# The Wind Cannot Be Grasped: A study in Point Names & Clinical Applications

# **Diversity in Channel Pathways**

#### Ling Shu 2:

all meridians move towards torso
e.g., 肺出於少商 Fei Chu Yu Shao Shang
(the Lung arises at LU11, Shao Shang)
出 Chu – to sprout

#### order is:

Lung, Heart (Per), Liver, Spleen, Kidney Bladder, G.B, Stomach, San Jiao, S.I., L.I.

#### **Diversity in Channel Pathways**

#### Ling Shu 5:

Order same as L.S.2(Tai Tang, Shao Yang, Yang Ming, legs to arms) No Yin channels  $\,$ 

All channels move from fingers/toes to head (Leg Yang also)

#### Ling Shu 10:

Order is the one we are familiar with (Lung to Liver) Flow as we are familiar with

### **Diversity in Naming Points**

命門 Ming Men – both DU4 and U.B.1

HT5 – Tong Li 通里 in today's texts 通裏 in Ling Shu 10

HT7 – 神門 Shen Men today

銳骨 Rui Gu, Sharp Bone, in Ling Shu 52

兌骨 Dui Gu (Exchange Bone) by Ellis

#### **Diversity in Naming Points**

Acupuncture is only one modality that contributed/used the meridian system.

Others included:

meditators

martial artists

Feng Shui and Geomancy practitioners

Astrologers

etc.

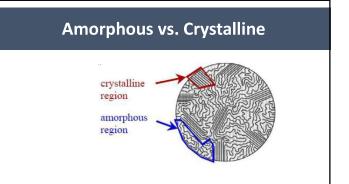
#### **The Meridians**

經脈 - Jing Mai

經 Jing = ≰ Silk + 巠 underground rivers

脈 Mai = 月 flesh (in the body) + 脈 river tributaries (永 reversed)

The threads/sutures that hold life together and give it pulse



#### **Avi's Biases**

- Limited Chinese scholarship
- Background in Chan (Zen) not Daoism
- Confirmation of ideas clearing pressure pain
- Influence of yoga slant toward "upright posture"

#### **Immune Related Tissue**

- glands behind the SCM (S.J.16)
- appendix (Right ST26-27)
- below the scapular spine
- above the posterior ilac crest
- L.I.10-11 attachment of muscle to bone

#### **Hormone Related Areas**

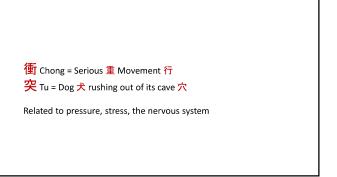
- Inner Thighs (Liv9/Inner Yin)
- Eyes (U.B.2)
- Occiput (G.B.20)
- Sacrum
- Supra-Scapular Fossa (S.I.13/S.J.15)

#### **Nervous System Related Areas**

- Occiput
- SCM
- Inner Border of Left Scapula
- Tail Bone
- Groin (Liv12/SP12)

#### **Circulation Related Areas**

- S.I.11
- Scalenes
- Inguinal (ST30)
- Rhomboids, inner border of scapula



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#### The Tops: Jing 井 Points Exchange -少商 LU11 Shao Shang Small Merchant 商陽 L.I.1 Shang Yang Yang Merchant 厲兌 ST45 Li Dui Sharp (harsh) Barter Surging – (Chong as either 沖 or衝) Small Flushing 少沖 HT9 Shao Chong 中衝 P.9 Zhong Chong Middle Surging 關衝 S.J.1 Guan Chong Gate of Surging Rushing/Bubbling 涌泉 Kid1 Yong Quan **Bubbling Spring**

# The Jing 井 Points II 至陰 U.B.67 Zhi Yin Reaching Yin 足竅陰 G.B.44 Zu Qiao Yin Leg Intelligence (opening) Yin 隐白 SP1 Yin Bai Hidden White 大敦 Liv1 Da Dun Big urging (sincerity) 少澤 S.I.1 Shao Ze Small Marsh

#### The Webs: 滎 Points 魚際 LU10 Yu Ji Fish Border 少府 HT8 Shao Fu Small Exchange 大都 SP2 Da Du Big Metropolis 内庭 ST44 Nei Ting Inner Courtyard 二間 L.I.2 Er Jian Second Space 行間 Liv2, Xing Jian **Moving Space** 液門 S.J.2 Ye Men Fluids Gate 勞宮 P.8 Lao Gong Work Palace (宮= connected rooms, palace) 前谷 S.I.2 Qian Gu Before Valley Penetrating Valley 通谷 U.B.66 Tong Gu 然谷 Kid2 Ran Gu Blazing Valley 俠谿 G.B.43, Xia Xi Noble Creek

	•	he Wrists
陽谿	L.I.5 Yang Xi	Yang Creek
陽池	S.J.4 Yang Chi	Yang Pool
陽谷	S.I.5 Yang Gu	Yang valley
太淵	LU9 Tai Yuan	Great Depth/Great Abyss
太淵	P.7 Da Ling	Big Mound
神門	HT7 Shen Men	Gate of Shen

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太 – Great – a person 人 extending — themselves

太淵 LU9 Tai Yuan Great Depth/Great Abyss

太淵 P.8 Da Ling Big Mound 神門 HT7 Shen Men Gate of Shen

太白 SP3 Tai Bai Great White 太沖 Liv3 Tai Chong Great Surge 太谿 Kid3 Tai Xi Great Creek

# The Foot Shu 俞 points (the Jue 厥 Line):

太白 SP3 Tai Bai Great White 太沖 Liv3 Tai Chong Great Surge

陷谷 ST43 Xian Gu Sinking Valley

足臨泣 G.B.41 Zu Lin Qi Leg Overlooking Tears

臨 – Lin = Face, just before, overlook:

以 reclining/prostrating + 品 phonetic 立 - Qi = Cry, tears: water + 立 standing

東骨 U.B.65 Shu Gu Bundle/Restraining the Bone

#### The Ankles

商丘 SP5 Shang Qiu Merchant (Exchange) Mound

丘墟 G.B.40 Qiu Xu Burial Mound

解谿 ST41 Jie Xi Separating Creek 太谿 Kid3 Tai Xi Great Creek

昆侖 U.B.60 Kun Lun A mountain Range 中封 Liv4 Zhong Feng Centre Authority (Seal)

#### **Ankles Vs Knees**

Ankles:

Xi – creek, is a valley, a gorge, a mountain stream,

谷 – Valley (Gu)

a person against another back to back

Knees:

泉 Quan – Fountain, is white or pure waters

陵 Ling – a hill to be traversed 夌 (taller than a mound)

#### The Knees: He 合 Points

陽陵泉 G.B.34 Yang Ling Quan 陰陵泉 SP9 Yin Ling Quan Yin Mound Spring 曲泉 Liv8 Qu Quan Bending Spring 委中 U.B.40 Wei Zhong Yielding (Entrusting) Centre

**陰谷** Kid10 Yin Gu Yin Valley

足三里 ST36 Zu San Li Leg 3 Mile

#### The Elbows: He 合 Points

小海 S.I.8 Xiao Hai
少海 HT3 Shao Hai
曲澤 P.3 Qu Ze
民澤 LU5 Chi Ze
曲池 L.I.11 Qu Chi
天井 S.J.10 Tian Jing
Heavenly Well

