

Acupuncture Research, Health Care Policy & Community Health

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CLOSING THE LOOP

JOIN US for SAR's most exciting and potentially impactful conference to date!

SAR's 2019 conference has been designed to usher in a new era in which acupuncture research is *organized, coherent and readily accessible to all relevant stakeholder groups, in order to inform evidence-based decision-making.*

The goal is to support a paradigm where integration and cross-pollination can flourish—both within the acupuncture community, and between acupuncture and other health care disciplines.

We are convening multiple stakeholders to explore:

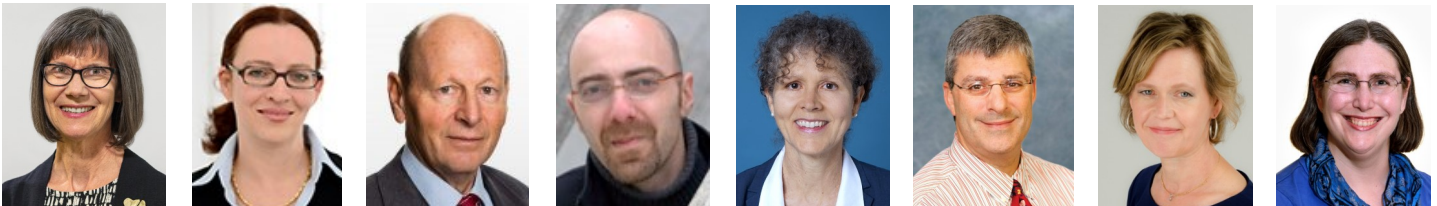
- Knowledge and knowledge-gaps in acupuncture research;
- Successes and shortcomings in the dissemination and implementation of acupuncture research;
- Effective ways to work together to address the above shared issues.



SAR's 2019 Research Conference will:

1. Close the information "loop" between acupuncture researchers, clinicians, policy makers and third-party payers;
2. Continue to provide an international forum for researchers to clarify, strengthen and disseminate the evidence base and shape the future acupuncture research agenda.

Speakers include...



Helene Langevin, Director, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Claudia Witt, Director, Institute for Complementary & Integrative Medicine, University Hospital, Zurich

Hugh MacPherson, Professor of Acupuncture Research, Dept. Health Sciences, University of York

Vitaly Napadow, Director, Center for Integrative Pain NeuroImaging

Patricia Herman, Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Pardee RAND Graduate School

Joshua Plavin, VP & Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont

Lynn DeBar, Senior Scientist, Kaiser Permanente, Washington Health Research Institute

Paula Gardiner, Assoc. Director of Research, Dept. Family Medicine & Community Health, UMass Memorial Medical Center

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