



## The ABORM Approved CEU Courses

CEU Reference List for ABORM Applicants and Fellows of the ABORM seeking Continuing Education opportunities that will satisfy ABORM's CEU requirements.

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### 1) **Instructor:** Bob Damone

**Course Name:** Improving Men's Sexual Health and Reproductive Function with Chinese Medicine

**Course Description:** Bob will explain the etiological and pathological role of damp-heat, blood stasis, and qi stagnation and the roles of each viscera and bowel (*zang4-fu3*) in the development of men's reproductive, urological, and sexual diseases. He will emphasize the importance of developing a sound approach to diagnosis and of understanding the various possible patterns that can contribute to men's diseases in unique and challenging ways. Throughout the discussion and through case study examples, the instructor will explore how disease causes and pathomechanisms affect diagnosis and treatment strategies for male infertility, male sexual dysfunction, prostatitis, and prostatic hyperplasia.

This workshop will emphasize the importance of: 1) expanding our understanding of men's physiology in Chinese medicine; 2) realizing that various disease causes and pathomechanisms—including repletions and vacuities—often contribute to men's diseases and; 3) developing sound approaches to diagnosis and treatment of men which reflect the recent contributions of modern Chinese specialists in men's disease. We explore the roles of damp-heat, blood stasis, and qi stagnation, and the roles of each viscera and bowel (*zang4-fu3*) in the development of men's reproductive, urological, and sexual diseases. Through case studies and discussion, participants will gain a working knowledge of Chinese medical approaches to the sexual and reproductive diseases of men, including male infertility, male sexual dysfunction, acute and chronic prostatitis, and prostatic hyperplasia.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 12

**2) Instructor:** Peter Deadman

**Course Name:** Men's Health and Male Infertility

**Course Description:** Many practitioners of Chinese medicine are well acquainted with the intricacies of gynecology and there are many textbooks published and seminars offered on this important subject.

By contrast, disorders that are specific to men are very frequently ignored and most practitioners are not well informed on their presentation and how Chinese medicine can help. It may be that men's reluctance to be open about personal problems (both emotional and physical) plays a part in this relative silence.

This course will cover male infertility discussing western medicine integration, TCM theory, specific acupuncture points, research and the personal views of Dr. Peter Deadman, the acclaimed co-author of A Manual of Acupuncture and publisher of The Journal of Chinese Medicine.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 5

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**3) Instructor:** Debra Betts

**Course Name:** Forbidden Foods, Forbidden Points & Women in the History of Obstetrics

**Course Description:**

- Introduction to using acupuncture in pregnancy.
- Safety of acupuncture during pregnancy with reference to clinical studies.
- Forbidden points - historical references, occurrence in western texts , relevance to today's practice.
- Acupuncture research - relevant studies in British and American medical journals that can be used to promote safe and effective obstetric acupuncture.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 2

**4) Instructor:** Bob Flaws

**Course Name:** Treatment of Infertility With Bob Flaws

**Course Description:** This course is designed to teach practitioners the causes, diagnosis, disease mechanisms, treatment principles and treatments for various types of infertility (mostly) in females. The class covers how to adjust treatment during the four stages of the menstrual cycle, how to interpret BBT charts, how to work with women using various western fertility drugs or in vitro fertilization technology, as well as specific diseases that may lead to infertility.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 13

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**5) Instructor:** Heather Bruce

**Course Name:** Practical Fertility Solutions

**Course Description:** To place fertility treatments within the expectations of a Western culture and using the tools available within it, to assist people to live in their often messy stories and usually disrupted/complicated energy fields. Especially, including how to 'win' in clinic when you have seemed to have done everything, and they are still are not 'better' enough.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 8

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**6) Instructor:** Heather Bruce

**Course Name:** The Role of Eight Extra Meridians in Women's Lives/ Maternity

**Course Description:** To place women's lives and the treatment of all that befalls them into our modern context, using the framework of the supervisors and regulators of qi and blood in the main meridians – the Eight Extras.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 16.25

**7) Instructor:** Jane Lyttleton

**Course Name:** Treatment of Infertility with Chinese Medicine by Jane Lyttleton

**Course Description:** This course will cover the sort of approach and specific knowledge a TCM practitioner needs in order to have a thorough understanding of the basis of infertility from a TCM and Western medical understanding. Diagnostic methods and treatment options will be discussed in detail, as well be the dilemmas and advantages of combining Chinese medicine with IVF programs.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 14

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**8) Instructor:** Dr. Paul Magarelli

**Course Name:** Biology of Reproduction

**Course Description:** In the 21st Century, patients require their practitioners of Chinese medicine to be versed in TCM and also have expertise in understanding fertility presentations from the Western model. Patients benefit from an integrated approach and many want acupuncture along with their IVF procedure. This course will help you learn how to communicate with your local Reproductive Endocrinologist and hopefully receive referrals.

