**GL – Differential Diagnosis in TCM Part I – Michael Hammes, MD**

1. **The 8 Extra-ordinary vessels are derived from simple directional concepts that include all of the following *except***
   1. Up and Down
   2. Inside and Out
   3. Part and Whole
   4. Front and Back
   5. Right and Left side
2. **Which of the 5 transporting or shu meridian points in TCM mean *rapids that act as the thermostat*?**
   1. Jĭng
   2. Xíng
   3. Shù
   4. Hé
3. **What organ produces urine in the Chinese Medicine view of the body**
   1. Small Intestine
   2. Large Intestine
   3. Kidneys
   4. Liver
4. **When comparing pain issues that derive from Qi stagnation versus Blood stagnation or stasis, which of the following statement is true**
   1. Qi stagnation causes more structural lesions Blood stagnation more functional pain issues
   2. Qi stagnation causes more functional pain issues Blood stagnation more structural lesions
   3. Both Qi stagnation and Blood stagnation causes structural lesions
   4. Both Qi stagnation and Blood functional pain issues
5. **Nausea with vomiting and even belching are symptoms of** 
   1. Reverse or Rebellious Qi
   2. Yin Deficiency
   3. Yang Deficiency
   4. Qi Deficiency
6. **A person who sweats easily, even at rest, can’t calm themselves to be able to sleep at night and tends to be red in the face is likely to have** 
   1. Yang excess
   2. Yang deficiency
   3. Yin excess
   4. Yin deficiency