

## WHAT IS THE BCATA?

The British Columbia Acupressure Therapists' Association is a professional association of acupressure practitioners, teachers and students.

## THE PURPOSE OF THE BCATA

- To increase the public's awareness of acupressure.
- To maintain high ethical standards within the acupressure profession.
- To facilitate the exchange of knowledge and support among our members.
- To promote the establishment of laws and codes that recognize and support the acupressure profession.
- To actively oppose legislation that is not in accordance with the above.
- To promote the visibility of our membership through a publicly available list of Practitioners, Teachers, Clinics and Schools.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- The BCATA is currently applying for Occupational Title Protection with the Province. If the application is accepted, the Association will acquire the right to confer the title of **"Registered Acupressure Therapist" (R.Ap.T.)**. No one else will be able to use the title.
- You are provided with a Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, a Certificate of Membership, and a membership directory.
- You receive *The Pressure Release*, an amazing journal that comes out four times a year and is only available through membership.
- You have access to the Association's dynamic web site, which carries Courses, Health Links, Articles, Discussion Forums and keeps you informed the Association.
- In conjunction with the AGM, the BCATA presents an exciting annual Conference in October, which includes educational workshops. And in July a Summer Retreat where members can share ideas, knowledge, wisdom, experiences and sessions.
- Membership also provides opportunities for networking and the development of a strong association with other acupressurists.
- Full members have the choice to be added to our public list of **"Practitioners"** and **"Teachers"** made available through a web page on the Internet.

## BCATA APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PROV: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_(h)  
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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHERS STUDIED WITH:

DATES OF STUDIES:

YOUR CURRENT STATUS:

- PRACTITIONER
- TEACHER

What else would you like us to know about you? (Other skills, training, hobbies, etc)

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Please Enclose Membership Fees

**Practitioner/Teacher:  
\$100. 00 annually**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to: **BCATA**  
Mail to:

**BCATA,  
BOX 8143  
VICTORIA, BC V8W 3R8**

#### **MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

At present, our membership criteria for Practitioner/Teacher status is current certification with the Jin Shin Do® Foundation for Bodymind Acupressure™ with 525 curriculum hours of study (see By Laws) or equivalent to be approved by the Board of Directors.

**For more information about the proposed phase in of 1,000 curriculum hours and a list of practitioners, teachers, schools and clinics, write to:**

**BCATA  
Box 8143  
Victoria, BC  
V8W 3R8**

Or

Visit our Web site on the Internet  
at:

**[www.acupressurebc.org](http://www.acupressurebc.org)**

Or

Email us at:

**[bcata@acupressurebc.org](mailto:bcata@acupressurebc.org)**

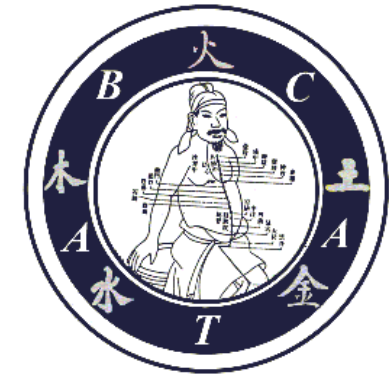
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Leave a Voice mail message at:

**(250) 704- 2888**

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**Supporting and Encouraging  
the Acupressure Profession  
Since 1991**