# Establishing the Upright Posture & the Space of the Body As a Path to Well-Being



#### **Defining Health**

- Space
- Light
- Capacity for Change (new possibilities)

#### Disease as related to Upright Posture

- 扩 Chuang, the disease radical to lie flat down — on a bed/plank 爿
- 病 Bing, sickness 扩 which is a disease that spreads like fire 丙
- 症 Zheng, syndrome: the correct 正 disease 疒 正 Zheng = correct, Upright

# **Health as related to Upright Posture**

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健 Jian – Health
a person 1 that is erect/established 建

Yao – Medicine
a grass ** that brings happiness 樂

舒暢 - Shu Chang: "happy, entirely free from worry"
舒 Shu - to relax, to stretch,
暢 Chang - free unobstructed (extend 申 the rays 昜)

欣 Xin – Joy: 欠 = to exhale
歡 Huan – Happy: a bird 崔 exhaling 欠
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# **Health as Ease and Strength**

Ling Shu 33:

髓海有餘

Marrow Ocean has surplace then Ease, Sturdiness, lots of strength One surpasses his limits

Marrow Ocean not suffcient then brain turns, ears cry legs hurt, dizziness occurs Eyes have no sight lazy and wants to lie down





#### III-health (Heart Sutra)

Guan Yin -

照見五蘊皆空度一切**苦厄** 

Zhao Jian Wu Yun Jie Kong Du Yi Qie Ku E

shed light on the 5 Skandhas and found them equally empty after this penetration she overcame ill-being

#### Ill-being as bitter and distress

苦 – Ku = Bitter:

grass that has been around 10 times

 $\overline{\mathbb{P}} - E = Distress$ :

a crouching, stooping, figure

# **Shedding light as countering Suffering**

觀音 Guan Yin (Avalokiteshvara)

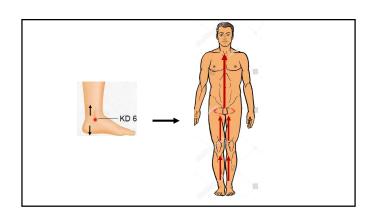
觀 – to observe: a bird/stork 藿 seeing 見

音 – Sound

照見 – Zhao Jian: to illuminate, to shed light

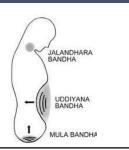
IX Zhao – to make apparent 昭
by putting it in the light of the fire …

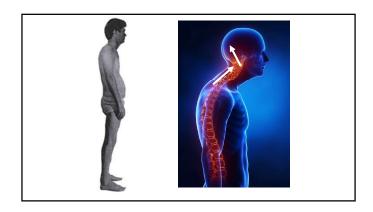
照海 – Zhao Hai, Illuminating Ocean, Kid6

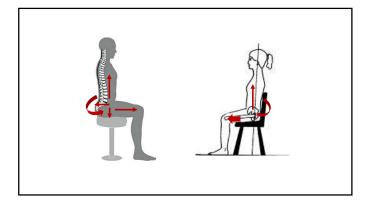


# **Creating the Lift/Extension/Space**

Inner Yin – Xin Yin Men (new BL37) Mu Shu BL2







# Liv4 中封 Zhong Feng & ST30氣街/氣沖 Qi Jei/Qi Chong

中封 Liv4 Zhong Feng - the seal of the centre

對 Feng, Seal: hand 手 (written as 寸) conferring authority 圭 (land 土 + growth 之)

氣沖 ST30 Qi Chong, or Qi Jie 氣街 Qi Jie

街 Jie – Street/Hub: to walk 行 with authority 圭

Ling Shu 2: 使逆則宛,使和則通

使逆則死,使和則進 go against then obstruction, to make harmony go with 搖足而得之 shake foot to find it

#### **The Eyes**

Eyes – relate to perception relate to pain affect the nervous system strained eyes, strain the occiput, shoulders, spine diaphragm

#### **Substitute Points**

SP3 – Tai Bai anchors foot

SP9 – Yin Ling Quan, "spring" below knee

Liv4 – Zhong Feng, relates to psoas and perineal floor (ST30)

ST41 - Jie Xi, fulcrum/axis

 ${\rm Kid7-Fu\; Liu}$  , "recover the flow" of the channel – look for bumps

Inner Yin – originally releases trapezius affects whole skeletal system (activates perineum lift)

T11/12, U.B.49

### **Lift Supporting Points**

U.B.36 - 承扶 Cheng Fu Receiving Support affects hamstring's influence on pelvic tilt/spine

G.B.29 – 居髎 Ju Liao Residing Liao creates space between torso and leg releases diaphragm

居 Ju = to reside (踞 – to squat) 髎 Liao = 骨 Bone + 翏 to soar (wings 羽 + hair 彡)

ST31-髀關 Bi Guan

### **The Upper Points**

U.B.2 (standing for U.B.1 - "Ming Men")

ST9 – 人迎 Ren Ying, Human Welcoming

"Tooth Faerie"

release tension in neck and jaw to encourage/re-establish perineal floor lift

#### **Eye Substitution Points**

ST1 承泣 Cheng Qi

G.B.1 瞳子髎 Tong Zi Liao

瞳 Tong = eye 目 + virgin 童 (punishment for severe crime)

衝 Chong = movement 行 with seriousness 重

重 and 童 are variations on same character







**Creating Treatment Strategies based on Point Names** 

#### Why Bother with Point Names?

- can give us ideas on how others saw this area of the body
- allows us to have a "conversation" about our ideas of how we map the body
- expands the possibilities, based on our imagination
- increases our ability to come up with new treatment ideas

#### Why Bother with Point Names?

"Ren4" – between 3 and 5 on the Ren channel

"Guan Yuan" – <mark>關元</mark> Gateway to the Primary

Yuan  $\pi = \bot$  top (head – altered to  $\Box$ ) of person  $\bot$ 

Liv4 中對 Zhong Feng Seal of the Centre

ST30 氣街 Qi Jie The Hub of Qi

#### Why Bother with Point Names?

Liv9 陰包 Yin Bao, Yin Wrapping (uterus or bladder)

<mark>陰器</mark> = Yin Qi Yin Tools = an expression for the genitals Liv9 affects the perineal floor

SP3 – release scalenes, releases muscular tension

by name - 太白 Tai Bai Great White

= the sun ☐ rising (the dot above)

Can we release the scalenes by grounding? Or must it be SP3? Can we release pain by grounding the feet?

#### **Approaches to Point Names**

- in relationship to other points with similar names
- in relationship to its location
- In relationship to what we already know the point affects
- In relationship to what we already about that area of the body

#### **Approaches to Point Names**

- Direct name correlation (typical in TCM)
- The name suggests a function
- The name suggests a dysfunction/pathology
- The name suggests an organ or body part the point is related to
- The name is shared by other points, suggesting a possible connection between them
- Other using partial characters, building concepts from characters etc.

#### Direct Correlation, as used in TCM

Eyes/Vision:

U.B.6 承光 Cheng Guang Receiving Light

G.B.16 目窗 Mu Chuang, Window of the Eye

G.B.37 光明 Guang Ming Light Brightness

Release Exterior:

U.B.12 風門 Feng Men Wind Door

G.B.20 風池 Feng Chi Wind Pool

S.J.5 <mark>外關</mark> Wai Guan Outside Passageway

### Direct Correlation, as used in TCM

Skin (as Wind):

G.B.31 風市 Feng Shi Wind Market

Blood (nourish, clear heat, invigorate, etc.)

