



# ISO/TC249 Newsletter

INFORMATION RELATED TO ISO/TC 249 TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE (PROVISIONAL)

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## Secretary-General of ISO Central Secretariat visited the secretariat of ISO/TC 249

On Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, the Secretary-General of ISO Central Secretariat, Mr. Rob Steele, accompanied by the Vice Director of Standardization Administration of China (SAC), Ms. Yu Xinli along with the relevant officers from SAC took a visit upon TC249 secretariat office in Shanghai.

TC249 secretary, Prof Shen Yuandong warmly welcomed them and made a presentation on the working progress and current situations of TC249. Upon active communications, Mr. Rob Steele congratulated the great progress made by the committee and stated that all the projects within the area and issues have been managed in an appropriate manner. He also offered some excellent guidance and suggestions, e.g. in terms of encouraging wider participation, and pilot project management.

After that, Mr. Rob Steele met with Mr. Shen Xiaoming, vice Mayor of Shanghai Municipal government to have a further discussion about cooperation on international standardization field.



## Progress on projects

### ***ISO/DIS 17217-1 Traditional Chinese medicine -- Ginseng seeds and seedlings -- Part 1: Panax ginseng CA Meyer***

Stage: 40.00

End of DIS ballot: 2013-07-05

Reference document: N72

### ***ISO/DIS 17218 Sterile acupuncture needles for single use***

Stage: 40.20

End of DIS ballot: 2013-06-18

Reference document: N64

In accordance with the resolutions of the third plenary meeting, there are 10 new work item proposals are agreed to start NP ballot. 9 proposals are approved to be the active work items after balloting and only one proposal is disapproved in lack of enough expertise.

### ***ISO/AWI 18586 Requirements for basic safety and essential performance for Electroacupuncture Stimulator***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-02-01

Reference document: N74, N75

### ***ISO/AWI 18615 General requirements of electric radial pulse tonometric devices***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-02-22

Reference document: N79, N80

### ***ISO/AWI 18662-1 Traditional Chinese medicine -- Vocabulary -- Part 1: Chinese Materia Medica***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-02-26

Reference document: N82, N84

### ***ISO/AWI 18663 Electroacupuncture stimulator device for quality***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-03-04

Reference document: N88, N89

### ***ISO/AWI 18664 Heavy metals in natural materials of TCM***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-03-13

Reference document: N94, N95

### ***ISO/AWI 18665 Herbal decoction apparatus***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-03-04

Reference document: N90, N91

### ***ISO/AWI 18666 Moxibustion devices***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-03-07

Reference document: N92, N93

### ***ISO/AWI 18668-1 Coding System of Chinese Medicine -- Part 1: Coding Rules for Decoction Pieces***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-02-27

Reference document: N85, N86

### ***ISO/AWI 18746 Intradermal acupuncture needles***

Stage:20.00 Reg. Date: 2013-03-27

Reference document: N96, N97

## New Work Item Proposals

There are 16 new work item proposals have been submitted to the secretariat. These proposals have circulated to members for review will be discussed on WG meetings. For those proposals which have not been allocated to certain WG will be discussed on the fourth plenary meeting held in Durban, South Africa this May.

NWIP	Proposer	WG
N57 Therapeutic equivalence of single herb products for herbal decoction/preparation	KATS	1
N58 Guidelines for manufacturing safe and regular herb preparations in individual clinics	KATS	2
N59 Cupping apparatus	KATS	4
N60 Electroacupuncture needle	KATS	3
N61 Requirements for manufacturing process of Red Ginseng	KATS	1(tentative)
N62 General requirements for manufacturing process of medicinal products used in and as TCM	JISC	2
N63 Establishment and Service of TCM( Incl.Acupuncture) Clinic	WFCMS	
N65 Geo-herbs	SAC	1
N66 Diagrams of acupuncture quality and safety standard system	SAC	3
N67 Infrared moxibustion instruments	SAC	4
N68 Pressure sensor-based radial pulse tracing graph	SAC	4
N69 Pulse Graph Pressure Sensor	SAC	4
N70 General Requirements of Intelligent Auricular Point Diagnosis Devices	SAC	4
N71 Meridians balanced treatment instrument	SAC	4
N73 Safety standards for the processed lateral root of Aconitum carmichaelii	ANSI	1
N76 Quality and Safety of natural materials and manufacturing products made with natural materials used in and as traditional Chinese medicine (TCM)*	DIN	2

## JWG1 Informatics of TCM

TC249/JWG1 has been formally registered with the title of "Informatics of TCM" in ISO/TC249 website and the nomination of the co-convenor from TC249, Dr Michael Hammes has been approved by the committee. Both of the secretariats of TC249 and TC215, TPM from ISO CS, co-convenors of JWG1 discussed the operating procedures for this group at several occasions. The first potential items for consideration as JWG1 projects are still under assessment by co-convenors, Dr Michael Hammes and Dr Ken Toyoda, including:

