

Dr. Gil Ton Ph.D



Cover Letter



To whom it may concern.

My name is Gil Ton and I'm a Chinese medicine practitioner, researcher and lecturer. In recent years, I have participated in several international conferences and online education programs such as ETCMA webinars, TCM Academy, eLotus, BAAC and ARRC conferences, Dutch TCM congress and Taipei TCM international forum.

I have been living in Asia for a total of 7 years, in which I gained an extensive and unique academic and clinical practice experiences in Acupuncture. In between 2011-2012, I did an internship with Prof. Wang Ju-Yi and studied the Medical Theory of Acupuncture Channels in Beijing, China. In between 2015-2021, I completed my postgraduate degrees and worked as research fellow and lecturer at the Graduate Institute of Acupuncture Science, China Medical University. During my years in Taiwan, I have studied Taiwan Master Tung Acupuncture with Prof. Lee Kuo Cheng.

My research interests involve Acupuncture's clinical and cost-effectiveness benefits. As a Chinese medicine practitioner, I am very interested in the science of acupuncture, which include the role of connective tissue in the human body, in what is known as the channels of acupuncture. Therefore, in my doctoral degree I choose to focus on Laser Acupuncture, which defines as photonic, low-intensity, non-thermal laser stimulation of acupuncture points that has a similar effect in the human tissue just like the invasive penetration of an acupuncture needle.

By conducting a double-blind randomized controlled trial in the treatment of Laser Acupuncture in complications of facial paralysis, I gained an experience in managing clinical trials involving human subjects and had a success in publishing 4 scientific papers on this topic, which include study protocol clinical trial, research article, case report and epidemiological cohort study.

In 2020, I successfully published a scientific paper about the use of acupuncture treatment in Osteoarthritis patients and their decreased association to develop Coronary Heart Disease. This real-world-evidence study was selected for publication in the special issue of JACM journal entitled Effectiveness, Implementation and Dissemination Research in Integrative Health, which was published in March 2021. At present, I published 6 SCI papers about Acupuncture, Laser Acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

With my scientific and academic training and the experience I gained in China Medical University, I hope to support the integration of Chinese medicine into the conventional care in the Netherlands and to assist building bridges between doctors of all backgrounds.

When these bridges will evolve, it is my hope that integrative medicine could be translated into a better understanding, treatment, and prevention of diseases, through the approaches of traditional Chinese medicine, and for the benefits of our patients.

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Languages



1. Hebrew (mother language)
2. English (Advanced)
3. Chinese (B1 level 3 TOCFL)

Employment History



- 2021- Now ● Chinese medicine physician at AcuMed Clinic, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2021- Now ● European Traditional Chinese Medicine Association (ETCMA) Research Task Force senior member.
- 2020-2021 ● Research fellow at Graduate Institute of Acupuncture Science, China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan.
- 2019-Now ● Lecturer at School of Chinese Medicine, Graduate Institute of Acupuncture Science, China Medical University, in the following courses:
 - Chinese Medicine English Terminology- undergraduate Taiwanese students.
 - Clinical skills of acupuncture- graduate international students.
 - The profound meaning of acupuncture points- graduate international students.
 - Channel and collateral theory- graduate international students.
- 2012-2015 ● Chinese medicine physician at AcuMed Clinic, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2012-2015 ● Acupuncture practitioner at SHIRAM integrated medicine department, Hassaf-Harofe Hospital, Israel.
- 2012-2015 ● Teaching Assistant, Reidman College for Complementary Medicine Tel Aviv, Israel.

Conference Attendance and teaching Experience



- 06/11/2022 ● [Oral presentation] Dutch TCM congress 1H lecture entitled: Master the fire: 5 dao-ma sets of Tung Acupuncture to quiet the spirit.
- 17/09/2022 ● [Oral presentation] ARRC research symposium 1H lecture entitled: The possible role of Acupuncture as anti-inflammatory treatment and the reduction of CHD risk in patients with OA.
- 18/09/2022 ● [Oral presentation] BAAC annual conference 3H workshop entitled: Correct the earth, Tung Acupuncture Lineage.
- 14-17/06/2021 ● [Oral presentation] Society of Acupuncture Research (SAR) International Research Conference 2021.
- 10/04/2021 ● [Online presentation] TCM Academy, 1H webinar entitled: The Effects of Laser Acupuncture for Chronic Central Type Facial Paralysis
- 13-14/03/2021 ● [Oral presentation] 13th Taipei Traditional Chinese Medicine International Forum 2021. Speech entitled: Acupuncture Decrease the Risk of Coronary heart Disease in Osteoarthritis patients.
- 10/03/2021 ● [Online presentation] eLotus continuing education program, 1-hour webinar entitled: Decreasing Risk of Coronary Heart Disease with Acupuncture in OA Patients.
- 2020/09/11-13 ● [Poster presentation] Korea institute of Oriental Medicine (KIOM) and Society for Acupuncture Research (SAR) 2020 online International research conference. Poster entitled: The effects of laser acupuncture for facial paralysis: A summary of ongoing clinical trial

Education



2017-2020 PhD, Doctor of Medical science, College of Chinese Medicine, Graduate Institute of Acupuncture Science, China Medical University, Taichung Taiwan.

