

**FIFTH BULGARIAN ACUPUNCTURE CONGRESS
WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

25-27 OCTOBER, 2012

SHERATON HOTEL, SOFIA, BULGARIA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

25 October /THURSDAY/

15.00 -17.00 Veterinary medicine workshop

Main acupuncture principles in veterinary medicine
Francesc Minguell (Spain), Francesco Longo (Italy)

17.00 - 17.30 COFFEE BREAK

17.30 – 19.30 ACUPUNCTURE IN SMALL ANIMALS

Francesc Minguell (Spain)

25 October /FRIDAY/ – horse school “Bozhurishte”, Sofia

10.00- 12.30 Clinical cases in horses

Francesco Longo (Italy)

26 October /FRIDAY/

8.45 - 9.15 Opening ceremony

9.15 - 9.45 Acupuncture Quo vadis?

Alexander Meng (Austria), Vice-President Austrian Acupuncture Society

9.45- 10.45 Acupuncture in gynecological disorders

Michael Hammes (Germany)

10.45- 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

**11.15- 11.45 The latest scientific evidence about the anti-inflammatory
action of acupuncture and auricular acupuncture.**

The role of Vagus nerve stimulation

Miltiadis Karavis (Greece)

- 11.45-12.15 Acupuncture in pain management– recent research findings and their implications for practice**
Mike Cummings (UK), Medical Director, British Medical Acupuncture
- 12.15- 12.30 Acupuncture and TCM approaches for chronic fatigue syndrome**
Vesselin Milkov (Bulgaria)
- 12.30- 12.45 How popular is Acupuncture in Bulgaria?**
Silvia Elenkova (Bulgaria)
- 12.45-13.00 Discussions
- 13.00-14.30 *LUNCH*
- 14.30- 16.30 Dietetics in Chinese Medicine /WORKSHOP/**
Manuela Heider de Jansen (Germany)
- 16.30- 17.00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 17.00- 17.45 Improvement of dermatological acupuncture efficacy in association with orhtomolecular medicine and dietary regulations**
Emil Iliev (Bulgaria), President of the Bulgarian Acupuncture Society
- 17.45-18.30 Heart weakness syndrome and the problem of health and life expectancy**
Yun Thien (Peoples' Republic of China)
- 18.30-19.30 Introduction of Acupuncture in the veterinary medicine**
*/panoramic view, specifics of Acupuncture in small animals and horses /
Francesc Minguell (Spain), Francesco Longo (Italy)*

27 October /SATURDAY/

- 9.00- 9.30 Acupuncture and moxibution treatment principles from the point of view of the fractural structures deformations**
Encho Enev (Bulgaria)
- 9.30-10.15 Acupuncture treatment of pain**
Son Gi Su & Om Son Chol (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

10.15-10.30 Quality of life improvement with Su Jok Acupuncture in oncology patients
Mariana Radeva (Bulgaria)

10.30- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.45 Treating chronic pain with acupuncture and other related techniques
Isabel Giralt (Spain), Member of the Board acupuncturist section, Official Medical College of Barcelona

11.45- 12.00 Low back pain – alternative methods of treatment
Nelly Dimkin (Bulgaria)

12.00-12.15 Acupuncture - a valuable tool of holistic medicine
Dimitar Arnaudov (Bulgaria)

12.15- 12.30 Research of the “burning needle” application - new modification of the approach
Zoya Goranova (Bulgaria)

12.30-12.45 The mystic agarta and shambala have their acupuncture analogues on the human body
Angel Kayadzhiev (Bulgaria)

12.45-13.00 Discussion

13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH

14.30- 16.30 Neural therapy /WORKSHOP/
Neural therapy significance in modern pain treatment
Petya Piehler (Germany)
Quick and efficient steps in Neuraltherapy
Wolfgang Ortner (Austria)

16.30- 17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00- 17.30 Psychiatric and somatic complications of alcohol- and drug-abused patients. Acupuncture treatment.
Sonya Toteva (Bulgaria)

17.30-18.00 Acupuncture approach in the complex treatment of Hashimoto thyroiditis
Silvia Elenkova (Bulgaria)

18.00-18.15 Acupuncture in combination with differentiated laser-acupuncture in the five-elements cycle disregulations
Dian Badev (Bulgaria)

18.15-18.30 Discussion

28 October /SUNDAY/

10.00-10.15 Acupuncture and auriculopuncture in the treatment of vasomotor rhinitis
Venelin Kjosev (Bulgaria)

10.15-10.30 Patients educational programs in the Acupuncture office
Valeri Shokola (Bulgaria)

10.30-11.30 Method of chronobiological registration of the opening active point according to the date and time in Chinese Medicine
/WORKSHOP/
Zoya Goranova (Bulgaria)