

Keynote Speaker

Jeffrey C. Yuen



Jeffrey C. Yuen comes from two Daoist lineages -- training in all facets of Daoism, including Chinese medicine --- under the tutelage of his adopted grandfather, the late Daoist Master Yu Wen (1872-1981) of the Yu Qing Huang Lao Pai, a sect from the Shang Qing tradition of Daoism. Mr. Yuen also studied Chinese herbal medicine with Master Gong Song-Liu. He served as the Dean for Academic Affairs for the Acupuncture Program at the Swedish Institute College of Health Sciences and was instrumental in developing the first state-approved Ph.D. program in Classical Chinese Medicine in California. In addition, Mr. Yuen was among the first non-physicians to be approved by the American Medical Association (AMA) to confer Continuing Medical Education Units (CMEUs) in courses/seminars to physicians.

Today Jeffrey Yuen is recognized internationally as a scholar, teacher and practitioner of Classical Chinese Medicine. Jeffrey is at the forefront of the restoration of the spiritual roots of Chinese Medicine. He teaches nationally and abroad with ongoing commitments to schools and associations in Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, and the Netherlands. His awards include the first *Oriental Medicine Educator of the Year* award given by the American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM) in 1995, Clinician Award in Physical Education, presented by the American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) in 1994 for his work with children and the elderly, and Award of Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Oriental Medicine presented by the New Jersey Acupuncture Association in 1991. More recently Jeffrey Yuen was voted the “Best Master/Teacher” in an extensive internet survey of practitioners of Chinese Medicine entitled “Best of TCM 2010”.