The presentation will feature the approach and specialized knowledge a TCM practitioner needs in order to communicate with western medical reproductive clinics to confidently treat and support their patients their various assisted reproductive technology procedures.

**Course Dates:** Ongoing

**Course Type:** Distance learning

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 2

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**9) Instructor:** Kiiko Matsumoto

**Course Name:** Kiiko Matsumoto's Style of Acupuncture for Treating Menopause and Endometriosis

**Course Description:** This course will provide theoretical and practical applications to menopause and endometriosis from a Su Wen, Ling Shu and Nan Jing perspective as interpreted by Kiyoshi Nagano and Kiiko Matsumoto. Delegates will gain insight about the vast knowledge of Han dynasty classics integrated with modern day pathological disorders through the usage of a specialized form of Japanese style acupuncture.

**Course Dates:** Sept 13 & 14, 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**E-mail/Phone:** [info@prodseminars.com](mailto:info@prodseminars.com), 604-678-8600

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 13.5

**10) Instructor:** Dr. Randine Lewis and Dr. Robin Tiberi

**Course Name:** Chinese Medicine: The Fertile Soul Understanding of Infertility

**Course Description:** See Course Description under Course #11 (below).

**Course Dates:** Multiple Dates (2008)

**Course Type:** Live

**E-mail/Phone:** [Kathryn@thefertilesoul.com](mailto:Kathryn@thefertilesoul.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 22

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**11) Instructor:** Dr. Randine Lewis and Dr. Robin Tiberi

**Course Name:** Chinese Medicine: The Fertile Soul Understanding of Infertility

**Course Description:** This course will provide a deep understanding of infertility according to Chinese medicine. We will deeply examine the zangfu patterns of imbalance presenting as infertility, and the associated Western medicine correlates. We will investigate the theory, the mechanisms of disease, and treatment according to both Chinese medicine and Western medicine in a case-based format when possible, paying special attention to herbal medicine, acupuncture, massage, TCM nutrition, and breathing techniques. We will also engage in a detailed explanation of the specifics of Western reproductive procedural medicine, including labs, protocols, glossary, and integrative treatment strategies.

Huang-Lao classic teachings as well as other great classical works inform much of the foundation of this workshop. Topics to be covered include: foundations of gynecology and reproductive medicine including anatomy, physiology, and pathology, and issues such as premature ovarian failure, PCOS, reproductive immunology, endometriosis, and implantation issues.

The Infertility Cure, first published in 2005, has helped tens of thousands of women and couples become pregnant by offering a straightforward mind-body approach that empowers the patient to take charge of their reproductive life, develop the healer within, and chart their own course on this most challenging fertility journey.

Dr. Randine Lewis, author of The Infertility Cure and founder of The Fertile Soul, and Dr. Robin Tiberi, clinical director of The Fertile Soul share a deep resonance with each other and this medicine, and are a dynamic and synergistic force when they present the course content together. Come spend time with Randine and Robin and learn how to help your patients, and help your patients help themselves.

**Course Dates:** January 23-26, 2009. Will include a Chinese New Year celebration

**Course Type:** Live

**E-mail/Phone:** [Kathryn@thefertilesoul.com](mailto:Kathryn@thefertilesoul.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 22

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**12) Instructor:** Mike Berkley, L.Ac, FABORM

**Course Name:** East Meets West in Reproductive Medicine

**Course Description:** This seminar provides an in-depth view both theoretically and clinically of the pathomechanisms and treatment options for the infertile couple from both Western medical and TCM perspectives. Acupuncture and herbal medicine approaches to treatment will be discussed.

