

# Acupuncture Research, Health Care Policy & Community Health

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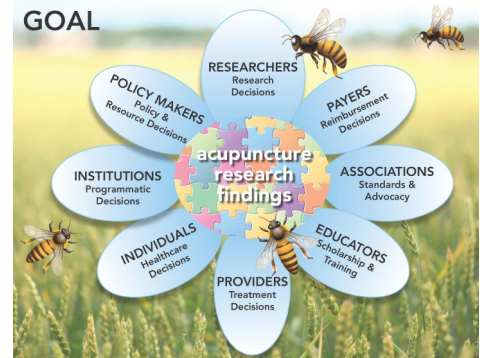
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SAR's 2019 conference has been designed to usher in a new era in which acupuncture research is *organized, coherent and readily accessible to all relevant stakeholder groups, in order to inform evidence-based decision-making.*

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:

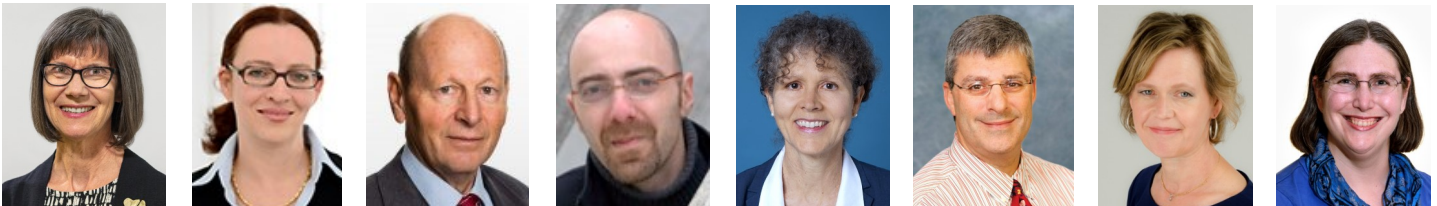
- Knowledge and knowledge-gaps in acupuncture research;
- Successes and shortcomings in the dissemination and implementation of acupuncture research;
- Effective ways to work together to address the above shared issues.



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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