



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of The Good Practice in TCM Research Association

“TCM Research in Europe –  
opportunities and challenges”

**Graz, Austria**  
**August 30, 2013**

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## CONGRESS VENUE

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## DEADLINES

Abstract submission:	June 30, 2013
Early registration:	June 30, 2013
Hotel reservation:	July 26, 2013

## INVITATION

The 2nd Annual meeting of The Good Practice in TCM Research Association will be held in Graz, Austria, as a satellite meeting of the 12th Meeting of Consortium for Globalization of Chinese Medicine on August 30, 2013 (Friday). The Meeting is organized by the TCM Research Center, at University of Graz.

Major topic will be TCM Research in Europe – opportunities and challenges. In addition to invited lecture, short lectures and poster presentations are welcome.

The Scientific and the Local Organizing Committees cordially invite you to participate in this international event. We will take care of a perfect meeting atmosphere and a nice stay in the charming city of Graz.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English. There will be no provision for simultaneous translation into other languages.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

30.08.2013	
09:00	Opening
09:30	Invited Lecture 1
10:00	Invited Lecture 2
10:30	Coffee break (and poster session)
11:00	Invited Lecture 3
11:30	Invited Lecture 4
12:00	Lunch Break
12:30	Annual members meeting
13:30	6 Short lectures (SL 1-6)
15:30	Lecture 5
16:00	Closing



### Confirmed Plenary Speakers

- Prof. Tommy Yung-Chi Cheng, New Haven
- Prof. Geoffrey Burnstock, London
- Prof. Jan van der Greef, Leiden

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract Submission for poster presentations and short lectures of the Meeting is now open

Research contributions (short lectures, posters) related to TCM research are warmly welcomed.

All abstracts must be submitted **in pdf-format and doc-format** to [gptcmra2013@uni-graz.at](mailto:gptcmra2013@uni-graz.at) not later than **June 30, 2013**. Please note that abstracts sent by fax will not be accepted.

Please prepare your abstract according to the instructions which can be found below.

The submitting author must register for the 2nd Annual meeting of The Good Practice in TCM Research Association before or at the same time submitting the abstract. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The submitting author will be notified about the final decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the presentation until July 15, 2013.

## Instructions for the preparation of abstracts

All abstracts must be prepared according to the following instructions. **Abstracts which do not comply with the guidelines listed below will be returned directly to the authors for correction before they can enter the reviewing process.**

1. The abstract must be written in English and should be brief and concise. Concerning style please refer to the template.
2. The abstract should have a size of 17.0 cm (width) x 12.0 cm (height), including figures, tables and references. The maximum length of the body text must not exceed 250 words (or 2000 characters including spaces). Longer abstracts will be rejected.
3. Please use Arial Narrow as font and single line spacing for the entire abstract.
4. The title should be short and informative, with a maximum length of two lines. It should be written in bold letters, with a font size of 12 pt. Leave a blank line with font size 11 pt. between the author(s) and the name(s) of the institution(s).
5. The name(s) of the author(s) should be written in italic letters, with a font size of 11 pt.; please underline the name of the presenting author. Do not leave any blank line between the author(s) and the name(s) of the institution(s).
6. Type the name(s) of the institution(s), including the address for correspondence, city and country, in normal letters with a font size of 9 pt. Leave a blank line with font size of 11 pt. between the address(es) and the body text.
7. The body text should be written with a font size of 11 pt.
8. The abstract should be as substantial and concise as possible: the aim of work, the applied methods, the main results and a conclusion should be presented. Statistical evaluation is obligatory for pharmacological and clinical data. Do not use phrases like "... results will be presented..." Abstracts will undergo a strict peer review process. Abstracts without definite results will not be accepted.
9. Diagrams or tables have to be of good quality and large enough: the lettering should still be clearly legible after a reduction of 1:0.8. For drawing structural formulas Chem Draw® or comparable programs should be used.
10. The internationally accepted system of units (SI-units) should be used.
11. The chemical nomenclature must be in accordance with the systematic rules adopted by IUPAC or Chemical Abstracts. Trivial names should be avoided unless they have a definite advantage over the corresponding systematic names.
12. Acknowledgements (italic): list of institutions and/or persons in normal letters with a font size of 9 pt.
13. The References have to be numbered in the order of their appearance in the text [1,2,3...] [in normal letters]; arrange the list of references in this order at the end of the abstract. Please, keep the number of references to a minimum. Include a maximum of two authors, followed by the year, journal abbreviation (in accordance with Chemical Abstracts), volume and pagination. The font size for the references should be 9 pt.