2015-2017 Master of Medical Science, College of Chinese Medicine, Graduate Institute of Acupuncture Science, China Medical University, Taichung Taiwan.

2007-2011 Diploma of Chinese Medicine, School of Chinese Medicine, Reidman College for Complementary Medicine, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Academic Awards



- 17/06/2021 ● Outstanding Senior Research Award for Clinical Research. SAR international research conference 2021
- 15/05/2021 ● Taiwan scholarship's completion for outstanding performance award for 2019 academic year.
- 25/10/2019 ● China Medical University's 2019 academic year elite doctoral students and postgraduate poster contest excellent work award.
- 24/06/2019 ● China Medical University Xie Fa Cai alumni acupuncture scholarship.
- 12/06/2019 ● Chinese medicine research contest of excellent work award of Ph.D students provided by Hong Kong Nin-Jiom Manufacture Company.
- 31/10/2018 ● China Medical University's 2018 academic year elite doctoral students and postgraduate poster contest excellent work award.
- 23/10/2017 ● World Congress of traditional Medicine poster contest of excellent work award, Bangkok Thailand.

Academic Publications (SCI journals)



1. **Effect of laser acupuncture in a patient with 12-year history of facial paralysis:** A case report. *Complementary Therapies in Medicine Journal*, Volume 43, April 2019.
2. **Efficacy of laser acupuncture for patients with chronic Bell's palsy:** a study protocol for a randomized, double-blind, sham-controlled pilot trial. *Medicine Journal*, Vol. 98, issue 15, April 2019.
3. **Chinese herbal medicine and acupuncture reduced the risk of stroke after Bell's palsy:** A population-based retrospective cohort study. *The Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, Volume 25 issue 9, September 2019.
4. **Acupuncture decreased the risk of coronary heart disease in patients with osteoarthritis in Taiwan:** A nationwide matched cohort study. *The Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, July 2020.
5. **Effects of Laser Acupuncture Therapy for Patients With Inadequate Recovery From Bell's Palsy:** Preliminary Results From Randomized, Double Blind, Sham-Controlled Study. *Journal of Lasers in Medical Sciences*, November 2021
6. **The Effects of Laser Acupuncture Therapy on Nocturnal Enuresis:** A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Medical Acupuncture Journal*, August 2022.

Conference Attendance and teaching Experience



- 4-5/03/2020** [Oral presentation] 12th Taipei Traditional Chinese Medicine International Forum 2020. Speech entitled: TCM therapies reduced the risk of stroke after Bell's palsy: An insight from the national health insurance research database.
- 07/11/2019** [Oral presentation] 2019 International Cosmetic-Tech Conference, Providence University, Department of cosmetic science. Speech entitled: Cosmetic Acupuncture and The Use of Natural Products in Western Countries.
- 21/07/2019** [Oral presentation] International Conference of Acupuncture & TCM: Application in Modern Healthcare System, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Department of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Speech entitled laser acupuncture for facial paralysis.
- 13-14/07/2019** [Poster presentation] Southeast Asia Symposium of Traditional Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei. Poster entitled: Efficacy of laser acupuncture for patients with chronic Bell's palsy: a study protocol for a randomized, double-blind, sham-controlled pilot trial.
- 22-23/10/2017** [Poster presentation] World congress on Traditional medicine, Conference era. Bangkok, Thailand. poster entitled: Laser acupuncture therapy management on chronic stage of bell's palsy: A case report.

Wang Ju-Yi Applied Channel Theory Research Center Beijing, China









Dr. Lee Kuo-Cheng Taiwan Master Tung Acupuncture Workshop Taichung, Taiwan



Available courses that can be taught



-  The 14 channels acupuncture points – basic course.
-  The profound meaning of acupuncture points names.
-  The medical theory of channels and collaterals
-  Taiwan's Tung acupuncture – basic and advance courses.
-  Writing medical research paper – anatomy of scientific paper.
-  Design a clinical trial in acupuncture – steps along the way.

Organized Seminars in China and Taiwan



- 10/2013** I organized and guided a group of 15 TCM practitioners from Israel, who joined 3-week trip to Beijing, China, which included a 10-day workshop in Dr. Wang Ju-Yi clinic and another 5 days of travelling.
- 10/2016** I organized and guided a group of 16 TCM practitioners from Israel, who joined a 2-week trip to Taichung, Taiwan, which included 5 days workshop with Dr. Lee Kuo-Cheng and another 5 days of travelling around the island.
- 10/2017** I organized and guided a group of 22 TCM practitioners from Israel, Portugal, New Caledonia, Malaysia and Indonesia, who joined a 10-day trip to Taichung, Taiwan, which included 4 days workshop with Dr. Lee Kuo-Cheng and another 4 days of travelling around the island.
- 10/2019** I organized and guided a group of 17 TCM practitioners from Israel, French, Holland, Indonesia and New Caledonia, who joined a 10-day trip to Taichung, Taiwan, which included 4 days workshop with Dr. Lee Kuo-Cheng and another 4 days of travelling around the island.

