## Dr. Kristine LaPoint, PhD (China), B.Med (China), MSOM, AcT, DiplAc., LAc

Dr. LaPoint has been an active member at the Council of College meetings since 1990 when she began attending as an Advisory Board member for the Midwest College of Oriental Medicine (MCOM). She began studying Chinese medicine at MCOM in 1992 and graduated the acupuncture program and then the Master of Science in Oriental Medicine. This led to her pursuit of advancing her study at the Guangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, PRC where she earned her Bachelor of Medicine in 1996 and completed her Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.in 2002.

Dr. LaPoint is both the Campus Director at MCOM and curriculum coordinator, working closely with the Academic Director. She works closely with the faculty and students and is the Continuing Education Director. Kris also maintains a small private practice.

## **Educational Presentations**

- Pain in the Neck and Headaches with Practical Application
- Windstrike; Stroke, Bell's Palsy
- Orthopedics from Ankle to Wrist
- Clean Needle Technique certification course
- Chinese Herbs for external application in traumatology
- Seasonal Healing
- Treatment for Bronchial Asthma and Tonifying for the Fall Season
- Preventative Medicine and Seasonal Healing
- Treatment for Joints and Tonifying for the Spring Season
- Treatment of External Injuries

Dr. LaPoint has been serving on many CCAHM committees. She is co-chair of the Clean Needle Technique Committee and chair of the Accreditation Committee. She has served on the Executive Committee as Vice-President, President and now Member-at Large.