

Chinese Medicine Approach to Treatment of Poor Ovarian Reserve December 1 & 2, 2007

Brandon Horn

Brandon Horn, PhD, JD, L.Ac. is a lecturer, researcher and clinician in the fields of acupuncture, herbal medicine and nutrition.

Brandon is one of the ECCM practitioners at the forefront of acupuncture research in infertility. He has two studies that have been published in *Fertility and Sterility* and is currently involved in other research examining acupuncture's role in improving ovarian blood flow.

Brandon currently practices and teaches in Los Angeles where he is on faculty at the American University of Complementary Medicine.

Wendy Yu

Wendy Yu, PhD(c), MSOM, L.Ac. is a lecturer, researcher and clinician in the fields of infertility and pediatrics.

Wendy co-authored two studies that appeared in *Fertility & Sterility* observing acupuncture's effects on ovarian response, endometrial lining, implantation rates and pregnancy rates.

In addition, Wendy has co-authored several papers one published in the *California Pediatrician* and another that was recently accepted for publication in *Evidence Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ECAM)*.

Wendy currently practices in Los Angeles at the Eastern Center for Complementary Medicine.

This seminar will present a comprehensive approach to treating patients with declining ovarian reserve. In the past, it has been assumed that women with declining ovarian function cannot get pregnant or that they should consider donor eggs. In fact, there are many reversible factors that can cause premature ovarian failure. There are also strategies that can be used to improve ovarian function in women with advanced maternal age. This seminar will cover the causes and treatment strategies for improving ovarian reserve.

Learning Objectives

- Overview of Ovarian Reserve and how it is determined from a Western and Chinese Medicine perspective.
- Discussion of etiological factors based on a review of current research.
- Identifying etiological factors in your patients using specialized Chinese Medicine diagnostic procedures.
- Demonstration of diagnostic procedures.
- Overview of current research on Chinese Medicine and its ability to improve ovarian function.
- Customizing a strategy for improving ovarian function. We

will review protocols for identifying the most optimal acupuncture, herbal, nutritional and dietary treatments for your patients.

- Case management and prognostic factors.

This is an advanced course. To maximize your understanding of the material being presented in this course, it would be useful for you to familiarize yourself with the following topics:

- Secondary Vessel theory
- Chinese Medicine Diagnostic Procedures
- Western Medical Terminology

Seminar Details

When: December 1 & 2, 2007
Registration begins at 8:00am
December 1

December 1: 8:30am - 5:30pm
December 2: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Where: Mount Sinai Hospital
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