Demonstrations of how Western medical diseases and TCM patterns of disharmony are often more closely related than different. For example, endometriosis is an inflammatory disease according to Western medicine (TH1 predominant state)and, from the TCM perspective, endometriosis is a pattern of disharmony which includes 'heat-toxin' trapped in the interior. Asherman's syndrome presents as a result of scarring which disallows uterine functionality. From a TCM perspective, Asherman's syndrome can be seen as damage to qi, blood and vessels and collaterals due to stagnation and stasis.

**Course Dates:** March 8 -9, 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** The Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark  
4140 Governor's Row, Austin, TX 78744

**E-mail/Phone:** 212-685-0985

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**Course Dates:** April 12-13, 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Embassy Suites San Francisco  
250 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, CA 94080

**E-mail/Phone:** 212-685-0985

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 14**

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**14) Instructor:** Mike Berkley, L.Ac, FABORM

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**Course Dates:** May 3-4, 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Pacific College of Oriental Medicine  
915 Broadway, Second Floor, New York, New York 10010

**E-mail/Phone:** 212-685-0985

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 14**

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**15) Instructor:** Mike Berkley, L.Ac, FABORM

**Course Name:** East Meets West in Reproductive Medicine

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**Course Dates:** May 31 – June 1 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Chicago Marriott O'Hare  
8535 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

**E-mail/Phone:** 212-685-0985

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 14**

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**16) Instructor:** Mike Berkley, L.Ac, FABORM

**Course Name:** East Meets West in Reproductive Medicine

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**Course Dates:** June 21-22 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Orlando Airport Hotel  
5555 Hazeltine National Drive, Orlando, FL 32812

**E-mail/Phone:** 212-685-0985

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 14**

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**17) Instructor:** Mike Berkley, L.Ac, FABORM

**Course Name:** East Meets West in Reproductive Medicine

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**Course Dates:** Nov. 1-2 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Pacific College of Oriental Medicine - 212.982.3456  
915 Broadway, Second Floor, New York, New York 10010

**E-mail/Phone:** 212-685-0985

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 14**

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**18) Instructor:** Mike Berkley, L.Ac, FABORM

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**Course Dates:** January 10 – 11, 2008

**Course Type:** Live (Los Angeles, CA)

**Location:** Yo San University - 310.577.3000  
13315 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90066

**E-mail/Phone:** 212-685-0985

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 14

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**19) Instructors:** Brandon Horn, PhD, JD, LAc (FABORM), Wendy Yu, Lac (FABORM), Daoshing Ni, LAc (FABORM), Rudy Quintero, MD (FACOG)

**Course Name:** Understanding and Applying IVF Acupuncture

**Course Description:** In this course, participants learn first hand how to apply acupuncture during an IVF cycle. This course includes an overview of reproductive endocrinology, how it works and where acupuncture can be used to benefit reproductive outcomes.

There are also discussions of legal and ethical issues and how to interface with physicians and staff in a professional manner. Finally, before completing the requirements of this course, participants must sit in on two embryo transfers performed by one of the instructors and they must be able to perform a third transfer under observation of one of the instructors to ensure that embryo transfer protocols are being applied properly.

**Course Dates:** Multiple dates: seminar is repeated annually.

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Multiple locations. All participants are taken in to multiple embryo transfers (3 per participant) and each transfer could be in a different location. One of the instructors is at every transfer doing the training. There is also 11 hours of training leading up to the ET training.

**E-mail/Phone:** brandon@herbalroom.com

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 23

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**20) Instructor:** Victoria Koos

**Course Name:** Fertility 101, Everything You Wanted to Know about Fertility but Were Afraid to Ask

**Course Description:** Fertility 101, Everything You Wanted to Know about Fertility but Were Afraid to Ask

**Course Dates:** Sept. 20-21, 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Yin and Tonic Acupuncture PC  
265 West 37th St, Suite 640, New York, NY 10003  
917-202-5356  
www.acupuncture-newyork.com

**E-mail/Phone:** 917-202-5356

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 14**

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**21) Instructor:** Victoria Koos

**Course Name:** Fertility 101, Everything You Wanted to Know about Fertility but Were Afraid to Ask

**Course Description:** Fertility 101, Everything You Wanted to Know about Fertility but Were Afraid to Ask

**Course Dates:** Dec. 6-7, 2008

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** Yin and Tonic Acupuncture PC  
265 West 37th St, Suite 640, New York, NY 10003  
917-202-5356  
www.acupuncture-newyork.com

