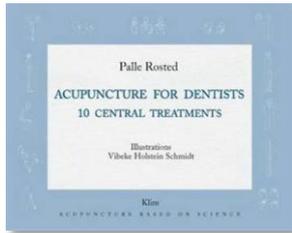


ACUPUNCTURE FOR DENTISTS – 20 CENTRAL TREATMENTS

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FOREWORD

In China, acupuncture has been used for the prevention and treatment of diseases for 3-4,000 years, and is today being increasingly adopted in the Western world.

Acupuncture is now a scientifically well-documented form of treatment. We know how acupuncture works neurophysiologically, and in most cases we can present a good indication for treatment by acupuncture within a scientific framework.

Acupuncture for Dentists – 10 Central Treatments gives a systematic and clear description of the acupuncture treatments most often used in dental practice today.

The book makes it easy to use acupuncture as an alternative tool in everyday dental treatment.

The book has been written for dentists who wish to use acupuncture as a form of treatment within the traditional medical diagnosis and treatment model.

Acupuncture for Dentists – 10 Central Treatments is based on the same scientific principles as the major reference work Palle Rosted, *Akupunktur - På naturvidenskabeligt grundlag* (Acupuncture - a science-based reference), Forlaget Klim, 2003.

See www.acupuncturebook.com for further information.

Design and layout

The book can stand upright on a table or desk for easy reference during treatment of the patient.

Acupuncture for dentists is divided into a general part and a treatment part.

The general part presents a description of:

- various general concepts: meridians, acupuncture points, trigger points, De-qui, etc.
- the connection between acupuncture and neurophysiology
- examination techniques
- acupuncture needles, insertion methods, etc.
- frequency and number of treatments
- side effects, contraindications
- patient complaints and insurance

The treatment part describes the following ailments in detail:

- atypical facial pain, temporomandibular dysfunction, trigeminal neuralgia, sinusitis, stress, neck pain, headache and migraine, xerostomia, nausea and vomiting, gag reflex

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