



Newsletter from the 3rd Scandinavian TCM Congress 1st - 4th September 2011

Dear Colleagues of Classic and Traditional Chinese Medicine,

The Danish spring is in full bloom, and we herewith send you a lot of sunny greetings from Slettestrand! We now believe that it is acceptable to call the Scandinavian TCM Congress in Denmark a tradition, and we are grateful for having received The Golden Needle, which also shows that we are here to stay. We do look forward to seeing you all again next time in Slettestrand.

At the moment we are working with the 3rd congress, and we have started making arrangements with some of the best teachers within our field and within the special theme of this 3rd congress: "Chinese Medicine and the Fertile Soul: Childhood, Nourishment and Long Life".

The TCM Congress in Rothenburg

Once again Marian Nielsen Joos, the Scandinavian TCM Congress organizer, will take part in the fantastic international TCM Congress in Rothenburg, which is organized by AGTCM Germany. We hope to see many of you participating in this congress also, because you get so many positive opportunities and experiences by taking part in congresses within our field of Chinese Medicine.

Please say hello to Marian, if you see her in Rothenburg. She is always happy to meet old and new friends, have a chat and exchange information.



Nils von Below, President of AGTCM



Camilla & Jon ready for the wonderful congress party



Jefferey Yuen lecturing in Rothenburg

We would like to remind you of the TCM Congress Rothenburg congress with some words from Gerd Ohmstede who is the Chairman of the Congress.

The TCM Kongress, held each year in Rothenburg, southern Germany, has grown, especially over the last two decades from a small symposium to a six day international event which last year attracted 1240 participants from 30 countries.

First held in 1968, when a small group of acupuncturists came together in pursuit of deepening their knowledge of acupuncture, the aims and values of the founders still underpin the congress forty two years later. Appealing to everyone from the most highly experienced to beginners, from the outset TCM Kongress Rothenburg has attracted leading practitioners, writers, speakers and pioneers from across the spectrum of Chinese medicine and from each of the different schools.

The organisers place particular emphasis on openmindedness, freedom from dogma, a friendly attitude and willingness to share experiences and views, fostering direct contact between participants and speakers.

The setting too, in an ancient park with old trees by the banks of the River Tauber, in the 1920 built art deco building "Wildbad", has enabled participants to both concentrate on serious listening, discussion and exchange, but also to relax, enjoy the social side, the networking that is a fundamental part of the Rothenburg experience.

Rothenburg 2010 – key elements:

The general themes for this year's congress are: Trauma – Psychological and Physical, Allergies, Life Counselling (Yangsheng – Nourishing Life, Prevention) and Moxibustion.

Nearly each congress day one can attend a contribution by a renowned speaker.

More than half of the courses are in English, partly being translated into German. At Rothenburg we are always trying to develop new formats for exchanging information, in addition to the traditional format we all know, with one lecturer and everyone else listening. For some years now we have organised days (6.5 hours) devoted to important themes of Chinese medicine. So for instance we have a two day Fertility Symposium, moderated by Anat Mendler Shefer from Israel, for experienced practitioners with speakers from all over Europe, and one day for beginners – there is a scientific part as well as enough time for the Chinese medicine side.

This year we have invited some special speakers: It is a great honour to announce that grandmaster Dr. Shudo Denmai, who may be visiting Europe for the last time, will be teaching on the following themes, as well as on Japanese acupuncture: Basics of Meridian Therapy and Superficial Needling, Treatments for headaches, dizziness, and cervical syndrome (3.5 hours), Treatment of the mind (psychosomatic disorders) (6.5 hours).

And grandmaster Richard Tan (USA): Dr. Tan's Balance Method to treat Trauma and Allergy and Enhance the Jing, Qi, Shen.

Gerd Ohmstede Chairman of the Congress

PS: TCM Kongress Rothenburg special rate members of ETCMA-societies receive the reduced ETCMA fee. www.etcma.org/

YouTube Podcasts:

If you would like to watch the lecturers from the latest congress in 2009 it is still possible to find this by looking [here...](#)

Photo Impressions - from the 2nd Scandinavian TCM Congress 2009

You may also take a at the website gallery, which holds many beautiful photos by our congress photographer Trine Mikkelsen www.light4you.dk -Watch the photos [here...](#)

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We hope to see you again at the next Scandinavian TCM Congress connecting practitioners of Chinese Medicine from all over the world. Inspiration and networking are the keywords!

A spiritual congress where good spirits meet!

Congress Greetings,



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