

What Are My Choices?

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You've decided to pursue a career in acupuncture and Oriental medicine. You've graduated and are now a licensed acupuncturist. So, where do you go from here? Where can you go to find information on the latest products, continuing education programs, and other goods and services to help your practice grow?

"What Are My Choices?" is here to answer those questions. What Are My Choices? is a periodic column that gives you the information you need straight from the experts - the companies themselves. This issue's column focuses on acupuncture suppliers and distributors -- vital ingredients to a successful acupuncture and Oriental medicine practice.

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