SP10 血海 Xue Hai Blood Ocean

Affect the Interior/Heart:

P.6 內關 Nei Guan Inner Gate

Affect Sinews/Contraction:

DU8 <mark>筋縮</mark> Jin Suo Sinew Shrinking

### Name Suggests a Function

Kid4 大鐘 Da Zhong Big Bell a bell/clock is striking metal, therefore lungs

U.B.62 申脈 Shen Mai Extending Vessel extension, and therefore treats sacrum

Kid6 照海 Zhao Hai Illuminating Ocean (less obvious than U.B.62)
Zhao 照 overcomes E 厄, hence extends the torso, affects sacrum

SP8 地機 Di Ji Earth Machine capacity to create new cells (generate matter)

#### Name Suggests a Function

Liv8 曲泉 Qu Quan Bending Fountain/Spring
The name suggests the knee is bent
allows bending and stretching: tendons

Bending Stretchng Points: Stomach Qi and Sacro-iliac Torque: G.B.34







#### **Name Suggests a Function**

U.B.36 **承扶** Cheng Fu Recieve the Support affects posture and musculature

U.B.37 <mark>段門</mark> Yin Men Abundance Gate affects flesh (mostly hamstring but also on back) Inner Yin (New Yin Men 新殷門) affects flesh everywhere

#### **Name Suggests a Function**

Liv12 急脈 Ji Mai Hurried Pulse

SP12 沖門 Chong Men Rushing Gate
Reflect the state of the autonomic nervous system

G.B.29 居髎 Ju Liao Residing Liao (踞 = Squat, 居 = Reside) allows diaphragm to expand, to reside: calms the ANS

#### Name Suggests a Function

LU8 **經渠** Jing Qu Channels and Ditches – oxygenates the blood

S.J.8 三陽絡 San Yang Luo 3 Yang Network
- smooth the Yang, calms the nervous system

L.I.16 巨骨 Ju Gu – Gigantic Bone implies plenty of marrow: treats low back pain

#### Name Suggests a Function

ST9 人迎 Ren Ying Welcome Human
Thyroid reflex, "primitive reflex"

SP20 **周榮** Zhou Rong Thriving Circulation Cardiac reflex

ST24 滑肉門 Hua Rou Men Slippery Flesh Gate Treats pulsations at the navel

Ren12 中脘 Zhong Wan Wan 脘 as骨脂 (bone fat) affects marrow, spine

# Name Suggests a Function

S.I.11 天宗 Tian Zhong Heavenly Ancestor related to Zhong Qi, circulation

S.J.15 天髎 Tian Liao Heavenly Liao relates to pituitary/hormones

DU6 脊中 Ji Zhong Centre of Spine T11 treats the whole spine

#### Name Suggests a Dysfunction

Kid2 然谷 Ran Gu Burning Valley adrenal exhaustion

the burning of the desires (Yu 2x = Desire)

Kid7 復溜 Fu Liu Recover the Current
"collapsing bumps" – prolapse of upright posture

Kid9 築賓 Zhu Bin Guest House Toxicity, addictions

#### Name Suggests a Dysfunction

SP9 陰陵泉 Yin Ling Quan

G.B.34 陽陵泉 Yang Ling Quan

Yin/Yang Mound Fountains/Springs Dropping affects below the knee

U.B.63 金門 Jin Men Metal Gate diarrhea, boils (skin and Colon – Metal)

#### Name Suggests a Dysfunction

G.B.39 懸鐘 Xuan Zhong Suspended Clock Irregular pulse (heart 心 is suspended 縣)

Liv5 <u>蠡溝</u> Li Gou Worm Hole
insect is eating through the Wood channel
liver weakness – endometriosis, gout

S.J.18 契脈 Qi Mai Madness or Spasm Vessel spasms, ANS

#### Name Suggests a location/organ

L.I.2 二間 Er Jian Second Space

L.I.3 三間 San Jian Third Space Second/Third section of Colon

S.I.2 前谷 Qian Gu Front Valley

S.I.3 後谿 Hou Xi Behind Stream

sections of Small Intestines: jejunum, lleum respectively S.I.1 Shao Ze 少澤 Small Marsh – Duodenum

ST22 **Property** Guan Men Gate of Gate Oddi sphincter

#### Name Suggests a location/organ

Liv4 中封 Zhong Feng Seal of the Centre affects psoas, ST30, the core (centre)

Liv9 陰包 Yin Bao Yin Wrapping bladder, uterus, perineal floor

Ren3 中極 Zhong Ji Central Pole affects the extremities (fingers, toes)

S.J.3 中渚 Zhong Zhu Central Sand Bank affects Mastoid and Atlas

# **Name Sharing**

ST13 氣戶 Qi Hu treats ST30 氣沖 Qi Chong

SP15 大横 Da Heng, relates to Kid11 横骨 Heng Gu and to ST9 area as the hyoid (horizontal) bone

ST34 梁丘 Liang Qiu treats ST21 梁門 Liang Men

U.B.35 會陽 Hui Yang treats T7, DU9 至陽 Zhi Yang

ST44 内庭 Nei Ting, works with DU24 神庭 Shen Ting

#### Other

HT2 青靈 Green Spirit + Kid12 大赫 Great Red treat Ren19 紫宮 Zi Gong Purple Palace

Hai 海 Ocean as implying salt/mineral.

(Ocean 海 = where all 毎 the water う goes to)

Kid6 照海 Zhao Hai SP10 血海 Xue Hai

Ren6 氣海 Qi Hai

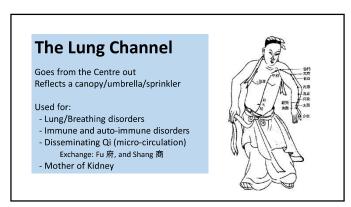
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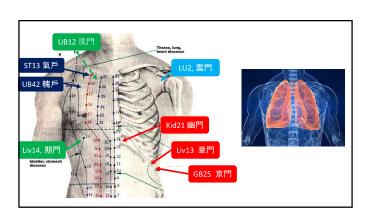












### LU1 中府 Zhong Fu LU2 雲門 Yun Men

- Reflects the lung envelope (e.g. emphysema) not the bronchii
- Brachial Plexus Congestion affecting the arm and the breast
- Reflects Dai Mai (obliques) twisting

Release with Kid7, G.B.26



#### LU3 天府 Tian Fu LU4 俠白 Xia Bai

#### Tian Fu 天府

天 – Tian = Heaven

**府** – Fu = Palace, a 广 building where 付 payments/deliver are made - an exchange place

#### Xia Bai 俠白

俠 – Xia = Heroic/Noble:

Person + 夾 (Jia: a person holding two others – suggestive of rescue)

🕇 – Bai = White, The Sun 🗖 rising

# LU5 尺澤 Chi Ze R - Chi = A measurement, Foot - Ze = Pond or radiance, luster, grace, also moist/damp Water + to watch, to spy Lung - asthma, bronchitis etc. add Kid4 for inhalation problems SP4 for exhalation problems Immune Autoimmune Supporting Kidney (water on Metal)

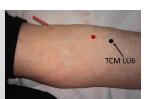
# LU6 孔最 Kong Zui

₹ – Kong = Hole, Opening

₱ – Zui = Most/exceed

( | Mao, cover + 取Qu, to take)

