

Alan Miller



Alan gained his Medical Degree (MB ChB) at Glasgow University in 1977, and with further training in various specialities, he became a GP Principal at Somerton House Surgery in Midsomer Norton in 1983 and was senior partner there from 1987 until he retired in June 2013.

Over the years he developed an interest in musculoskeletal pain and discomfort, and in 1997, underwent training in Western Medical Acupuncture with the British Medical Acupuncture Society (BMAS). As an ongoing member of this society, he used acupuncture in his NHS practice specifically for patients with headaches, muscle and joint pain, including fibromyalgia, and was struck how effective it could be when conventional treatments were either not working, or only partially

effective.

With his medical experience, Alan continues to help people with a wide range of conditions, not only where pain or discomfort is the prominent symptom, but also other conditions, as current research shows that acupuncture can beneficially affect many of the body's systems.

Each patient's case will be assessed on an initial hour long appointment, and treatment tailored to the individual, with subsequent treatments given in 40 minute appointments.

To see what problems can be helped by Acupuncture, see 'About Medical Acupuncture', or pick up a leaflet in the surgery.

Qualifications: MB ChB, DRCOG

Membership: British Medical Acupuncture Society