



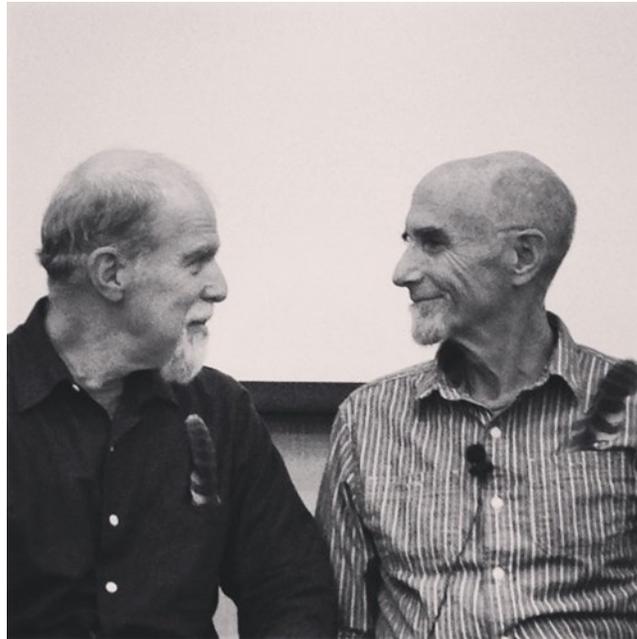
## Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine

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# CEU OPPORTUNITIES

## From Womb to Tomb: Cultivating a Life of Awe



*I tramp a perpetual journey - Walt Whitman*

*We are born from a quiet sleep, and we die to a calm awakening - Zhuangzi*

*We are our bodies, an expression of the creative organizing principle of the universe - Stanley Keleman*



The ideogram for crisis (*Wei Ji*) represents the dynamic tension between danger and opportunity. Opportunity for what? Laozi declares the awesomeness of being alive is to *learn to unlearn*, refresh and enlarge our perspective, and usher in a new narrative.

Come join Efrem Korngold and Stephen Cowan for a lively two-day conversation about the *Three Stages of Life*, how the pulse of *Jing-Qi-Shen* and *Wu Xing* undulates unceasingly through life, from conception through birth, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, middle age and finally into the wisdom stage of elderhood. You will gain an understanding of how this tripartite model of development, along with the special nature of the *Six Extraordinary Fu* (womb, bone, marrow, *mai*, gall bladder, brain) profoundly shapes us, especially during times of transition and crisis. With this fresh perspective, you will be able to apply these principles effectively in your clinical practice.

By sharing case histories together, we will show how to use the *Three Stages Map* to deconstruct the patterns of *dissonance* inherent in crises and reconstruct an efficacious treatment plan that assists a person in moving forward with renewed power, grace and resilience. We will further consider how to use this paradigm for self-cultivation, giving us the means and meaning to manage and unravel the ailments, injuries and crises obstructing our own growth and development when we feel stuck or thwarted.

We're counting on you to present your cases and/or challenges as grist for our collective mill!

We will include some of these topics in our presentation and discussion:

- ◆ Embryology, West and East
- ◆ The crisis of being born
- ◆ Postpartum recovery and restitution
- ◆ Infancy and the challenges to parenting
- ◆ Crises and traumas – the expected and unexpected.
- ◆ Developmental challenges to physical, emotional, cognitive and social education
- ◆ The life-altering crisis of puberty
- ◆ The crises of becoming an adult: partnering, higher education and employment
- ◆ Marriage, fertility & pregnancy
- ◆ Midlife, the crisis of infirmity,
- ◆ Aging, longevity, how we die

Welcome to the conversation!!

Steve and Efrem

**Saturday April 11- Sunday April 12, 2026**

**Times: 9:00am-5:00pm**

**14 CEU Credits**

**Cost: \$400.00 Early Bird Licensed Acupuncturists registration by  
March 15, 2026**

**\$475.00 Regular registration Licensed Acupuncturists**

**\$225.00 Early Bird Student registration by March 15, 2026**

**\$275.00 Regular registration students**

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## REGISTRATION FOR ACUPUNCTURISTS

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### **STUDENT REGULAR PRICE:**

\$275.00 Regular registration students

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