3 fingers below LU5 use for hemmorhoids, rectal congestion



# LU7 列缺 Lie Que LU8 經渠 Jing Gu

Lie Que **列缺** 

列 – Lie = Line up, classify:

to cut (knife ] ) to the bare bone ( evil: a bone cut in half)

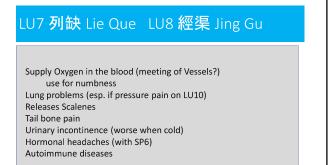
<mark>缺</mark> – Que = Lack, short off pottery, 缶, divided 夬

列缺 = lightning

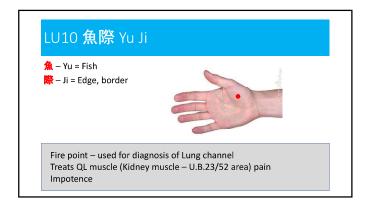
Jing Qu **經渠** 

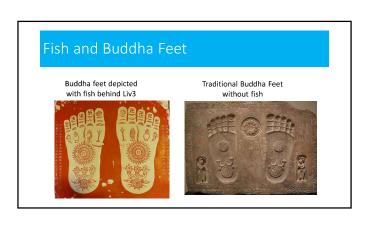
**經** – Jing = Channel

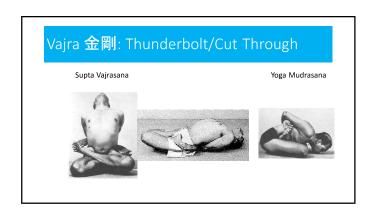
集- Qu = Ditch, canal

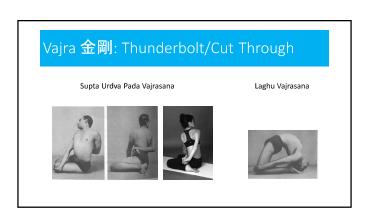


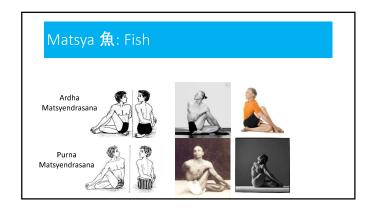




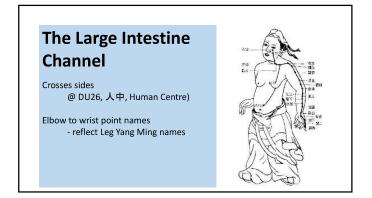


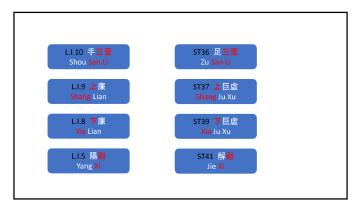


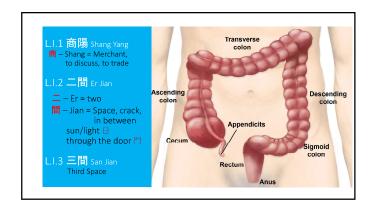




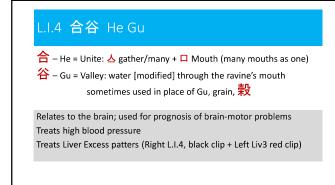














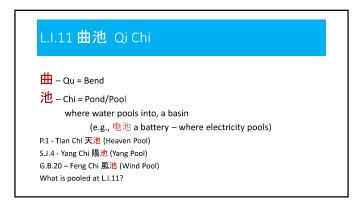






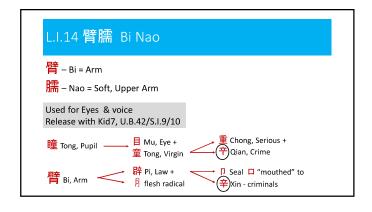














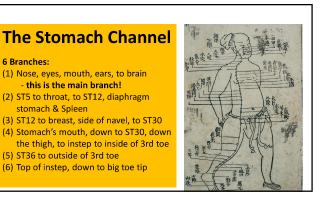


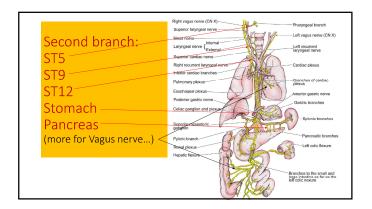


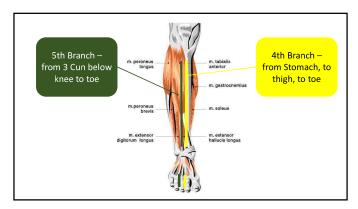












#### ST1 **承泣** Cheng Qi

承 – Cheng = Accept, Receive, Undertake, Inherit 卅 – hands joined (respectfully), 手 – hand, □ – seal 泣 – Qi – Tears, to cry, sob, weep (water + 立 standing erect)

#### ST2 承泣 Si Bai ST3 巨髎 Ju Liao

承 – Cheng = Accept, Receive, Undertake, Inherit

# – hands joined (respectfully), 手 – hand, □ – seal

 $\dot{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{1}}}}}}$  – Qi – Tears, to cry, sob, weep (water +  $\dot{\underline{\underline{\underline{1}}}}$  standing erect)

■ – Ju = Great

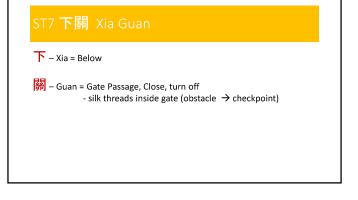
影 – Liao = Bone hole: Bone + Liu (鬖), to soar, the sound of wind

Reflects Sinuses (not so much eyes)

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# 大 – Da = Big 迎 – Ying = Welcome, Greet シ move towards + 印 look up 迎 Ying, Welcome – also L.I.20 (迎香) and ST9 (人迎)

# ST6 頰車 Jia Che 頰 – Jia = Jaw/cheeks: 夾, hold between, squeezes, 頁 the head 車 – Che = Car Reflects – TMJ treat Kid9, S.J.8, behind G.B.21





