



Conference agenda

The 13th GP-TCM RA Annual Meeting
(in association with FTCMP and CCMUK)



One health - potential for the integration of Chinese Medicine



Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK (24-27 July 2025)

中医药规范研究学会第 13 届年会

英国伦敦皇家植物园邱园

2025 年 7 月 24-27 日



Day 1	24 th July 2025 (Thursday)	
From 08:10	Arrive Victoria Gate, Kew Road TW9 3AE	
08:30 – 09:55	Registration in Jodrell Laboratory	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening remarks and Welcome	Prof. Monique Simmonds , Host of the meeting Dr. Mei Wang , President of GP-TCM RA
10:30 – 11:05	Chairperson of Keynote Session 1: Prof. Clara Bik-San Lau , Past President and BoD member of GP-TCM RA Keynote Talk in tribute to Prof. Peter Houghton: <i>‘Evaluating traditional herbs used for cognitive and neuropsychiatric resilience’</i>	Prof. Amala Soumyanath , Oregon Health & Science University. USA
11:05 – 11:30	Break for refreshments and group photo	

11:30 – 12:00	Chairperson of Keynote Session 2: Prof. Monique Simmonds , BoD member of GP-TCM RA	
	Keynote Talk: “ <i>Roles and Challenges of Botanical Supplements in the One-Health Approach</i> ”	Dr. Lie-Fen Shyur , Academia Sinica, Taiwan
12:00 – 12:30	Chairperson of Keynote Session 3: Dr. Mei Wang , President of GP-TCM RA	
	Keynote Talk: “ <i>What will change in European Regulations, and what will be the future perspectives for TCM herbal medicines?</i> ”	Dr. Emiel van Galen , Chair of the Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (EMA)
12:30 – 14:00	Break for lunch, poster viewing and networking	
14:00 – 15:30	Introduction to Quality Control Interest Group Topic: Current status and recent developments in pharmacopeias with respect to Chinese herbal monographs and a special focus on how the various pharmacopoeias react on environmental issues (e.g. REACH Regulation, Substances of very High Concern (SvHC) “ <i>Introduction of Chinese Pharmacopoeia for TCM</i> ” “ <i>Taiwan Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Quality Control of TCM Herbs and Herbal Preparations in Taiwan</i> ” “ <i>British Pharmacopoeia - what next for plants used in TCM</i> ” “ <i>Current status and recent developments in the European Pharmacopoeia with emphasis on monographs of Chinese herbs</i> ”	Chairpersons: Prof. Rudolf Bauer , Prof. Monique Simmonds Prof. De-An Guo , Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China Prof. Yuan Shiun Chang , China Medical University, Taiwan Prof. Monique Simmonds , Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK Prof. Rudolf Bauer , University of Graz, Austria
15:30 – 15:50	Break for refreshments, poster viewing and networking	

15:50 – 17:20	<p>Introduction to Pharmacology and Toxicology Interest Group</p> <p>Topic: Integrating pharmacology and toxicology</p> <p><i>“Biogenic inhibitors as gateways to druggable mechanisms in ferroptosis protection”</i></p> <p><i>“Scientific validation of the traditional use of Patriniae Herba in colon cancer”</i></p> <p><i>“Wudang folk medicines targeting fatty acid metabolism in liver cancer”</i></p> <p><i>“Nature contribution to health as a basis for One Health approaches”</i></p> <p>Followed by Q&A and panel discussion</p>	<p>Chairpersons: Prof. Clara Bik-San Lau, Dr. Lie-Fen Shyur, Dr. Qihe Xu</p> <p>Dr. Solveigh Koeberle, University of Graz, Austria</p> <p>Prof. Clara Bik-San Lau, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China</p> <p>Prof. Xuanbin Wang, Hubei University of Medicine, China</p> <p>Prof. Pierre Duez, University of Mons, Belgium</p>
17:20 – 19:00	Free time for tours of Kew Collections, poster viewing and networking	
19:00	Conference Dinner at The Orangery, Kew Gardens	

Day 2 25th July 2025 (Friday)

09:00 – 10:30 Introduction to **Regulatory Aspects and Industry** Interest Group

Chairpersons: **Dr. Mei Wang, Mr Abraham Chan**

Topic: The role of international standards in Regulation and Industry

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?

“Hong Kong: The Global Trust Hub for High-Quality Chinese Medicinal Herbs”

Mr Abraham Chan, PuraPharm, Hong Kong SAR, China

“The Role of ESCOP Herbal Monographs in the EU Herbal Industry”

Dr. Stephan Horsten, Member of scientific committee ESCOP

“The Role of ISO/TC 249 in the Globalization of TCM”

Dr. Mei Wang, Naturalis Biodiversity Centre, The Netherlands

“Innovative development of Liuhe Dan ointment for acute pancreatitis in China: From scientific research to product registration”

