

Acupuncture Has Miraculous Effect on Paralyzed Professor

The Rehab and Wellbeing Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital held a media conference on May 10th, 2010. At the conference, the Centre announced a successful case of using acupuncture to treat a rare paralyzed patient. Three major Chinese daily newspaper, World Journal, Sing Tao and Ming Pao; and two Chinese television stations, Omni TV and Fairchild TV came to interview that patient and Dr. Adam Chen. The following is a translation of the articles from the three newspapers. One may also visit www.drchen.ca to view the clip from Omni TV news.

Patient Sandra is a university professor, her disease started in April of year 2006. She said that initially she felt severe pain in her neck and shoulder muscles. The symptom quickly developed to involve other parts of the body, and the whole body muscle became weak. Four months later, Professor Sandra was not able to walk, or dress herself. She was diagnosed as having a very rare disease called Hypereosinophilic Syndrome. After trying different treatment modalities, her disease condition was getting better for a while then became worse again. In 2008 she was wheelchair bonded and very depressed.

In September 2009, Professor Sandra was referred to the acupuncture clinic of Rehab and wellbeing centre at Mt. Sinai hospital, treated by Dr. Adam Chen. After a thorough examination, Dr. Chen discovered that the Governing Channel, one of the major energy channels in Sandra has a blockage. In Chinese medicine theory, such blockage would lead one's whole back muscle become paralyzed. While the muscle atrophy on the limbs were a secondary consequence. In just few acupuncture sessions, Sandra felt some significant improvement. She said, "sometimes, I felt muscle tones switching suddenly from zero to one hundred percent". After six months of acupuncture treatment, now she can stand up and start to walk freely. Professor Sandra highly encourages those who suffer from the similar condition like hers not to give up the hope. The traditional Chinese acupuncture has brought her some miraculous results. It would likely benefit others as well.

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- **時間**：2010 年 05 月 10 日（星期一）中午 12：00
- **地點**：Rehab and Wellbeing Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital 西乃山醫院
(600 University Avenue, Room 1175, Toronto, ON M5G 1X5)
- **主題**：傳統中醫針灸對罕見病的治療效果
- **內容**：病人親臨會場・公開陳述治療前後狀況・展示康復成果

病人 Sandra 女士，為多大教授，2006 年 4 月發病，剛開始肩頸肌肉劇烈疼痛，很快漫延全身、進而轉變為全身肌肉無力，同年 8 月無法行走、無法自理生活；住院檢查後，經多位醫生、專家診斷為極為罕見的「嗜酸細胞過多綜合症 - Hypereosinophilic Syndrome」；雖經過各種治療，病情時好時壞，但至 2008 年全身癱瘓，非常痛苦。這期間不斷尋求各種治療，但效果仍然不彰，情緒大為低落，幾乎無生活品質可言。2009 年 9 月經人介紹，到西乃山醫院復健中心的傳統中醫針灸門診，指定主任醫師陳志卿博士為其治療，目前已能站立走路。Sandra 教授希望更多和她相似的病人不要放棄治療，對她來說，傳統的中醫針灸有非常神奇的效果，她願意和媒體分享她生病前後的心路歷程。

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