ICMART–iSAMS 2018
ICMART XXXIII. WORLD CONGRESS ON MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ACUPUNCTURE AND MERIDIAN SYMPOSIUM

September 6 – 9, 2018 in Munich, Germany
A unique event in the world of Medical Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine hosted by ICMART, iSAMS, DÄG, and LMU Munich

A GLIMPSE ON THE PLENARY LECTURES

07 SEP

Acupuncture in the shape of the opioid crisis
Prof. Gustav Dobos, Chair of Complementary and Integrative Medicine
Universität Duisburg–Essen
Plenary lecture, 16.30 – 17.15

Can acupuncture influence consciousness?
Prof. Richard Chapman, Pain Research Center, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Utah, South Lake City, USA
Plenary lecture, 17.15 – 18.00
Can TCM be global?
Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. Paul Ulrich Unschuld, Institute of Chinese Life Sciences, Charité
Berlin – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Plenary lecture, 9.00 – 9.45

George Lewith memory lecture
Acupuncture Trialists’ Collaboration: The world's largest
database on acupuncture and pain
Prof. Benno Brinkhaus, Institut für Sozialmedizin, Epidemiologie und
Gesundheitsökonomie, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Prof. Klaus Linde, Institut für Allgemeinmedizin, Technische Universität München
Prof. Hugh MacPherson, Department of Health Sciences, University of York,
Großbritannien
Prof. Claudia Witt, Institut für Komplementärmedizin und integrative Medizin,
Universität Zürich, Schweiz
Plenary lecture, 16.15 – 18.00

Traces of Acupuncture in the Brain
Vitaly Napadow, Ph.D., LAc., Director, Center for Integrative Pain Neuromaging
(CiPNI), Associate Professor, Martinos Center for Biomedical
Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, MA, USA
Richard E. Harris, PhD, Director of Neuroimaging, Associate Professor, Chronic Pain
and Fatigue Research Center, Department of Anesthesiology, Department of Internal
Medicine Division of Rheumatology, University of Michigan, USA
Prof. Dr. phil. nat. Florian Beissner, Endowed Professorship for Somatosensory
and Autonomic Therapy Research, Hannover Medical School, Institute for Diagnostic
and Interventional Neuroradiology, Hannover, Germany
Plenary lecture, 9.00 – 10.30

10 EXCITING WORKSHOPS FOR ESTABLISHED MEDICALS
Highlights right from the start
Visit one or even two of 10 exceptional workshops on Thursday! Those workshops offer theoretical basis knowledge and practical demonstrations as well as exercises for all acupuncturists – beginners and experts. Learn about the art of Trigger Point Acupuncture, try out Microsystems, experience the healing power of spiritual acupuncture or the quick therapeutical success of Liquid–Acupuncture and Pharmacopuncture. Learn more about integrativ acupuncture for children or about neural therapie, experience the power of Qigong for women or the Five Animal Frolics. Specialists and beginners of the Chinese Herbal Medicine will get together in the workshop about inflammatory bowel disease.

Please note that some of the workshops will be performed only in German.

Pre–Congress Workshops 1 – 10, 9.00 – 13.00 and 14.00 – 18.30

>>> Book your Pre–Congress workshops as early as possible!

EXPERTS GATHER FOR OUR SYMPOSIA

25 scientific and practical symposia with 50 speakers and free oral presentations about all subjects of acupuncture, TCM and related techniques

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Diversity of Related Technics
Symposium 3, 9.00 – 10.30

Acupuncture in international health strategies
Symposium 5, 14.00 – 15.45

Bringing the autonomic nervous system in balance
Symposium 8, 14.00 – 15.45
Diabetes as an inflammatory disease; evidences in treatment and management with TCM.
Symposium 10, 11.00 – 12.30

Excellence in Ear acupuncture – innovations and open questions
Symposium 11, 11.00 – 12.30

Strengthening the Middle: Japanese Kampo Medicine in Gastroenterology
Symposium 12, 11.00 – 12.30

The best way to do research
Symposium 14, 14.45 – 15.00

Chinese Herbal Medicine – Efficacy and Safety
Symposium 16, 14.00 – 15.45

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.

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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