

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2008

Society Of Auricular Acupuncturists

Welcome to the Summer issue of the Society of Auricular Acupuncturists newsletter.

Pauline Ronson retired on April 03, 2008, handing the College and Society over to Jonathan Tarr and Siwan Quinn Bratton. She continues her involvement with Auricular Acupuncture by being Treasurer of the Microsystems Acupuncture Working Group, striving to bring together all the training organisations under one governing body, which she has been working towards for the last ten years.



Pauline has established a solid foundation for The College to continue to develop the recognition of Auricular Acupuncture as a respected therapy in its own right. As such you may notice one or two changes as The College grows into its new identity:-



The Rebranding of the College. See the new website at www.auricularacupuncturecollege.com

Ben Barnett continues to teach with us and will become more involved with our Onsite work and Pauline will continue to be involved on a consultancy basis, with occasional teaching and reassessments

After much discussion and deliberation with some of our members and students, it was decided to drop the 'British' from the College name as it was deemed more inclusive of our growing multinational delegate population.

The content of the courses currently remains the same. However, we do have plans to include the work of many leading Auricular Acupuncturists from France, Germany and the USA in the future.

The College offers a Detox Practitioners Certificate, or a Comprehensive Diploma in Auricular Acupuncture, both in the UK and abroad.

Put the date for the 5th Annual Conference in your diaries now! Friday 21 November, 2008 at Regents College

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Regents College Conference Centre, Inner Circle, Regents Park, London NW1 4NS



Special points of interest:

- **5th Annual Conference in December**
- **Changeover of ownership of the College and Society**
- **SENI—Excel London**
- **Health Show in Iceland**
- **Trip to Rothenburg TCM Kongress**

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SENI 2008 – EXCEL LONDON

The College of Auricular Acupuncture and KI PEOPLE were invited to SENI 2008 held at Excel London last month (May), representing the 'Healing Arts of the Martial Arts.' Almost 30,000 visitors made 'Seni'-the Combat Sports Show a phenomenal success at the weekend with notable guests such as Guy Ritchie, Gok Wan, Boxing World Heavyweight Champion: Wladimir Klitschko, UFC interim World Heavyweight champion Antonio Nogueiro and Bruce Lee's widow Linda and daughter Shannon Lee.

The independent British Movie 'Sucker Punch' stole the show by winning the 'Fighting Spirit Feature Film' Award. Stars Danny John Jules, most famous for his role as 'Cat' in 'Red Dwarf' and a co-starring role in Hollywood hit 'Blade 2 and Gordon Alexander chilled out with auricular acupuncture and gave a huge 'thumbs up' to our very own Jonathan Tarr!

HEALTH SHOW - ICELAND

Siwan Quinn Bratton was invited to represent The College of Auricular Acupuncture at a premier Health Show in Reykyavik in May 2008. assisted by Comprehensive Graduate Jean Cambray, a nurse and midwife who extensively uses Auricular Acupuncture in a hospital setting in Northern Iceland. This has led to discussions about training being held in Iceland.



39TH TCM KONGRESS ROTHENBURG o.d.T. 29.04.08 – 04.05.08



Pauline Ronson was invited by the Committee of above Kongress to lecture on Auricular Acupuncture. There were speakers from all over the world, lecturing and holding workshops on every TCM subject you could think off. Pauline carried out a half day lecture/workshop on 'Introduction to Auricular Acupuncture for the treatment of addictions, to include smoking cessation, weight loss and substance misuse' and a full day's lecture/workshop on 'Auricular Acupuncture for Sciatica, Joint Pain and Arthritis'.

Pauline quoted 'I enjoyed the experience tremendously but it was also very challenging, as the whole lecture had to be translated verbatim style, as I was going along. However I had some excellent feedback from the audience'.