

Title: *Identifying and Treating the Astrological "DNA"*:

An Astrological Paradigm for the 8 Extraordinary Meridians of Oriental Medicine and its use in diagnosis and treatment

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The world outside of China is at least somewhat acquainted with the idea of twelve-fold correspondences within Oriental symbolism, as people have more than a nodding acquaintance with the Chinese 12 year, Jupiterian, calendar of 12 animals. In an astrological context, Reinhold Ebertin, the founder of cosmobiology, has suggested a similar correspondence between the 12 Regular branches of Oriental medicine, i.e., the acupuncture meridians, and the 12 houses of the horoscope, one that I have explored in a variety of ways in recent years.

However, the 8 Extraordinary meridians, more esoteric in their provenance, can likewise be readily incorporated within an energetic paradigm of astrological healing. According to a contemporary perception, these primordial energy channels are repositories of Jing essence, which relates to one's genetic inheritance. They operate at what we might construe to be the DNA level of organization; hence, they are powerfully transformative in potential impact, and relate to specific health-related syndromes and notable psychospiritual issues. There are also associated 5 Element planetary correspondences for the relevant acupuncture points associated with these channels, first established in the seminal Oriental medicine treatise, the *Nei Jing.*

In this astrological model that I am proposing, the angular meridians each encompass two houses of the natal chart, while the "succedent" meridian pairs partake of 3 houses. According to the tenets of cosmobiology, these 8th harmonic areas of the chart are particularly relevant to the manifestation of disease. By examining natal planetary emphasis in one or more of these polarities in this paradigm of the chart in a medical astrological context, we may be able to identify potential malaise, and extrapolate a course of treatment using the acupuncture treatment points of the relevant 8 Extraordinary meridian pair, activated by various vibrational remedies, including precision crafted planetary tuning forks and planetary gem elixirs. Such an approach of astrological remediation with planetary energies is consistent with established traditions in *Joytish,* Vedic astrology, and adds a component of transformational bodywork to a process which may otherwise be regarded as a form of quasi-psychological talk therapy.

Participants will learn:

1. An astrological paradigm for the 8 Extraordinary meridians utilizing the 12 houses of the Western horoscope;
2. How to identify meridian imbalance by examining the natal horoscope for locational emphasis, i.e., planets in houses;
3. Basic characteristics of the 8 Extraordinary meridians and their relation to specific health issues, physical and psychospiritual;
4. 5 Element planetary correspondences, and their relevance to the master/couple points of the 8 Extraordinary meridians;

5. Treatment of meridian imbalance, indicated by astrological diagnosis, with planetary tuning forks and 5 Element gem elixirs.

MichelAngelo will interpret, in brief, a sample horoscope (that of the current US president would be suitable), and likewise, time permitting, interpret that of a volunteer from the audience. This will be followed by a brief constitutional treatment using planetary tuning forks, and recommendations will be made for use of gem elixirs..

Biography

An opera singer, classical composer, pianist, astrologer, healer, diviner and writer, MichelAngelo synergizes Western medical astrology with Oriental medicine theory and practice, introducing a variety of vibrational methods of remediation (gem elixirs, tuning forks) to address constitutional balance and imbalance as it is reflected in the Western natal chart and identified through other astrological diagnostic strategies.

MichelAngelo was the *Advisor on Astrological Medicine & Musical Studies* to the Acutonics® Institute of Integral Medicine, LLC, for 7 years, and is a co-author, with sound healing pioneer Donna Carey, of the ground-breaking advanced level treatise, *From Galaxies to Cells: Planetary Science, Harmony and Medicine*. He has contributed a number of articles on medical astrology to *Oriental Medicine Journal*, and had an article on tenor astro-twins published in the February 2018 edition of Dell *Horoscope*. Another article, on astrological dreamwork, is currently under consideration for a future issue; he is also compiling a book of astrological essays, *Random Ramblings of an Astrological Autodidact,* which he will self-publish in the near future.

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