would like to revise or improve their knowledge and skills in the management of patients with osteoarthritis.

Location: London N1–NCVO, Regents Wharf
Date: 28 September 2017

Location: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
Date: 4 July 2018

Self-Acupuncture Course

Self-acupuncture can enable practitioners to better manage their caseload and facilitate self-management by patients. Useful in chronic pain management and in a range of conditions: constitutional symptoms/ENT/respiratory/GIT/musculoskeletal/neurology/psychiatric.

This one-day course is designed to equip practitioners with the skills to teach patients and/or their carers to use self-acupuncture and covering related issues. Including evidence, patient selection, setting, risk reduction, information and training, contraindication and precautions, service delivery and follow-up, medicolegal aspects. Course consists of lectures, small group work sessions, patient/caregiver involvement and demonstrations. Course led by Graham Leng and Max Forrester

Location: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
Date: Friday 20 October 2017

Electroacupuncture Course

The popular BMAS Electroacupuncture Course, a one-day course with comprehensive presentations and demonstrations and a half-day practical session.

The BMAS has negotiated a special arrangement with Scarborough's to supply **AS Super 4 Digital** Electroacupuncture device as part of the course fee. Every delegate will receive this machine which normally retails at £250 plus VAT.

Location: London N1–NCVO, Regents Wharf
Date: 22 November 2017

Location: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
Date: 21 June 2018

Meetings and courses

The Back Pain Course

A one-day course for acupuncturists focussing on the assessment, treatment and management of back pain. Our popular course consisting of lectures, demonstrations and practical sessions.

Course led by Mike Cummings

Location: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
Date: 25 October 2017

Location: BMAS House, Northwich CW8 1AQ
Date: 12 February 2018

Acupuncture for fibromyalgia NEW

A new one day course on the role of acupuncture in the treatment of fibromyalgia. Includes: fibromyalgia as a diagnostic label; establishing cause and context; point selection; acupuncture as part of a care plan. With lectures, demonstrations and practicals. Led by Jens Foell and Esther Odetunde.

Location: London N1–NCVO, Regents Wharf
Date: 27 October 2017

Acupuncture and Women's Health with Lisa Stener-Victorin (pictured)

A specialist day focussing on acupuncture and fertility/gynaecology. Topics include: anovulation and polycystic ovary syndrome; vasomotor symptoms; pelvic pain during pregnancy; acupuncture and assisted reproduction therapy.

Location: London N1–NCVO, Regents Wharf
Date: 19 April 2018



National and International Meetings

The National Acute Pain Symposium 2017
Location: Harrogate International Centre, UK
Date: 14–15 September 2017
www.napsuk.co.uk

British Acupuncture Council 100 Meetings
British Conference of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
Location: Wokefield Park, Reading, UK
Date: 22–24 September 2017
conference.acupuncture.org.uk

BMAS Autumn Scientific Meeting 2017
Location: Royal College of Physicians, London NW1
Date: Saturday 28 October 2017
www.medical-acupuncture.co.uk

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