## Abstract Form

### Abstract title (Arial Narrow/12 pt/bold/single line spacing/maximum 2 lines)

#### Title continued (if necessary)

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*Author A<sup>1</sup>, Author B<sup>2</sup>, Author C<sup>1</sup> (Arial Narrow/11 pt/italic/presenting author underlined)*

<sup>1</sup> Institution corresponding to author(s) 1, address, postal code, country; <sup>2</sup> Institution corresponding to author(s) 2, address, postal code, country (Arial Narrow/9 pt/italic/single line spacing)

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*Acknowledgements (italic):* Institution 1, Institution 2, Person 1. (Arial Narrow/9 pt/normal/single line spacing).

**References:** 1. Author, A. et al. (year) Journal abbreviation Volume:pagination. 2. Author B., Author C (year) Title of the Book. Publisher. Place of publication. 3. Author, D., Author, E. (year) Journal abbreviation Volume:pagination. (Arial Narrow/9 pt/normal/single line spacing)

It should be indicated whether poster or oral presentation is preferred.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The duration of plenary lectures will be 30 min and of short lectures 10 min plus 5 min for discussion.

For oral presentations the following equipment is available: PC, beamer (single projection). Please contact the Organizing Secretariat if you need overhead projection.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Participants are responsible for mounting their posters and removing them. The organizers will provide the equipment needed. The size of the posters should be 84 cm x 119 cm (DIN A0) or 33 inch x 47 inch, respectively (width x height).

Posters will be on display the whole day. Posters should be mounted on 30<sup>th</sup> of August before 9:00 am.

## TRAVEL GRANTS

Four travel grants á 500 € will be awarded to students. The awards will be presented during the opening ceremony. Student members of GP-TCM RA and those who have submitted the application form to be found at [www.gp-tcm.org/association](http://www.gp-tcm.org/association) have priority.

Applications including abstract, photocopy of a current student ID, and a recommendation letter from the supervisor must be sent before June 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 to the Meeting Secretariat ([gptcmra2013@uni-graz.at](mailto:gptcmra2013@uni-graz.at)).

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the Meeting is now open. Please register on-line via the web page of the meeting.

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment.

Registration and information desk opening hours:

Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:00 - 17:00 at University of Graz, Universitätsstrasse 15  
Friday, August 30, 2013 8:00 - 17:00 at University of Graz, Universitätsstrasse 15

Registration fees (Euro)		
	On or before June 30, 2013	After June 30, 2013
<b>GP-TCM RA Members</b>	100	125
<b>Non-members</b>	125	150
<b>Students</b>	50	75
<b>Participants of CGCM2013</b>	75	100
<b>Students and post-doctoral fellows participating CGCM2013</b>	25	50

The registration fee includes conference material, coffee break (coffee, tea, soft drinks, snacks), and lunch, according to the programme.

In order to claim the student and post-doctoral fellows discount, applicants must present a proof of full time enrolment at a degree-granting University or College. A photocopy of a current student ID or a letter from your departmental administration must be sent to the Meeting Secretariat.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Guided City Walk "Discover Graz", August 29, 2013	10 €
Guided City Walk "Over the rooftops of Graz" , August 29, 2013	10 €

*All tours include English speaking guide. The price per person is calculated on a minimum of 20 participants. The tours will be departing from the front of the University main building.*

### 1. Guided City Walk "Discover Graz", August 29, 2013, 16:15 – 18:00

World Heritage and Cultural Capital - Graz has many faces: Renaissance residence and student city. Romantic arcaded courtyards, bustling squared, medieval alleys, southern charm. A panorama of old and new. From the clock tower with its unusual hands to the island made of glass and steel. From the emperor's mausoleum to the "Kunsthaus"-the "friendly alien". Have a sensuous experience of a captivating city.



### 2. Guided City Walk "Over the rooftops of Graz", August 29, 2013, 16:15 – 18:00

What other city can boast a tree-clad mountain right in its centre – wonderful to wander? The "Schlossberg". A castle standing on a rock ledge of this hill more than 1.000 years ago gave the city its name. From the Slavic word gradec, meaning "little castle", the name Graz derived. And the little castle was made a huge fortress. In 1809 it was blown up by Napoleon. The Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, the friendly landmark of the city, remain.



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## PAYMENT

You can pay your orders either with credit card or by bank transfer. Instructions for payment are available at <http://www.cgcm2013.org> as well as on the registration form.

### Wired Transfer:

Beneficiary: University of Graz  
Bank Name: UniCredit Bank Austria AG  
Bank Address: Harrachgasse 23, 8010 Graz, Austria  
IBAN: AT32 1200 0500 9550 0605  
BIC / Swift Code: BKAUATWW  
Please indicate the payment reference "A28165202052".

**Credit Card:** Visa or Eurocard / Mastercard may be used for all charges (please pay on-line or use registration form).

Please take care that all payments except with Credit Card, are made net of charges for the payee. If any bank fees are deducted, organisers are allowed to charge the delegate after arrival.