- TC249 N48 Coding System of Chinese Medicine -- Part 1: Coding Rules for Decoction Pieces
- Traditional Chinese Medicine- Categories of SNOTCM-CT
- ISO / TS 17938: Semantic network framework and coding of traditional Chinese medicine language system
- ISO / TS 17948: Traditional Chinese medicine literature metadata
- ISO/PWI Health informatics–Profiling Framework and Classification for Traditional Medicine informatics standards development – Part 1 Traditional Chinese Medicine

## Activities within ISO/TC 249 and ISO

### *Chairman Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting*

Since its establishment in May, 2011, five CAG meetings via WebEx have been held with the participation of ISO/TC249 chair, CAG members and the secretariat:

- First: August 9, 2011
- Second: December 13, 2011
- Third: April 19, 2012
- Fourth: May 21, 2012
- Five: December 12 2012

## ***Round table meeting on title of ISO/TC 249***

The roundtable meeting was held on Jan 18, 2013 in Shanghai hosted by the secretariat of ISO/TC249.

Twenty-one participants from three countries: China, Japan and Korea as well as the chair, Dr. David Graham and the secretary, Prof Shen Yuandong of TC249 held a discussion on the Title of the committee with the purpose of assisting the Secretariat to prepare a proposal on the Title and scope for the 4th plenary meeting.

The chair and the secretary of TC249 welcomed all the participants and noted that it's an opportunity for three major stakeholders to have an informal discussion on the Title. It was emphasized that the meeting was for exchanging and exploring ideas and had no authority under TC 249 to make any decisions. Prof Lu Aiping from China, Prof Tanaka Yasuo from Japan and Prof Kim Yong-suk from Korea gave presentations to initiate the discussions which included information on the size of the industry, overall development of



standardization on traditional medicine, particularly regarding the activities of TC249, impact of trends such as modernization and suggestions to explore when considering the title of the committee.

By incorporating comments from members of TC249 as well as the results of communication conducted among the three countries, the secretariat will take real practice of the committee into account to bring a proposal on title and scope to 4th plenary meeting for discussion.

## The fourth plenary meeting of ISO/TC 249

The fourth plenary meeting of ISO/TC 249 will be held from 20 to 23 May 2013 at the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel, Durban, South Africa.

The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) is host of the meeting. Participation in the ISO/TC 249 meeting is open to ISO/TC 249 members only, as appointed by ISO member bodies. The deadline for registration is April 20th 2013.

More detailed information could be reached at

<https://www.sabs.co.za/tc249/invitation.html>

### Draft agenda

- May 20 morning Plenary meeting
- May 20 afternoon WG5 & JWG1 meeting
- May 21 WG1/WG3 meeting, WG5 & JWG1 meeting
- May 22 WG2/WG4 meeting
- May 23 Plenary meeting



## Latest information on TM in the world

### China-Europe Forum on Cooperation and Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine (London, July 2013)

London Forum of TCM (LFTCM) is jointly organized by the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS, [www.wfcms.org](http://www.wfcms.org)) and The Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture UK (ATCM, [www.atcm.co.uk](http://www.atcm.co.uk)).

The LFTCM is a unique international academic platform for exchanging clinical experiences, broadening academic horizons and inspiring further development in the field of traditional Chinese medicine

The topics of the LFTCM include:

- The study of TCM fundamental theory;
- Clinical reports and experiences on TCM, in particular, evidence based clinical trials;
- Scientific research of herbal medicine, acupuncture, moxibustion, tuina therapy and medical qigong;

- Standardisation for higher education and scientific study of TCM;
- The strategy of global development and international legislation of Chinese medicine.

Focal Areas: the study and treatment of TCM on pain-related diseases, skin diseases, chronic and geriatric diseases, and cancer management.

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## KIOM ENEWSLETTER

More detailed information at <http://www.kiom.re.kr/eng/index.jsp>



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### Congratulatory Address

My warmest greetings to you all.  
It is with great pleasure that I announce the publication of the first issue of the KIOM e-Newsletter.  
Founded by the Korean government in 1994, the Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine (KIOM) is a comprehensive world-class research organization in the field of traditional...

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**KIOM Introduction**

**Medical Research Division**  
The Medical Research Division, headed by Dr. Sunmi Choi, is divided into the Korean Medical Technology Research Group,

**Herbal Medicine Research Division**  
The Herbal Medicine Research Division made up of the Basic Herbal Medicine Research Group, the KM-Based Herbal...

