



# The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The GP-TCM RA

***Bridging East and West:  
Global Collaboration in  
Integrative Medicine***



**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



**Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore**



**Early Bird Registration  
20 Apr – 7 Jun 2026**

★ *This event has been approved by TCM Practitioners Board with CPE 10 points (TCM20260331-1B-0006) for Singapore Registered TCM Practitioners*

## **Expert Insights & Diverse Topics**

World-renowned speakers and distinguished guests will share their latest findings and perspectives in TCM research, clinical practice, regulatory science and integrative medicine.

## **Networking & Collaboration**

Opportunities to connect during networking sessions, social events, and the awards ceremony.

Supported by:



For more info, please visit  
<https://www.gp-tcm.org>

# About GP-TCM RA



Founded in Leiden in 2012 through the project “Good Practice in Traditional Chinese Medicine Research in the Post-genomic Era”, a pioneering EU-China collaboration funded by the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme, GP-TCM RA has since developed into a UK-based charity, an EMA/HMPC Interested Party, and a respected international society dedicated to promoting EU-China collaboration and advancing good practices in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) research using modern scientific approaches.

Today, GP-TCM RA comprises **17** members of the Board of Directors, Chairs and Co-Chairs of **7** interest groups, **13** corporate and institutional members, and more than **330** individual members worldwide.

# President's Message



It is my great honour and sincere pleasure to welcome you all to the 14th Annual Conference of the GP-TCM Research Association (GP-TCM RA), which will be held from 7–9 July 2026 at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. The University is a leading institute for evidence-based TCM, integrating traditional knowledge with modern science, clinical practice, and technology. Its strong academic, clinical, and industry collaborations make it an ideal platform for advancing global research, education, and the integration of TCM into modern healthcare. We are delighted to gather in this vibrant and globally connected hub of innovation and academic excellence, and I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Prof. Linda Zhong and her team members for their generous support and outstanding efforts in hosting this year's conference.

The theme of this year's meeting, "Bridging East and West: Global Collaboration in Integrative Medicine." reflects our shared commitment to strengthening the scientific foundation of Traditional Chinese Medicine and enhancing its role in modern healthcare systems worldwide. As TCM continues to gain international recognition, it is essential that we advance rigorous research, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and promote the integration of evidence-based practices into clinical care.

The programme for this two-and-a-half-day conference features keynote lectures by distinguished experts, alongside a diverse range of sessions organized by our interest groups. These will cover key areas including Quality Control, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Regulatory & Industry, Clinical Studies, Good Clinical Practice Guidelines, Acupuncture-Moxibustion and Meridians, and Scientific Publication. In addition, the conference will provide a platform for oral and poster presentations, encouraging the exchange of innovative ideas and the dissemination of cutting-edge research.

Beyond the academic programme, this conference is also an opportunity to strengthen our community. Our association thrives not only on scientific excellence but also on meaningful connections across disciplines, cultures, and generations. I encourage all participants to engage actively, share insights openly, and explore new avenues for collaboration. It is through such interactions that we continue to inspire innovation and drive progress in the field of TCM.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our distinguished speakers, sponsors, organizers, and participants for their invaluable contributions and continued support of GP-TCM RA.

As President, I am honoured to represent the Board of GP-TCM RA and warmly welcome you all to the 14th Annual Meeting of GP-TCM RA in Singapore. I look forward to meeting each of you and sharing a stimulating and inspiring conference experience together.

I look forward to welcoming you all on 7–9 July 2026 at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore!

**Dr. Mei Wang**

*President of GP-TCM RA*

*Chairman of TCM working party at EDQM*

# Host's Message



On behalf of the School of Biological Sciences and the Chinese Medicine programme at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), it is my sincere honour and great pleasure to welcome you to the 14th Annual Conference of the GP-TCM Research Association. Hosting this esteemed gathering at NTU—a university ranked among the world's best for its innovative spirit—is a truly special moment for us in Singapore.

Our theme, "**Bridging East and West: Global Collaboration in Integrative Medicine**," resonates deeply with the work we do here in Singapore and at NTU. As we face pressing global challenges such as chronic disease management and rapidly ageing populations—where by 2030, one in four Singapore citizens will be aged 65 and above—the role of Traditional Chinese Medicine has never been more critical. Singapore's national "Healthier SG"

initiative is actively reshaping our healthcare system towards preventive health, and TCM is poised to play a vital and complementary role in this transformation.

NTU is committed to being at the forefront of this integration. Our recently launched Bachelor of Chinese Medicine programme, the first of its kind to be independently conferred by a local university, is designed to nurture a new generation of bilingual, clinically competent practitioners. This is complemented by our new Master of Science in Chinese Medicine, which will further deepen specialisation and research capabilities. Our vision is to establish NTU as a regional hub for Chinese Medicine education, research, and clinical excellence, blending ancient wisdom with modern scientific evidence.

