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APPLICATION FOR CREDIT APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
Pursuant to NAC 634A.137

- Please note that if your CEU course has been approved by NCCAOM AOM-BIO, AOM-AC, AOM-CH, AOM-SA, and/or AOM-ET, then it will be automatically deemed approved and you do not have to submit this form.
- One application per course must be submitted for review and approval.
- The fee required pursuant to NAC 634A.165 of \$100 (per course).
- The Board requires a syllabus, a curriculum vitae for the instructor(s), and the NCCAOM course approval # and category # if applicable.
- If the Board approves a course of continuing education pursuant to NAC 634A.137, the Board will determine the number of hours of continuing education that a licensee may receive for attending the course.
- Please mail to: Board of Oriental Medicine, 3191 E. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120

1. Name of Applicant or Entity: Michael H Kerrigan
2. Address: 917 Tahoe Blvd, Ste 300 Indian Village, NV 89451
3. Phone number: 775 932 3708
4. Email: Doctor @ michael.kerrigan.com
5. Location and Address of the continuing education program: _____

6. Course approved by: NCCAOM yes ☒ no _____
Other entity/entities: _____
7. Title of Course: Treatment of Throwing Problems w/ Chinese Medicine
8. Date(s) and times of the course taken: 8/19/20
9. Name of Instructor(s) and his/her degree(s): Giovanni Macriani, LAc.

10. CEU hours: 10
11. Did you attend in person or online: online

I swear that the above statement is nothing but true.

Signature of the Applicant or Representative of Entity: _____

Date

8/20/20

Name Michael H Kerrigan

Updated: Nov 2019

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Provider Giovanni Maciocia

Southwood, Grosvenor Road, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1NZ, United Kingdom

Michael Kerrigan

NV1005

Acupuncture License#

Is Awarded

10 PDA Points

The Treatment of Thyroid Problems with Chinese Medicine

For Completing the Distance Learning/Online Course

August 19, 2020



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Sponsors Signature

Provider: California Board CEP 752 - Distance Learning - Category 1, Florida 50-12634

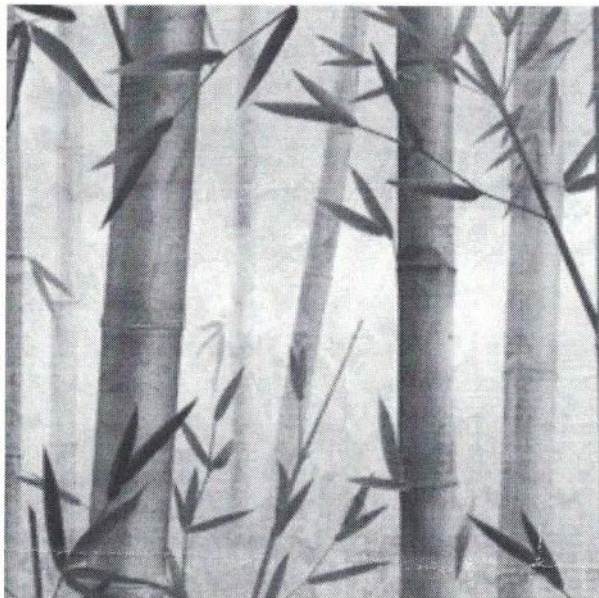
This certificate must be retained for a minimum of 4 years



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The Treatment of Thyroid Problems with Chinese Medicine – CEU Course

\$120.00

**10 Continuing Education
Units (CEU)**

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Learning – Category 1

This course provides first a detailed discussion of goiter in Chinese medicine with aetiology, pathology, diagnosis, patterns and treatment. The treatment is based on both herbal medicine and acupuncture.

After discussing goiter, the course will describe the treatment of hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism with detailed pattern identification. In the context of these two conditions, Hashimotos' thyroiditis and Graves' disease will be discussed. The autoimmune aspect of these diseases will be explored and guidelines given for the treatment of the underlying immune dysfunction.

The course will also provide an extensive review of modern Chinese literature on the treatment

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250 slide presentation with video narration, text, diagrams and photos. The treatment discussed includes herbal medicine and acupuncture.

