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Wang 望: inspection
Wen 闻: listening & smelling
Wen 问: inquiry
Qie 切: palpation

Succeeding the Past, Excavating the Future -- A Letter from the President of ATCMS

The 2nd term ATCMS Board and Standing Board were implemented through a voting process, on March 14, 2010. As the new president of ATCMS, I highly appreciated all former ATCMS board members' efforts and contributions during the past two years. Led by both Dr. Yong Ming Li, the former President, and Dr. Ling Zheng, the Secretary-in-general, the team has built up ATCMS on a solid ground and opened up a new prospect, through a series of creative jobs. In the upcoming two years, I shall work with those new team colleagues together, and try our best to reach the following goals:

1. To continually maintain the democratic principle and rely on the group's wisdom and strength to run this organization.
2. To organize seminars and other academic activities, and provide opportunities of TCM academic exchange and continual education to our ATCMS members, as we did in the past two years;
3. To enhance ATCMS's various functional departments, and have a person specially assigned to be responsible for the task of each department;
4. To broaden our services for ATCMS members, and make efforts to bring more benefits to them.
5. To reinforce the co-operations with other TCM professional organizations, and be active in participating and promoting the related legislative activities.
6. To establish the mechanism for promoting member relationship, and build a platform for their social activities;
7. To strengthen the bi-languages services for those non-Chinese speaking members.

I urge every current ATCMS board member to participate in our tasks actively, and contribute your wisdom and strength for ATCMS's development. I am looking forward to continual supports from every member.

Let us endeavor, to succeed the past and excavate the future for the sake of an everlasting ATCMS !

Jun Xu, M.D., L.Ac.
President of ATCMS April 23, 2010

ATCMS Spring Outing Activity

ATCMS will hold a spring outing activity at Fort Tryon Park in Manhattan (nearby 190th Street), on May 30, Sunday, 9:30am-4:00pm, sincerely invite ATCMS members and TCM colleagues as well as family members to participate in this event. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family members at this beautiful park located on the East side of Hudson River, during the long-weekend in the warm spring. ATCMS will provide free sandwich and spring water. It will be welcome if anyone would like to bring some foods or fruits.

Transportation: (1) Take the A train to 190th Street and exit the station by elevator. Walk north along Margaret Corbin Drive for approximately ten minutes or transfer to the M4 bus and ride north one stop. If you are coming from the Museum's Main Building, you may also take the M4 bus directly from Madison Avenue / 83rd Street to the last stop. (2) By car, take Henry Hudson Parkway northbound to the first exit after George Washington Bridge (Fort Tryon Park-The Cloisters). This exit is only accessible from the northbound lane; if coming from the north, take Henry Hudson Parkway southbound to exit 14-15, make a U-turn, and travel north one mile to the exit marked Fort Tryon Park-The Cloisters. For the detailed transportation information, please visit: www.metmuseum.org/cloisters/general#directions

Contact Persons: Dr. Shi at 516-906-1120, Dr. Liao at 917-605-5819, and Dr. Chen at 646-262-7895.

Member Services and Relationship of ATCMS

May 12, 2010

New Board Elected on March 14, 2010

On March 14, 2010, ATCMS Board of 2nd term has been elected in a meeting held at Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel, Flushing, New York City. Based on the ATCMS By-Laws, the Board has approved the nomination of Drs. Roger Tsao, Nifei Hsieh, Hong Su, Kaiwing Wai, Miguel Maya, and Xueguo Li as new board members for 2nd term. ATCMS currently has a total of 41 active board members and they are Drs. Zhengying Bao, Dazhi Chen, Gui Chen, Lihua Chen, Jue Cheng, Jihong Ding, Jie Fu, Magnolia Goh, Yue Han, Nifei Hsieh, Emily Hu, Jing Huo, Jing Jiang, Brian Kuo, David Xu Li, Hui Li, Xueguo Li, Xianghong Liao, Hongwei Liu, Ming Liu, Faith Mao, Miguel Maya, Peter Ng, Angel Ren, Jie Shi, Hong Su, Dongxing Sun, Roger Tsao, Kaiwing Wai, Hongxing Wang, Wei wei, Wanmei Woo, Dadong Wu, Jun Xu, Ming Yang, Xiujuan Yang, Peijun Zeng, Lina Zhao, Guoping Zheng, Ling Zheng, and Xin Zheng.