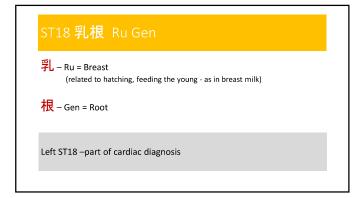










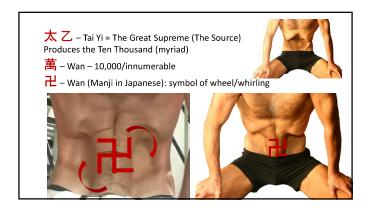




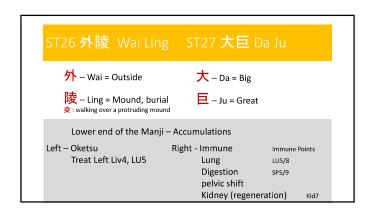






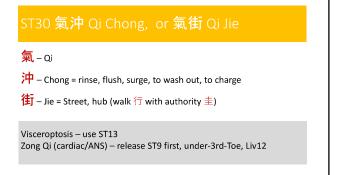


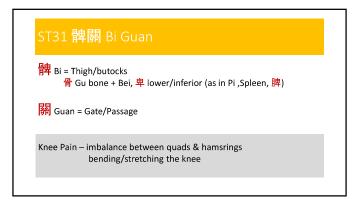








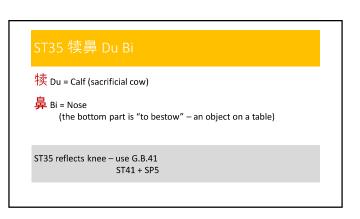




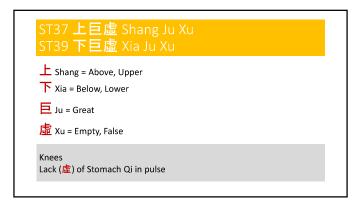




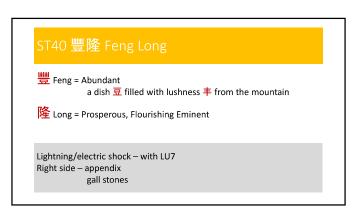


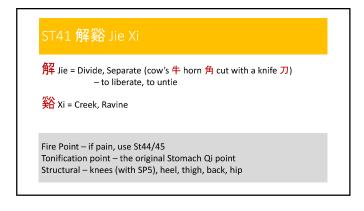


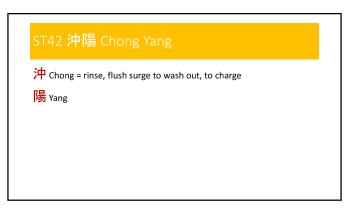


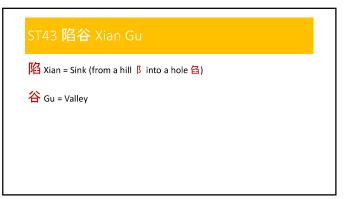


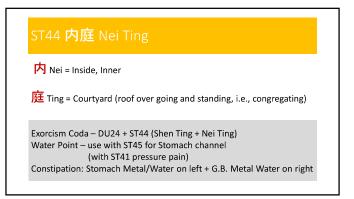






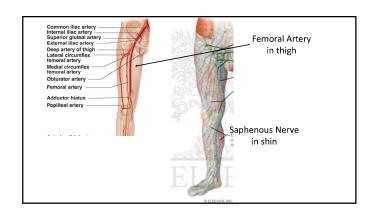


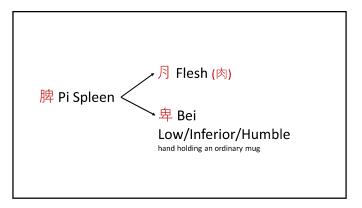




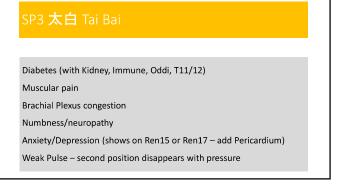


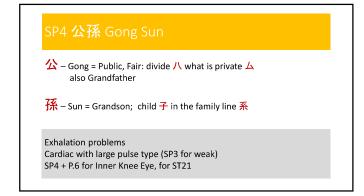






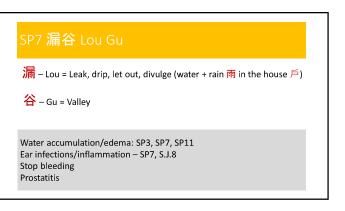












#### SP8 地機 Di Ji

地 - Di = Earth

機 – Ji = Machine, opportunity - Wood 木 for subtle/small 幾 work)

Generate new cells, new flesh

### SP9 陰陵泉 Yin Ling Quan

陰 – Yin

| **凌** – Ling = Mound, burial - | **B** Hill + **ଡ**: walk over a protruding mound

泉 – Quan = Spring, Fountain (White 白 above + Water under)

SP9 – for L4-L5 (G.B.34 for sacro-iliac), for G.B.21

Appendix (right side)

Diarrhea (left side)

Blood Pressure

Parkinson's (with G.B.39)

#### SP10 血海 Xue Hai

\_\_\_\_\_\_ − Xue = Blood

海 – Hai = Ocean: where all 毎 the water goes

Treats knee (lifts the quads) with ST34 Mineral imbalance (with Kid6, Ren6, HT3, S.I.8) Supports SP3 or SP6 to strengthen pulse/blood Vessel/cardiac disorders – look at Spleen line on thigh

#### SP11 箕門 Ji Mer

箕 – Ji = Bamboo basket, dustpan

Men = Gate

Water Accumulation (look for softer skin, thicker pinching) Vessel/cardiac disorders – look at Spleen line on thigh

#### SP12 沖門 Chong Men

沖 – Chong = Rinse, flush, surge

Men = Gate

ANS tightness

Tightness, disrupting circulation in leg or to abdome

Big Toe

Vessel/cardiac disorders – look at Spleen line on thigh

#### SP13 府舍 Fu She SP14 腹結 Fu Jie

荷 – Fu = Palace: building 广 where payments/deliveries 付 are made

舍 – She = Hut. Residence

腹 – Fu = Abdomen Flesh 月 + return 复

結 - Jie = Knot

Abdominal knots

Descending Colon (on left) – reflects IBS, Ulcerative Colitis









SP19 胸鄉 Xiong Xiang
胸 – Xiong = Chest
绵 – Xiang = Country
the region between cities 邑 that produces grain 食





大 – Da = Big

包-Bao = Wrapping (embryo 已 inside a wrap つ

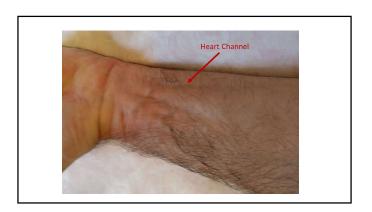
### The Heart Channel

As a metaphor for the spiritual journey

As a very physical entity







### HT9 **少沖** Shao Chong

少 – Shao = Less

沖 – Chong = rinse, flush surge to wash out, to charge

Confronting the Chong/Blood: confronting our emotions, recognizing suffering

# HT8 **少府** Shao Fu

少 – Shao = Less

/ Fu = Palace, a building / where payments/deliveries 付 are made

To be willing to exchange, to let go of emotional patterns





HT5 通裏 Tong Li

通 – Tong = Penetrate
Chuo 辶 – to move + Yong 甬 a bud bursting forth

裹 – Li = Inside
simplified is 里 (Li mile) and now written that way

Penetrate the inside to overcome the demons/accumulations
Compassion

HT3 少海 Shao Hai

少 – Shao = Less
海 – Hai = Ocean, where all 毎 the ジ water goes

Connecting with all beings, connecting with the ocean of life

HT2 青靈 Qing Ling

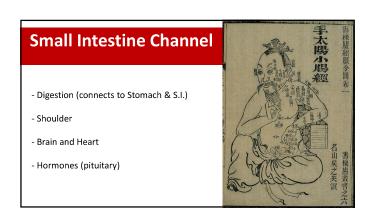
青 - Qing = Green, Blue, Young
 晴 Qing = Clear: sun is added on the left
 靈 - Ling = Spirit

Now the spirit is clear, no more obstacle on the path

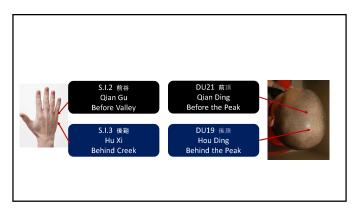














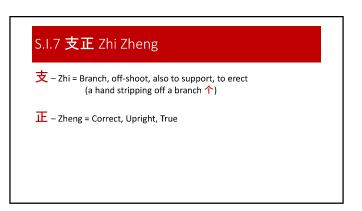






S.I.6 養老 Yang Lao
養 – Yang = Nourish, support, to raise (sheep for food 食)
老 – Lao = Old, venerated Hua – transform, ヒ more common as 化

