

# Marie Eclache, L.Ac., Dipl.OM (NCCAOM)

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Marie is a Texas licensed acupuncturist and herbalist, board-certified by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine since 2009. She recently started with the Integrative Medicine Center in September 2018. Although her practice for many years focused on women's health and fertility, she developed an interest in oncology after supporting a number of patients through cancer treatments, and seeing the benefits firsthand.

Marie's own health struggles and those of her family sparked her exploration of integrative therapies, and shaped her into an empathetic, gentle healer. In her years at McGill University in Montreal, CA, she explored Aikido, Qi Gong and Tai Chi. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science with honors, and leading a pilot study on the physiological effects of mindfulness meditation (published in the *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*), she became a certified Integrative Yoga Therapy teacher. She returned to Texas to complete her 4-year degree at the highly

ranked American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine where she met her husband. Together they enjoy hiking in nature, volunteering for veterans, and spending quality time with their many rescue dogs.