

Traditional Japanese Medicine Seminars of Portland

## Toyohari Training Program

October 2011 - April 2012 (18 days of training)  
Portland, OR

\$2,340 - Professionals

\$1,995 - Students (*Masters or Doctoral*)

\$235 Deposit to reserve a spot; due October 1, 2011

TANA-registered members may retake seminars for \$40 per day

*108 NCCAOM PDAs*

For the first time ever the Toyohari training program is coming to Portland! Never before have practitioners in the greater Portland area had the opportunity to study this refined style so close to home. The program offers an excellent training in sensitive palpation skills, pulse assessment, and subtle needle techniques. The faculty for this training are all master practitioners with decades of rich clinical experience as well as experience in the teaching of this program. All have worked closely with masters of the art in Japan. Class size is kept small for optimal student - teacher ratios.

**This is an opportunity you do not want to miss!**

Interested in registering? Secure your spot as soon as possible. Deadline is October 1. Not sure if this training program is for you? We will host a special one-day Toyohari Intro Seminar on Saturday September 24 (see details below). This class will provide an overview of Toyohari theory and practice as well as exposure to a few of the core techniques. The aim of this event is to provide sufficient exposure so you can determine if this training is right for you.

More info & registration online: [www.pdxTJMseminars.com](http://www.pdxTJMseminars.com)

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### *What is Toyohari?*

Toyohari primarily uses non-insertion needle techniques based on touch and pulse diagnosis to regulate the circulation of *Ki* in the meridians and thereby improve organ function. It is a refined system of Japanese Meridian Therapy (Keiraku Chiryō), with theoretical underpinnings from the medical classics, primarily the Su Wen, Ling Shu and the Nan Jing. Many practitioners of this style in Japan are blind and have developed extraordinary sensitivity to *Ki* (*Qi*) through this practice. Within the Toyohari Association refined study and teaching methods have been developed so that students can understand and reproduce the clinical techniques and results that have been developed over decades of research.

### *What does the training offer?*

Eighteen days of intensive training with highly experienced clinicians over eight months leading to certification. Upon completion participants will have access to advanced trainings in North America, Japan, Europe, and Australasia as well as regular local branch training meetings. The study of Toyohari will expand your skills in pulse assessment, abdominal & channel palpation, and needle technique.

### *Who can take the training?*

The Toyohari training is open to all who are licensed to practice acupuncture; students in their internship year are also welcome.

### *How do interested parties proceed?*

A special one-day Toyohari Intro seminar will be offered by Dan Zizza and Brenda Loew September 24 in Portland. The aim of this event is so to provide interested practitioners enough exposure to the Toyohari system to make an informed decision as to whether this training is suited for them. Even if you do not want to take the entire training at this point in time, it is well worth attending this one day event to glean a little of the rich experience Dan and Brenda have to offer.

### *Fees and Dates*

September 24, 2011 - Toyohari Intro class (separate \$125 for professionals, \$100 for students; optional class)

October 1, 2011 - Non-refundable deposit of \$235 due to reserve your spot in the training program. Balance due by October 15, 2011.

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### **Training dates** (location TBA-likely SE Portland)

October 29, 30

November 19, 20

December 10, 11

January(2012) 7, 8 and 28, 29

February 18, 19

March 10, 11 and 24, 25

April 7, 8

### ***Core Instructor Bio's (other teachers will also take part)***

All of the Toyohari training teachers bring decades of clinical experience in this style to their teaching. All are authorized by the Toyohari Association of North America (TANA) to offer trainings. Brenda Loew and Dan Zizza, both of Seattle, WA, will be core teachers.

Brenda Loew, MAc, LAc, DiplAc has been practicing Japanese acupuncture styles in Seattle since 1991. She has studied Toyohari Meridian therapy since 1995 and has done advanced studies in the US, Japan and Europe with senior Japanese teachers. She is an approved Instructor for the Toyohari Association, is President of the National Board of the Toyohari Association of North America and President of the local Seattle Branch of the Toyohari Association.

Dan Zizza became interested in Japanese acupuncture in 1986 while still a student at Northwest Institute of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NIAOM) and studying with Stephen Brown. After graduation in 1989, Dan began extensive study in Japanese acupuncture with Stephen Birch, Junko Ida, and Kiiko Matsumoto. In 1995 Dan had the opportunity to study with the senior masters of the Toyohari Meridian Therapy Association for an introductory weekend. Following that workshop he took the year-long basic training program in Toyohari, completing the program in 1996. Since then Dan has continued studying Toyohari, attending regular trainings with senior teachers both in the US and in Japan. Dan began teaching and supervising students on Japanese acupuncture clinic shifts at the NIAOM in 1994. He became a Toyohari Meridian Therapy instructor in 1999. Dan has been serving on the Toyohari Association of North America board as the academic dean since 2007.