



# ICMART–iSAMS 2018

ICMART XXXIII. WORLD CONGRESS ON MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE  
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ACUPUNCTURE AND MERIDIAN  
SYMPOSIUM

September 6 – 9, 2018 in Munich, Germany

**You only have 4 weeks left for early bird registration!**



**A unique event in the world of Medical Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese  
Medicine hosted by ICMART, iSAMS, DÄG fA and LMU Munich**

In association with DGfAN, SMS, DAA, DAG, EUROCAM, ESIM, IFMANT, Qigong  
Yangsheng, ISJKM, NADA, FILASMA, CAMDOC Alliance

## EXPERTS GATHER FOR OUR SYMPOSIA

07  
SEP

### Acupuncture in international health strategies

*Zhang Qi (WHO coordinator of T&CM), K. Theodoratou (ICMART President), T. Nicolai (Spokesman EUROCAM), Pan Dong Ryu (iSAMS), H. Luxenburger (ICMART EU-Chapter, DÄGfA) and others*

How can global health be improved by integrating acupuncture and related techniques into modern health strategies? Learn about experiences and ideas of leading political representatives and decision makers promoting acupuncture and TCM at the EU level, in Asia, in the US, in South American Nations and within the WHO.

### Excellence in ear acupuncture

*F. Bahr and others*

Learn about needle implantation in Auriculomedicine.

Symposium 5 and 7, 2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

08  
SEP

### The best way to do research

*C. Witt and others*

“Efficacy and Effectiveness Studies – Where do we stand and what is needed?”

Claudia M. Witt, MD, MBA is a trained medical doctor, epidemiologist and research methodologist. Being a full professor at the University of Zurich she serves as Vice Dean for Interprofessionalism and as the Director of the Institute for Complementary and Integrative Medicine at the University Hospital Zurich. Her research includes large clinical studies and comparative effectiveness research on acupuncture.

Symposium 14, 2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

## A GLIMPSE ON THE PLENARY LECTURES

08  
SEP

## George Lewith memory lecture Acupuncture Trialists' Collaboration: The world's largest database on acupuncture and pain

*C. Witt, K. Linde, B. Brinkhaus, H. McPherson*

The Acupuncture Trialists' Collaboration (ATC) established the most substantial evidence for the effectiveness of acupuncture in the treatment of chronic pain by elegantly synthesizing data from large high quality randomized trials. Directly learn from these outstanding researchers about their groundbreaking results and how they translate to daily clinical practice.

This plenary lecture is intended to honor the memory of George Lewith, one of the key founding members of the ATC and pioneer of acupuncture research.

Plenary lecture 5 and 6, 4.15 pm – 6.00 pm

## Can TCM be global?

*P. U. Unschuld*

This fundamental and concurrently provocative question is reflected upon by Prof. Unschuld. He is a well-known translator of old standard TCM textbooks and their interpretation in the socio-cultural context of modern times. He is an advisor of leading institutions and governments worldwide and highly recognised in China. He made an excellent contribution towards the exploration of the history of Chinese medicine and science.

Plenary lecture 3, 9.00 am – 9.45 am

LEARNING FROM THE BEST – DURING CONGRESS  
WORKSHOPS

**Jochen Gleditsch – Microsystems and beyond – the trauma–dissolving approach**

*Dr. Jochen Gleditsch is a dentist and ENT specialist. He is one of the leading and most influential western acupuncturists of the last five decades and the expert of all microsystems. Currently he is working on connecting the five phases theory with modern psychosomatics. He was a lecturer at the University of Munich (LMU) for 25 years. In this time he has initiated and stimulated a huge body of scientific studies on acupuncture. He is a laureate of conventional as well as complementary medicine awards. Jochen Gleditsch also served as president of ICMART and DÄGfA.*

**Rainer Wander – Neural therapy for acupuncture non responders – headache conference**

*Dr. Rainer Wander is practicing as an established physician in general medicine since 1965. He specialises in naturopathy, homeopathy, chiropractic and pain therapy. The main focuses of his practice are naturopathic pain and regulation therapies, in particular complex homeopathy.*

*Dr. Rainer Wander is co–founder of the German Association of Acupuncture and Neuraltherapy e.V. (DGfAN). He was president of the DGfAN from 1999 to 2017 and is honorary president since 2017.*

**Carl–Hermann Hempen – Leitbahnenergetik**

*Prof. Dr. med. Carl–Hermann Hempen, internist, was president of the SMS – International Society for Chinese medicine (CM) for many years. He founded "Dr. Hempen & Colleagues", one of the largest clinics for CM in Germany in 1984. He is head of Europe`s first Master of Science–Program for TCM for doctors at the Technical University of Munich (TU München). He is author of several textbooks for CM, e.g. dtv–Atlas für Akupunktur and created a software tool for CM called TCMSOFT.*

**Master Workshops 1 to 3, 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm**



## Morning Activities

How do you like to start the day?

Refresh your mind and body during early morning **Qigong** or **meditation sessions**.

Unhurriedly warm up your brain during your first cup of coffee while getting presented ...

... late breaking science news at one of the **research breakfasts**.

... fascinating clinical cases and new treatment strategies at one of the **clinical breakfasts**.

[Check for updates](#)



## Social Activities

We are honored to welcome you to the congress with a festive **Reception at the Royal Residence of Munich** on Thursday evening, **September 6th, at 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm.**

Toast with us to an inspiring congress at this magnificent palace. The early night might tempt you to end the day with a stroll through the adjacent gardens, extending into town.

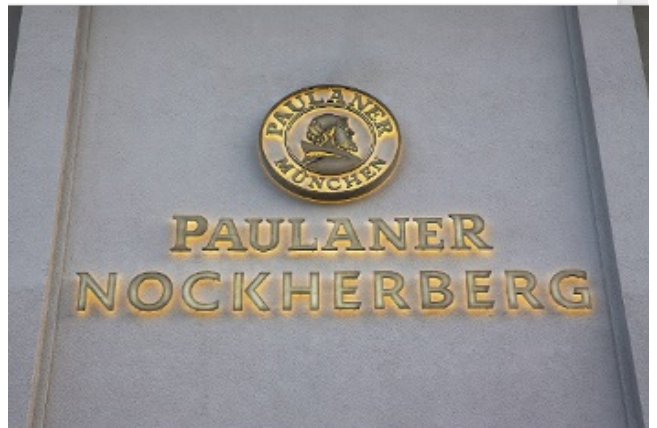
Review the day with a good glass of wine in the evening sun at the **Get-Together at the terrace of the congress venue on Friday, September 7th, at 6.00 pm.**

Join us in celebrating the successful ICMART-iSAMS2018 at the congress **GALA-Dinner** on Saturday, **September 8th, from 7.00 pm until late.**

Enjoy Bavarian culture live at one of the **oldest breweries of Munich, the PAULANER at Nockherberg.** Be enchanted by its traditional yet modern flair and experience Bavarian tradition with Dirndl, Lederhosen, Beer and its well-known hospitality.

Meet up with your old and new friends, exchange the last business cards and enjoy **some snacks while listening to music** after the closing ceremony on Sunday, **September 9th, at 4.30 pm.**

[Register for Gala Diner](#)



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