

## ***Ketsubon & Kigai Treatment***

*Ketsubon*, this term means the area superior to the clavicles around ST12 and the whole neck region.

*Kigai* refers to the inguinal region around ST30. These areas are important pathways of Ki and Blood because the *Ketsubon* area is the merging point between the head and the trunk (yin and yang) and both *Ketsubon* and *Kigai* are the exits and entrances between the trunk and four limbs.

Therefore, any change in the body is clearly shown in these areas. By treating a few points on these areas, one can improve many conditions.

Students will learn the maps for touch Dx, three kinds of needle techniques, and the touching needle technique (sesshokushin) to treat whole body from these areas.

Mr. Kuwahara sensei introduce a system of diagnosis of the *Ketsubon & Kigai* through palpation and pulse dx. Due to his teacher who is blind's sensitivity in palpation is exquisite and this has led to the development of a methodical Ki approach to microcosm type treatment and the knowledge he shares is profoundly useful to the study and practice of acupuncture as a whole.