Relaxes upper body Shoulder Releases S.I.11

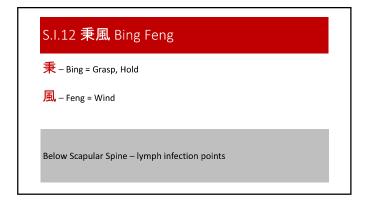
















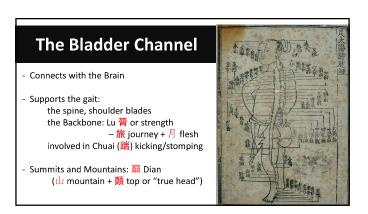






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S.I.19 聽宮 Ting Gong
聽 - Ting = Listening (Ear耳 + Virtue 德)
宮 - Gong = Palace

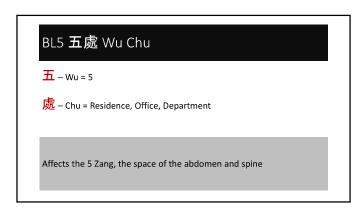
Reflects and treats hearing
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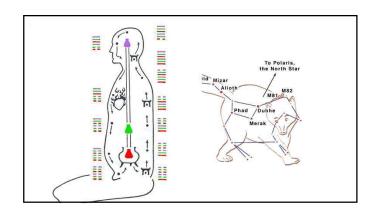


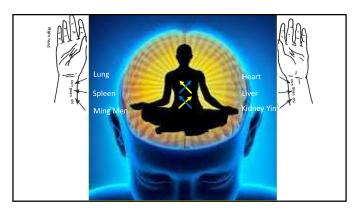


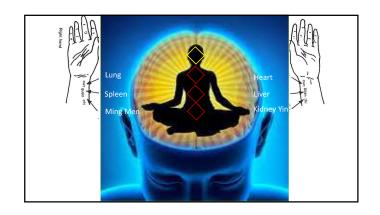


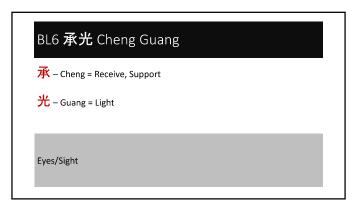




















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The Shu fi Points I — non-standard points

fi Shu = assemble 스 a boat 弁 to cross the river リ

BL14 Jue Yin Shu 厥陰俞

BL16 Du Shu 督俞

督 Du = 目 eye + 叔 uncle
叔 = 尗 beans + 又 hand

BL17 Ge Shu 膈俞
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The Shu 俞 Points II — non-standard points

BL24 Qi Hai Shu 氣海俞

BL26 Guan Yuan Shu 關元俞

BL29 Zhong Lu Shu 中膂俞

膂= 旅 travel (people with flags) in the body 月

BL30 Bai Huan Shu 白環俞
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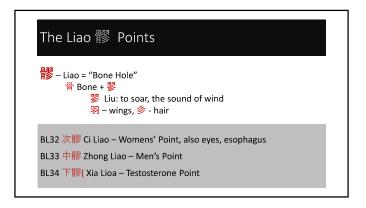
The Shu 和 Points III - usage

BL13 - Lungs (+okyu)

BL16/17 - ANS, insomnia, asthma (+okyu)

BL20 - release hamstrings, bending knee

BL26-27 - autoimmune



BL35 會陽 Hui Yang

曾 Hui = Meeting, Assemble

陽 Yang

Hui Yang (BL35) treats Zhi Yang (DU9):
 Liver (rectal vein, portal vein, Liver) – Left BL35

Hemorrhoids

Prostate

Outer Bladder Line: The Zang building a house 魄戶 BL42 Po Hu, **Door** of Po 神堂 BL45 Shen Tang, **Hall** of Shen 膈關 BL46 Ge Guan, Diaphragm Checkpoint 魂門 BL47 Hun Men, **Gate** of Hun 意舍 BL49 Yi She, **Residence** of Yi 舍 She is a hut or a shed, also to abandon 志室 BL52 Zhi Shi, **Room** of Zhi

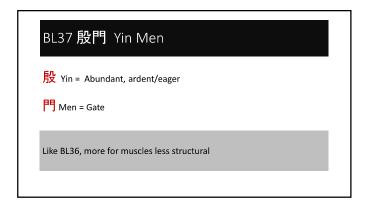
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Outer Bladder Line: The Huang 肓 Points

| Fill Huang = Wang 亡 - dead, perished missing, buried to enter 入 into a concealed space 月 - in the body

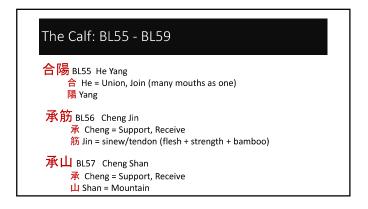
| 下育 BL43 Gao Huang Shu
| 下門 BL51 Huang Men
| 胞育 BL53 Bao Huang
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## Outer Bladder Line- usage BL42 – Oxygen Supply to lung and blood: numbness Systemic Metal Point: autoimmune BL43 – Genetic disorders, birth defects BL42-44 – circulation, refection of Cardiac on left BL49 – Depression, Lift the back of the ribs off waist BL52 – Weak Dan Tian (Ren9 pulse), Adrenal support BL53 – Gynecology, Uterus, also spine/back



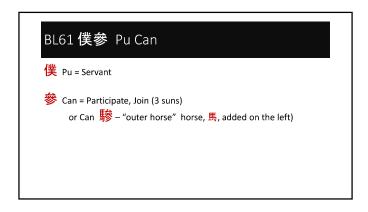




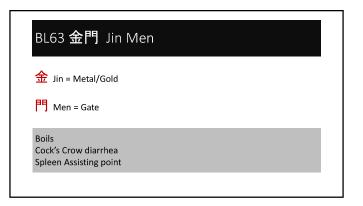








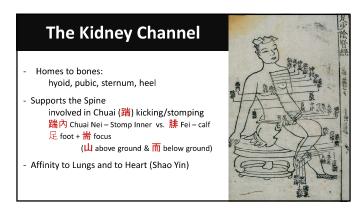




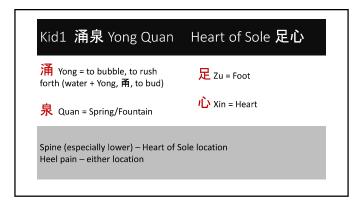


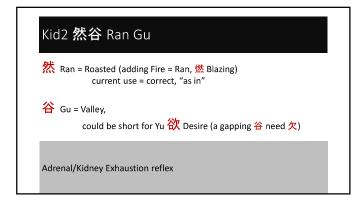


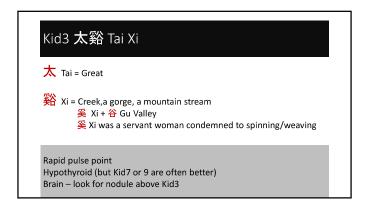
















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Kid6 照海 Zhao Hai

Zhao = Illuminate, shed light on, according to
昭 apparent (sun 日 + decree 召) above + 火 Fire below

