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# The Journey of the Needle

8-9 October 2016 Maastricht, The Netherlands

## The acupuncture needle conquered the world!

The 'nine needle techniques' written down in the Nei Jing mark the beginning of the acupuncture needle as a therapeutic instrument. Through the ages the use has spread on all continents. Techniques are refined, needles and tools developed and a great variety in theories have explained the action mechanisms. After its trip from east to west it now has emerged as a mainstream instrument in clinics in techniques as dry needling. During this 2-days theme congress we will zoom in on the popularity of the acupuncture needle: a journey into the essence of needling?

## What you can expect:

Updates on latest techniques e.g. Dry needling.  
Knowledge of the variables: needle, technique and theory.  
The role of musculoskeletal and neurophysiological insights.  
Importance of the notions energy, intention and synergy.  
Introduction of new and innovative techniques.



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Hope to meet you at the congress, Johanna Biemans,





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amongst other speakers:

**Dr. Mike Cummings: the use of  
the acupuncture needle as a  
diagnostic tool.**



**Dr. Charles Buck: Your intention  
during needling; insights from the  
Han Dynasty**



**Dr. Christine Nardini: collecting  
data with the i-needle.  
Intelligence in the needle.**



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