On the same day, the newly elected ATCMS Board had its first general meeting and elected Drs. Yong Ming Li and John Pai as the member of Supervision Committee, and voted Drs. Jun Xu, Roger Tsao, Jie Fu, Ling Zheng, Guoping Zheng, Dazhi Chen, Ming Liu, Dongxing Sun, Xianghong Liao, Emily Hu, Jie Shi, Magnolia Goh, and Faith Mao, as the new Standing-Board member. The new standing board voted Jun Xu as the president, Roger Tsao and Jie Fu as the vice-president, Ling Zheng as the secretary-in-general, Ming Liu and Dongxing Sun as the associate-secretary. According to the ATCMS By-Laws, the standing board approved Yong Ming Li, the former president of ATCMS, to be the Honorary President.

Dr. Yong Ming Li, the former President, praised every colleague's efforts and supports during the past two years of his term. He reviewed the accomplishments of the 1st term ATCMS board, and hope that the new team will continue to serve the TCM community and to run ATCMS based on the democratic principle and ATCMS By-Laws.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Jun Xu, the new President of ATCMS, declared that the new ATCMS board will serve ATCMS continually and try everyone's best to provide more benefits to ATCMS members. In the upcoming two years, ATCMS will strengthen the bi-language services during ATCMS seminars, and encourage more practitioners who graduated from local TCM schools to join ATCMS.

There are five current ATCMS Supervision Committee members including Guoguang Chen (Chair), Chunyuan Li, Xianming Huang, yongming Li, and John Pai. The Advisory Committee members include Chunyuan Li (Chair), Guoguang Chen (Vice-Chair), Xianming Huang, David Hung, Libang Zhang, Baoshan Liang, Shiling Chen, and Yage Yang.

After the meeting, the new ATCMS Board built up the following working teams and started running immediately:

1. Secretariat: Ling Zheng (Secretary-in-General), Ming Liu (Associate-Secretary, to assist administration affairs), Dongxing Sun (Associate-Secretary, to assist member registration affairs). Members: Lina Zhao and Gui Chen;
2. The Academic Sub-Committee: Jie Fu (Leader), Guoping Zheng (in charge). Members: Nifei Hsieh, Corey Distasio, Jue Cheng, Xin Zheng, Xiujuan Yang, and Hui Li;
3. The Insurance Affair Sub-Committee: Dazhi Chen (Leader) and Magnolia Goh (in charge);
4. Members' Relationships and Benefits: Jie Shi (in charge). Members: Hong Su, Magnolia Goh, Xianghong Liao, Xin Zheng, Faith Mao, Lihua Chen, Fumin Wu, and Dazhi Chen;
5. Treasurer: Xianghong Liao (in charge). Members: Angel Ren (Book-Keeper) and Dongxing Sun;
6. The Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee: Roger Tsao (in charge), Emily Hu (in charge). Members: Kaiwing Wai, Miguel Maya, Xueguo Li, and Yue Han;
7. The Bi-Language Services: Roger Tsao (in charge), Faith Mao (in charge);
8. ATCMS Website: Yong Ming Li;
9. ATCMS Newsletter Editors: Ming Liu (Chief Editor). Members: Roger Tsao (English Editor), Yong Ming Li (Editorial Designer), Jing Huo, Peijun Zeng, Hongxing Wang, Lina Zhao.

We encourage other members to participate in the above groups. Please feel free to contact the in-charge person of the group, if you would like to contribute your time and effort.

