Face to Face program (16 & 17 June 2018 - Antwerpen)

Chinese Medicine - Analyzing cancer patterns evaluating pre existing condition - 2:00 hrs
Formation of cancer from a TCM perspective. Differential diagnosis and treatment of basic patterns.
Understanding tumor types: Phlegm, heat, stagnation and other patterns. Pre existing conditions of cancer including deficiency of Qi , Blood and Yin and of excess including Toxins, Heat, Phlegm and LPF . Understanding Tumor development from Chinese medical dynamics.

Chinese Medicine - Treating Side Effects of Chemotherapy - 4:30 hrs

Chinese medical differential diagnosis of common side effects such as: Nausea and Vomiting, Xerostomia, White and Red blood levels reduction, Immune system tonification, and fatigue. All conditions are discussed with the relevant evidence based research, TCM diagnosis and tips for the patients.

Chinese Medicine - Treatment of the Immune System -1:30 hrs

The Role of Shen and Jing in Cancer. Focusing on marrow, bone marrow, production of red blood cells, white blood cells, and Wei Qi. Physiology of the immune system especially the production of Qi and Blood as understood in Chinese medicine.

Chinese Medicine - Cases Study -1:30

In depth case studies of cancer patients, cancer survivors and cancer patients undergoing western therapies. Including western and Chinese medical diagnosis, treatment strategies and acupuncture treatment. Special attention to understanding medical reports, case management and quality of life tips.

Chinese Medicine - Special Needle Techniques - 0:30

Usage of different needle techniques such as: The Treatment of Scars, press needles and more including a discussion of safety in needling.

Western Medicine - Cancer: Revision, Diagnosis and Treatment of Different Types of Cancer - 3:00 hrs

Cancer treatments and palliative care for different types of cancers including Breast, Colon, Prostate, and Gynecological cancers. Each cancer and its staging and grading approach. Treatment modalities relevant to each cancer. Effect and side effects of western medicine. Epidemiology, Risk factors/stages/ prognosis in presented case studies. Revision of previous study of home study module.

Research - Understanding Research and Oncology Acupuncture Research - 1:00 hrs

Evidence based medicine, research methodologies and decision making in western medical research. The decision making process in oncology based on research and the evaluation of oncology acupuncture publications from a scientific point of view.

Safety - 1:00 hr

Treatment of patients with suppressed immunity dos and don'ts. Precautions in treating patients undergoing chemotherapy at different stages of treatments. When to focus on side effects and when on the general condition. When not to treat. Discussion of safety issues of needling. Patient management and expectation.