

Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture



for Treating Neurological diseases
and Chronic and Acute Pain

Dozenten	Avi Amir, David Bomzon (Haifa, Israel)
Termin	Online: 14. Juni 2026 So 10-13 und 14-17:30 Uhr Präsenz: 27.-28. Juni 2026 Sa 10-18 So 9-16 Uhr
Unterrichtsstunden	24 UE (= Credits)
Kurssprache	Englisch
Ort (27.-28.6.2026)	Input e. V. Sandstr. 41 80335 München
Kursgebühr	Bei Anmeldung bis 14.04.2026: € 645 AGTCM-Mitglieder € 516 Bei späterer Anmeldung: € 692 AGTCM-Mitglieder € 554

Course content

Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture (YNSA) is named after the Japanese doctor Dr. Toshikatsu Yamamoto, who developed this micro-acupuncture system in 1973. Today, YNSA is widely used worldwide for acute and chronic pain and for many neurological disorders such as paralysis or in stroke patients.

YNSA works with somatotopes—mappings of body areas onto small areas, primarily located on the head. Palpation diagnostics, including on the neck and abdomen, direct to the points to be needled.

In this workshop, you will learn and thoroughly practice the location and indications of the four different needling groups of YNSA (**Basic** points, **Epsilon** points, **Sensory** points, **Brain** points) as well **Special** points like for female hormonal dysfunction.

And you will learn and thoroughly practice where and how to palpate diagnostically, which points to needle.

In the online session 14 days ahead (Jun 14) David Bomzon and Avi Amir will present you all the theoretical contents, so that you can focus on the practical aspects in the live - in person sessions on June 27-28. There David Bomzon and Avi Amir will practice the locations and the needle and palpation techniques in detail with all participants.

Course structure

Day-1 (Online theory: – June 14)

1. Introduction to scalp acupuncture in general (history, different methods: Jiao, Zhu and YNSA).
2. Introduction to Yamamoto new scalp acupuncture (YNSA), palpation based acupuncture.
basic points – Yin Yang, contraindications, training exercises
3. Introduction and explanation of the different types of point groups (basic points, brain points, epsilon points and cranial nerve points).

Day-2 (live in person practice session: - June 27)

1. Summary of all the theory
2. Point location of all the point groups: Basic, brain, sensory- including Yang point locations
3. Elbow diagnosis
4. Clinical application
5. Demonstrations and clinical practice

Day-3 (live in person practice session: - June 28)

1. Summary day-2
2. Point location and practice the use of: Epsilon, cranial points, I somatotopy, J&K somatotopy
3. Neck and Abdominal diagnosis, location and practice
4. Clinical applications
5. Demonstration and practice
6. Course summary

Course Outcome

At the end of the workshop you will have an understanding of YNSA and the skills to apply YNSA to patients with acute or chronic pain or a wide variety of neurological disease such as:

- Symptoms of neurological disturbances which stem from various diseases.
- Conditions of various functional disturbances.
- Chronic or acute pain (back pain, pain in the legs, hands, arms, neck etc).
- Stroke
- Paralysis
- Diseases which cause pain.
- Difficulty in mobility and limitation in movement.
- Sensation problems.
- Acute allergy attacks.
- Support of fertility and hormonal imbalance in women; gynecological disorders.
- Psychological disorders, such as anxiety, depression, OCD, ADD, HDHD, insomnia.

Lecturers

David Bomzon is a Chinese medicine therapist and lecturer who specializes in acupuncture in neurological rehabilitation (neuroacupuncture) and is considered to be the leading authority on rehabilitative acupuncture in Israel.

David is a former student of Dr Toshikatsu Yamamoto (founder of Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture – YNSA) and established the “Pnima Center” together with Avi Amir in 2007. “Pnima Center” is the largest community clinic in Israel for Integrative Chinese medicine, and, too, provides professional guidance to new graduates and experienced practitioners in this field.

David is the lead acupuncturist in the Rehabilitation Department, Bnai-Zion Medical Center in Haifa, Israel and is involved in clinical research investigating the benefits of YNSA in neurological rehabilitation. He lectures on YNSA at professional gatherings and conferences around the globe. In 2020 he published the “Clinical Handbook of Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture” together with Avi Amir.

Avi Amir is a Chinese and Japanese medicine and medical massage therapist who specializes in pain management and neuroacupuncture. He is a former student of Dr Toshikatsu Yamamoto, the founder of Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture (YNSA) an authority on pain management in Israel.

Avi, together with David Bomzon, established the “Pnima Center” in 2007, the largest community clinic in Israel for Integrative Chinese medicine, which combines classical Chinese medicine and YNSA with western medicine.

“Pnima Center” is the first of its kind in Israel and helps individuals incorporate scalp acupuncture into their practice.

In 2015, David and Avi opened the “Pnima International School of Scalp Acupuncture”. which holds live- and delivers online YNSA workshops.

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