



**International Acupotomology Forum & the 2003 Academic Annual Conference
Included in the China International TCM Exposition**

No.1 Convention Communiqué

1. Sponsorship

Acupotomology Subsidiary of CACM (China Association of Chinese Medicine)

2. Date and Venue

Date: From 20th to 22nd September, 2003

Venue: Beijing International Convention Center

3. Attendee

● The domestic health administrative departments and management departments, hospitals, related section offices and other medical units, medical schools, medical treatment institutes of all ranks could send one or more representatives to participate in the convention. Members of the acupotomology subsidiaries, acupotomological clinic practitioners and others interested in acupotomology are all welcome to attend.

● Both units and practitioners of traditional Chinese medicine and integrated Traditional & Western Medical clinics, scientific researchers, managerial and educational personnel, acupotomological clinic practitioners, and others who are interested in acupotomology and acupotomological therapy all over the world.

4. You can attend the convention by

- Submitting articles/monographs and making lectures or communicating by written form
- Introducing products
- Viewing and emulating
- Simply participating in academic evaluation

Prizes will be awarded by the China International TCM Exposition. The detail is as follows:

- To award the Special Prize, the First Prize, the Second Prize and the third Prize to the excellent articles
- To award the Gold medal and the Silver medal to the winner products and techniques
- To award the Science & Technology Innovation Prize and the Excellent Achievement Prize to winner techniques and achievements
- To award the Special Contribution Prize to the units and people who have made outstanding contributions to traditional Chinese medical cause

Those selected articles will be awarded the convention articles certification by the China Association of Chinese Medicine and will get credits for continuing education. Besides, the excellent articles will be compiled into the official publication *The Special Selections from the 2003 International Acupotomology Forum and Academic Annual meeting of China International TCM Exposition*. The winner articles will be awarded standard certifications and collectable valued exquisitely-engraved gold medals of different ranks and classes.

Any attendee by whichever way will be awarded the convention attendance certification and collectable valued souvenir.



5. Enroll in the World Acupotomology Union

TCM is a major contribution of Chinese civilization to the world; and all Chinese people are proud of this achievement. TCM is expected to be one of the most important powers of Chinese economy in the very near future. So the Chinese government is now preparing for the founding of World TCM Union, which will have branches like World Chinese Herbal Union, World Acupuncture Union and World Acupotomology Union. The foreign delegates who attend the International Acupotomology Forum & the 2003 Academic Annual Conference included in the China International TCM Exposition will have the chance to enroll in the World Acupotomology Union in the name of their countries.

Welcome groups from all nations! Details about the World Acupotomology Union can be discussed during and after the meeting.

6. Agenda

- 1) From 18th to 19th, Sept.: Signing up
- 2) 20th, Sept.: Press conference of the China Inter TCM Exposition, opening ceremony, academic report and communication
- 3) From 21st to 22nd, Sept.: The academic report and communication of the International Acupotomology Forum and 2003 annual meeting, prize awarding and photo taking.

Before the closure, about a thousand domestic and foreign experts would have a get-together and take group-photo.

7. Fees

- 1) The convention fee is 300US \$ per international representative.
- 2) Accommodation fee is to be borne by yourself. If the organizing committee is requested to make arrangement for you, please fill in the accommodation arrangement form and return it before 25th, August 2003.
- 3) Examination and approval fee for each article is 30US\$.

8. Channels and deadline of signing up

- 1) To attend the convention by submitting articles, please submit articles according to the Announcement of Articles Solicitation, fill in the form and send in the convention fee of 300US \$ in total before the 25th, August. Enclosing three pieces of 2-inch bare-headed photos is a must. Your postmark time will be accepted as the date upon which the required materials are sent out.
- 2) To attend the convention by oral communication or viewing and emulating, please fill in the form and post the convention fee of 300US \$ in total before the 25th, August. Enclosing three pieces of 2-inch bareheaded photos is a must. Your postmark time is the reference time.
- 3) To attend the convention by monographs or product introduction, please send us two copies of the sample monographs or product introduction and the convention fee of 300US \$ in total before the 20th, August. Please enclose two pieces of monograph or product brochure about 300 words. Your postmark time is the reference time.
- 4) Those who have submitted articles, monographs and product introduction, but are not able to participate in the convention, will be viewed as attending the convention by written form and will take part in academic evaluation.
- 5) Written communication, oral communication and viewing and emulating communication are all listed in the convention agenda. And those excellent would be awarded certification.

9. Contents of Communication and Articles

A. About acupotomology:

- The origin and prospect of acupotomology
- The role acupotomology plays in human medical history
- The relationship between acupotomology and traditional medicine/ western medicine



- Acupotomological philosophical thoughts
- The establishment of acupotomological social foundation

- B. About acupotomological basic theory and clinic:
 - The theoretical research and discussion of acupotomology
 - The research report and summarization of acupotomological experiments
 - The latest clinical development, modern technique and therapy criterion of acupotomology
 - The experiences and achievements of all kinds of illnesses remedied by acupotomology therapy
 - The misplayed acupotomological cases and improving projects and suggestions
 - The acupotomological nursing experiences
 - The clinical research on acupotomological therapy coupled with medication and naprapathy
 - The acupotomological medical accidents and risk prevention

- C. About acupotomology itself as a burgeoning subject:
 - The development law of a burgeoning subject
 - How to deal with the relation between a burgeoning subject and other subjects

- D. About acupotomological industrialization
 - The management style and character of acupotomologically specialized hospitals and divisions
 - The setup and character of acupotomological divisions
 - The acupotomological education and international cooperation and communication
 - The research and development of acupotomological instruments
 - The development strategy of acupotomology in the new century and related subjects
 - The acupotomological training pattern and FAQ
 - The interrelationship between acupotomological training and adult education
 - The foundation, function and sustainable development of basic associations