**E-mail/Phone:** 917-202-5356

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 14**

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**22) Instructors:** Brandon Horn, PhD, JD, LAc (FABORM), Wendy Yu, Lac (FABORM)

**Course Name:** Infertility: Advanced Clinical Studies with Brandon Horn and Wendy Yu

**Course Description:**

- Learn how to assess and treat complex infertility cases
- Live case studies with diagnosis, treatment & herbal formulation
- Small workshop with individualized attention and discussions

**Course Dates:** Saturday February 7, 2009 9am to 6pm

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** American Industrial Center, 2339 3rd. St, Ste. 4R-70 (inside 2325), San Francisco, CA  
**Fees:** \$190 if postmarked before January 30, 2009; \$220 if postmarked after January 30, 2009  
Refund Policy: 80% refund before January 30; no refund after January 30

**E-mail/Phone:** Ross Lake at (707)459-2488 or [rosslake@sonic.net](mailto:rosslake@sonic.net)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 8 ABORM-approved CEUs and units for CA Acupuncture license pending approval.**

**23) Provider:** Yo San University

**Course Names/Titles/Descriptions:**

Friday, Feb 13th

Title: Infertility: A Western Medical Perspective

Instructor: Richard Buyalos, MD, FACOG

Description: This course presents the western biomedical background information and knowledge on infertility.

Friday, Feb 13th

Title: Infertility: A Traditional Chinese Medicine Perspective

Instructor: Denise Wiesner, L.Ac., FABORM

Description: This course presents infertility from a TCM perspective

Saturday, Feb 14th

Title: Diagnostic Methods in Infertility & ART; Gestational Disorders and Ethical Guidelines on Treating Infertility

Instructor: Ashim V. Kumar, MD

Description: These courses present western biomedical diagnostic methods and/or procedures as related to infertility and reviews various gestational disorders from a western medical perspective

Sunday, Feb 15th

Title: TCM Management of Infertility; Integrative Management of Infertility: TCM & ART

Instructor: Daoshing Ni, PhD, OMD, L.Ac., FABORM

Descriptions: These courses focus on the management of infertility with TCM, specifically with the use of acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicines and the role of TCM in infertility as well as integrating TCM with ART.

**Course Dates:** February 13-15, 2009

**Course Type:** Live Conference (multiple day course with multiple subjects)

**Location:** 13315 W. Washington Blvd., LA CA 90066

**E-mail/Phone:** Ph: 310-577-3000, administrator@yosan.edu

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 24**

**24) Instructors:** Susan Fox, LAc, MSOM and Randine Lewis, PhD, MSOM, LAc

**Course Name:** V: The Heart of the Matter - Addressing Spirit, Mind and Body with Fertility Challenges

**Course Description:** An infertility diagnosis is devastating for a woman and her partner. Our treatment rooms can become a sanctuary for patients to share their fears, anger, frustrations, worries, and grief as we serve as their sounding boards and coaches. We can support their journey, moving from diagnostic exams, lab reports, and negative labels toward greater awareness of their body, mind, spirit balance. These represent a healing model that better supports their return to wholeness and their dream to create a family. The workshop will cover: holding the space for emotional suffering (“crisis point” as opportunity for alchemical healing), meditation and guided imagery, qi gong and breath-work, anatomy (e.g., enervation of/circulation to pelvic organs, the endocrine connection, adrenal/cortisol effect), and the Five Element model for reproductive health.

**Course Date:** Apr 26, 2009

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** AAAOM 2009: Sacramento

**Website:** [www.aaaomonline.com](http://www.aaaomonline.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**25) Instructor:** Marcelle Cedars, MD

**Course Name:** S: An Overview of the Western Fertility Clinic: What Should Patients Expect When “Expecting”

**Course Description:** This workshop will focus on determining when the acupuncturist should refer your patient to a reproductive endocrinologist. From the perspective of those acupuncturists that are focusing on an integrative fertility practice, Dr. Cedars will identify the newest innovations offered to fertility patients, to include infertility treatments and outcomes, chances of pregnancy, ovulation induction, intrauterine insemination(IUI)/In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF, medications in current use for IVF cycles and their mechanisms of action and side effects. Also discussed will be intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI). Newest assisted reproductive techniques; Pre-Implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD), where the goal is to transfer genetically healthy embryos, as well as Oocyte freezing. Students attending this workshop will leave with a grounded understanding of the role and function of the endocrinologist within your fertility practice.