This vision is only possible through collaboration. The partnerships we have forged—with institutions like Tan Tock Seng Hospital, the National Cancer Centre Singapore, and Changi General Hospital—are creating new pathways for integrative care, clinical training, and evidence-based research. Our goal is to create a robust ecosystem where TCM is not an alternative, but an integrated part of a comprehensive and holistic healthcare system.

Over the next two and a half days, I hope you will find the scientific programme both stimulating and inspiring. The sessions organised by the GP-TCM RA interest groups, the keynote lectures, and the presentations represent the best of our collective efforts to advance TCM through rigorous research and global collaboration.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the GP-TCM Research Association for the trust placed in us, and to all our speakers, sponsors, and participants for your invaluable contributions. I also want to thank my dedicated team at NTU for their hard work in making this conference possible.

May this conference be a platform for forging new friendships, sparking innovative ideas, and strengthening the global community dedicated to integrative medicine. I wish you all a productive and memorable meeting here in Singapore.

Welcome to NTU!

**Associate Professor Linda Zhong**

*Chairman of Organizing Committee of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of GP-TCM RA  
Director, Biomedical Sciences and Chinese Medicine  
Director, Master of Science in Chinese Medicine  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*

# Guest of Honor



**Dr Teo Ho Pin**  
Chairman of TCM Practitioners Board

# Keynote Speakers



**Dr Ting Bao**



**Prof Alberto Carlos Pires Dias**



**Prof Chin Jing Jih**



**Prof Ghassan Karam**

# NTU

## Ranked Among the Best in the World



5<sup>th</sup>

Times Higher Education  
Interdisciplinary Science Rankings



1<sup>st</sup>

Times Higher Education  
Young University Rankings



4<sup>th</sup>

US News and World Report  
Best Global Universities in Asia



4<sup>th</sup>

Times Higher Education  
Asia University Rankings



12<sup>th</sup>

QS World University Rankings



3<sup>rd</sup>

QS Asia University Rankings



28<sup>th</sup>

US News and World Report  
Best Global University Ranking



31<sup>st</sup>

Times Higher Education  
World University Rankings



10<sup>th</sup>

Times Higher Education  
World's Most International Universities



◀ **Venue**  
**School of Biological Sciences**  
**Lecture Theatre**  
**Capacity: 288**

# Accommodation Info

## GENTING HOTEL JURONG



Nearest Train Station: Jurong East **NS 1 EW 24**

Take Exit A or B to Genting Hotel Jurong (8 minutes walk)

Take the **Red Line** to get to Orchard Road



Take the **Green Line** to get to Bugis and Changi Airport



Shuttle Bus: Genting Hotel Jurong => NTU event venue  
will be provided during event period

## Nearby Shopping Mall

  6 mins walk

  8 mins walk

  15 mins walk  
SINGAPORE'S LARGEST  
OUTLET MALL





**Hello!**

*Singapore*



***Gardens by the Bay***



***National Museum***



***Universal Studios Singapore***



***Sentosa Island***



***Mandai Wildlife Reserve***



***Merlion Park***



## Day 2: 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

**9:00 AM:** IG 4 – *Clinical Studies*  
**10:30 AM:** Refreshment & exhibition  
**11:00 AM:** IG 5 – *Clinical Practice Guidelines*

**12:30 PM LUNCH**

### Afternoon Session

**2:00 PM:** GP-TCM RA AGM 2026  
**3:15 PM:** Refreshment & exhibition  
**3:45 PM:** Keynote Speech 3  
**4:15 PM:** IG 6 – *Acupuncture-Moxibustion and Meridians*

## Day 3: 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

**9:00 AM:** IG 7 – *Quality Control*  
**10:30 AM:** Refreshment & exhibition  
**11:00 AM:** Poster presentation from selected abstracts  
**11:30 AM:** Keynote Speech 4  
**12:00 PM:** Awards presentation  
**12:15 PM:** Closing Ceremony

**12:30 PM LUNCH**



#### Registration Fees (Inclusive of taxes)

Category	Standard Fees (SGD)	Early Bird (7/6/2026) (SGD)
International Delegates (Non-member of GP-TCM RA)	\$600	\$500
International Delegates (Member of GP-TCM RA)	\$500	\$400
International Delegates (Honorary and Life Member of GP-TCM RA)	\$400	\$300
Singapore TCM Practitioners/Allied Health Professionals/Doctors/Nurses/Others	\$300	\$250
Students (overseas and local)	\$250	\$200
NTU Chinese Medicine Alumni	\$250	\$200

## Day 1: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

**8:30 AM:** Registration  
**9:15 AM:** Opening Ceremony  
**10:00 AM:** Keynote Speech 1  
**10:30 AM:** Refreshment & exhibition  
**11:00 AM:** Keynote Speech 2  
**11:30 AM:** \*IG 1 – *Publication*

**12:30 PM LUNCH**

### Afternoon Session

**1:30 PM:** IG 2 – *Pharmacology & Toxicology*  
**3:00 PM:** Refreshment & exhibition  
**3:30 PM:** IG 3 – *Regulatory Aspects & Industry*  
**6:30 PM:** Conference dinner

\*IG: Interest Group