

# The 13<sup>th</sup> GP-TCM RA Annual Meeting

24-27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Meeting at Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

**'One health- potential for the integration of Chinese Medicine'**

*Please check back for further updates on international conference speakers*

<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Day 1
<b>08.10</b>	Arrive Victoria Gate, Kew Road TW9 3AE
08.30-09.45	Registration in Jodrell Laboratory
10.00-10.30	Opening remarks and Welcome Monique Simmonds Host and President GP-TCM Mei Wang
Morning	Keynote Talks including Prof. Amala Soumyanth and Dr Lei-fen Shyur
Afternoon	Introduction to Interest Group 1 <b>Quality Control</b>  Will address the following: Quality of TCM is influenced by the quality of the plants/fungi used and their quality is influenced by environmental health.  i) What are the key plants influenced and how? ii) How do we deal with the influence of climate change on plant quality and the supply chain.
	Introduction to Interest Group 2 <b>Pharmacology and Toxicology</b>  Will address the following: What is the impact of a one health approach on Pharmacology and Toxicology?
19.00 -21.00	Conference Dinner
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Day 2
09.00 start	Introduction to Interest Group 3 <b>Regulations/ Industry</b>  Will address the following: i) How can regulations on commerce and use in different countries/regions be harmonized following scientific approaches and results? ii) What is the impact of a One Health approach on the harmonization of industrial manufacturing of TCM products and quality management?

	<p>Introduction to Interest Group 4</p> <p><b>Clinical Practice Guidelines</b></p> <p>Will address the following:</p> <p>i) How do we take into account the one health approach to clinical practice?</p> <p>ii) What changes would we need to change?</p> <p>iii) What are the examples?</p>
Afternoon	<p>Introduction to Interest group 5</p> <p><b>Publications</b></p>
15.00-15.40	Flash Poster talks
15.40-16.10	Update on Medicinal Plant Names Resource
16.30-18.00	AGM
	Evening Drinks/posters
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Day 3
09.00-10.00	Registration for additional groups
10.00-10.15	Introductions
Morning	<p><b>Keynote speakers including Professor Lixing Lao</b></p> <p>Professor and President, Virginia University of Integrative Medicine (VUIM), Vienna, Virginia, USA. Co Chair of the Special Interest Group Acupuncture</p> <p><i>"Incorporating evidence-based acupuncture into the teaching and training curriculum for acupuncture students."</i></p>
	<p>Introduction to Interest Group 6</p> <p><b>Acupuncture – Moxibustion and Meridians</b></p> <p>Will address the following:</p> <p>Acupuncture treats patients not just their symptoms.</p> <p>i) Can acupuncture improve overall health – what is the evidence?</p> <p>ii) Can we achieve One Health using an integrated approach – what evidence do we need?</p>
	<p><b>Emeritus Prof Nicola Robinson</b>, London South Bank University and Visiting Professor Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and Chair of the Special Interest Group Acupuncture</p> <p>Introduction</p>
	<p><b>Prof Jianping Liu</b> Director, Centre for Evidence-Based Chinese Medicine, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and Co Chair of the Special Interest Group Acupuncture</p> <p><i>"The status and challenges of acupuncture Clinical Practice Guidelines in China- their quality, evidence and strength of recommendations."</i></p>
	<p><b>Dr Beverley de Valois</b></p> <p>Practising acupuncturist, researcher in Integrative Medicine in the Supportive Oncology Research Team (SORT) in the East and North</p>

	Hertfordshire NHS Trust incorporating Mount Vernon Cancer Centre. <i>"Treating the person and not the disease: acu/moxa in the management of cancer treatment-related lymphoedema"</i>
	<b>Dr Jonquil Pinto</b> Practising acupuncturist, Researcher University of Southampton <i>'Lifestyle and health behaviour change in traditional acupuncture: current practice and future potential '</i>
Afternoon	Introduction to Interest Group 7 <b>Clinical Studies</b>  Will address the following: i) What is the role of TCM in the treatment of challenges such as antibiotic resistance? ii) Can a One Health approach improve the outcome to patients?
17.00-17.15	Awards ceremony
17.15-17.25	Closing remarks
17.25	End of GP TCM RA meeting
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	<b>Day 4: Conference of FTCMP – time table to be added</b>