Restorative Acupuncture Gilian Lata, LAc, Dipl OM

KIDNEY YIN DEFICIENCY	<u>yes</u>	<u>no</u>
 Do you have lower back weakness, soreness, or pain, or knee problems? Do you have vaginal dryness? Is your mid-cycle fertile cervical mucus scanty or missing? Do you have night sweats? Are you prone to hot flashes or feeling heat in your palms, chest and soles? Is your cycle usually shorter than 28-32 days? 	() () () () ()	() () () () ()
KIDNEY YANG DEFICIENCY		
 Have you been diagnosed with hypothyroidism? Is your low back or knees sore or weak? Are your feet cold and hands cold? Is your libido low? Do you have profuse vaginal discharge? Does your cycle last longer than 32 days usually? Do you gain weight easily? Have you been diagnosed with low progesterone levels? Do you have spotting before you bleed? Do you have profuse vaginal (odorless) discharge, especially mid-cycle? 	() () () () () () () ()	() () () () () () () ()
SPLEEN QI DEFICIENCY		
 Are you often fatigued? Too tired to exercise? Feel heavy or sluggish? Is your energy lower after a meal or are you bloated after eating? Do you have loose stools, abdominal pain, or digestive problems? Are your hands and feet cold? Nose? Do you bruise easily? Do you think you have poor circulation? Have you been diagnosed with low blood pressure? Is your menstruation thin, watery, profuse, or pinkish in color? Do you ever spot a few days or more before your period comes? Are your menstrual cramps accompanied by a bearing-down sensation in your uterus? Are you often sick, or do you have allergies? Have you been diagnosed with hypothyroid or anemia? Do you have hemorrhoids or polyps? 	() () () () () () () () ()	() () () () () () () () () ()
BLOOD DEFICIENCY		
 Are your menses scanty and/or late? Do you have dry skin, hair or nails? Are you losing hair on your head (not in patches but all over?) Are you often thirsty? Are you always tired and/or mildly depressed? Are you bowel movements hard/dry or are you frequently constipated? Do you need vaginal lubricants? 	() () () () () ()	() () () () () ()

BLOOD STASIS

 Is your menstrual flow ever brown or black in color? Do you feel midcycle pain around your ovaries? Do you have varicose or spider veins? Does your menstrual blood contain clots? Have you been diagnosed with endometriosis or uterine fibroids? Do you have piercing or stabbing menstrual cramps? Are your periods irregular (varying in length of cycle)? Have you been diagnosed with any vascular abnormality or blood clotting disorder? LIVER QI STAGNATION))))))	(((((((((((((((((((())))))))
 Are you prone to emotional depression, anger or rage? Do you become irritable or bloated premenstrually? Around ovulation? Are your breasts sensitive/sore at ovulation? premenstrually? Have you been diagnosed with elevated prolactin levels? Do you have difficulty falling asleep at night? Do you commonly experience heartburn or wake up with a bitter taste in your mouth? Are your menses painful? Is the menstrual blood thick and dark, or purplish in color?))))))	(((((((((((((((((((()))))))))
HEART DEFICIENCY				
 Do you wake up early in the morning and have trouble getting back to sleep? Do you have heart palpitations, especially when anxious? Do you have nightmares? Do you feel low in spirit or lacking in vitality? Are you prone to agitation or extreme restlessness? Do you fidget? 	()))	())))
EXCESS HEAT				
 Are your mouth and throat usually dry? Are you thirsty for cold drinks most of the time? Do you often feel warmer than those around you? Do you wake up sweating or have hot flashes? Do you break out with red acne (especially premenstrually)? Do you have a short menstrual cycle? Do you commonly have vaginal irritation or rashes? Is your blood flow during your menses unusually heavy? 	(((((((((((((((((((())))))	(((((((((((((((((((())))))))
DAMPNESS				
 Do you feel tired and sluggish after a meal? Do you have lumps in your breasts? Do you have cystic or pustular acne? Do you have urgent, bright, or foul-smelling stools? Are you prone to yeast infections and vaginal itching? Do your joints ache, especially with movement? Are you overweight? Are your periods irregular or delayed? Do you have excessive clear, watery vaginal discharge?)))))))	(
DAMP HEAT				
 Do you have foul-smelling, yellow, or greenish vaginal discharge? Are you prone to vaginal and/or rectal itching during your luteal or premenstrual phase? 	()	()