

## BIOGRAPHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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**DR STEVEN K. H. AUNG** is a family, geriatric, and integrative medicine physician, and a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioner, calligraphy artist and teacher. He seeks to blend Eastern, Western and natural medicine in his medical clinic in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. At the University of Alberta, Dr. Aung is a clinical professor in the Departments of Medicine and Family Medicine, and adjunct professor in the Faculties of Extension and Rehabilitation Medicine. Dr. Aung founded the Medical Acupuncture Program at the University of Alberta in 1991, and he is the program's chief instructor, examiner, and curriculum consultant. He is also a medical acupuncture consultant for the University of Alberta Hospitals, the Cross Cancer Institute, and the Caritas Health Group (Edmonton General Hospital, Misericordia Community Hospital and Health Centre, and the Grey Nuns Community Hospital and Health Centre) as well as the Glen Sather University of Alberta Sports Medicine Centre, and the Edmonton Oilers Professional Hockey Team. He is an active member of the Acupuncture Health Disciplines Committee, of the Provincial Health Ministry of Alberta.

Dr. Aung is a founding member and current president of the World Natural Medicine Foundation, the Canadian Medical Acupuncture Society, and the International Buddhist Friends Association. He served as an associate clinical professor in the Division of Surgical Sciences (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) of New York University College of Dentistry at the David B. Kriser Dental Center. Dr. Aung holds visiting professor appointments at the Beijing University of TCM and Research Institute (Beijing, China), Capital University of Medical Sciences (Beijing, China), Heilongjiang University of TCM (Harbin, China), Showa University School of Medicine (Tokyo, Japan), California Institute for Human Science (Encinitas, California, USA) and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Melbourne, Australia). He is also a vice-president and standing council member of the World Academic Society of Medical Qi Gong, Beijing, and Vice-Chair representing North America for the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, Beijing, China.

Dr. Aung has been a World Health Organization (WHO) advisor on acupuncture nomenclature and cancer pain control, and he currently serves as a WHO advisor in the standardization of acupuncture indications, training and safety. Dr. Aung is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Acupuncture, the Australian Medical Acupuncture College, and the International College of Acupuncture and Electro-Therapeutics. He was awarded a Professional Excellency from the Academie Diplomatique de la Paix in 1986, the Order of Excellence of Alberta in 2002, and the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. Dr. Aung is the founder and president of the World Congresses of Medical Acupuncture and Natural Medicine (Beijing 1987, Beijing 1991, Edmonton 1995, and Edmonton 2000). In 2005, he received the International Humanitarian Award from the Ancient Mystical Order of the Rosicrucians. He was also one of the recipients of a Physician of the Century Award from the Alberta Medical Association and College of Physicians and Surgeons. In 2006, he was inducted into the Order of Canada, the nation's highest civilian honour. In 2012, he received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Dr. Aung is the author of several articles and books on various aspects of TCM, as well as Chinese calligraphy and painting. His vision and mission is the integration of TCM, complementary and Western biomedicine, within the context of a more natural and compassionate approach to primary health care for all.