Courses are registered to provide CEUs from the California, Florida and Texas State Acupuncture Boards and NCCAOM. The courses are also approved by the Australian Traditional Medicine Society (ATMS), New Zealand Register of Acupuncturists (AcNZ) and New Zealand Acupuncture Standards Authority (NZASA) for the purpose of CPD Category 2.

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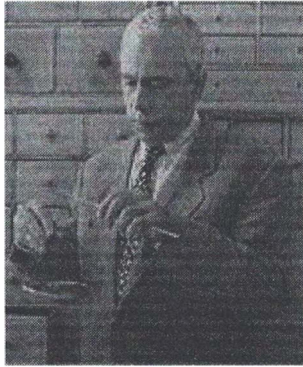


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Giovanni Maciocia - Biography



Giovanni Maciocia (1945 – 2018) was a highly respected author, lecturer and practitioner of Chinese medicine. He trained in England at the International College of Oriental Medicine graduating in acupuncture in 1974 after a three-year course. He went on to study Western herbalism and graduated from the National Institute of Medical Herbalists in 1977. He attended three postgraduate courses in acupuncture (1980, 1982, 1987) at the Nanjing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, one of the foremost teaching institutions in China, where he was later appointed Visiting Professor in 1996. There he gained invaluable knowledge and clinical experience helped by his ability to read Chinese which gave him access to Chinese medicine textbooks, old and modern.

Well known for his rigorous and meticulous style, he combined a thorough knowledge of Chinese medicine with 39-years clinical experience. While firmly rooted in traditional Chinese medicine, Giovanni's ideas were nonetheless innovative. He adapted the theories of Chinese medicine to better address Western conditions and Western diseases not prevalent in ancient China.

Giovanni authored many articles published in professional journals. He notably formulated an innovative and original new theory on the aetiology and pathology of asthma and allergic rhinitis. He also formulated a theory on the aetiology, pathology, diagnosis and treatment of M.E. (Post-Viral Fatigue Syndrome) which, being a new disease, did not exist in the Chinese literature. This article was published in a Chinese medical journal, an honour rarely bestowed on foreign writers in China.

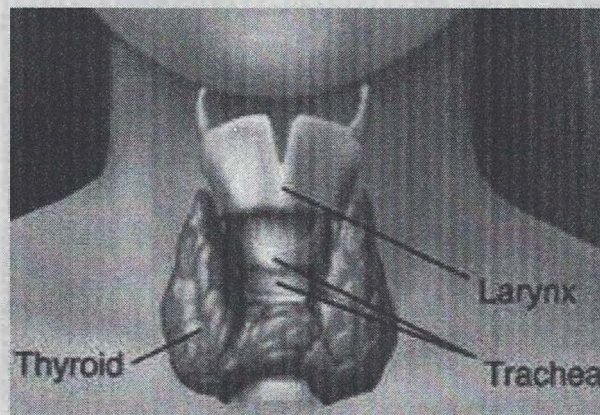
Giovanni is the author of several seminal textbooks on Chinese Medicine: [Tongue Diagnosis in Chinese Medicine](#), [The Foundations of Chinese Medicine](#), [The Practice of Chinese Medicine](#), [Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Chinese Medicine](#), [Diagnosis in Chinese Medicine](#), [The](#)

Channels of Acupuncture, and The Psyche in Chinese Medicine. His books represent important milestones in the development of Chinese Medicine and have widely contributed to its spread in the West. Translated into several languages, they are used as reference texts by the most important academic institutions of Chinese medicine and by practitioners all over the world.

In 1994 he founded Su Wen Herbs, a company which oversees the production of his line of herbal formulas under three lines: The Three Treasures, Women's Treasure, and The Little Treasures. The formulas are based on classical Chinese formulae, adapted by Giovanni to address patterns more commonly seen in clinical practice in the West.

Giovanni was honoured by his inclusion in the brochure celebrating the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, where he is described as the "Father of Chinese Medicine in Europe".

