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The use of chrono-acupuncture and chemotherapy in treating lung cancer as *Kesou* 'Cough' in Melbourne, Australia: A clinical case report

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Traditionally, chrono-acupuncture *ziwuliuzhu* has always been performed in premodern China under the guidance and rules of the Traditional Chinese Calendar *lifa*. However, with the political demise of the *lifa* (traditional Chinese Calendar) in 1911, the Chinese calendar was translated or rendered in a one-sided fashion into the image of the 'universe' of the Western Gregorian Calendar and the Greenwich Mean Time. In this presentation, I illustrate the performance of chrono-acupuncture *ziwuliuzhu* (or the 'law of midday-midnight' or Chinese biological clock pattern) in the Southern Hemisphere using the '2013 Chinese Stems and Branches Calendrical Clock'. Specifically, I will demonstrate through the medium of the Medical Case Record *yi an* the successful use of chrono-acupuncture and chemotherapy in dealing with lung cancer as *kesou* ('cough').

Biography

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