ATCMS April 18, 2010

ATCMS Seminars on June 13 and July 17, 2010

We are very pleased to announce that there will be two seminars during the summer. The first one will be held in Shelton Hotel in Flushing, NY on Sunday, June 13, 2010. The topic is “Irregular Menstruation: Diagnosis and Treatment by TCM and Acupuncture”, and the speaker is Dr. Yong En Shi. Dr. Shi has 50 years’ experiences in treating women’s diseases. The lecture will be given in Chinese and the power point presentation and handout will be in Chinese. The second seminar will be held at Pacific College of Oriental Medicine on Saturday, July 17, 2010. There will be two topics including “How to Deal with Acupuncture Insurance Billing”, by Magnolia Goh, L.Ac., and “Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine of the joints of Hip, Knee, Ankle and Foot- Role of Traditional Chinese Medicine” by Jun Xu, MD. Both lectures were given in 2009 and 2008, respectively, and they are very interesting topics and are highly recommended by the audience. Both lectures will be given in English and the power point presentation and handout will be in both Chinese and English. For details, please see seminar announcement in the news letter. We hope that you do not miss them.

Academic Sub-Committee & Secretariat

Report from Board Member, Miguel Maya:

Hello, everyone. Here is an update on where we stand with legislative action. First let me extend a thank you to all those who have already sent in letters to their local assembly members in support of the SAME-AS Insurance Parity Bill in the senate S7498 to A9097 in the assembly and Herbal Bill(A3717/S5512). We have a limited window of time to get these bills through the assigned committees (Insurance and Higher Education). If you have not already done so, than we urge you to use votesmart.org to find the contact information for your legislator and ask for co-sponsorship on these bills.

At the recent AAAOM convention there was a presentation on ICD codes by Dr. Molly Robinson, a representative of the World Health Organization (WHO). This project seeks to include our diagnostics into the ICD coding system, which represents a fundamental shift from the inclusion of only Western diagnostics.

There is a movement in the profession of physical therapy that can potentially effect us as acupuncturists. It is called TDN or trigger point dry needling and some states have already included it in the scope of practice of physical therapy. For more information see these links

www.geminfo.com/physical-therapy/Dry-Needling-is-accepted-internationally-as-a-tool-of-physical-therapy/page63.html

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xem1TOaI2f0

As many of you know the new health care reform is considered a positive to all CAM providers by establishing a national healthcare workforce. More about this can be found at this link [January communication from the American Herbal Products Association \(AHPA\)](#),

ATCMS Seminar in English (2):

Date and Time: July 17, 2010, Saturday, 1:00pm--6:15pm
(12:30pm--1:00pm: Registration)

Location: Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, Classroom 11 (5th floor)
915 Broadway, New York, NY 10003

Topics and Speaker:

1. How to Deal With Acupuncture Insurance Billing, by Magnolia Goh, L.Ac.
2. Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine of the joints of Hip, Knee, Ankle and Foot- Role of Traditional Chinese Medicine, by Jun Xu, M.D.

Language of Presentation: English

PDA Credit: NCCAOM 5 Credit Points

Fee: 1. ATCMS member (who has paid for 2010’ membership fee): \$50;
2. Student with ID: \$50;
3. Other: \$80

Contact Phone: (212) 689-1773 (Dr. Zheng); (718) 897-8952 (Dr. Zheng)

Headline

ATCMS Seminar (1):

Date and Time: June 13, 2010, Sunday, 12:00pm--4:30pm
(11:30am--12:00pm: Registration)

Location: Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel, 1st Floor (Garnet Room)
135-20 39th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354

Topics and Speaker:

Irregular Menstruation: Diagnosis and Treatment by TCM and
Acupuncture

--- by Yong En Shi, L.Ac.

Language of Presentation: Chinese

PDA Credit: NCCAOM 4 Credit Points

Fee: 1. ATCMS member (who has paid for 2010' membership fee): \$40;

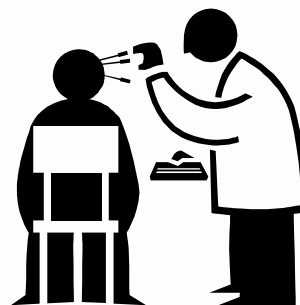
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