# QUARTERLY SEMINARS – HEALTH & WELLNESS CHINESE GONG-FU INSTITUTE, CHICAGO, IL Date: May 19th, 2013

Location: Chinese Gung-Fu Institute 4614 N. Western Ave., Chicago IL (773-728-8682) – Web: http://zhangtaiji.com

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Seminar 1 - Time: 1:00-2:00 Seminar 2 - Time: 2:15-3:15

Cost: \$45 (both seminars, \$75)

### SEMINAR 1 Mawangdui Daoyin Exercise

Pictures of Daoyin (energy/Qi circulation) exercises were unearthed in the 1970s in the Mawangdui Tombs of the Han Dynasty (206 BCE-220 CE) in Changsha, Hunan Province, China. These pictures serve as the source of this exercise. The Chinese Health Qigong Association researched, evaluated and compiled the discovered exercises. In Mawangdui Daoyin the mind and body are linked and coordinated, and awareness is increased. The exercise incorporates: rising and squatting, extending and withdrawing, bending and stretching, opening and closing, ascending and descending, rotating and revolving. These simple, beautiful movements are easy to learn and benefit a person physically (outside) and spiritually (inside). They are intended to increase one's sense of well-being, prevent disease and prolong life.



## SEMINAR 2 Taijiquan



Taiji (Tai Chi) is a well-known, and often-practiced, form of Chinese exercise for health. At this seminar, the Taiji 13 Form will be explored. The 13 Form addresses the 13 basic movements of Taiji – the 8 postures (ward off, roll back, press, push, pull down, split, elbow, shoulder-hip-back strike) and 5 directions (forward, back, left, right, center). This exercise is appropriate for all ages and levels. Those at more advanced levels, in addition to learning the form, will be able to learn refinements in the execution of the specific movements within the form.

#### **About the Instructor**

Master Zhang holds Bachelors and Graduate degrees in Gong Fu from the Wuhan Institute of Physical Education and the Shanghai Institute of Physical Education. He has taught Qigong, Taijiquan and Gongfu extensively in China and the United States, and has published on these subjects. He is a multiple Gold Medalist, and a renowned judge at national and international competitions. He is also an expert in Chinese medicine, acupuncture, tuina (massage), and sports injury treatment. He teaches in

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UPCOMING SEMINARS August 11<sup>th</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup>



#### Registration Form Health & Wellness Seminars Chinese Gong-Fu Institute

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| Phone:   |
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| I plan to attend:  |
| Seminar 1 – Mawangdui Daoyin   |
| Seminar 2 – Taiji 13 Form  |
| Please enclose Seminar Fee. One Seminar - \$45, Two Seminars - \$75. <u>DAY OF SEMINAR COST</u> : One Seminar - \$50, Two Seminars - \$80.  Cash only day of seminar.  Please return Registration by May 15th. |
| Registration should be mailed to: Master Hongchao Zhang, Chinese Gung-Fu Institute, 4614 N. Western Ave., Chicago IL 60625 Make checks payable to Master Hongchao Zhang.                                       |
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