

# **Implementation of Hospital-Based TCM: Exploring Barriers, Facilitators and Research Strategies**

## **Description**

This workshop will address the many logistical, clinical, and cultural factors impacting acupuncture and TCM for inpatient care. The introduction will present models for referral, funding, and research that have succeeded in the United States, along with key principles for assessing feasibility in a given clinical department. The workshop will mainly be in breakout groups, with the leaders helping participants to assess feasibility for their own patient populations. Group insights will be presented and discussed in the final segment. Participants may share their findings and contact information for future publication and/or research collaboration with US programs in similar departments.

## **Learning Objectives**

Participants in this workshop can expect to:

- Be familiar with the clinical areas where inpatient acupuncture is most prevalent/successful in United States hospitals
- Understand key logistical, cultural and clinical determinants of feasibility for inpatient acupuncture integration and research
- Apply these principles to granular assessment of feasibility for integration/research in their own clinical department or area of interest