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Benefits of a Membership:

- To contribute to and support the mission of the GP-TCM Research Association
- To be informed about all activities of GP-TCM Research Association
- To receive newsletters that provide information about TCM research
- To get access to the members-only part of the GP-TCM Research Association web site.
- To be eligible for a reduction in fees for symposia organized by GP-TCM Research Association
- Networking with experts involved with different aspects of TCM research in order to develop collaborative projects

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

Use the application form to be found at
www.gp-tcm.org/association

or

mail or fax the attached application form to

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Membership fees:

- Regular members: 40 Euro per year
- Life membership: 400 Euro
- Student members: Free for three years
- Corporate members: depending on the size and nature of the organization

Further Information:

www.gp-tcm.org/association



The Good Practice in Traditional Chinese Medicine Research Association

(GP-TCM Research Association)



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The **Good Practice in Traditional Chinese Medicine (GP-TCM) Research Association** was officially launched at the GP-TCM Congress in Leiden, The Netherlands, on April 16, 2012.

GP-TCM was the EU's first coordination action dedicated to traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) research. Funded by the European Commission under its 7th Framework Programme (FP7), the project has engaged more than 200 scientists and clinicians from 112 institutions in 24 countries in discussions on good practice issues related to various aspects of Chinese herbal medicine and acupuncture research, leading to state-of-the-art reports and guidelines published in Journal of Ethnopharmacology as an open-access special issue (2012;140(3):455-643).

These guidelines need dissemination, validation and further development through continued interregional, interdisciplinary and intersectoral collaborations. To promote this, The **GP-TCM Research Association** has been established to succeed the 3.5-year fixed term FP7 GP-TCM consortium.

According to bylaws of the Association (<http://www.gp-tcm.org/association/bylaws/>), the **major objectives** have been defined as follows:

1. Perpetuate the interactive network established by the FP7 GP-TCM consortium;
2. Promote discussion and implementation of good practice in TCM research and development, including the use of sustainably sourced materials;

3. Advocate high-quality evidence-based research and development on TCM as well as on its integration with conventional medicine;
4. Organise and co-organise scientific meetings;
5. Nurture young TCM researchers at different levels supporting an interdisciplinary approach, including BSc, MSc, PhD and post-doctoral programmes;
6. Facilitate collaborations and sharing of resources, expertise and good practice among members, industry and regulatory agencies;
7. Encourage collaborations with existing relevant societies, consortia and organisations;
8. Strengthen interdisciplinary, interregional, and intersectoral collaborations in TCM research and development;
9. Perpetuate good practice in publishing TCM research outcomes;
10. Disseminate scientific research outcomes and latest developments in regulatory sciences to stakeholders, industry, professional groups and the public.

GP-TCM Research Association has established **Interest Groups** on:

- Quality Control
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Clinical Studies
- Regulatory Aspects
- Acupuncture - Moxibustion and Meridians

Membership Application Form

I wish to become a Regular member
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Medicine Research Association
by (date).

<i>Title</i>	
<i>Name</i>	
<i>First name</i>	
<i>Sex</i>	Male: <input type="radio"/> Female: <input type="radio"/>
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<i>e-mail</i>	

I am interested in joining and contributing to the following special interest group/s (please tick):
Quality Control Pharmacology and Toxicology
Clinical Studies Regulatory Aspects
Acupuncture-Moxibustion and Meridians



Date

Signature