

Jason Robertson

Channel Palpation and Diagnosis

An exploration of classical acupuncture technique

Instructor:	Jason Robertson, Seattle (USA)
Teaching Language:	English / German translation
Location:	EIOM, Leonrodstr. 58, 80636 Munich, Germany
Dates & Times:	July 5-7, 2012 (Thu - Sat) Thu 1 pm - 8 pm Fri & Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Lecture Hours:	24 (= Credits)
Seminar Fee:	Registration before May 5, 2012: € 420,- Registration after May 5, 2012: € 445,-
Limitations:	Seats are limited to 28

Channel palpation is a classical diagnostic technique not often taught in modern acupuncture schools in the west. Emphasized in the earliest acupuncture texts (Nei Jing/Nan Jing), palpation of the channels is extremely helpful for confirming diagnosis and refining point selection.

The three-day class will focus on learning the basics of channel palpation through interactive lectures, case studies and hands-on practice of technique. Subjects covered will include:

- Classical channel physiology and a discussion of how physiology manifests with specific, palpable changes on the acupuncture channels.
- Techniques for palpating each of the twelve major channels. This section of the class will involve hands-on work by the students; palpating channels on each other with feedback from the instructors.
- How to utilize information gleaned from channel palpation to refine and simplify diagnosis.
- An introduction to the acupuncture treatment style (including point selection) of Dr. Wang Ju-yi.

About the Instructor

Jason D. Robertson is the co-author of the recently released *Applied Channel Theory in Chinese Medicine* (Eastland Press, 2008) with his teacher Professor Wang Ju-yi (王居易). Mr. Robertson has studied Chinese language for 20 years and has studied Chinese medicine in Chengdu and Beijing. He currently maintains a private practice in Seattle, WA and is a full-time faculty member at the Seattle Institute of Oriental Medicine.