

NEWS FROM LATVIA

Medical Acupuncture is now an official specialty in Latvia!

On May 26, 2016 the Council of Ministers of Rep. of Latvia has approved the actual list of Medical Specialties, revising the previous one of 24. March 2009, that had been in power.

This was a historical step indeed, that strengthens the position of Medical Acupuncture in the country arising it to the University level.

According to the above, and since that:

1. Medical acupuncture (MA) is listed as a MAIN medical specialty,
2. The specialization on MA is based on Faculty of Internal Medicine of Medical University.
3. Training program consists of 2 years full-time curriculum (2.500 hours) including TCM, Medical Acupuncture & Related Techniques theory & practical application (1328 lecture hours, 868 – clinical practice, and 304 - Seminars).
4. After passing the final examination, the Certificate of MA Doctor is granted for the period of 5 years.