

Why should I attend?

This three-day course will be limited to those who have taken a previous course in Applied Channel Theory taught either by Dr. Robertson or another apprentice of Dr. Wang Juyi.

There will be an assumption that core concepts have been studied in order to further develop palpation skills for improved clinical results in both internal medicine and musculoskeletal complaints. In fact, the course will demonstrate that many of these complaints are actually one in the same.

Attendees will come away with a deeper appreciation of the relationship of form and function from the perspective of East Asian medicine.

Instead of the tendency to separate structural/musculoskeletal patterns from 'internal medicine', a framework for weaving the two will emerge.

The result will be an approach to the clinic where something as common as iliotibial band tightness can give insight into a chronic sleep problem; or a tendency to constipation can help further improve results with shoulder pain.

In many cases, palpation of the channels provides a reliable supplement to other diagnostic techniques which then leads to innovative and effective treatments.

Venue: Grand Chancellor Hotel
131 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne 3000

Date: 6 - 8th August 2025

Times: 9:00am - 5:30pm

CPD: 19 Points (Interactive)

Prices:

***EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

Professional Assoc. Member Rate: \$1250
Student (Full time - undergraduate): \$1100

REGULAR PRICE

Professional Assoc. Member Rate: \$1600
Student (Full time - undergraduate): \$1400

*Early Bird: Full payment is required 4 weeks prior

*Registrations cancelled up to one week prior to the seminar will be refunded less 20%. We regret that refunds are not otherwise possible.

Prerequisite: Registered practitioners must have attended Channel Palpation and Diagnosis Foundation Course

Contact us to register:

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Integrating Structural Assessment and Internal Medicine using Applied Channel Theory

PRESENTED BY

**Dr. Jason
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3 DAY WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST -

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST 2025

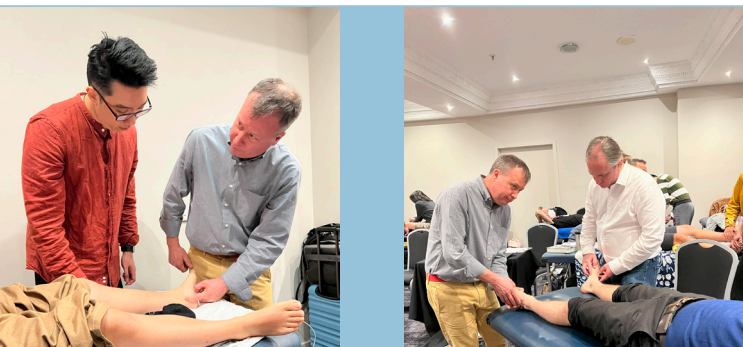
Course outline:

The seminar will utilise extensive hands-on practice to develop skills for using channel palpation to evaluate the interplay of structure and function in East Asian medicine. Major distal and local points will be presented and practiced for evaluating the feet, legs, pelvis, body trunk, thoracic/lumbar regions, ribcage, neck and head.

Students will learn how palpation and assessment of body alignment can allow for diagnostic refinement using a six-channel qi transformation (liù jīng qì huà) model.

Dr. Robertson will draw from his clinical experience using these assessments and will describe clinical applications and needle technique.

Using channel palpation techniques developed in distal channel palpation, students will expand to palpate structures and muscles affecting the hips/pelvis, ribcage, vertebral column (including the front alarm and back transport points) and cervical region. Most importantly, palpation will continue to be used to shape pattern-based diagnosis so that students can move beyond protocols and 'magic points' to a more embodied and dynamic practice style.



What you will learn:

Day 1: Foundations of Applied Channel Theory & Lower Body Palpation

- Core concepts in Applied Channel Theory: Review & summary
- Creating a diagnosis that merges form and function
- Review and practice of distal palpation techniques
- Palpation & diagnostic significance of points on the feet.

Day 2: Structural & Internal Medicine Integration

- Palpation & diagnostic significance of points on the lower leg, thighs
- Pelvic alignment – considering yin channel sinews, yang channel sinews and internal medicine
- Palpation of the posterior Taiyang channel-internal medicine and back points

Day 3: Advanced Techniques & Integration

- Posterior shoulder palpation and the use of external plasters in internal medicine.
- Diagnostic points in the neck, head, and face.
- Demonstration and live treatment- bringing it all together
- Supervised practice of integrating structural palpation and internal medicine patterns

Testimonials from past attendees:

Jason was very approachable and was able to explain things on many levels making the information easier to take in.

Jason presents this in an engaging workshop, alternating theory with hands on experiential work.

About Jason:

Dr. Jason D. Robertson is the co-author of *Applied Channel Theory in Chinese Medicine* (Eastland Press, 2008) with Professor Wang Ju-yi. Dr. Robertson has studied Chinese language for 30 years and studied Chinese medicine in San Francisco (USA), Chengdu and Beijing (China). He currently maintains a private practice in Seattle, WA (USA) and has been a faculty member at the Seattle Institute of East Asian Medicine (www.sieam.edu) for 20 years. Dr. Robertson has taught courses on channel theory and diagnosis around the world and has been recognized by the Beijing Administration of Chinese Medicine as an official apprentice of Wang Juyi.

For more information about the work of Dr. Robertson and other apprentices of Professor Wang, please see www.channelpalpation.org

