



Newsletter from the 2nd Scandinavian TCM Congress 3rd– 6th September 2009

Dear Colleagues of Classic and Traditional Chinese Medicine,

Very soon it is too late for the early bird reduction of the price. Read more and sign up now:

<http://www.tcm-kongres.dk/registration.php>

Interviews

We have talked with some of the participants at this year's congress. Some of them are ready to travel around the world to get here!

Shelley Hickson, TCM Practitioner, New Zealand

What do you expect to benefit from participating in the Scandinavian TCM Congress?

I expect to be able to attend seminars by lecturers who haven't been to NZ, and glean more knowledge that is relevant to my practice in NZ.

As in any conference I hope and expect to learn more within the realm of TCM and practicing within the clinic. Networking is always a large part of the conference, both to learn from other practitioners and to meet lecturers who may wish to travel to NZ and lecture to our practitioners there.

What made you decide to join this year?

A few fellow acupuncturists and I travelled from NZ to Rothenberg in 2008 for the conference there. I realised that the wealth of information is invaluable, and I needed to take more advantage of it. This inspired us to attend more conferences in Europe. Another influence is my friend Lillian Bridges will be lecturing in DK and it is a very good opportunity to catch up with her at the same time.

I have attended many international conferences, and there has always been a great benefit in both gaining knowledge, and meeting other practitioners from around the world. It is also a very good excuse for a holiday! Overseas conferences include Pacific Symposium, San Diego twice, WFAS in Kyoto, WFAS Brisbane, Rothenberg, Sydney.

Why should one participate in an international congress of Chinese Medicine?

I always have said that one can never know all there is within our subject of choice. By attending conferences we are able to learn from others and enhance our own practices and understanding of our work. By attending worldwide conferences we not only have a wonderful chance to learn, but also to meet new friends.

Watch the introduction of the congress teachers 2009:

<http://www.tcm-kongres.dk/speakers.htm>

And feel inspired!

Take part in the 5 Element Constitutional Acupuncture seminar with Peter Mole from

We look forward to welcoming 15 [international teachers:](#)



Anette Koppang
Norway



Arya Nielsen
USA



Barbara Kirschbaum
Germany



Dominique Hertz
Germany



England or the Paediatric Tuina seminar with Elisa Rossi from Italy.

Join the Joy of Music evening with Peter Firebrace and Co - they will make you smile, feel joy and you can even sing alone!!

Jeffrey Yuen USA goes straight to the core of the congress topic with his title "Alchemical Acupuncture".

You have a great change at the congress to do Qi Gong with Heiner Fruehauf and Jeffrey Yuen plus Hatha Yoga with Trine Mikkelsen.

Join the interesting seminar "Modern Alchemy for an Integral Age" with Lorie Eve Dechar, USA.

The president of the Swedish Association has some thoughts to share with us as well!

Mats Fredland, President, Swedish Acupuncture Association for TCM

You were at the Scandinavian TCM Congress last year – What do you think about it?

Both as practitioner and as president of the Swedish association I think it was a great congress. And I think it is important to get together in Scandinavia. The list of lecturers was impressive and very interesting. Last year was a great beginning and I do look very much forward to this year's congress. This year also looks very inspiring with an extremely high quality of lectures and workshops.

Why is it important the TCM practitioners from Scandinavia and the rest of the world get together?

It is important to show the world around us, that we are here and what we can do. To really show that TCM is big also in Scandinavia, and thereby get more respect for and acceptance of our work. A congress like this creates a feeling of togetherness also when you feel that you are part of a much larger picture.

What do you think about networking across borders?

It is wonderful to meet fellow practitioners from the rest of Scandinavia and the whole world. We can learn so much from each other. Also, it is much easier to cooperate and use each other when you have met face to face and look into each others eyes. This is very important for me. When you have met somebody in person, it is much easier to contact them and ask for advice or help.

Finally I would like to add that the surroundings are wonderful in Slettestrand and that the congress organisation is fantastic. It is a huge job to organise as congress like this. The hotel is great, the food is fantastic and September is a wonderful time of the year in Denmark.

Congress Newsletter

Below please find the lucky people who have won congress gifts by joining the congress newsletter. Congratulations to:

Jan Lindborg, Sweden

A Congress Party ticket for "Saturday Night Fever".

Karin Thrier, Switzerland

The book: "Face Reading" by Lillian Bridges given by Athneum Bookshop.

In connection with the next newsletter, we randomly pick two more lucky people to receive one of the following gifts:

- A free gift box from TCM Products Norden, Sweden - meet them again!
- The CD "Tibetan Peace Prayer" with Lakha Lama by Byrum Recordings!

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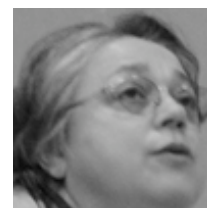
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We look forward to greeting you at the 2nd Scandinavian TCM Congress in Denmark - where great



Elisa Rossi
Italy



Elisabeth Rochat de la Vallée
France



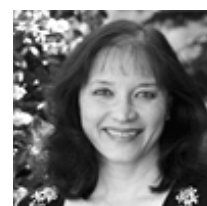
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Best regards,
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