



# The Confluence of Nature and Nurture in Classical Chinese Medicine

## What is Classical Chinese Medicine?

Classical Acupuncture is based on the teachings in the Classical texts of Chinese Medicine. Most of these texts were written between the 6th century BC (the Warring States period) and the end of the Tang dynasty in the 10th century CE. Along with the Primary Meridians common to all acupuncture systems, a key feature of the Classical texts is the description and discussion of meridians called the Complement Channels. -Ann Cecil Sterman

### Venue:

Melbourne: Australian Shiatsu College  
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**Times:** 9:00am - 5:00pm

**CPD:** 19.5 Points

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**Two seminars:**  
*Seminar 1. Extraordinary Vessels: Constitution & Destiny*

(SYDNEY ONLY)

*Seminar 2. Luo Vessels: Blood & Spirit*  
(MELBOURNE ONLY)

Presented by  
Sean Tuten

3 DAY SEMINAR  
SYDNEY: 8TH - 10TH NOVEMBER 2019  
MELBOURNE: 22ND - 24TH NOVEMBER 2019  
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## Seminar 1: Extraordinary Vessels: *Constitution and Destiny*

(SYDNEY ONLY)

### Extraordinary Vessels (SYDNEY ONLY)

Extraordinary Vessels are the unconscious blueprint (Yuan Qi) from which the destiny is acted out through the consciousness (Ying Qi) of the Primary Channels. Using these vessels in treatment offers the possibility of profound personal transformation.

### What You Will Explore

- The Extraordinary Vessels as the channels of survival and evolution, and why the Yuan level is the most appropriate level for treating genetic & hereditary disease, as well as threats to the Shen's destiny.
- The development of the constitution in utero and strategies for addressing constitutional challenges.
- Important clinical relationships between Yuan, Ying and Wei Level disorders.
- The three ancestries of the Extraordinary Vessels as a blueprint for human development, physical and emotional maturation and survival.
- Specific symptom and pulse indications for each Extraordinary Vessel trajectory and the appropriate needling technique (including optimum point selection).
- The management of rebellious qi that develops from Extraordinary Vessel treatment.

## Seminar 2: Luo Vessels: *Blood and Spirit* (MELBOURNE ONLY)

### Luo Vessels (MELBOURNE ONLY)

Luo Vessels are repositories for unprocessed or overwhelming emotions imprinted on the blood. In this way, chronic, traumatic, or repetitive emotional injuries are stored outside of the primary channels (i.e. consciousness) until the body is ready to process and release the emotion. Thus the Luo vessels are considered essential in the treatment of mental health issues.

### What You Will Explore

- The Longitudinal Luo Vessels act as the repositories of overwhelming emotional experiences.
- Transverse Luo Vessels act as a system of triage to protect Zang-Fu organs from damage.
- The trajectories, diagnosis, and treatment protocols for the Longitudinal and Transverse Luo Vessels
- Visual diagnosis of Luo Vessels
- Filling versus Emptying Luo Vessels, the clinical implications and treatment techniques.
- The most effective way to treat inflammation of the organs using Transverse Luo Vessels
- How environmental factors affect DNA and how to reverse environmental damage at the cellular level

*Day 3 will involve live patients where participants will apply the theory and techniques learnt in this seminar, under the guidance of Sean Tuten.*

## About Sean Tuten

Dr. Sean Tuten teaches these seminars in an ongoing collaboration with Ann Cecil-Sterman, and has lectured on Acupuncture and Chinese Herbalism throughout the U.S. and Europe since 2004.

In 2000 he co-founded the Village Health Project, a non-profit organization that applied Chinese medicine to HIV/AIDS relief in southern Africa, running the project for 8 years.



He has designed proprietary herbal formulations for Golden Flower Chinese Herbs, a large international producer and distributor of herbal patent medicines.

In 2016, Dr. Tuten founded the Classical Acupuncture Mentorship, a comprehensive didactic & clinical training program in the complement channels of classical acupuncture. He served as a professor for many years at the Southwest Acupuncture College in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and currently maintains private practices in New Mexico and Rhode Island.