



North Carolina Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Annual Meeting Recap

Twenty-eight members of the Association met on Saturday, April 21st at Papa Mojo's Roadhouse in Durham. Everyone received a copy of the balance sheet and the board-approved budget. Only one slate of candidates was announced for election and the members voted unanimously to accept that slate: President--Jeremy Linqvist; Interim Vice President in charge of Membership--Jeff Schwartz; Treasurer--Debbie Grimes; Secretary--Jenny Warnasch; Political Officer--Daerr Reid; Education Officer--Tom Cohen; NCALB Liaison--Chris Helmstetter; Research Officer--Jay Park; and new Marketing Officer--Treayor Smith.

Another important vote at the meeting, which passed unanimously, was to add an additional membership category called 'Supporter'. The need for this category comes from our newly formed political action committee (PAC): [Acupuncture Advocates](#). The type of PAC we have established is an

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Vendor Discounts?

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NCAAOM Events:

For more information on these events, go to [CEU Opportunities](#) under "For Practitioners" on the website.

October 6th-7th: NCAAOM presents Whitfield Reaves: Acupuncture Treatment of the Upper Extremity. Durham, NC

Case Consultations:

For more information, including location, click on the chapter name below or go to the

associated PAC which means that only members of the NCAAOM can donate to it. The creation of this new category will allow our patients, family members, and all other acupuncture supporters to join our Association for \$10 which then makes them eligible to donate to our PAC (Supporters don't receive other benefits like discounts to CEU workshops, vendor discounts, etc.). More info about our PAC will be coming soon!

Want free membership in the Association and discounts off CEU workshops?

Join the Council! Our treasurer, Debbie Grimes, has done a fantastic job as treasurer for over two years now (she was Membership Officer before that!) and she would like to move on. Please consider joining the Council as Treasurer. Familiarity with QuickBooks is a plus since we use QuickBooks for all financial transactions, but an accountant does our yearend tax returns. Our Council meetings are held as phone/internet conferences so it doesn't matter where you live in the state and Debbie won't hand over the reins until you feel comfortable. For more information, please contact her at acudeb@nc.rr.com.

Does your name come up on the Find an Acupuncturist search?

Go to the [Association's homepage](#) and check! If your name doesn't come up, it's for one of two reasons. First, you have to be a member so please renew/join for 2012 if you haven't already. Memberships expired on March 1st (except for some first year memberships) and you'll pay the same price now or

[NCAAOM Chapters page](#) and click on your chapter.

**CEUs are free for members and \$20 per CEU for non-members: non-members are welcome to attend for free but will not receive CEUs.*

**Please bring a case to share.*

Asheville Chapter:

12-2pm, Saturday, May 19th, 2 CEUs:
Back Pain

Charlotte Chapter:

1-5pm, Sunday, June 3rd, 4 CEUs: Topic
TBD

Triad Chapter:

10am-1pm, Sunday, May 6th, 3 CEUs:
Post Cancer Treatment Points & Herbs
10am-1pm, Sunday, June 3rd, 3 CEUs:
Using Effective Extra Points

Triangle Chapter:

4-8pm, Wednesday, June 6th, 4 CEUs:
Headaches

Other Events:

Check out our [CEU Opportunities](#) page for information on non-NCAAOM CEU events in NC: *Medicines from the Earth.*

anytime throughout the year so please renew as soon as you can, enjoy the benefits, and support your state association! If you are a member and your info isn't coming up, it's because you haven't given us permission to release your info to the public. Go to [Member Login](#) under For Practitioners and sign in. (Your username is your email that we have on file. Click the 'forgot username/password' if you're not sure.) Once you're signed in, click the 'Edit' button next to 'Main Clinic'. On the bottom left, you'll see a question asking you to release your info for the 'Find an Acupuncturist' search--be sure it's checked.

Please make sure all of your info--name, address, email, phone, etc.--are up to date.

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Looking for a practice to buy or a place to work or a used massage table? Go to [Classified Ads](#) under "For Practitioners" on the website to read more.