



AMUAA February CEU Course

Dear AMUAA Members and Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to an upcoming 2026 Continuing Education (CEU) course, featuring a special lecture by Dr. Benny Lin, a highly respected practitioner and educator with over forty years of clinical and teaching experience in both China and the United States.



【Course Title】

“Hand and Needle as One” — Diagnostic Palpation and Treatment



【Instructor Biography】

Dr. Benny Lin graduated from Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine and completed postgraduate training in TCM Orthopedics and Traumatology at the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences. He is a third-generation disciple of Kong Bohua, one of the Four Great Masters of Traditional Chinese Medicine in China.

Dr. Lin is a senior practitioner and educator of Traditional Chinese Medicine with over 40 years of clinical and teaching experience in China and the United States. He formerly owned Dr. Benny Lin's Acupuncture Clinic in Los Angeles and has taught in master's and doctoral programs at Emperor's College and Yo San University for more than 20 years. Since 2005, he has served as Vice Chairman of the World Association of Manipulative Medicine.



【Course Overview】

“Hand and Needle as One” is an innovative diagnostic and treatment system developed by Dr. Lin through more than four decades of clinical practice. The core principles of this system include:

- A painless pain-treatment approach, using the hand in place of the needle
- Using the needle to assist the hand
- Integrating hand and needle as one unified therapeutic method

Guided by Traditional Chinese Medicine theory and meridian concepts, and supported by modern anatomy, this system organically integrates the musculoskeletal system with the meridian system. Through differential diagnosis of disease and pattern, practitioners learn to identify relevant channels and muscles and apply appropriate manual and needling techniques to achieve:

“Upright skeleton and pliable sinews, unobstructed channels and collaterals, and the free flow of qi and blood.”



【Course Content Highlights】

This course will comprehensively cover:

- The relationship between the whole body and local regions
- The interaction of sinews, bones, muscles, and meridians
- Diagnostic palpation: where to palpate, what to feel, and how to identify pathology
- Precise point location and depth control on dynamic, living bodies
- Practical application of various manual and needling techniques

Focusing on commonly encountered acute and chronic pain conditions in North American clinical practice, this course is highly practical, designed for immediate clinical application, and offers skills that will benefit practitioners throughout their professional careers.



【Course Date & Time】

February 22, 2026 (Sunday), 1:00–6:00 PM (PST)



【Mode of Instruction】 In-person & Online (Zoom)

Online via Zoom + In-person at Alhambra Medical University Classroom



【Location】

2215 W Mission Rd, Suite 280, Alhambra, CA 91803



【Registration & Fees】

AMUAA Members: Free

Non-Members: \$50 per seminar

Acupuncturists & MDs joining AMUAA Membership: \$150 per year

Students joining AMUAA Membership: \$30 per year

■ **【Payment & Registration Instructions】**

Membership Enrollment:

1. Please complete the membership application form and email it to amuaa.tcm@gmail.com;
2. Licensed acupuncturists and medical doctors Zelle the membership fee of \$150 to amuaa456@gmail.com; Students Zelle the membership fee of \$30 to amuaa456@gmail.com.
3. Please Include the following information with your payment: Full Name, License Number, Phone Number, Email Address, please also add Course Title for one seminar payment.
4. If you have any questions, please feel free to Contact us via:

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♥ **【 You Are Cordially Invited 】**

AMUAA remains committed to providing alumni and fellow TCM practitioners with a high-quality, clinically grounded, practice-oriented, and academically rigorous learning platform.

We are honored to learn together with Dr. Benny Lin:

Inherit tradition · Refine needling skills · Enhance clinical outcomes · Strive for excellence together

We look forward to meeting you in class and opening a new chapter of learning in 2026.