International Conference on the Modernisation of Chinese Medicine

23 Oct 2016 (Sunday) at Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore

This landmark conference will, for the first time, bring together eminent scholars in Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western doctors and researchers, as well as healthcare administrators, for in-depth discussions on how the practice of TCM in Singapore can be modernised, better understood by biomedical professionals, and find an appropriate role within the public healthcare system.

**Guest-of-Honour, Minister for Health Gan Kim Yong, will deliver a keynote address.**

**Conference Program**

**Policy Issues: Modernisation of TCM Practices and Future Development (morning)**

- Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organisation
  
  **Keynote speech:** The Contribution of Traditional Chinese Medicine to Sustainable Development

- Prof Cao Hongxin, Director, Technology Department, State Administration of TCM, People’s Republic of China
  
  China’s Experience in Modernising Chinese Medicine in Integrated Clinics and Hospitals*

- Prof Chang Hen-Hong, Dean, College of Chinese Medicine, Taiwan, ROC
  
  The Experience of Integrative Medicine in Taiwan

- Assoc Prof Joanne Yoong, Director, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, NUS
  
  The Role of Health Services and Policy Research in the Modernisation of TCM

- Karen Wee, Founding President of NTU Chinese Medicine Alumni Association
  
  Can Biomedical Knowledge Enhance TCM Practice

**Clinical Practice: Safety & Clinical Trials of TCM Drugs; Joint Use of TCM and Western Methods (afternoon)**

- Dr Swee Yong Peng, Dy Chairman, HSA Complementary Health Products Advisory Committee
  
  Safety of TCM Medications and Guidelines for Patients who use both Western and Chinese Medications*

- Prof Dong Guirong, Head Acupuncture Dept, Yueyang Hospital, Shanghai
  
  Acupuncture Treatment Complementing Western Medical Treatments*

- Prof Guo Zhiqiang, Dongzhimen Hospital, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
  
  TCM Sequential Therapy in the Treatment Of Infertility

- Assoc Prof Koh Hwee Ling, Department of Pharmacy, National University of Singapore
  
  Integrative Health and Medicine: East meets West

- Assoc Prof Linn Yeh Ching, Dept of Haematology, Singapore General Hospital
  
  Providing Evidence-based Information on Herbal Medicine for Western Medical Practice

- Dr Wang Yu Tien, Singapore General Hospital
  
  TCM Management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Why and How should we study this in Singapore

* Topics of the speeches are only indicative and subjected to change.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) points pending approval.

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