**Course Date:** Apr 26, 2009

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** AAAOM 2009: Sacramento

**Website:** [www.aaaomonline.com](http://www.aaaomonline.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**26) Instructor:** Karen Reynolds, LAc, MS, RN

**Course Name:** O: Hormone Regulation and Reproductive Health: Understanding the Biochemistry of How to Manage the Fertility Patient Through Nutrition and Herbal Support

**Course Description:** Fertility challenges have been steadily rising and will likely continue to do so as a result of multifaceted societal, physical, and environmental conditions. This workshop explores the complex biochemistry lab of the body as it impacts reproductive health. Topics include: impairment of liver biotransformation, gastrointestinal inflammatory processes, thyroid dysfunction, and adrenal stress syndrome. Salient signs and symptoms of common presentations will be presented as well as guidelines for optimizing nutrition, supplementation, limiting environmental exposure, and ultimately the support of the reproductive system with Oriental medicine.

**Course Date:** Apr 25, 2009

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** AAAOM 2009: Sacramento

**Website:** [www.aaaomonline.com](http://www.aaaomonline.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**27) Instructor:** Leslie Oldershaw, LAc, MSTCM

**Course Name:** L: Lab Testing and Hormonal Assessment for Fertility and Reproductive Health

**Course Description:** Acupuncture has gained mainstream recognition for its support of fertility. Understanding the Western laboratory assessment of the fertility patient gives the practitioner a broader perspective from which to assess and manage such cases. This workshop provides an overview of the Western lab tests used to screen and assess fertility patients, and is designed to improve skills in case management strategies, including understanding what and when to test, how to assess, and when to refer. Appropriate for practitioners of all skill levels, the goal of this workshop is to advance expertise concerning integration of Eastern and Western medicine for the fertility patient.

**Course Date:** Apr 25, 2009

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** AAAOM 2009: Sacramento

**Website:** [www.aaaomonline.com](http://www.aaaomonline.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**28) Instructor:** David Bray, CMD, DAc, DiplCH

**Course Name:** I: The Essence of Essence: From Abstract Concept to Clinical Consideration in Infertility

**Course Description:** This workshop's focus is to teach and elaborate on the methodology that transforms an abstract concept into a concrete clinical reality to create more successful clinical outcomes. Approximately 70% of women attempting to conceive are classified as "unexplained" etiology, as all measurable parameters are considered to be within normal limits. By employing the clinical strategy of utilizing Jing-based treatment, we may realistically and effectively increase their reproductive potential and achieve greater clinical results and favorable outcomes.

**Course Date:** Apr 24, 2009

**Course Type:** Live

**Location:** AAAOM 2009: Sacramento

**Website:** [www.aaaomonline.com](http://www.aaaomonline.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**29) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Course Title:** Clinical Problems and Solutions in Oriental Reproductive Medicine

**Instructor:** Daoshing Ni, PhD, OMD, L.Ac., FABORM

**Course Dates:** May 16 & 17, 2009

**Location:** California Pacific Medical Center - Pacific Campus, Enright Room - Lobby Level, 2333 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, CA

**E-mail/Phone:** [prodseminars@gmail.com](mailto:prodseminars@gmail.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 15

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**30) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Course Title:** Chinese Medicine Approach to Optimizing Ovarian Reserve

**Instructors:** Brandon Horn, PhD, JD, L.Ac, FABORM, Wendy Yu, L.Ac, FABORM

**Course Type:** On-line

**E-mail/Phone:** [prodseminars@gmail.com](mailto:prodseminars@gmail.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 10

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**31) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Course Title:** Infertility: A Traditional Chinese Medicine Perspective

**Instructor:** Denise Wiesner, L.Ac., FABORM

**Course Type:** On-line

**E-mail/Phone:** [prodseminars@gmail.com](mailto:prodseminars@gmail.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**32) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Course Title:** Diagnostic Methods and ART and Miscarriage and Medical Ethics for Infertility

