Good Practice in Traditional Chinese Medicine Research in the Post-genomic Era

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Symposium
(Braga, Portugal, 21\textsuperscript{st} July 2011)

Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} July

08.00-10.30 Registration and mounting of posters

09.00-09.30 Opening Session – Welcome address and an Introduction to TCM and Chinese Herbal Medicines
Chair: Prof. Alberto Dias (University of Minho, Portugal), Prof. Rui Vieira de Castro (Vice-Rector University of Minho, Portugal), Dr. Qihe Xu (King’s College London, UK)

09.30-10.30 Understanding traditional Chinese medicine and probing into Chinese medicinal material
by Prof. Zhongzhen Zhao (Hong Kong Baptist University, China)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-13.00 Lecture Session 1 – From European Pharmacopoeia to Systems Biology
Chair: Dr. Tai-Ping Fan (University of Cambridge, UK)

11.00-12.00 European efforts to establish quality monographs on Chinese herbal drugs for the European pharmacopoeia for the benefit and security of the patient
by Prof. Gerhard Franz (Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Regensburg, Germany)

12.00-13:00 Systems biology approaches to understanding TCM effects: A scientific framework for linking western science with eastern medicine
by Prof. Jeremy Nicholson (Imperial College London, UK)

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-16.30 Lecture Session 2 – TCM: From Basic Research to the Clinic
Chair: Prof. De-an Guo (Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

14.30-15.30 Application of hyphenated techniques in TCM research in the post-genomic era
by Prof. Rudolf Bauer (TCM Research Center Graz, University of Graz, Austria)

15.30-16.30 Cochrane reviews on TCM
by Prof. Jianping Liu (Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China)

16.30-18.30 Coffee Break and Poster Discussion (Author present)

17.00-18.15 Private Session - The TEST-GP Marie Curie initial training network application
Co-Chairs: Prof. Rudolf Bauer (University of Graz, Austria), Dr. Qihe Xu (King’s College London, UK)
- Participants: All GP-TCM Members

18:30-19:30 Open debate: TCM, phytomedicine and conventional medicine: How and where can they meet?
Panelists: Prof. Nuno Correia (ICBAS/UP, Portugal), Mrs. Dan Jiang (Acu-herb Consultant Sheffield, UK),
Prof. Olavi Pelkonen (University of Oulu, Finland), Prof. Elizabeth Mary Williamson (University of Reading, UK)

20.00-22.00 Dinner to mark the conclusion of the TCM symposium and to welcome GP-TCM AGM delegates

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The 2\textsuperscript{nd} GP-TCM Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
(Braga, Portugal, 22\textsuperscript{nd} – 24\textsuperscript{th} July 2011)

\textit{1\textsuperscript{st} Day}

\textbf{Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July}

PRIVATE SESSIONS START

08.00-08.50 Private WP Session - Joint WP9 and WP10 members-only discussions - \textit{Chairs: LU and KCL (Prof. Rob Verpoorte and Dr. Qihe Xu)}
- Participants: All WP9 & WP10 members, and all WP1-8 Coordinators, Deputies and Assistants

08.50-09.40 Private WP Session - WP1 members-only discussions - \textit{Chair: Kew (Prof. Monique Simmonds)}
- Participants: All WP1 members

PRIVATE SESSIONS END

09.45-10.00 Welcome remarks – Prof. Alberto Dias and Dr. Qihe Xu

10.00-15.15 WP10 Session on Management – \textit{Chair: KCL (Prof. Bruce Hendry)}

\hspace{1cm} 10.00-11.00 GP-TCM Management (Dr. Halil Uzuner)
\hspace{1cm} 11.00-11.30 Discussions led by Prof. De-An Guo

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-13.15 WP9 Session on Final Conference – \textit{Chair: LU (Prof. Rob Verpoorte)}

\hspace{1cm} 11.45-15.45 Presentation: WP9 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year, and plans for the 3\textsuperscript{rd} year, GP-TCM Final Conference Plans: How will it serve each WP to conclude and disseminate their work? How will it serve the launch of the new society, including fundraising? (Prof. Rob Verpoorte)
\hspace{1cm} 15.45-16.30 Discussions led by Dr. Hani El-Nezami

16.30-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.15 WP1 Session on Quality Control of Chinese Herbal Medicines (CHM) - \textit{Chair: Kew (Prof. Monique Simmonds)}

