

Instruction for Contributors

* Papers are welcomed for publication on the following aspects:

- * Scientific based research within the field of traditional Chinese Medicine including TCM fundamental theory, Chinese Herbology, Acupuncture, Tui Na, Qi Gong and Dietary Therapy. All research papers including clinical procedures and experimental investigation are welcomed.
- * Abstracts from updated TCM journals
- * Practical knowledge for well-being in TCM approach
- * Updated news in the field of TCM both in China and the United States
- * Critical assessments and commentary
- * News from Traditional Chinese Medicine Alumni & Association

* All manuscripts of the research papers should include the following aspects:

- * Title and author's name, institution and address
- * Abstract: no more than 150 words. It has absolutely no literary pretensions and is simply a summary of your essential argument in pithy narrative form
- * Methods & Materials: Provide a detailed account of the methods, techniques, procedures, including equipment, supplies, substances, manufacturer and their city/country. This section should be complete enough for any practitioner to follow your directions and to repeat your observations successfully.
- * Discussion and Conclusion
- * References: Assign reference numbers in ascending order (1, 2, 3, etc). Prepare the reference in the "Reference" section in the same numeric order, not alphabetically by author.
 - * Journal references should include: authors, title, journal name, volume, issue number, year, and inclusive page numbers
 - * Those from books should be in that order: authors, title, publisher, city of publication, year, and page numbers.

* All abstracts from current TCM journals should include title, authors, (institution), journal name, volume, issue number, year, inclusive page numbers and 500 – 1000 words of introduction.

* Point nomenclature: All acupoints must be named by its Pinyin transliteration followed by the alphanumeric system in parentheses, e.g., Zusanli (ST 36) or Hegu (LI 4). The standard abbreviation of fourteen meridians are: GV (Governor Vessel), CV (Conception Vessel), LU (Lung Meridian), LI (Large Intestine Meridian), ST (Stomach Meridian), SP (Spleen Meridian), HT (Heart Meridian), SI (Small Intestine Meridian), BL (Bladder Meridian), KI (Kidney Meridian), PC (Pericardium Meridian), TE (Triple Energizer Meridian, or San Jiao Meridian), GB (Gallbladder Meridian) and LR (Liver Meridian).

* All the herbal names should include its Chinese Pinyin transliteration followed by the pharmaceutical name in parentheses, e.g., Huang Qi (Radix Astragali Membranacei) or Dang Shen (Radix Codonopsis Pilosulae).

* All the papers and abstracts from current TCM journals should include its Chinese copy if originally published in Chinese.

* All the manuscript should be prepared in a computer that was saved on diskette in Microsoft Word format.

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