## The 4th International Conference on the Modernization of Traditional Chinese Medicine (September 26-27, 2013, Chengdu, China)

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), an important component of world medical science, has made an indelible contribution to human health and world civilization for thousands of years. The Chinese government has been working unremittingly to promote the heritage and development of TCM. On the basis of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd “International Conference on the Modernization of Traditional Chinese Medicine” launched successfully in 2002, 2005 and 2010 respectively, the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ministry of Health, the State Administration of TCM, the State Food and Drug Administration and Sichuan Provincial People’s Government have decided to hold “The 4th International Conference on the Modernization of Traditional Chinese Medicine” in Chengdu of Sichuan Province from September 26 to 27 of 2013.

With the theme of “Traditional Chinese Medicine Concerted Innovation & Development”, the conference will hold firmly to the tradition as well as face up the cutting-edge science. The latest trends and advanced ideas of the application and development of international TCM will be discussed from multi-angles, aiming to establish a profoundly influential platform for the communication and development of TCM. The Organizing Committee warmly invites medical officials, scholars, entrepreneurs and investors from governments of all countries and regions, international organizations, research institutes, medical institutes, universities and well-known pharmaceutical enterprises to come for this grand gathering, to discuss the great course of the development of TCM and jointly accelerate the process of modernization and internationalization of TCM, which will be great benefit to human health.

Theme: Traditional Chinese Medicine Concerted Innovation and Industrial Development

### (i) Plenary Lecture

Lectures and speeches are to be delivered by well-known officials, scholars and entrepreneurs of Traditional Chinese Medicine and traditional medicine.

### (ii) Topics for Panel Meetings

Panel 1: Government Forum on TCM Concerted Innovation and Industrial Development

Panel 2 Heritage and Development of Basic Theories of TCM

Panel 3 Evaluation on Clinical Efficacy of TCM and its Moral Principles

Panel 4 Research and Internationalization of Acupuncture and Moxibustion

Panel 5: Systematic Research and Development of Chinese Herbal Medicine Resources

Panel 6: Innovation and Industrialization of Chinese Herbal Medicine

Panel 7: Research on Disease Prevention by TCM and TCM Health preservation Industries

Panel 8: Development and Industrialization of Chinese Ethnic Medicines

### Agenda

September 25 Registration

September 26 Morning Opening Ceremony

Plenary lectures

September 26 Afternoon Panel Meetings

September 27 Panel Meetings

More information at

<http://www.icetcm.org/info/E64YHKOK8J.jsp>



## WFAS Sydney 2013

*From the Classical to the Modern*

*Advancing global health and wellness through  
acupuncture & traditional medicine*

**WFAS SYDNEY 2013**  
8<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Acupuncture  
2 – 4 November 2013 | Sydney, Australia



### WFAS WORLD CONFERENCES

WFAS General Assemblies and World Conferences on Acupuncture-Moxibustion are convened every four years, with International Symposia held in intervening years. The purpose of these most prestigious events is to promote academic exchange, develop the science of acupuncture-moxibustion, and assist in and strengthen the understanding and co-operation between international acupuncture-moxibustion societies.

### Conference Theme

*WFAS Sydney 2013*

*From the Classical to the Modern*

*Advancing global health and wellness through acupuncture & traditional medicine*

Expect a clinically-relevant academic program presented by some of the world's most highly regarded clinicians and researchers, plus an entertaining Gala Dinner and other functions in beautiful, central Sydney – close to the harbour and iconic Sydney sites. This unique professional development and networking opportunity is not to be missed.

WFAS celebrates its 25th year in 2013, culminating in the 8th World Conference on Acupuncture in Sydney in November.

WFAS Sydney 2013 is sponsored by the World Federation of Acupuncture and Moxibustion Societies and the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (CACMS). International supporting organisations are: the China Association of Acupuncture-Moxibustion, the China Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine, the China Health Care Association, the New Zealand Register of Acupuncturists, and the Rothenburg TCM Kongress/AGTCM.

### CONFERENCE DATES

2 – 4 November 2013: WFAS Conference

3 November 2013: Gala Dinner

1 November 2013: WFAS 8th General Assembly

31 October 2013: Meeting of the WFAS 7th Executive Committee

4 November 2013: Post-conference Workshop A (evening)

5 November 2013: Post-conference Workshop B (full day)

## REGISTRATION DATES

31 March 2013: Very Early Bird Registration closes

31 May 2013: Early Bird Registration closes

31 July 2013: Regular Registration closes

31 October 2013: Late Registration closes

More information at

[http://acupuncture.org.au/Events\\_and\\_Conferences/WFAS\\_Sydney\\_2013.aspx](http://acupuncture.org.au/Events_and_Conferences/WFAS_Sydney_2013.aspx)

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