



NCCAOM Diplomate Spotlight: featuring DahVid Weiss, Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM)®, LAc, DOM, PhD

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DahVid Weiss, Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM)®, LAc, DOM, PhD has over 28 years of professional experience within Holistic environments. After starting his personal journey of self-discovery and enlightenment many years ago, he naturally transitioned into the professional calling of Asian Medicine. A multi-modality healer, teacher, and mentor, DahVid's Certified Acutonics® classes and retreats are known to be dynamic, healing, and exciting. He is passionate in his goal to "tune the world."

NCCAOM: It's wonderful that you are an NCCAOM National Board-Certified Acupuncturist with your own practice, Resonance Health Center in Asheville, NC. Tell us a little about how Resonance Health Center was started?

Dr. DahVid Weiss: Resonance Health Center was started in 1999. It was the culmination of many ideas that came to fruition. It started with the idea that people needed a place to evolve, grow, be nurtured, and partner with me on their health journey. It is also a place where people come to meet others, have a cup of tea, take a Qi Gong class, a Acutonics class, or to come and purchase unique items off the shelf!

How were you initially attracted to the field of Acupuncture Medicine?

My nutrition teacher was incredibly unique. She used pulse and tongue in conjunction with her nutrition sessions. I went to her teacher for my first acupuncture treatment in 1993. That changed me. I still remember that treatment.



What do you specialize in as an NCCAOM National Board-Certified Acupuncturist? Are pain management and substance abuse a major part of your practice?

Pain management is an important area of my practice. I use a multi-modality approach within my clinic toolbox, including sound medicine. It helped with my own pain (from a gym injury) and I've used it subsequently to help many others. Substance abuse is an area that I specialize in because I love how effective it is treating with the ear. I had my own personal addictions in my early 20's that I healed from. So, I know firsthand!

Could you share a little about why these specializations are important to you?

They are important to me because I can see results immediately when treating substance abuse via auricular acupuncture. I was trained by NADA (National Association of Detox Acupuncturists). I helped start the Palm Beach County Drug Courts NADA program in 2001. I was immensely grateful to serve the community there. I opened my program to all others that worked there, including judges, attorney's, sheriffs, and employees. Tears came to my eyes when people graduated from this program and shared how important the acupuncture was for them.

Is there an experience within your specialty which stands out? If so, could you briefly share what made that experience significant to you?

Seeing a sheriff heal from sciatica pain. Seeing a person take two buses and travel one and a half hours to come for acupuncture two times a week. Seeing a person recover from cocaine addiction!

What do you think are the most beneficial aspects and challenging aspects of practicing acupuncture medicine?

The benefits are serving my loving community and seeing people grow and heal! This truly nurtures my heart! The challenges are new patients.

Do you think NCCAOM certification is important? Why have you maintained your NCCAOM certification?

It helps the NCCAOM grow and thrive, and in turn our profession grows and thrives! I've seen this since 1999.



As an acupuncturist, what trends do you see happening in the future for our profession?

As our profession becomes even more mainstream, I see it attracting all type of people! Our medicine works so well with sound medicine as well.

What are some activities you enjoy outside of work? Do you have any hobbies or talents you'd like to share?

I love to help the animal community. I've volunteered for an animal rescue organization here in Asheville called Brother Wolf Animal Rescue. I use the tuning forks on the dogs. I also am a member of the Mountain Regional Medical Reserve Acupuncture team. I treat first responders with the NADA protocol.

I love to chant and sing. I have released four CDs on how sound can heal your life. I look at myself as an alchemist in the kitchen as well with herbal medicine. I love to create recipes and have a micro business called Goldray Superfoods that creates delicious nut butters and truffles.

Hiking and exploring the seas in western North Carolina is important to me. I love to travel as well.

Thank you for sharing so much about the incredible work you do David!