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APRIL UPDATES and FEATURES

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Dear Colleagues, Friends and Supporters of OIRF,

➡ I'm not sure where all the weeks have disappeared to since we moved last July, but we finally seem to be settled. It feels good to get "caught up", take a breath and see both our virtual and actual desks get re-organized and updated. The new computer and phone systems needed earlier this year are both installed and functional and represent yet another transition into the activities and events planned for OIRF in 2018.

With that little bit of "extra" time now that we're caught up, I am looking forward to re-initiating some of our regular activities and publications. Here, for starters, is a new issue of the "Updates and Features" edition of *The Bridge* newsletter which we usually published around the beginning of each month. For April 2018 we would like to feature the former Extension Training Program which has morphed into the current digital edition entitled the **Modern and Traditional Acupuncture Program**.

➡ Please see our attachment entitled "A Little Bit of History". During the move and massive downsizing process, we once again found a big – I mean really big – box of certificates, diplomas, pictures, picture boards, Germany Tour memorabilia and charts collected and saved by our founder **Dr. Walter Sturm**. The one picture board that drew my immediate attention was of Dr. Sturm participating in the very first ever "**1^{er} simposio mundial de acupuntura**" held in Montevideo, Uruguay in March of 1978(!).

This truly was an historical meeting not only because of the number of participants, but also because of the renowned physicians attending . . . Wow! Dr. Sturm spoke two languages fluently (German and English), and understood quite a bit of French. What was remarkable was that because of his eidetic memory he was able to read (and comprehend) at least 3 or 4 other languages as well. At this huge world symposium, Dr. Sturm met with **Dr. Nguyen van Nghi** who rapidly became the Institute's mentor, consultant and guide to Traditional Chinese Acupuncture.

We were granted permission and support to translate Dr. van Nghi's many publications in French and Vietnamese (no Walter couldn't read that one but yes to 2 forms of Chinese) into English. Dr. van Nghi was most known for his work in advanced energetic acupuncture philosophy and its application in practice, and this amazing knowledge became the basis of our 31 Lesson Acupuncture program – and also later the OIRF "Master of Acupuncture" Program.

I scanned the pictures from that picture board to protect and preserve them and have put them together in the report attached in this email. I will be publishing this report on the website shortly. Enjoy this peek into the past!

➡ Here's some information on that famous Modern and Traditional Acupuncture Program. With all 33 Lessons in digital format complete with textbook references, supplementary sheets, appendices and diagrams this training manual remains the basis of the curriculum for several current Acupuncture School programs and is mandatory reference material for all practicing acupuncturists. Follow the link below to our website for full details.

EXTENSION TRAINING PROGRAM IN MODERN & TRADITIONAL ACUPUNCTURE

Over twelve hundred pages of printed materials incorporating applicable materials from the supplementary textbook (An Outline of Chinese Acupuncture) and set of four charts (by China Cultural Corp.). Program starts off assuming you know nothing about acupuncture (a good place to start even if only as a thorough review of the basics) and takes you right through to the most heavy-duty advanced aspects of true, 'energetical' acupuncture. The finest and most comprehensive material in the English language, covers all seventy-one meridians of traditional acupuncture; that 'missing sixty percent' of acupuncture knowledge most "acupuncturists" have never even heard of; and, the modern electronic 'needle-less' treatment methods (Electro-Acupoint Therapy) now so popular.

Over 3,000 students were originally enrolled in this famous Extension Training Program, and the OICS graduate listings read like a "Who's Who of Acupuncture" in the English-speaking world. This program takes you as far as anyone possibly can in a 'written' format prior to the clinical finesse and practicum needed to round out your acupuncture study to professional levels.

FULL THIRTY-THREE LESSON PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE ON DVD

Price includes disc with all 33 Lessons, applicable supplementary textbook (An Outline of Chinese Acupuncture) passages and representation of set of acupuncture charts (China Cultural Corporation set of four). [Current editions of the textbook and charts can be easily obtained from suppliers of acupuncture books and supplies.] Price does **not** include printed materials, binders; or, any tutorial, examination, or certification privileges. Follow above link for full details. **Full set on one disc available for ~~CDN \$165.~~**

Special Feature Price for April 2018 CDN \$135 / US \$100

➡ Follow this link to get your PDF print copy of your April Updates and Features.

➡ And here's another brief look at the Institute's **45th Biological Medicine Group Tour to Germany**. Planning, invitations and reservations are well underway and registrations have already been received. Attendance for the 2018 group has been limited to 12 participants in order to maintain a more individualized educational experience for all.



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45th Biological Medicine Tour to Germany

Tuesday, October 30 through Monday, November 5, 2018

Theme: Complementary Diagnostic and Assessment Methods

Keynote Speaker: Dietrich Klinghardt, MD, Practitioner, Researcher, Lecturer

Plus exclusive English language lectures for our OIRF group:

- **Clinic Lecture:** Integrative Cancer and Lyme Disease specialist – **Dr. Friedrich Douwes***
 - **Clinic Lecture:** Biological Medicine specialists using multiple modalities – **Dr. Uwe Reuter*** and **Dr. Ralf Oettmeier***
 - **Clinic Visit:** A private Biological Medicine Clinic in Frankfurt
 - **Advanced Medical Systems (AMS):** Pulsed Electromagnetic Field Therapy – **Dr. Frank Beck***
 - **Pharmacy Lecture:** RNA Therapy (Regeneresen®) – **Dr. Georg Stommel***
 - **Alfa Thermodiagnosics:** Regulation Thermography – **Dr. Dan Beilin**
 - **Heart Rate Variability** (According to Nilas) – **Dr. Jürgen Aschoff**
 - **Photon Resonance Test** (PRT According to Schimmel) – **Ute Engelhardt** and **Aina Sylvester-Schimmel**
 - **Psychosomatic Energetics (PSE):** – **Dr. Reimar Banis**
 - **MBA, ElectroAcupuncture According to Voll (EAV):** – **Knut Henning**
 - **Med-Tronik:** BioResonance Therapy and Diagnostics – **Nuno Ruivo** and **Peter Mahr**
- Our private lectures present the latest information and research in our field, with ample time for questions and hands-on.
 - An opportunity to talk with like-minded colleagues and learn from the experience and expertise of attending OIRF Directors and Advisors.
 - Visit and participate in the famous Medicine Week Congress in Baden-Baden
 - Travel in comfort with plenty of room for luggage, and stay in a family run hotel close to Baden-Baden.
 - Tour price of C\$3,995 / US\$2,995 includes full tour program, single room accommodations and most meals
 - Be treated like family with good food, good friends and good conversation in friendly hotels

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

[Biological Medicine Tour #45](#) information and [Register here](#)

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➡ You can anticipate receipt of Volume #14, Issue #4 of "The Bridge" newsletter during mid-April. It features an excellent article on cancer from OIRF Advisor **Michael Galitzer, MD**.

Yours in health,

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