Advanced seminar: **Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) in clinical practice and research (1840)**

**Application form**

**14th to 28th October 2018, Beijing, China**

The Institute of Basic Research in Clinical Medicine, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (CACMS), Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of China and our partners are pleased to announce the 2018 Advanced TCM workshop in Beijing and invite participants from all over the world for the course.

This is a two-week full-time course on the development of TCM in clinical practice and research for clinicians, academic staff and healthcare policy makers at all stages of their careers who either practice or are interested in TCM. The course will be led by experienced international and local TCM researchers and practitioners.

**Background to the course**

* The primary aim of the MOST international training program, which is now in its 14th year, is sharing of the latest developments in science and technology in China with developing countries.
* CACMS had been held numerous courses including the 1st Annual International Advanced Training course and attracted participants from Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe and America.
* This course is appropriate for clinicians and academics engaged or interested in clinical practice and research of TCM or in Public Health who wish to update their information of TCM.
* Students are expected to participate actively in the classes through lectures, visits to the hospitals and businesses, and discussion time. They will work in small groups over the course of two weeks, develop and present a clinical or research protocol that will show how TCM can be applied in different disorders.
* The course is conducted in English and will be held in a very interactive manner.
* Participants will obtain a certificate from MOST after attending the course.

**Cost of attending**

MOST will offer scholarships covering the cost of accommodation, tuition and pocket money. The participants will pay their travel costs.

**APPLICATION FORM**

**DUE BY Saturday 30sh June 2018**

**Goals of the course**

To introduce the latest developments of TCM in clinical practice and research, share the experience of using TCM in different countries and find a better way to understand, apply and spread the knowledge of TCM.

Lecture time primarily focuses on the development of clinical practice and research of TCM.

Visiting time concentrates on viewing the practice of TCM in a clinic, research institute, technology firms and businesses.

Discussions are directly related to the groups’ protocols and presentations and symposiums of different diseases or topics. Concrete topics to be discussed.

Participants will extend the knowledge gained during the course in the following way

* + Development of clinical and basic research in TCM.
	+ Concepts and applications of TCM in prevention and treatment of chronic diseases, cancers and infectious diseases.
	+ Application and research of different TCM therapies.
	+ Communicate and exchange the applications of TCM in different countries.

**Selection criteria**

Students will be divided into different groups. Each group writing a MOP will be expected to have completed their own clinical or research protocol by the end of the course.

* Participants should work in healthcare setting that relates to (integrating) medicine or TCM
* Participants must demonstrate a high level of English in speaking, reading and writing.
* Participants must have a medical or related degree.
* Participants must be healthy and have a permission to participate from their working unit.

Participants are required to remain on-site for the full length while attending the course and are expected to engage in preparation in the evenings. Because the course work is demanding participants are required to make themselves fully available for the two weeks of the course and free themselves from any other commitments in that period.

Participants will be expected to present their protocols in groups at the end of the course.

**Personal Details**

1. Name:

2. University degree(s):

3. Phone number(s):

4. Email address:

5. Date of birth:

6. Current place of work:

7. The title of current job:

8. Which previous TCM/traditional medicine or related courses have you attended (list the year, sponsor and place):

9. I agree that if I am selected, I will actively participate in the course. Write ‘X’ next to one:

[ ] Yes, I agree

[ ] No, I do not agree

10. A Brief Introduction to your Employer or School (within 400 characters)

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11. A Brief Introduction to your Responsibilities (within 400 characters):

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12. Explain why you would like to attend this course. How will the course benefit to you and your organization (**minimum 200 words**, maximum 400 words)? How will it contribute to your long-term career goals?

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13. List any research publications or research presentations for which you have been an author (in any language). Note that you can still apply if you do not have any research experience.

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14. Letter of recommendation & support

It is important that candidates have the support of their supervisors and institutions to attend the two-week long course. Please give us a recommendation & support letter with the name and email address of such an individual.

**Please return the completed form, a letter of support and CV to Jing Zhao, MD**

Email: TCMworkshop@hotmail.com

And finish the online application as well, Online application website:

<https://mostitp.cistc.gov.cn/student_login.aspx>