



## **Marie Eclache, MAOM, L.Ac., DiplOM (NCCAOM)**

Acupuncturist, Integrative Medicine Center

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Marie is a licensed acupuncturist and herbalist in the state of Texas, board-certified by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine since 2009. She joined MD Anderson Cancer Center's Integrative Medicine Center in September 2018. Previously her practice was focused on women's health and fertility. She started developing an interest in oncology after supporting a number of patients through cancer treatments and seeing a positive impact.

Marie's own health struggles and those of her family sparked her exploration of integrative therapies, and shaped her into an empathetic, gentle healer. She started her path with Aikido as a child in France, then started yoga at age 12 in San Francisco then Houston. As an undergrad at McGill University in Montreal, she further delved into Qi Gong, Tai Chi, and Eastern philosophies.

Her Bachelor of Science in Psychology culminated with her designing and leading a study, published and cited hundreds of times since, and paving the way for more research, on the physiological effects of mindfulness meditation. She graduated with honors, became a certified Integrative Yoga Therapy teacher, and returned to Texas to complete her 4-year degree at the renowned American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine. She loves dogs, music, hiking, swimming, and spending time in nature!