



# Global Integrative Traditional Medicine Symposium

**September 27-28, 2008**

**BC Children's Hospital, 4480 Oak Street, Vancouver,  
British Columbia (BC), Canada**

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**Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing (CRISH)**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

This symposium focuses on fundamentals of traditional medicines with the objective to better integrate their practice with Western medicine. By returning to the source, the conference will provide a deeper insight on the spiritual values and basic principles that support the therapeutic practice of traditional medicines. The rediscovery of the essence of traditional medicines will also help in the conceiving of new research approaches that fully respect their fundamentals, while generating useful results with harmonious integration.

### Conference Objectives

- Provide updates of the science and research in Traditional medicine
- Promote the awareness of basic principles of traditional medicine
- Outline models of integrative medicine

### Who Should Attend

This symposium will be of interest to health care professionals from all disciplines within conventional and traditional medicine, and researchers, educators, practitioners, and students who work and are interested in integrative traditional medicine.

### Refund and Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be made (less a \$50.00 processing fee) if written notice of withdrawal is received by September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. No refunds will be granted for withdrawal after that date.

The Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing reserves the right to cancel this program, if registration is insufficient. In the event of program cancellation, a full refund will be returned.

### Registration

You may register by any of the following methods:

- By e-mail
- By telephone/fax: (604) 288-0038
- By mail with a cheque/money order/credit card. Please see registration form for more details.

Registration before September 12, 2008 is highly recommended. Full registration fee includes conference materials, refreshment breaks, and Sunday lunch.

### Location:

The conference will be held at the BC Children's Hospital, 4480 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:** You are responsible for your own accommodation. We have searched a few hotels nearby for your convenience: Plaza 500 ([www.plaza500.com](http://www.plaza500.com)), Holiday Inn Vancouver-Centre (W. Broadway)(<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com>), Granville Island Hotel (<http://www.granvilleislandhotel.com>), and Best Western Downtown Vancouver (<http://www.bestwesterndowntown.com/>). Please contact the hotel directly either by e-mail or toll-free number.

### Parking

Pay Parking lots can be found in the following locations (Please refer to attached map):

Ambulatory Care Building - east end: 89 spaces

BC Children's Hospital main building – underground: 73 spaces

BC Women's Hospital – main entrance: 38 spaces

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

**Pre-Symposium Meeting & Workshops - Saturday Afternoon**

*Will be held in the Shaughnessy building.*

**13:00 Registration Open (S: D308)**

**13:30 Pre-Symposium Meeting & Workshops (1:30 - 4:30 PM)**

**PM Challenges of TCM Education in Canada and Future Directions (S: D203)**  
*Moderators: Drs. Lyren Chiu and Henry Lu*

This meeting was organized by Dr. Lyren Chiu, President and Executive Director of the Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing and Dr. Henry Lu, Principal of the International College of TCM of Vancouver. The participants include principals, deans, and educators of TCM schools across Canada

This meeting is by invitation only.

**PW1 Ayahuasca Healing Beyond the Amazon (S: D308)**  
*Moderator: Kenneth Tupper, University of British Columbia*

This workshop will focus on ayahuasca, a psychoactive brew (prepared from two plants indigenous to the Amazon) that is used in both traditional indigenous healing practices and modern syncretistic religious rituals. A panel of researchers and practitioners will discuss ayahuasca's rapid globalization in the past decade and its various contemporary therapeutic and spiritual uses. Specific themes include an overview of the psychological and physiological effects of ayahuasca, the role of culture in mediating the ayahuasca experience (and issues of cross-cultural transferability), ethical issues pertaining to ayahuasca's uptake in modern Western contexts, and policy challenges arising from the tea's legal ambiguity in some countries. Ample time will be given for audience participation and discussion.

**PW2 Clinical Application of Round-Sharp Needles on Soft Tissue Injury (Mandarin) (Cancel)**  
*Speaker: Dr. Mao-Feng Sun, Center for Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan*

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Chang-Gung University, Taiwan, R.O.C. Round-Sharp Needle is one of the Nine Needles in the Emperors Canon of Medicine. It specializes in treating pain syndrome and sudden obstruction of qi due to its penetrating property. Its clinical application in treating myositis, muscle pain and

myofascial pain has been proved very effective. The clinical operation of the Round-Sharp Needle and its assessment of effectiveness will be introduced in this workshop.

**PW3**

### **Psychology of Tradition Chinese Medicine**

**(S: D210)**

*Speaker: Dr. Holly Prochnau, Registered Psychologist*

A Registered Psychologist in private practice for the last 20 years, am working towards a Doctorate in Natural Medicine, focusing on Ayurvedic and TCM. Unlike the evolution of Western medicine that polarized the mind and the body, the TCM philosophy of the human system provided a dynamic integration of the mind, body and energy. This dynamic integration of wu shen (mental/emotional), wu zang (viscera), wu quan (sense organs), wu ti (tissues) and qi (energies) helps us understand the complexity of the human system. This workshop will provide a holistic framework for diagnose and the treatment of psychological issues.



