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Reception to honor Dr. Shan Liang

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While studying to become a physician in China, Palmetto's Dr. Shan Liang learned conventional Western medical techniques.

At Shandong University School of Medicine, Liang was intrigued with the school's integration of western medicine with traditional Chinese medicine. He worked for seven years as a physician at Qian Fu Shan hospital and was invited in 1992 to teach acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine at Tampa's Suncoast Center for Natural Health.

Since then, Liang has taught acupuncture and the integration of Western and Eastern medicine at several schools in Florida. He also has led seminars at the University of South Florida and Hillsborough Community College.

A thank-you reception in his honor will be Wednesday at the Center for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in Sarasota, where he will start a new practice.

"I support using the integration of Western and Eastern medicine to cultivate wellness and for the treatment of my patients' illnesses," Liang said.

He has been teaching and treating patients at several places in Sarasota and Manatee counties, including Evolve Wellness Studio in Palmetto.



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Dr. Shan Liang learned conventional Western medical techniques along with traditional Chinese medicine at Shandong University School of Medicine in China. COURTESY PHOTO

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What: Reception honoring Dr. Shan Liang.

When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Where: Center for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 1219 East Ave., Sarasota.

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Liang is a state-licensed acupuncture physician certified by the National Commission for Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and as a diplomat in acupuncture and Chinese herbology.

"He has brought a wealth of knowledge and many years of experience to our community," Evolve's Carolyn Waygood said. "His work with patients is making a big difference in many people's lives."

Liang said he will continue to work with patients and students in Palmetto and throughout the Tampa Bay area as he works in the new center in Sarasota.

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