



Do Something Different

Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture, Inc.

Faculty

All of ITEA's primary acupuncture faculty have been awarded teaching level certification from Professors J. R. Worsley and J. B. Worsley.

The majority of our faculty continue to train in this lineage at its highest levels.

It is hoped that all faculty will teach each group of students at some point during the program, but this may not be possible, as faculty is recruited on the basis of availability for each Intensive.

Johanna Alper

**Lic.Ac.(UK), B.Ac.(UK), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM), B.A.
Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor**

Johanna received her Licentiate and Bachelor of Acupuncture degrees from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. Practicing in Boulder, CO since 1981, she also incorporates Zero Balancing and ancient Andean Healing. She continues to study in the original MAP™ with Judy Worsley. Johanna received her B.A. in dance from San Francisco State University in 1970. Meditating since 1971, she has led weekend to month long meditation programs and is also certified in and teaches Qigong.

Annette Bagnall

**Lic. Ac. (UK); Adv. Lic. Ac. (UK), M. Ac. (UK),
SRN, IRL
Primary Acupuncture Faculty**

Annette graduated with her Lic. Ac. from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in Leamington Spa, England in 1993. She obtained her Adv. Lic. Ac. in 1996 and her M. Ac. in 1998 from the same institution. She has two private practices in Dublin, Ireland. She obtained her degree as a Registered Nurse in 1972. Annette has been teaching Classical Five-Element Acupuncture since 1996, and has also taught at the College of Traditional Acupuncture and the School of Five Element Acupuncture in England. Annette continues to study in the original Master Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley and is a member of the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture, Inc.

Lois Barnett

**Lic.Ac.(UK), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM)
Primary Acupuncture Faculty**

Lois has been in practice since 1979, and currently has a private practice in Port Townsend, Washington. She obtained her acupuncture degree from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. She also has training as a musician and as an artist. Lois feels the greatest part of her acupuncture training since college has been working intensely with the Elements in nature.

Paula C. Bickford

**Ph.D. Pharmacology
Guest Faculty - Pharmacology**

Paula currently holds the title of Professor, Center of Excellence for Aging and Brain Repair, Department of Neurosurgery, University of South Florida College of Medicine. She is at the James A Haley Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Tampa, Florida. She received her Doctorate in Pharmacology from the University of Colorado in 1984. Her research focuses on aging and nerve degenerative diseases, with a specific interest in the therapeutic effects of antioxidants, particularly those from nutritional sources. She is also a student of Plant Spirit Medicine.

Suzanne Burnell

Lic.Ac.(UK), B.Ac. (UK), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM); B.A.

Primary Acupuncture Faculty

Suzanne has been practicing Classical Five Element Acupuncture since 1983, currently in Gainesville, Florida. She graduated from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute in Columbia, Maryland and the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. She continues to study in the original Master Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley and is a member of the board of the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture, Inc. Suzanne graduated from George Mason University in 1983 with a Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. Her teaching experiences include serving as a clinical supervisor with the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture for six years, and 27 years of teaching with the Arica Institute. She has also taught the wisdom and healing power of plants for many years.

Jane E. Butz

Lic.Ac. (US), Dipl.Ac. (NCCAOM); B.A

Adjunct Acupuncture Faculty

Jane earned her Licentiate and Master of Acupuncture in Classical Five-Element Acupuncture from ITEA in Louisville, CO. In 2004 Jane began her private practice in Denver, CO. In 1994, Jane graduated from the Minnesota Center for Shiatsu Studies in Minneapolis, MN and became a certified Shiatsu Practitioner and a member of the American Oriental Bodywork Therapy Association (AOBTA). In 1977, Jane earned a B.A. in Child Psychology from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Pamela Bys

L.Ac., Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM), R.N., B.S.N.

Pamela graduated from ITEA in 2002 and relocated to Utah shortly after graduation. She is an active MAP™ member with Judy Worsley. She practices in Utah and keeps two offices, one in Salt Lake City and the other in Ogden. Pamela is active in the political arena in Utah where she is the Chair of the Department of Professional licensing for Acupuncture. She is an avid hiker and skier. She lives in Ogden with her husband and her two dogs.

Emily Calvert

Adv.Lic.Ac.(UK), Lic.Ac.(US), M. Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM)

Primary Acupuncture Faculty

Emily graduated from the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture in Miami and from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. She continues her acupuncture study in the current Masters Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley. She has been in private practice in Denver since 1994. Before becoming an acupuncturist, Emily was a teacher of computer information.

