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11th Congress of the International Society of Ethnopharmacology (ISE 2010)

Continuity and change in ethnopharmacology:

Transdisciplinary science for our future.

September 20 to 25th, 2010, Albacete, Spain

Dear colleagues

A key focus of the 11th ISE congress will be on the changing role of traditional Chinese Medicine both in China and the 'West. A wide range of activities are foreseen and this includes three keynote / plenary lectures and a symposium on the topic:

- Closing Keynote Lecture Rudi Bauer (Graz): TCM in the West - Benefits or Bane from an ethnopharmacological perspective
- Plenary Lecture ZZ Zhao (Hong Kong): 'Globalising TCM: Historical experiences and needs for the future
- Plenary Lecture Caroline Weckerle (Zurich): Ethnic medicines in China- a look beyond TCM)

Symposium : East meets West - From Traditional Chinese Medicine to modern
Phytomedicines (chair De-An Gua and Michael Heinrich) with contributions by:

- Wei-Dong Zhang: Learning History to Develop Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Monique SJ Simmonds, Christine Leon, Melanie-Jayne Howes, Alan Paton, Robert Allkin, Geoffrey C. Kite, Elaine Porter Authentication of plants used in medicines, especially traditional Chinese medicine– challenges and opportunities
- Brigitte Kopp, Aconitum in Traditional Chinese Medicine - A valuable drug or an unpredictable risk?
- Aiping Lu and Xiaojuan He: Anti-oxidant and anti-fatigue and immune modulations of mixture of Ganoderma lucidum, American Ginseng and Fermentation Cordyceps in rats and mice

Albacete is in the heart of the famous region of Castilla-La Mancha . Its privileged location makes it a city full of life, very close to the Mediterranean sea, and the land of the Ingenious Hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha, written by the famous author Cervantes. Albacete is a modern, commercial city with a rich cuisine in an academic environment and very affordable. The city is well connected by fast trains to Madrid (two hours), Alicante, Valencia and Barcelona. Madrid has a modern international airport, which provides connections to all major cities of the world. Most of the major airlines of the world have frequent flights to Madrid.

See you in September in Albacete, Castilla La Mancha

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