

## ***Spring Quarter 2020 Welcome Message from your Dean***

Dear Members of the Emperor's College Students:

***Gong Hai Fat Choi! Gong Xi Fa Cai! Sae Hae Bok Mani Ba Deu Se Yo! Chuc Mung Nam Moi! Happy Losar! Happy Lunar New Year!***

We are now two days away from the Lunar New Year of the Metal Rat. The Year of the Metal Rat brings with it much symbolism and excitement. It represents independence, perseverance and honesty. More than 20% of the world's populations celebrate Lunar New year. Throughout Asian culture, it is recommended in this first week (starting January 25th) of the new year to wear gold and red colors in celebration of upcoming prosperity and abundance. I hope that each of you will enjoy and make the most out of opportunities that may come your way in this year.

Spring Quarter, 2020 will bring new and exciting classroom experiences. Dr. Bagherigaleh will be teaching a new elective, Physiological Basis of Acupuncture, with some of the latest research that she presented at the conference of the Society for Acupuncture Research in the Summer of 2019 in Vermont.

Dr. Morrow, MD, MPH, will teach Public Health this Spring Quarter, as Dr. Adler will be on sabbatical for the quarter representing Emperor's College at the International Auriculotherapy conference in Lyon, France. Dr. Z Altug will teach in the DAOM Program in Spring Quarter and will return to the MTOM program in Summer Quarter with a new elective. The blocks with Supervisors Jin Kim and David Twicken [Concentrations: Classics and Korean], as well as the Ear Clinic, Stroke Clinic, Sunday clinic blocks, and 2 of the 3 Externships are filled through the special registration process--please check with Dean of Clinical Education Robert Newman if you are interested in any of these.

Additional good news!

I am pleased to announce Emperor's College's dedication to embracing all aspects of our Medicine. This Spring quarter, we are offering a wide variety of elective offerings in numerous Concentrations (see below), including the newly-revised class, Advanced Anatomy and Physiology\*! These course descriptions as well as their prerequisites will be posted next week on the student announcement board across from room A. Due to the overwhelming response to our Concentrations, we will have an information session in February. Please do not hesitate to contact the Academic office for any additional questions prior to registration.

EL255 - Jade Woman Qi Gong [Nei-Gong] - Helena Zhang

EL866 - Mind Body Medicine [Nei-Gong] - Sergei Shaginyan

EL671 - Eight Extra Ordinary Vessels [Classics] - David Twicken

EL319 - Korean Six Energies [Korean] - Jin Kim

EL811 – Advanced Anatomy and Physiology\* [New] - Saadat Bagherigaleh

EL816 – Physiological Basis for Acupuncture\* [New] – Saadat Bagherigaleh

### **Schedule Published**

The schedule will be published on [www.emperors.edu](http://www.emperors.edu) tomorrow, January 24th at 5pm. To find your assigned registration day and time, check on the library computers in February.

### **Registration Counseling**

I recommend that each of you check in with our Associate Dean, Bruce Gustafson, or myself, to get an update on just where you are in your program and to be sure you are planning your course

schedule in accordance with the prerequisite requirements and any of the Concentration tracks. Please contact Marcia to set a time for counseling. The recommended course sequence can be found at: [www.emperors.edu/masters-program/current-students/calendars-and-schedules](http://www.emperors.edu/masters-program/current-students/calendars-and-schedules).

Yours in Optimism,  
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