

The 3rd JSAM International Symposium on Evidence-based Acupuncture
- Evidence of the Effectiveness of Acupuncture for Headache -

Date	June 7-8, 2012
Venue	Yokkaichi Municipal Culture Hall 2-5-3 Yasujima, Yokkaichi, Mie, 510-0075, Japan Phone: 0569-354-4501 (from Abroad: +81-569-354-4501) http://yokkaichi-shinko.com/yonbun/index.html
Congress Chair	Suji Goto, President of JSAM
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DAY 1 (Thursday, June 7)		
10:00-12:00 Pre-Symposium Lectures Features of Japanese Acupuncture Chairpersons: Hirokazu Nakano Naomi Takazawa	Characteristics of Japanese Acupuncture Business Category	Michiyo Kitagawa
	Characteristics of Acupuncture Patients in Japan	Naoto Ishizaki Meiji University of Integrative Medicine
	Present Status and Practice of Meridian Acupuncture Therapy	Shuichi Katai Tsukuba College of Technology
	History and Practice of Shoni-Shin (Pediatric Acupuncture)	Shin Suzuki
	Acupuncture Practice based on the Knowledge of Modern Medicine	Tomomi Sakai Tokyo Ariake University of Medical and Health Sciences
	Overview of Japanese Acupuncture in Europe	Stephen Birch University College of Health Sciences – Campus Kristiania, Oslo, Norway. Foundation for the Study of Traditional East Asian Medicine, Amsterdam, Holland.
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	

13:00-13:15	Opening Ceremony	
13:15-15:15 Session 1	Primary Headache: Update of Classification	Fumihiko Sakai Saitama Neuropsychiatric Institute
Reviews of Management of Headache and Role of Acupuncture	Survey of Primary Headaches at a Headache Clinic in Japan – What Kind of Patients Visit a Headache Clinnic and What can a Headache Specialist Do for Them?-	Hisaka Igarashi Kanagawa Dental College of Medicine Yokohama Clinic
	Acupuncture Treatment for Headache in Korea: Clinical Practice and Trials	Byung-Cheul Shin School of Korean Medicine Pusan National University, South Korea
	Effect of Acupuncture for Chronic Hedache in University Hospital	Mari Suzuki Saitama Medical University
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:30 Session 2	Acupuncture in Patients with Migraine and Tension Type Headache – The Results of the ARC Trial, the Two ART Trials and the Overall Evidence	Benno Brinkhaus Institute for Social Medicine, Epidemiology and Health Economics, Charité University Medical Center, Germany
Clinical Trials and Case Series on Acupuncture for Headache	Acupuncture for Headache and Migraine: an Overview of Systematic Reviews on RCTs	Myeong Soo Lee Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine, South Korea
	Chairpersons Stephen Birch Hiroshi Omata	Basic Research on Acupuncture for Primary Headache

DAY 2 (Friday, June 8)		
9:00-11:30 Session 3	A Brief Review on Clinical Trials of Acupuncture in Japan	Shoko Masuyama Morinomiya University of Medical Sciences
Problems of Clinical Trial on Acupuncture Chairpersons Myeong-Soo Lee Hitoshi Yamashita	Research Methodology in Clinical Trial on Acupuncture – The Choice of the Trial Design and the Control Group Following the Primary Research Question -	Benno Brinkhaus Institute for Social Medicine, Epidemiology and Health Economics, Charité University Medical Center, Germany
	The Effect of Thumbtack Needle Stimulation in Sports Field	Yasuhisa Kaneko Tokyo College of Medico-Pharmaco Technology
	On the Mechanisms of Physiological Activities Produced by Various Sham Interventions Used in Recent Clinical Trials of Acupuncture	Kenji Kawakita Meiji University of Integrative Medicine
	Sham Acupuncture is Not a Placebo Treatment – Implications and Problems in Research -	Stephen Birch Foundation for the Study of Traditional East Asian Medicine, Amsterdam, Holland. University College of Health Sciences – Campus Kristiania, Oslo, Norway
11:30	Closing Ceremony	



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