

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE?



Find out from our academic practitioners and researchers.

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Suitable for medical and allied health practitioners.

40 Category 1 points have been applied for through the RACGP and are pending approval.

The National Institute of Complementary Medicine at Western Sydney University in partnership with the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine is hosting a day of continuing professional development for GPs, medical specialists and interested allied health professionals on Chinese medicine.

In 2012 Australia became the first western country to recognise and regulate by law the practice of Chinese medicine in a similar way to other health professions. Both acupuncture and Chinese medicine consultations are reimbursable by most private health funds. Both are growing in popularity and many of us and our patients use some form of complementary medicine. However, for what conditions are acupuncture or Chinese herbal medicine appropriate? What existing evidence is there? How do we identify suitable practitioners to work with? How can you be sure about the quality of herbal medicines? How can we provide better advice or direction to our patients?

This continuing professional development workshop is aimed at promoting greater awareness of the potential use and regulatory context for Chinese medicine in Australia.

You will develop a better understanding of:

- Chinese medicine and acupuncture, and when might they be appropriate to use;
- How to evaluate clinical evidence and make practical decisions about patient care;
- How herbal medicines are regulated, how to find good practitioners;
- How to access reliable information about what works. AND MORE....

Key speakers include:

- **Professor Alan Bensoussan**, Director of the National Institute of Complementary Medicine and Professor of Chinese Medicine.
- **Dr Carolyn Ee**, a dual qualified general medical practitioner and Chinese medicine practitioner, with a PhD in acupuncture for women's health.

- **Dr Xiaoshu Zhu**, Director of Academic Program in Chinese Medicine at Western Sydney University and a clinical researcher in women's health and cancer.
- **Associate Professor Dennis Chang**, pharmacologist.
- **Professor Andrew McLachlan**, Professor of Pharmacy and Aged Care at University of Sydney, research background in herb-drug interactions.
- **Dr Jennifer Hunter**, an integrative medicine clinician, NICM researcher on patient reported outcomes.
- **Professor Wei Wang**, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine.

To download the full program please visit www.nicm.edu.au

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SEMINAR CHINESE MEDICINE IN AUSTRALIA: EVIDENCE, RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Saturday, 25 June 2016, 9.30am-4.45pm

**Thomas Rachel Moore Conference Centre,
Liverpool Hospital**

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided.
Seminar includes displays and demonstrations.

This seminar is supported by the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Australia-China Council, the National Institute of Complementary Medicine, Western Sydney University and Beijing University of Chinese Medicine.

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