

Dr. Thomas Kouo

Dr. Kouo currently serves as the Dean at the Eastern School of Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine in Bloomfield, New Jersey and is an instructor in several Doctoral programs across the country. He has served as a long-time site visitor for ACAHM (formerly ACAOM).

Elected to Vice-President of the Council after a six-year term as an At-large member of the Executive Committee, Dr. Kouo is the past chair of the CCAHM Herb Committee and currently serves as the co-chair for the School Clinic Committee.

Previously, Dr. Kouo was Academic Dean and Chair of the Herbology Department at the Virginia University of Integrative Medicine (VUIM). He led the university through the ACAOM accreditation process in March 2015 and VIUM was awarded the maximum five years initial accreditation.

Prior to VUIM, Dr. Kouo served as Herbal Department Chair for Pacific College of Health Sciences in San Diego. He taught in both the Master's and Doctoral programs while also serving as a Clinical Supervisor. A graduate of the Master's and Advanced Practice (DAOM) Doctoral programs at Pacific College, Dr. Kouo founded and was the clinical director of Elemental Harmony Acupuncture, one of the foremost clinics for pediatrics, orthopedics, and women's health in San Diego.

He was also the creator of a special facial rejuvenation protocol named "Age-Reversal Therapy" (ART) that was featured at the renowned A & B Medical Spa in Hillcrest, California.