**Instructor:** Ashim V. Kumar, MD

**Course Type:** On-line

**E-mail/Phone:** [prodseminars@gmail.com](mailto:prodseminars@gmail.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**33) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Course Title:** Why We Should Change the Course of Acupuncture Research

**Instructor:** Brandon Horn, PhD, JD, L.Ac, FABORM

**Course Type:** On-line

**E-mail/Phone:** [prodseminars@gmail.com](mailto:prodseminars@gmail.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 2

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**34) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Course Title:** Infertility A Western Medical Perspective

**Instructor:** Richard Buyalos, MD, FACOG

**Course Type:** On-line

**E-mail/Phone:** [prodseminars@gmail.com](mailto:prodseminars@gmail.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 4

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**35) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Course Title:** Treatment of Infertility with TCM

**Instructor:** Jane Lyttleton

**E-mail/Phone:** [prodseminars@gmail.com](mailto:prodseminars@gmail.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs:** 19

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**36) Instructor:** Randine Lewis, L.Ac. MSOM, Ph.D.

**Course Name:** The Fertile Soul's Fertility-Enhancing Renewal Retreat – Internship

**Course Description:** Participants both develop an understanding of the theory behind, and experience the practice of, the best available therapeutic approaches for promoting balance and health of body, mind, and spirit and enhancing fertility. Lectures and therapeutic activities draw from a variety of medical and healing traditions, first and foremost traditional Chinese medicine, Taoist and modern therapies.

**Course Dates & Location:** Various

**Course Type:** Live

**E-mail:** [info@thefertilesoul.com](mailto:info@thefertilesoul.com)

**Phone:** 713.869-8842

**Web:** [www.thefertilesoul.com](http://www.thefertilesoul.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 30**

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**37) Instructor:** Mike Berkeley & Daniel Camburn

**Course Name:** Advanced Gynecology - The Teachings of Two Masters

**Course Description:** This 3 weekend seminar series will present TCM Gynecology from an advanced perspective. Topics to be covered include Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS), Endometriosis and Miscarriage Prevention. Two days will be dedicated to each topic.

**Course Dates:**

Endometriosis - Aug. 8 & 9, 2009

PCOS - Oct. 3 & 4, 2009

Prevent Miscarriage - Nov. 14 & 15, 2009

**Location:** Pacific College of Oriental Medicine

**Course Type:** Live

**E-mail:** [juliettecamburn@yahoo.com](mailto:juliettecamburn@yahoo.com)

**Phone:** Juliette Camburn, 917-658-9407

**Web:** [www.regonline.com/gynseminar](http://www.regonline.com/gynseminar)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 48**

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**38) Provider:** Pro D Seminars

**Instructor:** Randine Lewis, L.Ac., MSOM, Ph.D.

**Course Title:** The Fertile Soul: Reproductive Training Seminar

**Course Type/Dates:** Distance Learning

**Location:** Recorded On line Seminar

**Phone:** Lorne Brown, 604-678-8600 or Fax 604-678-8603

**E-mail:** [Lorne@prodseminars.com](mailto:Lorne@prodseminars.com)

**Web:** [www.prodseminars.com](http://www.prodseminars.com)

**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 15**

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**39) Provider:** The Fertile Soul, LLC

**Instructor:** Randine Lewis, L.Ac., MSOM, Ph.D.

**CE Provider No.:** NCCAOM# ACHB-629 | CA# CEP 688 | ABORM# LEW-008

**Course Title:** CEFP Practitioner Retreat

**Course Type/Dates:** September 11 – 14, 2009 (recurring annually)

**Location:** The Grove Park Inn - 290 Macon Ave, Asheville, NC 28804

**Contact:** Jodie Eisenhardt

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**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 28**

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**40) Provider:** The Fertile Soul, LLC

**Instructor:** Randine Lewis, L.Ac., MSOM, Ph.D.

**CE Provider No.:** ABORM #LEW-008

**Course Title:** The Fertile Soul's Fertility-Enhancing Renewal Retreat – Internship

**Course Type/Dates:** Ongoing, 1-2 Interns Per Retreat

**Location:** Varied

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**Number of ABORM-approved CEUs: 30**