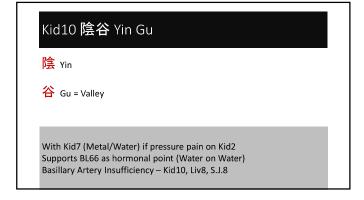
海 Hai = Ocean: where all 每 the water 水 goes

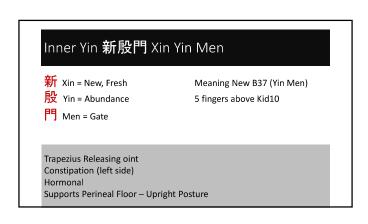
Adrenal (reflects below Kid16) with Kid27
Immune supporting point
Mineral/Ocean Treatment (Kid6, SP10, Ren6, HT3, S.I.8)
Weak Lower Dan Tian, Sinking perineal floor: Kid6, Inner Yin, Mu Shu, BL2 (or ST9, or under teeth)
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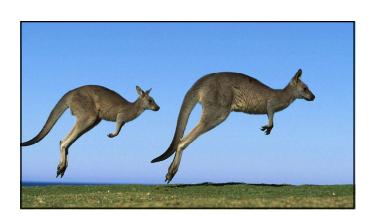




















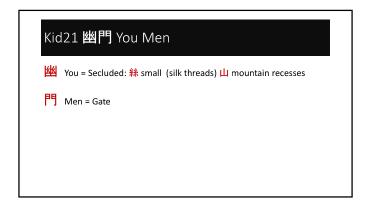










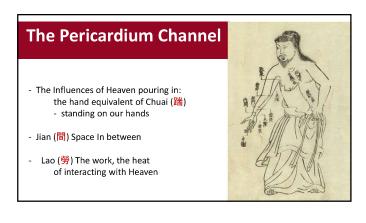


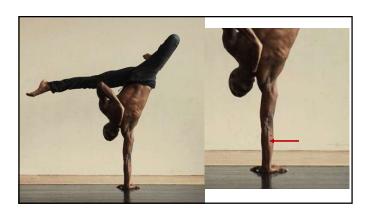


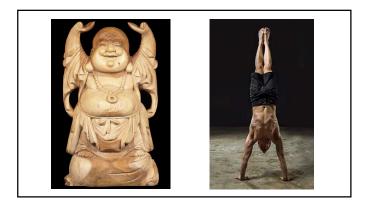


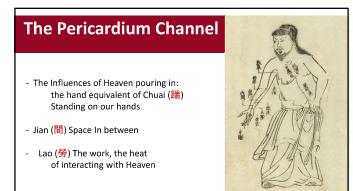




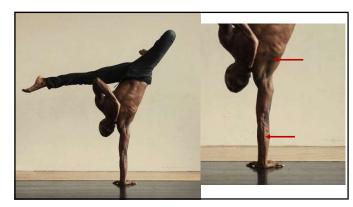




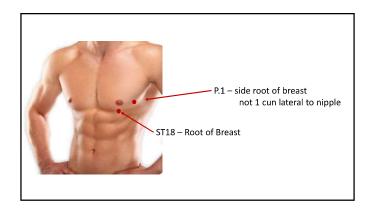






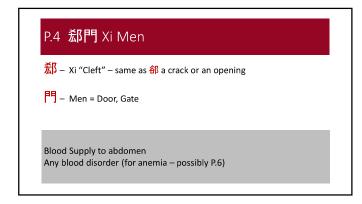


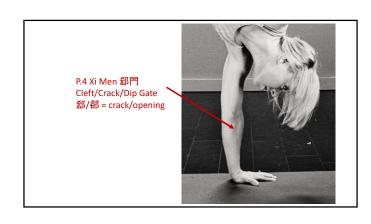


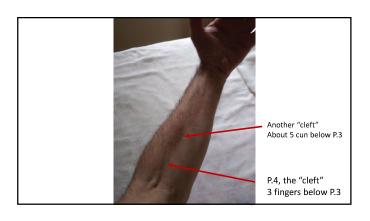


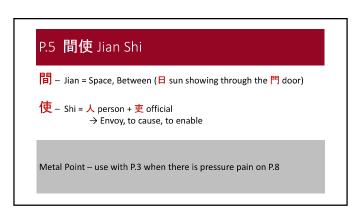


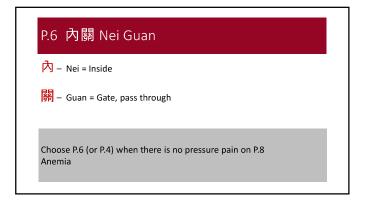














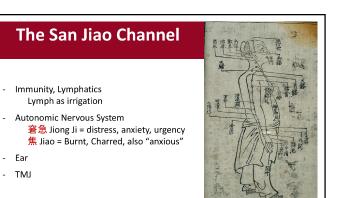


Kid2 Ran Gu 然谷 Blazing Valley 谷 Gu as short for Yu 欲 Desire Kidneys – adrenals, will power

P.8 Lao Gong 第宮 Labour Palace 第 Lao – Burning Strength Pericardium – protect the heart

Nervous System – our response to the world (Heaven), conflict Anxiety, Depression, Insomnia, etc



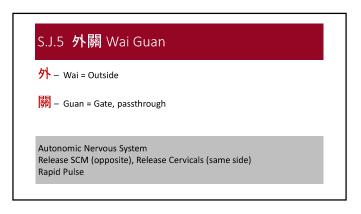


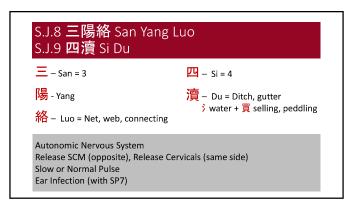




S.J.4 陽池 Yang Chi
陽 – Yang
池 – Chi = Pond, pool, reservoir

Gynecology (Left SP6, Ren12, Right S.J.4)



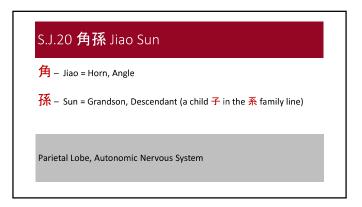


























Ling Shu 33: Treatise on the Four Oceans

腦為髓之海
其輸上在於其蓋
下在風府
Brain serves as the Marrow's Ocean
Its Shu above is located at its lid (cover, canopy)
Below at Feng Fu (DU16)

# Ling Shu 33: Treatise on the Four Oceans II 髓海有餘 Marrow ocean has surplus 則輕勁多力 then ease sturdiness lots of power 自過其度 One exceeds ones limits

Ling Shu 33: Treatise on the Four Oceans III	
髓海不足	Marrow ocean not sufficient
則 腦 轉 耳 鳴	brain turns, ear cries
脛 痠 眩 冒	lower leg aches dizzy emits/covers spots (or brilliance emits – meaning bright spots)
目無所見	Eye not actually seeing
懈怠安臥	non-attention, lazy, pacified lying down.