\hspace{1cm} 16.45-17.30 Presentation: WP1 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year, and plans for the 3\textsuperscript{rd} year (Prof. Monique Simmonds)
\hspace{1cm} 17.30-18.15 Discussions led by Prof. Peter Hylands

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18.30-19.20 Private WP Session - WP2 members-only discussions - \textit{Chair: HHU (Dr. Jandirk Sendker)}
- Participants: All WP2 members

19.20-20.10 Private WP Session - WP3 members-only discussions - \textit{Chairs: ULB and IMPLAD (Prof. Pierre Duez and Prof. Xinmin Liu)}
- Participants: All WP3 members

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20.30-22.00 Dinner

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2nd Day

Saturday 23rd July

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09.45-11.15 WP2 Session on Extraction and Component Analysis of CHM – Chair: HHU (Dr. Jandirk Sendker)

09.45-10.30 Presentation: WP2 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2nd year, and plans for the 3rd year (Dr. Jandirk Sendker)

10.30-11.15 Discussions led by Prof. Brigitte Kopp

11.15-13.00 Lunch Break

11.30-13.00 WP3 Session on Functional Genomics in Toxicology Study of CHM – Chair: ULB (Prof. Pierre Duez)

11.30-12.15 Presentation: WP3 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2nd year, and plans for the 3rd year (Prof. Pierre Duez)

12.15-13.00 Discussions led by Prof. Xinmin Liu

13.00-14.00 Coffee Break

14.00-15.30 WP7 Session on Functional Genomics in R & D of CHM – Chair: UCAM (Dr. Tai-Ping Fan)

14.00-14.45 Presentation: WP7 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2nd year, and plans for the 3rd year (Dr. Tai-Ping Fan)

14.45-15.30 Discussions led by Prof. Kelvin Chan

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-17.15 WP5 Session on Functional Genomics in Animal Studies of CHM – Chair: UA (Prof. Javier Lucio-Cazaña)

15.45-16.30 Presentation: WP5 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2nd year, and plans for the 3rd year (Prof. Javier Lucio-Cazaña)

16.30-17.15 Discussions led by Dr. Maria Laura Garcia Bermejo

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17.30-18.20 Private WP Session – WP6 and WP8 members-only discussions - Chairs: UWAR, LSBU, and CCMU (Prof. Kenneth Muir, Prof. Nicola Robinson, and Prof. Xiaomin Wang)

Participants: All WP6 & WP8 members

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18.30-till late Social Event / Dinner

3rd Day

Sunday 24th July

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09.00-10.30  WP6 Session on Functional Genomics in Clinical Studies of CHM – Chairs: UWAR and LSBU (Prof. Kenneth Muir and Prof. Nicola Robinson)
09.00-09.45  Presentation: WP6 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2nd year, and plans for the 3rd year (Prof. Kenneth Muir and Prof. Nicola Robinson)*
09.45-10.30  Discussions led by Prof. Nicola Robinson

10.30-10.45  Coffee Break

10.45-12.15  WP4 Session on Functional Genomics of CHM Research in Vitro – Chair: KCL (Prof. Peter Hylands)
10.45-11.30  Presentation: WP4 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2nd year, and plans for the 3rd year (Prof. Peter Hylands)*
11.30-12.15  Discussions led by Dr. Alessandro Buriani

12.15-13.15  Lunch Break

13.15-14.45  WP8 Session on Functional Genomics in Studies of Acupuncture-Moxibustion and Meridians – Chair: CCMU (Prof. Xiaomin Wang)
13.15-14.00  Presentation: WP8 activities, deliverables, experience gained and lessons learnt from the 2nd year, and plans for the 3rd year (Prof. Wei Ding and Prof. Nicola Robinson)*
14.00-14.45  Discussions led by Prof. Nicola Robinson

14.45-15.00  Coffee Break

15.00-15.45  Introduction to the updated SOP (SOP Panel Co-Chairs)*
15.45-16.30  SOP discussions led by Prof. Kelvin Chan, Prof. Pierre Duez, and Dr. Debbie Shaw

16.30-17.15  Remarks from Advisory Board Members, Meeting Host and Consortium Coordinator
by Prof. Gerhard Franz, Prof. Vivian Wong, Prof. Alberto Dias and Dr. Qihe Xu

20.00-22.00  Dinner

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