The 5th Annual Meeting of GP-TCM Research Association-cum-Summit on *Compendium of Materia Medica* and Innovative Drug Discovery in Chinese Medicine

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

9-10 August 2016

Room 103, Dr. Hari Harilela Lecture Theatre, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies
Hong Kong Baptist University (Shaw Campus), 34 Renfrew Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

“The 5th Annual Meeting of GP-TCM Research Association-cum-Summit on *Compendium of Materia Medica* and Innovative Drug Discovery in Chinese Medicine”, jointly organised by GP-TCM Research Association, School of Chinese Medicine of Hong Kong Baptist University, and TCM Chemistry Specialty Committee and TCM Pharmaceutical Analysis Specialty Committee of WFCMS, will be held on 9–10 August 2016 on the campus of Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.

This international academic event is hosted by the School of Chinese Medicine to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Hong Kong Baptist University. The details are set out below.

**Objectives and Themes of the Meeting-cum-Summit**

Chinese medicine is one of the treasures of Chinese culture. In recent decades, its use has spread far and wide and there is increasing recognition of its value worldwide. The Meeting-cum-Summit provides an interactive platform for the exchange of the latest research findings of meeting participants to foster academic excellence in Chinese medicine.

**Objectives**

1. promote discussion and implementation of good practice in TCM research and development, high-quality evidence-based research on TCM as well as the integration of Chinese medicine and conventional medicine.

2. revisit the significant contributions made by Li Shizhen, the author of the *Compendium of Materia Medica*, to the development of Chinese medicine and discuss new insights into his work.

3. explore new strategies for and approaches to new drug discovery and the standardization of Chinese materia medica with a view to contributing to the advancement, modernization and internationalization of Chinese medicine as well as health and well-being.

**Themes**

The Meeting-cum-Summit will be devoted to exploring the latest developments in the following aspects of Chinese medicine:

- Quality control
- Pharmacology and toxicology
- Regulatory matters and standardization
- Clinical studies
- Acupuncture
- Compendium of Materia Medica
- New drug discovery strategies and approaches
Organizing Committee (Tentative)
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Registration

Registration form
Online registration from 1 February to 1 July 2016
http://scm.hkbu.edu.hk/gptcm-summit

Registration fee
HK$1,200 includes
- Admission to all lectures and poster sessions of the Meeting-cum-Summit
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Gala dinner (on 9 August 2016)
- A one-year membership of GP-TCM Research Association upon successful application for membership of GP-TCM RA in 2016

Some competitive grants that will cover at least the registration fee will be available for application by students.

Payment
Online payment starts on 1 February 2016.

Language
The Meeting-cum-Summit will be conducted in English unless otherwise notified in the preliminary or final programme.

Call for abstracts
Abstract submission for poster presentations and short lectures at the Meeting-cum-Summit is now open until 1 April 2016. Please visit http://scm.hkbu.edu.hk/gptcm-summit for the details.

Important dates
**Deadline for abstract submission:** 1 April 2016 (Extended to 1 May 2016)
**Notification of acceptance of abstract:** 1 June 2006
**Deadline for registration:** 1 July 2016

The Meeting-cum-Summit: 9–10 August 2016

More detailed information will be provided in the second announcement to be issued in early 2016. Updates will be posted on HKBU’s Meeting-cum-Summit website http://scm.hkbu.edu.hk/gptcm-summit.

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