Dr. Jianxia Dong, Sichuan University, China

10:30 – 11:00 Break for refreshments, poster viewing and networking

<p>11:00 – 12:30 Introduction to Clinical Practice Guidelines Interest Group</p> <p>Topic: Integrative medicine clinical guidelines for cancer</p> <p><i>"A qualitative study to investigate patients' perspective for an expert consensus statement in Lung cancer treatment in Hong Kong"</i></p> <p><i>"A review of Cancer CPGs in China: The perspective of clinicians in patient survivorship"</i></p> <p><i>"Building a workable frame of CPG: integrating theory, patient preference and evidence"</i></p>	<p>Chairpersons: Prof. Chris Chan, Prof. Wendy Wong</p> <p>Prof. Wendy Wong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China</p> <p>Ms Tina Lee, Yat Hei Medical Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China</p> <p>Prof. Chris Kam Wa Chan, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong SAR, China</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00 Break for lunch, poster viewing and networking</p>	
<p>14:00 – 15:00 Introduction to Publication Interest group</p> <p>Topic: Introduction of International Academic Journals in Traditional Medicine</p> <p><i>"World Journal of Traditional Chinese Medicine: Bridging TCM and One Health"</i></p> <p><i>"Most Published Research Findings [in Pharmacology] Are False? 20 years on from John P Ionnides' critique of pharmacology in general"</i></p> <p><i>"Evidence-Based Chinese Medicine and Technology Assessment- A new journal for innovation"</i></p> <p><i>"Introduction to International Academic Journals of Traditional Medicine in Korea"</i></p> <p><i>"Introduction of Journal of Traditional and Complementary Medicine"</i></p>	<p>Chairpersons: Prof. Myeong Soo Lee, Prof. De-An Guo</p> <p>Prof. De-An Guo, Editor-in-Chief, World Journal of Traditional Chinese Medicine</p> <p>Prof. Michael Heinrich, Specialty Chief Editor, Frontiers in Pharmacology (Ethnopharmacology)</p> <p>Emeritus Prof. Nicola Robinson, Editor-in-Chief, Evidence-Based Chinese Medicine and Technology Assessment</p> <p>Prof. Myeong Soo Lee, Executive Editor-in-Chief, Integrative Medicine Research</p> <p>Dr. Lie-Fen Shyur, Associate Editor, Journal of Traditional and Complementary Medicine</p>

15:00 – 15:40	2-min Flash Poster Presentations	Chairpersons: Prof. Pierre Duez , BoD member of GP-TCM RA Prof. Simon Ming-Yuen Lee , President-Elect and Secretary-General of GP-TCM RA
15:40 – 16:10	<i>“Evolution and development of Medicinal Plant Names Services”</i>	Dr. Bob Allkin , Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK
16:10 – 16:30	Break for Refreshments, poster viewing and networking	
16.30 – 18:00	AGM 2025	Chairperson: Dr. Mei Wang , President of GP-TCM RA
18:00 – 19:00	Free time for tours of Kew Collections, poster viewing and networking	
Evening	Drinks reception and poster viewing	

Day 3 26th July 2025 (Saturday)	
09.00-10.00	Registration for additional groups
10.00-10.15	Introduction: Dr. Mei Wang , President of GP-TCM RA
10:15 – 10:45	Chairperson of Keynote Session 4: Prof. Chris Chan , BoD member of GP-TCM RA Keynote Talk <i>“Personalised Medicine and Social Prescribing – implications for traditional Chinese medicine”</i> Prof. Nicola Robinson , BoD member of GP-TCM RA
10:45 – 11:15	Chairperson of Keynote Session 5: Prof. Nicola Robinson , BoD member of GP-TCM RA Keynote Talk <i>“Incorporating evidence-based acupuncture into the teaching and training curriculum for acupuncture students”</i> Prof. Lixing Lao , Virginia University of Integrative Medicine, USA
11:15 – 11:45	Break for refreshments, poster viewing and networking
11:45 – 13:30	Introduction to Acupuncture – Moxibustion and Meridians Interest Group Chairperson: Prof. Nicola Robinson, Prof. Jianping Liu Topic: Acupuncture treats patients not just symptoms. Can acupuncture improve overall health – what is the evidence? Can we achieve one health using an integrated approach – what evidence do we need? <i>“The status and challenges of acupuncture Clinical Practice Guidelines in China - their quality, evidence and strength of recommendations”</i> Prof. Jianping Liu , Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China <i>“Treating the person and not the disease: acu/moxa in the management of cancer treatment-related lymphoedema”</i> Dr. Beverley de Valois , East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust incorporating Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, UK <i>“Lifestyle and health behaviour change in traditional acupuncture: current practice and future potential”</i> Dr. Jonquil Pinto , University of Southampton, UK