Jane Cohen

Adv.Lic.Ac.(UK), Lic.Ac.(US), M. Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM), B. A.,

Certified Zero Balancing

Clinical Supervisor

Jane graduated from the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture in Miami and from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. She has a B.A. in Writing from the Adult Degree Program of Vermont College. She has been in private practice since 1991, in Vail, Colorado, at Vail Sports Medicine Physical Therapy, and in Boulder, Colorado.

Carl Dahlgren

Adv.Lic.Ac.(UK), Lic.Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM), B.A.

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Carl has been practicing Acupuncture since 1992. He has a private practice in Seattle, Washington, and has also worked for six years at an AIDS hospice in Seattle. He received his B.A. in Linguistics from the University of Texas, his Lic. Ac. from the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture in Miami, and his Adv. Lic. Ac. from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England.

Jim Damman

M.Ac.; Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM); B.S.; B.A.

Cert. Zero Balancing, Certified Massage Therapy, Certified EMT

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Jim received his Master of Acupuncture degree from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute in Maryland. He is also a certified practitioner of Zero Balancing. Prior to becoming an acupuncturist he earned two Bachelors degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, in Industrial Engineering and Liberal Arts. In his private practice in Loveland, Colorado, Jim incorporates the hands on therapies of massage and zero balancing.

Doren Day

Lic.Ac. (CO); Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM)

Fascinated with Classical Five-Element Acupuncture for more than 15 years, Doren is continually pursuing further education and refinement of understanding. She graduated from the Institute of Taoist Education and Acupuncture in 2004 and has been in private practice in Castle Rock, Colorado since then. Doren is also a certified instructor of T'ai Chi Chuan.

Laurie Hill

M.Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM), M.A.

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Laurie Hill has been in private practice since 1986, having graduated from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute in Columbia MD. She received her M.A. degree from Lesley College Graduate School in Cambridge, MA in 1988 and has served on ITEA's faculty since 1998. Laurie currently enjoys her roles as Clinical Supervisor, Assistant Faculty Chair, and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of ITEA. As a member of the Master Apprentice Program™ for many years, she is grateful for her advanced training with Judy Worsley and continues to deepen her understanding of CF-EA through her continuing education with Judy Worsley and Hilary Skellon. Laurie currently Practices in Aurora, CO.

Tom Kirby

Adv.Lic.Ac.(UK); Lic.Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM), B.A.

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Tom graduated from the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture in Miami and the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Colorado College in 1989. He has been practicing since 1993, and now has a private practice in Ft. Collins, Colorado. He continues his acupuncture study in the current Masters Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley.

June Konopka

M.S., R.D.

Guest Faculty - Nutrition

June holds a Masters degree in Nutritional Sciences from the San Diego State University and is a registered dietician. She has a private nutritional counseling practice in Colorado that focuses on educating clients on the importance of unprocessed whole foods, in regaining and maintaining health. She is also nutrition educator for the Health Recovery Center of Fort Collins, a private holistic-oriented drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

Sandra Lillie

Adv.Lic.Ac.(UK); Lic.Ac.(US), M. Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM), B.A.,

Certified Zero Balancing; Certified Elementary Education

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Sandra received her acupuncture degrees from the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture in Miami and the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. She has been in private practice in Boulder, Colorado since 1993. She is founder and President of ITEA, and a member of its Board of Directors. She has been a teacher at the Institute since its inception. Sandra continues to study in the original Master Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley and is a member of the board of the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture, Inc. She received her B.A. in Music from Colorado College in 1961, and certification in Elementary Education from the University of Colorado in 1974. She is also a certified practitioner of Zero Balancing, studies ancient Andean healing, and Zimbabwean music.

Jim McCormick

B.Ac, M.Ac(UK); Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM); B.A.

Guest Faculty - Zero Balancing

In private practice since 1973, Jim received his Master of Acupuncture qualification from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England, and his B.A. from Dartmouth College. He was the first person to be certified to teach Zero Balancing by its founder, Dr. Fritz Smith. Jim teaches the Zero Balancing Core I curriculum.

Mary Ellen Metke

M.Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac.(NCCAOM)

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Mary Ellen graduated from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute in Columbia, MD, in 1989, and has studied with J.R. Worsley since 1988. Since 1990 she has been in private practice in Boulder, Colorado. She is also employed by Longmont United Hospital in the Health Center for Integrated Therapies program, which offers in and out patient acupuncture care. She continues her acupuncture study in the current Masters Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley. She has also studied Tai Chi for 20 years, and has taught both acupuncture and Tai Chi for many years. Mary Ellen is on the Board of Directors of ITEA.