THE TREATMENT OF THYROID PROBLEMS IN CHINESE MEDICINE



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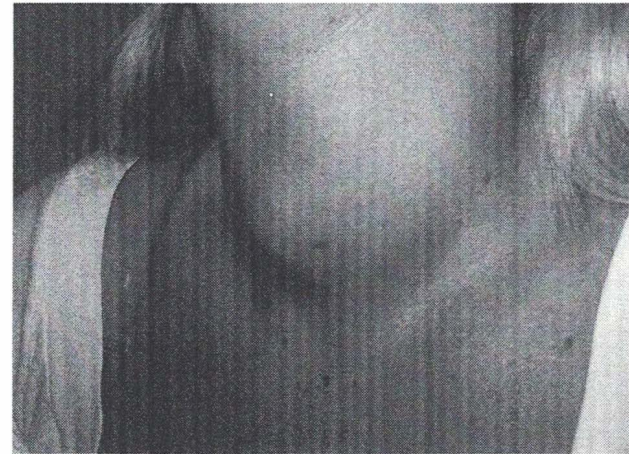
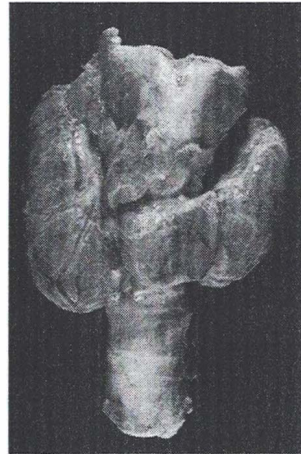
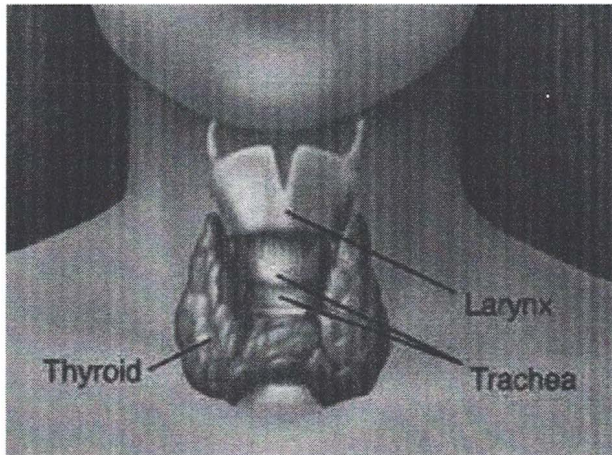
There is no discussion of thyroid problems in the old classics of Chinese medicine because they did not have any knowledge of such an organ nor of the role of thyroxine. However, there are many old books that discuss the treatment of goitre. For this reason, I will start by discussing the Chinese pathology and treatment of goitre.

The presentation will encompass four topics:

- 1) The diagnosis, pathology and treatment of goitre in Chinese medicine
- 2) The thyroid in Western medicine
- 3) The treatment of thyroid problems with Chinese medicine
- 4) Thyroid problems and auto-immunity from a Chinese medicine perspective

“Goitre” refers to a swelling of the thyroid gland. Although the old Chinese doctors did not know about the thyroid nor the role of thyroxine, they did have quite a sophisticated theory on the aetiology, pathology and treatment of goitre.

A goitre (or goiter) is a swelling of the thyroid gland which can lead to a swelling of the neck or larynx. Goitre may be associated with a thyroid gland that is functioning properly or not. Worldwide, over 90% cases of goitre are caused by iodine deficiency.



The most common cause (90%) of goitre is iodine deficiency in people who live in mountains and have no access to iodized salt. Selenium deficiency also plays a role.

Another cause of goitre is Hashimoto's thyroiditis which is an autoimmune disease that causes hypothyroidism.

Graves' disease, that causes hyperthyroidism – also an autoimmune disease - may also manifest with goitre.

The symptoms of a goitre include:

- Enlargement of the throat, ranging from a small lump to a huge mass
- Swallowing problems, if the goitre is large enough to press on the oesophagus
- Breathing problems, if the goitre is large enough to press on the trachea

Goitres are broadly classified into the two groups of *endemic* and *sporadic*

In *Endemic goitre*, a whole community is affected by insufficient dietary iodine. One common reason is that the soil is iodine depleted. Certain areas of Australia, including Tasmania and areas along the Great Dividing Range, have low iodine levels in the soil.

Mountainous areas and areas far from the sea are the ones most likely to be iodine deficient. However, endemic goitres tend to be more prevalent in developing countries. They are rare in developed countries because of widespread iodine supplementation.

There is also evidence of a re-emergence of iodine deficiency in cities like Melbourne and Sydney.

