

GP-TCM Research Association
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Benefits of 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

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- Unique networking opportunities for your organization at international, national and regional events for the wider GP-TCM RA community
- Company or institution logo and link on the Corporate Member Showcase website
- Opportunities to contribute to advancing TCM R&D, across a range of activities, through the Association's committees, special interest groups and working parties
- Priority to contribute to GP-TCM RA events
- Complimentary Ordinary Memberships: 3 individuals within your organization to receive full GP-TCM RA Ordinary Member benefits, including eligibility of a named individual to stand and vote for election to the Board of Directors
- Reduced fee for exhibition at GP-TCM RA meetings
- Access to GP-TCM RA Newsletters and GP-TCM RA Intranet (members only)



The Good Practice in Traditional Chinese Medicine Research Association

(GP-TCM Research Association)

<http://www.gp-tcm.org/>



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

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- **Or:** Post, fax or email this form as indicated overleaf



Intention to apply

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