## Main Symposium - Sunday Afternoon (1:00 - 4:30 PM)

### 1:00 TCM Methodology

*Moderator: Dr. Jean Paul Collet*

**Methodological Challenges for Evaluating Traditional Medicine**

**Jean Paul Collet, MD, PhD**

*Professor and Associate Head Research, UBC-Pediatrics Director, Center for Applied Health Research and Evaluation, CFRI*

**Frequency and Pattern of TCM Use on Hepatitis: An Evidence-based Approach**

**Lung-Yuan Wu, PhD**

*Adjunct Associate Professor, Chinese Medical University, Taiwan*

**Huei-zhen Lai, D. TCM, M.S.**

*Executive Director, TCM Out-patient Service Total Claim Committee, Bureau of National Health Insurance Taipei Branch, Taiwan*

**Effects of Chinese Herbs and Acupuncture on Respiratory System in a Quail Model**

**Malcolm King, MD**

*Professor, University of Alberta, Canada*

**Shusheng Tai, PhD, R. Ac.**

*Instructor, PCU College of Holistic Medicine, Canada*

### 2:30 Nutrition break (2:30 - 2:45 PM)

### 2:45 Integrative Medicine Models

*Moderator: Drs. Lyren Chiu and Steven Aung*

**Theme: A Model of Eastern and Western Medicines**

**Steven K. H. Aung, CM, MD, FAAFP**

*Clinical Associate Professor, University of Alberta, Canada*

**Xu Wei Xu, MD, PhD**

*Specialist, Global Health Care Clinic Centre, China*

**Michael Chung, D. TCM**

*Vice Chair, CTCMA*

**Lyren Chiu, RN, PhD**

*President, Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing*

**4:15**      **Closing Remark (4:15 - 4:30 PM)**  
**Chair: Dr. Lyren Chiu**

## POSTER LISTING

### **Increment of Heart Rate Variability Score with Reduction in Stress Using Alternative Healing Technique**

*Nutan Ahuja*

*Professor*

*VES Institute of Technology, India*

### **The Strategy in the Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine**

*Dongyi Cao*

*Professor, Hebei Provincial Research Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy, China*

### **Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activities and Cytotoxicity Test of Some Extracts of Traditional Medicinal Plants used for the Treatments of Gastroenteritis in South Africa**

*O. A. Fawole*

*Research Centre for Plant Growth and Development, School of Biological and Conservation Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal Pietermaritzburg, South Africa*

### **Human Body Space Medicine: An Advanced Massage Therapy to Flow Energy to the Body**

*Yan Ling Guo*

*President, Zhengding Health Care Centre, China*

### **Alternative Medicine in Treatment of Renal Diseases - An Indian Experience**

*Sukhjeet Kaur*

*Medical Doctor, Indian Society for Apheresis, India*

### **Evaluation of Androgenic Activity of Allium Cepa on Spermatogenesis in Rat. &#8206**

*Arash Khaki*

*Assistant Professor, Veterinary Pathology, Islamic Azad University, Tabriz Branch, Iran*

### **Changes of the Prescription of Hormone Therapy and Traditional Chinese Medicine from a National Survey in Taiwan 2001-2003**

*Jung-Nien Lai, PhD*

*Assistant Professor, Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan, R.O.C.*

### **Simple Organ Theory**

*Hakim Mehmood*

*Alternative Medicine Practitioner, Shifa Khan Giza Say Ilaj, Pakistani*

### **What Aboriginal Elders Expect in Mental Health Training for Those Who will Work in their Communities?**

*Lewis Mehl-Madrone*

*University of Saskatchewan*

### **A Survey on Plants Used by Khumi Tribe, Bangladesh as Herbal Medicine to Treat Various Types of Diseases**

*Mahmuda Munmun*

*MSc Student, University of Development Alternative, Bangladeshi*

### **Yoga and Health of Ayurveda**

*Uday Bhanu Pratap Singh*

*M.M.M. Govt. Ayurveda College, Udaipur, Rajasthan, INDIA*

**Effect of Chinese Herb Qiangxin Fumai Granule on Rabbit Sinoatrial Node Functions during Ischemia-Reperfusion of the Right Coronary Artery**

*Liu Ru-Xiu*

*Department of Cardiology, Guang Anmen Hospital, China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine Science*

**Role of Yoga in Chronic Renal Failure Adjunctive Treatment**

*Rakesh Srivastava*

*Medical Doctor, Indian Society for Apheresis, India*

**A Survey on Medicinal Plants Used by the Rakhain Tribe of Patuakhali district, Bangladesh to Treat Acute Inflammation**

*Aminul Tushar*

*MSc Student, University of Development Alternative, Bangali*