



## An Acupuncture Specialist

*You'll feel confident you're getting the best care possible when you receive your treatment from an acupuncture specialist. Robert has received thousands of hours of traditional Chinese medical training. He has been treating patients for over 20 years.*

*About your Licensed Acupuncturist...*

# ROBERT DAVIS, MS, L.AC.

## Expert Credentials

"Expertise has always been important to me. But the greatest part of developing expertise is using it to help others. I can't imagine a more satisfying or rewarding profession. Each day I get to watch people move from pain, frustration and despair toward relief, hope and renewed possibilities. For me, it's very rewarding."

**Board Certified:** Acupuncture and Chinese Herbology

**Licensed Acupuncturist:** State of Vermont

**MS:** Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine,  
Southwest Acupuncture College, Santa Fe, NM

**Certification:** National Clean Needle Technique

**Hospital Privileges:** Fletcher Allen Health Care

## Clinical and Professional Experience

Excellent training builds a solid foundation; however, there's no substitute for clinical experience. With over 35,000 treatments delivered, Robert offers experience you can trust. He is also an active leader in his profession.

**Co-President:** Society of Acupuncture Research

**Past President:** Vermont Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (2001-2006)

**Lead Acupuncturist:** UVMMC Comprehensive Pain Program (2018-2021)

## Scientist and Researcher

"My best research ideas often germinate in the clinic and the best clinical practices often derive from rigorous research. I believe my patients benefit from the lively interaction between my work as a clinician and a researcher." Robert has received over \$3 million in federal funding for his work as Principle Investigator on 6 National Institutes of Health SBIR grants, including:

*Acupuncture Needling Torque Sensor (R43 AT002021) PI: R Davis; Funded by: NIH NCCAM*

*Acupuncture Needling Force and Motion Sensor (R44 AT002021) PI: R Davis; Funded by: NIH NCCAM*

*Automated Connective Tissue Torque Sensor (R43 AT004379) PI: R Davis; Funded by: NIH NCCAM*

*Connective Tissue Motion Measure (R43 AT006085) PI: R.Davis; Funded by: NIH NCCAM*

*Automated Connective Tissue Torque Sensor 2 (R44 AT004379) PI: R Davis; Funded by: NIH NCCAM*

*Connective Tissue Motion Measure 2 (R44 AT006085) PI: R.Davis; Funded by: NIH NCCAM*

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## ROBERT DAVIS, MS, L.Ac.

### Peer Reviewed Publications and Invited Presentations

**Davis RT**, Badger G, Valentine K, Cavert A, Coeytaux RR. Acupuncture for Chronic Pain in the Vermont Medicaid Population: A Prospective, Pragmatic Intervention Trial. *Glob Adv Health Med*. 2018;7:2164956118769557. PubMed PMID: [29662722](#); PubMed Central PMCID: [PMC5896847](#).

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Park JJ, Akazawa M, Ahn J, Beckman-Harned S, Lin FC, Lee K, Fine J, Davis RT, Langevin H. Acupuncture sensation during ultrasound guided acupuncture needling. *Acupunct Med*. 2011 Dec;29(4):257-65. PubMed PMID: [21642648](#); PubMed Central PMCID: [PMC4196666](#).

**Davis, RT**, Acupuncture Needles and Connective Tissue (Invited Presentation), Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, China. May 27, 2014.

**Davis, RT**; Zhu Bing; Harris, R.; Yang Huayang. New Techniques for Exploring Physiological Correlates of Acupuncture. (Symposium) CAAM and SAR 2014 Interantional Symposium on Acupuncture Research. Beijing, China. May 30, 2014.

**Davis, RT**; Milley, R; Kong, JT; Exploring the Diversity of Acupuncture: Lessons Learned from Research on Manual vs. Electrical Stimulation. (Presentation and Panel Discussion) CAAM and SAR 2014 Interantional Symposium on Acupuncture Research. Beijing, China. May 30, 2014.

**Davis, RT**, Acupuncture Needles and Connective Tissue (Invited Presentation), Acupuncture & Meridian Science Research Center, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea. June 5, 2014.

**Davis, RT** Acupuncture Needling Techniques: Neglected or Unimportant? (Workshop) American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine "Whole Medicine" Conference 2011, Baltimore.



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