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# JODIE TASSELLO MS, LAC

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## EDUCATION

**Tri-State College of Acupuncture**, New York, New York - MS, 2010

**Florida Institute of Technology**, Melbourne, Florida - BS Molecular Biology, 1994

## LICENSURE // CERTIFICATIONS

New York State Acupuncture License #004419

CNT, NCCAOM, CPR

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

CLINIC INTERN, TRI-STATE COLLEGE OF ACUPUNCTURE, NY, NY  
2009-2010

- maintain healthcare and safety of a diverse urban population utilizing Japanese, Acupuncture Physical Medicine (APM), and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) styles of acupuncture including cupping, moxibustion, gua sha and zheng gu tuina.
- clinic rotations consisted of an eight hour shift where five patients were treated including a thorough patient intake, diagnosis and treatment plan followed by supervision approval. Completed a total of 865 clinical hours and 1450 didactic hours.
- attended 250 clinical grand round observation hours of master practitioners. This allowed for the ability to observe and adopt specific tactile techniques and patient-practitioner dynamics.

INTERNSHIP, SACRED SPACE ACUPUNCTURE, NY, NY 2008-2010

- assisted in patient intake, adjuvant therapies including tuina and gua sha and documentation of treatments for a well established acupuncturist. who was featured on FOX 5, ABC news and the Today show. Focus was on trigger point myofascial release utilizing Acupuncture Physical Acupuncture. Clients included the NYC ballet, NY Giants and many Broadway actors.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PRACTITIONER, SACRED SPACE ACUPUNCTURE, NYACK & NEW YORK, NY

- Acupuncture private practice where I utilize my background in western medical research with my eastern medicine clinical experience creating an integrative approach to healing.

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## FACULTY SUPERVISORY INTERNSHIP, TRI-STATE COLLEGE OF ACUPUNCTURE (TSCA) NEW YORK NY current

- as a member of the TSCA faculty I serve as a clinical supervisor during clinical practice for year 1 students.

## ADVISORY BOARD FOR INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE, TSCA NEW YORK NY 2008-PRESENT

- serve as a board member attending annual meetings to discuss and vote on topics which have a direct impact on the curriculum and future direction of the college.

## CO-OWNER, ARGANICA 2010-PRESENT

- creation of an organic skin care line focused on the use of sustainable healing botanicals for a 100% natural alternative to age-defying skincare.

## SENIOR RESEARCH SPECIALIST, LUDWIG INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH NEW YORK NY 2008-2010

- development of therapeutic cancer vaccines and antibodies that target cancer antigens, and thus harness the immune system to control the spread of cancer as an alternative to non-specific invasive conventional therapies.
- collaborated with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Integrative Medicine department to determine the effects of various mushroom extracts and their ability to effectively reduce/eliminate the many adverse side effects of cancer therapies.

## RESEARCH SPECIALIST, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF HEPATITIS C, THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY NEW YORK, NY 2005-2008

- hepatitis C research including viral replication, virus entry and host interactions with the immune system and the response of the virus to other pressures, such as antiviral drugs.

## MANAGER, VITEX WATERTOWN, MA 1998-2003

- developed and managed internal and collaborative viral inactivation validation studies to comply with global regulatory licensing requirements for blood-derived therapeutic products.

## SUPERVISOR WYETH-LEDERLE VACCINE AND PEDIATRICS PEARL RIVER, NY 1994-1998

- managed routine quality testing of in-process vaccine candidates under strict cGMP guidelines.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Busam KJ, Jungbluth AA, Rekhman N, Coit D, Pulitzer M, Bini J, Arora R, Hanson NC, **Tassello JA**, Frosina D, Moore P, Chang Y: **Merkel cell polyomavirus expression in merkel cell carcinomas and its absence in combined tumors and pulmonary neuroendocrine carcinomas.** Am J Surg Pathol. 2009 Sep;33(9):1378-85.
- Murray CL, Jones CT, **Tassello J**, Rice CM: **Alanine scanning of the hepatitis C virus core protein reveals numerous residues essential for production of infectious virus.** J Virol; 2007 Oct;81(19): 10220-31.
- Jones CT, Murray CL, Eastman DK, **Tassello J**, and Rice CM: **Hepatitis C virus p7 and NS2 proteins are essential for infectious virus production.** J Virol; 2007 May 30.

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- Thomas Mather, Tsutomu Takeda, **Jodie Tassello**, Asa Ohagen, Diana Serebryanik, Ed Kramer, Fred Brown, Robert Tesh, Bernadette Alford, John Chapman and Aris Lazo: **West Nile Virus in Blood: Stability, Distribution and Susceptibility to PEN110 Inactivation.** Transfusion 2003; 43:1029-1037.
- Aris Lazo, **Jodie Tassello**, Jay Jayarama, Asa Ohagen, Veronica Gibaja, Edward Kramer, Antonietta Marmorato, Danielle Billia-Shaveet, Andrei Purmal, Fred Brown and John Chapman: **A Broad Spectrum Virus Reduction in Red Cell Concentrates Using INACTINE™ PEN110 Chemistry.** Vox Sanguinis Volume 83 Number 4, November 2002 pages 313-323.

### VOLUNTEER

**The Holistic Option, Inc.** Director, New Media, Host of *Holistic Health and Wellness* (bi-monthly podcast)