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Jeffrey C. Yuen is the Dean for Academic Affairs for the Acupuncture Program. He was instrumental in founding the program at the Swedish Institute in 1996. He shaped the depth and breadth of the curriculum, which has a focus on Classical Chinese Medicine (CCM) and includes classes in the medical classics, secondary vessels and cultivational skills for practitioners.

In addition to his work at the Swedish Institute, he was a key figure in the development of the first Ph.D. program in the field of Classical Chinese Medicine, now offered at the American University of Complementary Medicine in Los Angeles. He has speaking engagements around the world every year and lectures regularly at the New England School of Acupuncture, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York and the Sociea Italiana de Cinese Agopunctura in Italy.

He is president of the International Tai Chi Institute of New York City. He maintains a private practice in New York City as an herbalist, with a special focus on helping people with cancer.

He is the author of two books, *Materia Medica of Essential Oils – a Chinese Medical Perspective*, published by the International Tai Chi Institute in 2002, and the *TCM Treatment of Western Diseases*, published by the Swedish Institute in 1998.

His awards include the first Oriental Medicine Educator of the Year award given by the American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM) in 1995, Clinician Award in Physical Education, presented by the American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) in 1994 for his work with children and the elderly, and Award of Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Oriental Medicine presented by the New Jersey Acupuncture Association in 1991.

He apprenticed for more than 20 years in Classical Chinese Medicine and other Taoist healing arts with Master Yu Wen, who transmitted his lineage to Mr. Yuen before the former's death at the age of 108. He also studied under the direct tutelage of Lu Xin-Zu, a Taoist priest of the Long Men tradition.

He is an 88th generation Taoist priest of the Jade Purity School, Lao Tzu sect and a 26th generation Taoist of the Complete Reality School, Dragon Gate Sect. He is recognized internationally as a master of acupuncture, Classical Chinese Medicine, Taoism, Chinese herbology, Tai Chi Chuan and Qi Gong. He emphasizes the importance of Taoism in cultivating one's life and spirit to prevent sickness, and the use of Chinese Medicine for understanding and treating illness.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Columbia University.