



Tours

For those who are interested in visiting medieval city of Krakow or its surroundings we offer help in organizing trips around Krakow and Malopolska Region sites listed on the UNESCO World Heritage list – such as Wieliczka Salt Mine, Ojcow National Park, Pieniny Mountains or Zakopane and Tatra Mountains.

Banquet

Unforgettable banquet and party will take place on Saturday evening in the medieval castle (XIV Century) in Korzkiew near Krakow.

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Polish Society
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Krakow plays a significant role in the history of Chinese medicine in Poland. In 1641 Michał Piotr Boym – a graduate of the Jagiellonian University and Jesuit, went for a mission to China. He studied Chinese medicine on the imperial court of Yongli – the last emperor of the Ming dynasty. Yongli made him a legate to the pope. He was the first European, who brought knowledge of Chinese medicine to Europe. He was also the one who published the first works on that subject.

Later, one of the first ten dissertations on Chinese medicine in Europe was defended in Krakow in 1830 at the Jagiellonian University. Józef Domaszewski dedicated it to acupuncture.

The very first TCM teaching in Poland started in 1986 in Krakow. It successfully continues until now in the Institute of Chinese Medicine and Health Prophylaxis. Moreover, Polish Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine was founded here. Finally, Krakow has the largest Chinese Medicine Centre in Poland, which employs 18 specialists offering full scope of TCM methods.



TCM CONGRESS
Krakow 2017, Poland

13-15 October 2017



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CONGRESS IDEAS

After the great success of the last year's Congress, organized to celebrate 30th anniversary of teaching TCM in Poland, we decided to continue and make this event an annual occasion. We hope it will contribute to TCM development in Europe and it will be a good platform for meeting experts and sharing clinical experience.

This will allow to foster and deepen the knowledge concerning application of TCM in prophylaxis and therapy.

We will focus on great potential of TCM diagnostics along with incredibly effective TCM methods for the gastrointestinal tract diseases and modern civilization diseases. Ability to reach deep roots of disease is crucial for effective treatment.

We also wish to present examples of combining TCM and western medicine treatment for the patient's advantage and health.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES

- [1] TCM diagnosis as a key to effective therapy, dealing with the primary causes of diseases.
- [2] Gastrointestinal tract diseases treatment.
- [3] Diseases of modern civilization – promoting application of TCM techniques in prophylaxis and treatment.
- [4] The safety, economic and scientific data on TCM application and treatment in conventional medicine.
- [5] Opportunity to present own experiences and developed methods in application of TCM.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Rani Ayal (IL), Lilian Pearl Bridges (USA), Bartosz Chmielnicki (PL), Donald Halfkenny (USA, D), Barbara Kirschbaum (D), Yair Maimon (IL), Gerd Ohmstede (D), Oxana Nachataia (RU), Julian Scott (UK), Shulan Tang (CN, UK).

PROGRAM

The congress will consist of plenary session and three parallel symposia. Additionally there will be open lectures, workshops and accompanying events. Years of personal experience of recognized practitioners and their treatment techniques will be presented in the form of a half-day lectures.

I. TCM Diagnosis – key to good treatment

The efficiency of classical methods of Chinese diagnosis is a key to successful treatment of causes of the diseases and support in prophylaxis.

II. TCM Prophylaxis and Treatment of Gastrointestinal Tract Diseases

The aim of that symposium is to show the power of TCM in the prophylaxis and treatment of gastrointestinal tract diseases. Particular attention will be paid to the economic and scientific data on TCM application and treatment in conventional medicine.

III. TCM Prophylaxis and Treatment of Modern Civilization Diseases

The examples of modern civilization diseases prevention and treatment using TCM methods as well as powerful support to Western medicine will be presented in this part of the congress.

OPEN LECTURES

The aim of the lectures is to promote application of Chinese medicine in prophylaxis and treatment. Open lectures as well as diagnostics with consultations will be available to the general public.

MINI SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOPS

During the congress practical workshops will take place: Medical Qigong, An introduction to Heartfulness Meditation and Diagnosis.

LUNCH MEETINGS WITH SPEAKERS

There will be opportunity to discuss your questions or selected topics with some of the key-note speakers.

KRAKOW – MAGIC CITY

Krakow – the former royal capital of Poland is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and one of the best tourist destinations. The entire medieval Old Town was among the first sites chosen for the UNESCO World Heritage Sites List, with the largest Main Square considered to be the most beautiful square in the world. Jagiellonian University is one of the oldest in Europe – established in 1364. Krakow is called the culture capital of Poland. It is a city of many monuments, art galleries, museums, music clubs, cafés and restaurants with astonishing climate and excellent cuisine.

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