**Admission to the meetings will be granted only if the organizers have received the registration fee. Delegates who have made late payments should bring a copy of their receipt to the congress. Failure to show this receipt on request gives the organizers the right to charge the full amount prior to admission.**

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants during the congress.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of cancellation, a written notification must be sent to the Meeting Secretariat. The amount of the refunded portion depends on the time of written notification:

Until July 15, 2013	full refund minus bank charges
July 15, - August 9, 2013	50% of fees paid
After August 9, 2013	no refund

## ACCOMMODATION

	Single room	Double room
Schlossberghotel – Das Kunsthôtel	€ 117,00	€ 169,00
Romantik Parkhotel ****Superior	€ 110,00	€ 190,00
Hotel Mercure Graz City ****	€ 104,00	€ 119,00
Palais-Hotel Erzherzog Johann ****	€ 94,00	€ 129,00
Das Weitzer ****	€ 83,00	€ 97,00
Best Western Hotel Drei Raben ***	€ 78,00	€ 108,00
Hotel Ibis Graz ***	€ 70,00	€ 89,00
Hotel Ibis Budget City **	€ 49,00	€ 64,00
Hotel Academia **	€ 39,00	€ 62,00

Hotel accommodation can be booked via the website <http://cgcm2013.uni-graz.at> or by returning the hotel reservation form to Graz Tourismus / Graz Convention Bureau, c/o Ms Barbara Kollmann: email: [km@graztourismus.at](mailto:km@graztourismus.at), fax: +43 316 8075-55, [www.graztourismus.at](http://www.graztourismus.at).

Graz Tourismus will not charge you any reservation fees for making this booking, nor charge your credit card. You will simply pay for your stay at the hotel. Your booking is legally binding. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing to Graz Tourismus: Email: [km@graztourismus.at](mailto:km@graztourismus.at) or fax: +43/316/8075-55. If cancelled up to 3 working days before the date of arrival, no fee will be charged. If cancelled later or in case of no-show, the first night will be charged.

After the deadline for hotel reservation, **July 26, 2013**, the Organizers cannot guarantee a hotel room or the preferential category.

## **GETTING TO GRAZ**

### **Arrival by car**

Graz is located at the hub of central Europe's road network. Venice, Munich and Budapest are all about four hours' drive away.

### **Arrival by train**

Excellent express train connections within Europe. From Salzburg, it is about 4 h, from Vienna 2,5 h by train. The main railway station is situated about 15 min from the congress centre by bus.

[www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at)

From the train station take bus line 58 or 63 to the university. Bus line 63 will take you directly to the main building. Get off at the stop "Universität" and you will find yourself right in front of the main building. If you take bus line 58, get off at the stop "Mozartgasse".

### **Arrival by air**

Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, Tyrolean Airways and other international carriers are serving Graz on a daily basis. The city centre can be reached from the airport by bus no. 630 and 631 (one-way ticket € 1.90), train, or taxi (approx. 20 €).

[www.flughafen-graz.at](http://www.flughafen-graz.at)

Bus schedule:

[http://www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an\\_abreise\\_uebersicht/bus101206.pdf](http://www.flughafen-graz.at/home/an_abreise_uebersicht/bus101206.pdf)

### **Public transport in Graz**

[www.verbundlinie.at](http://www.verbundlinie.at)

### **How to reach university of Graz:**

<http://international.uni-graz.at/en/services/services-im-detail/welcome-guide-fuer-gaeste/travel-arrangements/>

## **VISA**

Participants are advised to make their own arrangements and to contact the Austrian Embassy in their residence country with respect to entering Austria. For information see:

<http://www.austria.org/>

**Please contact the meeting secretariat [gptcmra2013@uni-graz.at](mailto:gptcmra2013@uni-graz.at), if you need an invitation letter.**



## CLIMATE

The weather in Graz at this time of the year is usually pleasant with an average daily maximum of 20 degrees centigrade. However, the nights could be already a little bit chilly.



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## IMPORTANT LINKS

- City of Graz (including interactive city map): [www.graz.at](http://www.graz.at)
- University of Graz: [www.uni-graz.at](http://www.uni-graz.at)
- Tourist office of Graz: [www.graztourismus.at](http://www.graztourismus.at)

## APPLICATION FOR GP-TCM RA MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of GP-TCM RA, use the application form to be found at [www.gp-tcm.org/association](http://www.gp-tcm.org/association) and mail, fax or e-mail it to the secretary.

## PLEASE NOTE

The meeting organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft, damage or injury to any person or property during the congress, whatever the cause may be. The liability of persons and enterprises providing means of transportation or other services, however, remains unaffected. The customer takes part in all tours and trips at his own risk.