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Frontal — G.B.4-7:

聚 Xuan — Suspended: the continuous activity of the brain

Temporal — G.B.8, 9, 10:
    Processing sensory input: synapses, surges and myelin

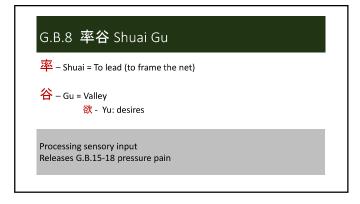
Top — G.B.13, 15, 16, 17, 18:
    Marrow, Prefrontal Cortex: Pain and Fear

Occipital — G.B.19, 20, 11, 12:
    Calming the Wind, calming the fluctuation of the mind
    安眠 An Mian — Calm Sleep
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G.B.12 完骨 Wan Gu
完 – Wan = Complete, finish: a 中 roof over 元 head/primary
骨 – Gu = Bone

Autoimmune disorders
Low back pain
Tinnitus



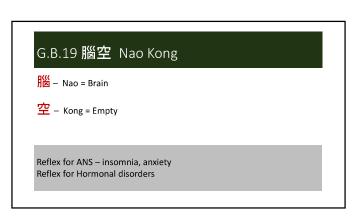
G.B.14 陽白 Yang Bai
陽 – Yang
白 – Bai = Clarity, Pure, White

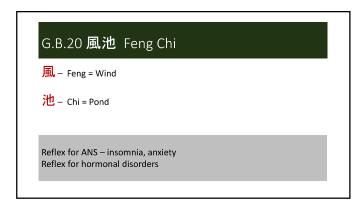
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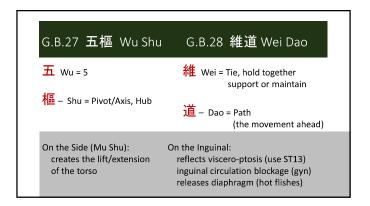
















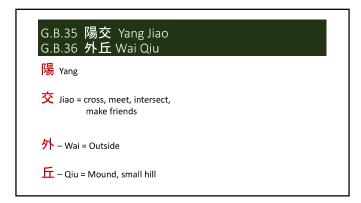












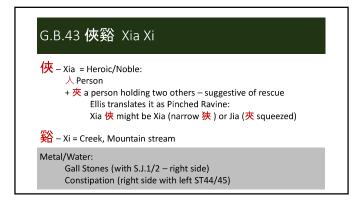




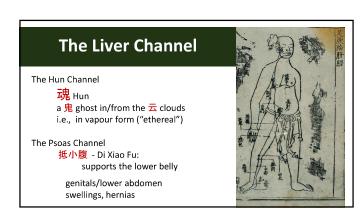


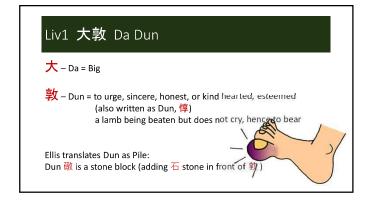














## Liv2 **行間** Xing Jian

行 − Xing = Walk, behave, to process, formation

| — Jian = Space in between
| — sun/light comes through the 門 door

Fire Point (diagnosis)
Pain behind eye

Testicles - Liv1 + Liv2 (opposite sides)

## Liv3 太沖 Tai Chong

太 – Tai = Great

沖 – Chong = rinse, flush surge to wash out, to charge

Mouth Sores – with SP3

 $He patitis: \ L.I.4 \ (black \ clip-right) + Liv3 \ (red \ clip-left)$ 

### Liv4 中封 Zhong Feng

Ling Shu 2 –

#### 中封內踝之前一寸半

Zong Feng (Liv4) enters the ankle prior to one cun, incompletely Meaning it is one cun below the ankle! (you will find slightly puffy tissue there)

#### 使逆則宛,使和則通

Make opposite (against) then bent (crooked), make harmony then open (flow)

#### 搖足而得之

Rock the foot to find it

## Liv4 中封 Zhong Feng

+ - Zhong = Centre

封 – Feng = seal, authority: to confer authority

Liver (Metal on Wood)

Oketsu

Psoas, inguinal, low back 圭 is also in Jie, Street 街 – as in Qi Jie/ST30

Ligaments/tendons



## Liv5 蠡溝 Li Gou

Li = Insect that bores into wood

溝 – Gou = Ditch, gutter, groove

> water with 冓 interlocking structure

Endometriosis

Anti-inflammatory for lower Jiao

Skin

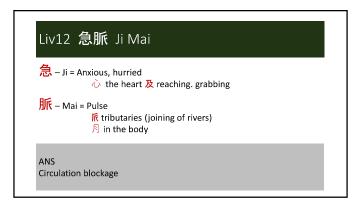
Gout





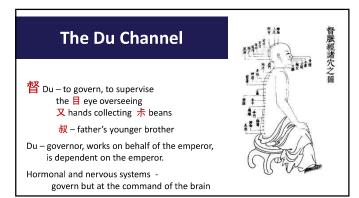




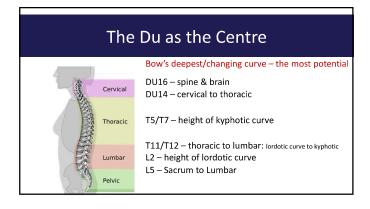






























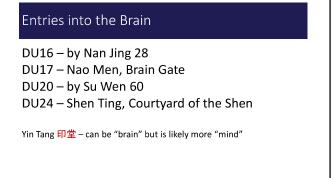






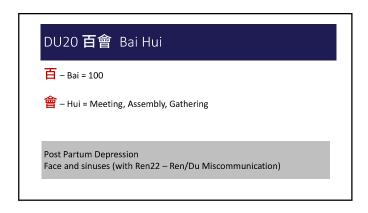












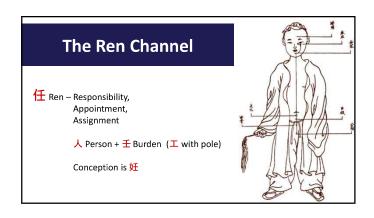




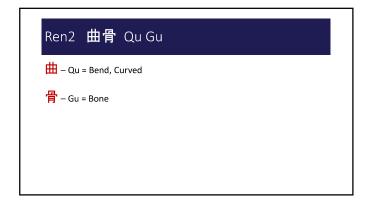












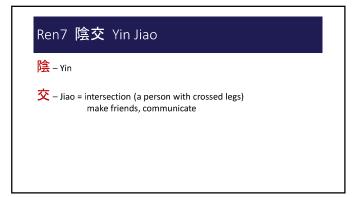


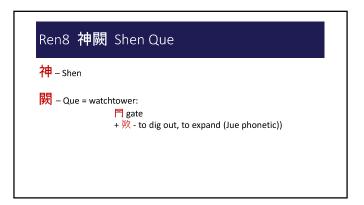












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Ren9 水分 Shui Fen

水 - Shui = Water

分 - Fen = Divide, distinguish: divide 八 with a knife 刀

Pulse at Ren9 - weak mesentery - use Mu Shu or emotions uncontained - use Mu Shu + SP3/Per
S.I. reflex - use S.I.1/2 or S.I.3
Sadness reflex - use SP3 + Pericardium (Right ST24 by Nagano)
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Ren10, 12, 13 下脘 中脘 上脘
Lower, Centre & Upper Wan

Marrow (Wan 脘 as骨脂):
    Spine
    Neurological
Stomach Mu/Meeting of Fu organs: sac (rugae) – affects uterus
Clarifies the pulse

Treat with Kidney, Stomach Qi, Immune, Release the neck
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Ren11 建里 Jian Li
建 - Jian = Establish - to 聿 write rules of 廴 behaviour
Ellis says it may refer to Jian, Healthy/Strong 健
(adding a person to erect)

里 - Li = Mile: field + earth - village, hamlet, measure
It might really be Li 裏 Inside (which simplified is 里)
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