

The Deep Myofascial Kinetic Lines in Relation to the Yin Meridians, Six Levels and Eight Extra Meridians.

The Deep Myofascial Kinetic Lines based on functional anatomy research show close relationship to acupuncture meridians and the six levels. There are four Deep Myofascial Kinetic Lines, they are: Deep Dorsal Line (DDL), Deep Ventral Line (DVL), Front Limb Adduction Line (FADL) and Front Limb Abduction Line (FABL). DDL and DVL will be discussed in depth.

It will be discussed how DDL associate to the Du Mai (Governing Vessel, GV) and how the myodural bridges create the anatomical connection between the meridian and the brain, which by the Chinese are described to be one of the main targets for GV.

By looking at the anatomy of the DVL it becomes clear who it relates to both the Dai Mai, Chong Mai and Ren Mai (Conception Vessel, CV) of the eight extra meridians as well as to the Yin meridians. The Yin connections of the six levels also becomes obvious especially the Yue Yin (Liver/Pericardium) and Tai Yin (Heart/Kidney). Cross sections of the neck, thorax and abdomen clearly show these connections.

For the Front Limb Lines the Yin connections will be explained.