13:30 – 14:30	Break for lunch, poster viewing and networking	
14:30 – 16:00	Introduction to Clinical Studies Interest Group	Chairpersons: Prof. Linda Zhong, Dr. Mio Hu
	Topic: What is the role of TCM in the treatment of challenges such as antibiotic resistance and can a One Health approach improve outcome to patients	
	<i>“Clinical research in Traditional Chinese Medicine”</i>	Dr. Lily Lai , University of Southampton, UK
	<i>“Checklist for the application of the consensus approach in the development of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines of Traditional Chinese Medicine”</i>	Dr. Mio Hu , University of Southampton, UK Prof. Yutong Fei , Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China
	<i>“Traditional Chinese Medicine for Cancer Symptom Care: Recent Advancements in Clinical Research”</i>	Prof. Mingxiao Yang , Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
16:00 – 16:20	Break for lunch, poster viewing and networking	
16.20-16.35	Awards ceremony	Chairpersons: Prof. Tai-Ping Fan , Treasurer of GP-TCM RA, Mr. George He
16.35-16.45	Closing remarks	Dr. Mei Wang , President of GP-TCM RA Prof. Monique Simmonds , Host of the meeting
16.45	End of GP TCM RA meeting	

Day 4 Sunday 27th July 2025		
2025 Britain-China Forum of TCM Masters		
Part 1: The Dao of Chinese Medicine and its Practices		
From 08:30	Arrive Victoria Gate, Kew Road TW9 3AE	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration in Jodrell Laboratory / Refreshments	
09:30-10:00	嘉宾开幕致辞 Opening Speech Photo taking	
10:00 – 10:30	医道与为医 The Dao of Chinese medicine and its practices	Dr. ZHU Buxian , Famous TCM Master, Chief Academic Consultant of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine
10:30 – 10:55	A brief history of the pulse, using numerology as historiographic device	Professor Elisabeth Hsu , Professor of Anthropology, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford and Fellow of Green Templeton College, Oxford
10:55 – 11:15	良师益友朱步先 Master ZHU Buxian, a great teacher and good friend	Prof. GONG Ling , Academic Consultant of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine
11:15 – 11:35	中道大医——朱步先先生学术思想管窥 The Great Doctor of the Middle Way: A Glimpse into Mr. Zhu Bushian's Academic Thoughts	Prof. CHEN Zanyu , President of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine

11:35 – 11:55	知其要者，一言而终-----请益朱步先老师医道开悟记 Those who know the key can finish it in one word----- Asking Teacher Zhu Bushian for Advice on Medical Enlightenment	Prof. ZHOU Huazhi , Deputy Chairman of the Academic Committee of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine
11:55 – 12:15	传承名医经验，提高临床水平 Inheriting the experience of famous doctors and improving clinical level	Prof, YUAN Bingsheng , Deputy President of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine
12:15 – 12:35	历史视野下的中华医道 Chinese medicine from a historical perspective	Prof. WANG Youjun , Chairman of the Academic Committee of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine

12:35 – 12:55	经典，超越时间的传承 Classic, a heritage that transcends time	Dr QIAN Juan , A family of traditional Chinese medicine practitioners, the 31st generation descendant of Master QIAN Yi
12:55 – 14:20	Lunch Break	
Part 2 Modern and Traditional		
14:20-14:50	心血管专科临床三十余年应用经方的心得体会 More than 30 year's experience of treating cardiovascular diseases with classical prescriptions JING FANG	Prof. ZHU Cuiling , Henan Province Famous TCM Master, Academic Director of Cardiovascular Department of the First Affiliated Hospital of Henan University of TCM

14:50-15:10	传承与创新-现代舌诊学派疏木系列法则的舌象与用药 Inheritance and innovation-Tongue images and medications based on the Relaxing Wood series of rules of the modern tongue diagnosis school	Prof. YIN Hongchun , Deputy Chairman of the Academic Committee of FTCMP, founder of the Modern Tongue Diagnosis
15:10-15:40	History and Future of Plants, Planet and People: Towards a New Ecologically Sustainable Age in People's Relationships with Plants – with a focus on healthcare and conservation in China.	Dr. Alan Hamilton , MA, D.Phil FLS, ScD, Fellow of the Linnean Society, Honorary Professor of the Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences
15:40-16:10	国医大师梅国强教授应用柴胡桂枝干姜汤经验 The experience in using Chaihu Guizhi Ganjiang Decoction by Professor Mei Guoqiang, a national master of TCM	Prof. FAN Jimin , Distinguished expert of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, inheritor of Fan's Traditional Chinese Medicine Internal Medicine Hepatobiliary Disease Therapy, an intangible cultural heritage of Henan Province
16:10-16:30	针药结合的综合治则及其临床案例 Comprehensive treatment principles and clinical cases of acupuncture and medicine combination method	Prof. MENG Fanyi , President of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine Alumni Association in Europe
16:30-16:50	阴阳的定与变-----浅谈术数在针灸临床中的应用探索 The stability and change of yin and yang---A brief discussion on the application of SHU SHU in acupuncture clinical practice	Prof. ZHOU Jicheng , Deputy Chairman of the Academic Committee of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine
16:50-17:10	五脏权衡诊法和针法在临床上的应用 Clinical application of five-Zang balance diagnosis and acupuncture	Prof. ZHAO Xuejing , Deputy President of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine

17:10-17:30	陈乃明教授逍遥针法精要 Essence of Xiaoyao Acupuncture by Professor Chen Naiming	Prof. YANG Bo , Deputy Chairman of the Academic Committee of FTCMP, Professor of Danhuang College of Chinese Medicine
End of the conference		
18:00	Dinner at external venue	