Claudia O'Neill

CMT, NCMTB

Guest Faculty - Surface Anatomy Palpation

Claudia received her training from the Welbe College of Massage Therapy and has been in private practice in Boulder since 1992. Claudia has earned her National Certification in Therapeutic Massage. Her background includes a wide range of rich experiences, working with athletes to hospice patients. Claudia teaches surface anatomy palpation and related health subjects at ITEA.

Ellen Kay Robinson

L. Ac., M. Ac., Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM), B.S.

Guest Faculty – Acupuncture

Ellen graduated with an M.A. in Oriental Medicine from Southwest Acupuncture College in 2001. She served as the student representative on the Acupuncture Association of Colorado board. She has a full-time private practice in Wheat Ridge and Englewood, Colorado. Her ongoing training in acupuncture includes Korean Hand acupuncture and seminars with Dr. Richard Tan. Ellen prepares her students to successfully that the National Acupuncture (NCCAOM) exam. She is also available for private tutoring.

Kathleen Robinson

B. Ac. (UK), Lic. Ac.(US), Dipl.Ac. (NCCAOM), B.A.

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Supervisor

Kathleen has been practicing since 1990, and now has a private practice in Denver, Colorado. She received her degrees in Acupuncture from the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture in Miami and the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. She continues her acupuncture study in the current Masters Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley. She also holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion from Berea College, Kentucky. In conjunction with acupuncture Kathleen helps her clients develop an awareness of its impact on the spirit as well as the body and mind.

Elisabeth Rochat

Guest Faculty - Chinese History and Philosophy

Elisabeth is the General Secretary of the Ricci Institute for Chinese Studies in Paris, and has worked at the Institute for more than 20 years. She is a sinologist specializing in Classical Chinese, Chinese classics, Chinese medicine and Taoism. She is also a member of the staff of the European School of Acupuncture. She lectures internationally and is the author of many books. Elisabeth teaches the history and philosophy of Chinese medicine through the evolution of the Chinese characters.

Hilary Skellon

Lic.Ac. (UK), B.Ac. (UK), M.Ac. (UK), Dipl.Ac. (NCCAOM)

Primary Acupuncture Faculty, Clinical Director

Hilary is the Director of ITEA. She earned her acupuncture degrees from the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England. She has been in private practice since 1981, and has been teaching Classical Five Element Acupuncture since 1983. At the College of Traditional Acupuncture in England she worked as a senior teacher and clinical supervisor. From 1990-94 she was also Vice-Principal of the college. She was on the faculty of the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture in Miami, and until her move to the US in 1999, a faculty member of the School of Five Element Acupuncture in London. Hilary continues to study in the original Master Apprentice Program with Judy Worsley and is a member of the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture, Inc.

Suzanne Williamson

D.C., B.A.

Guest Faculty - Pathology, Medical Terminology, Western Medical Tests

Suzanne has practiced chiropractic in Boulder, Colorado since 1992. A graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic West in San Jose, California, she graduated magna cum laude with honors in clinical excellence. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from the University of Colorado - Boulder in 1983.

Dr. Judy Worsley

Dr. Ac.(U.K.), Acupuncture Physician (FL), B.A., J.D.

Guest Faculty - Acupuncture

Dr. Worsley received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Washington University, St. Louis and a Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Miami Law School. Her acupuncture training began in England under the personal tutelage of Professor J. R. Worsley. In 1974 she gained her Licentiate in Acupuncture from the College of Traditional Chinese Acupuncture, UK. (CTA), her Bachelor of Acupuncture from CTA in 1978, her Master of Acupuncture in 1980 and Doctor of Acupuncture in 1983.

From 1983 to 1985, Judy Becker Worsley was Director of Clinical Studies, CTA and from 1985 to 1994, she was Director of Advanced Training, CTA. Dr. Worsley was Dean of the College of Traditional Chinese Acupuncture, UK from 1989 to 1990. In 1986 she became a Licensed Acupuncture Physician in Florida, and co-founded the Worsley Institute of Classical Acupuncture, serving as Vice President and Director of Clinical Studies. She continues to conduct training seminars and patient consultations.

In 1996, with Professor J.R. Worsley, Judy founded the first Master Apprentice Program (MAP™), and in 2001 founded the second (MAP2™), she continues to teach the program today. Since the early 1980s she traveled with Professor Worsley conducting seminars for students and teachers, and doing consultations for clients in Europe and America.