

*The Washington East Asian Medicine Association
invites you to participate in our:*

Acupuncture & East Asian Medicine Day

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

at the State Capitol in Olympia, WA!



For the first time ever, the Washington East Asian Medicine Association is organizing an Acupuncture and East Asian Medicine Day in Olympia. Come meet your legislators and create a presence for our profession in Washington state!

We will also be hosting a complimentary auricular acupuncture treatment for legislators and lobbyist. We need providers who are interested in providing this treatment and have experience with auricular acupuncture between 10:00 am and 2 pm in the Capitol Building on the 3rd floor Mezzanine.

To participate in our legislative day please register at the WEAMA Website:
<https://weama.info/event-3133667>

If you want to be one of the providers who does auricular acupuncture treatments, please send email to: info@weama.info

You will be making your own appointments with your legislators. Legislators like to hear from their constituents and it's easy to set up your appointment by calling their legislative assistant. **Please begin calls for legislative appointments ASAP as their schedules will fill up quickly during session!!!** Here is a link to find out who your state legislators are: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>. Please use your home address and not your business location as they want to meet with their constituents who live in their districts.

Once you've made appointments, please send my partner Dennis Bloom your appointment times at dbloom@lkemerick.com. If you need additional assistance, please call 360-280-6142. We have some legislative districts that overlap between constituents and I try to consolidate those meetings.

Please schedule appointments to begin after 8:00 AM so that attendees can participate in the morning advocacy training activities. Most appointments can be scheduled via an email request, although it is often better to call the legislator's office directly. Some legislative assistants may ask for what you are going to talk about. Just say that you will be talking about issues related to acupuncture and East Asian Medicine.

We will start in the **Washington Library Room in the lower level of the Prichard Building**. It's a great room and we have it reserved until 2:00 pm. Food is available in two cafeterias on the Capital Campus. Dome Deli in the Capital Building and the Prichard Library Cafeteria.

Prichard Building Physical Address is: **415 Sid Snyder Avenue SW, Olympia, WA 98504**. Parking is not easy on campus but will be accessible early in the morning at the Visitor's Center. Please pay for 8 hours of parking at the pay station so you don't have to worry. It takes credit cards or cash. For additional parking see: [Visitor Parking](#)

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7:00-8:00 AM: Welcome and Introductions (Coffee and muffins or bagels provided)

- Orientation, review WEAMA 2019 Legislative Priorities and Handouts for Legislators

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Legislative Visits Begin!

10:00 am and 2 pm Auricular Acupuncture Demonstration

This may look overwhelming to the new participants, but don't worry! We have a training in the morning to get you familiar with the process. **Most important, be flexible and have fun!**