Inaugural University of British Columbia (UBC)-Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SHUTCM) Symposium

“TCM in the Modern Medical Sciences”

May 12, 2014

9:00-3:20

LOCATION D.W. Centre for Brain Health, 2215 Wesbrook Mall
Room 3402A/B/C (Level 3)
University of British Columbia

8:30-9:00  Registration

9:00-9:10  Symposium opening

Dr. Howard Feldman, Executive Associate Dean, Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

9:10-9:20  Introduction to SHUTCM

Professor Hong-Xi Xu, Dean, School of Pharmacy, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

9:20-12:05  SHUTCM Presentations

9.20-9.45  Survival benefit of traditional Chinese herbal medicine for patients with advanced gastric cancer
Professor Aiguang Zhao
Department of Oncology, Longhua Hospital (Affiliated to SHUTCM)

9.45-10.10  The clinical researching of electro-acupuncture on overactive bladder and its nerve mechanism
Professor Yue-lai Chen
Dean, Graduate School of SHUTCM

10.10-10.35  Drug-induced liver injury and the detoxification by natural compounds
Professor Lili Ji
Institute of Chinese Materia Medica, SHUTCM
10:35-10:50  Coffee break

10.50-11.15  Pharmacological effects of astragalosides from Astragalus membranaceus in CNS: multi-faceted players
Professor Xiaojun Wu
Deputy Director, Institute of Chinese Materia Medica, SHUTCM

11.15-11.40  Anticancer compounds from Garcinia plants
Professor Hong-Xi Xu
Dean, School of Pharmacy, SHUTCM

11.40-12.05  Development of innovative therapeutics from traditional Chinese herbal medicine in treating human cancer diseases
Professor Xiaodong Cheng
Distinguished Professor, Yue-yang Hospital, SHUTCM

12:05-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:15  UBC Presentations

1.00-1.25  Ginsenosides: efficacy, pharmacokinetics and metabolism in prostate cancer models
A/ Professor Emma Guns
Urologic Sciences, Research Scientist & Head Natural Products Research Program, Vancouver Prostate Centre

1.25-1.50  Nuclear receptor activation by natural products
Professor Thomas Chang
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UBC

1.50-2.15  Post absorption and metabolism compounds of TCM herbs as lead compounds for drug discovery
Professor William Wei-Guo Jia
Principal Investigator Scientist, Brain Research Centre, UBC

2:15-2:30  Coffee break

2:30-3:10  Round table discussion
Facilitator: Professor William Jia

3:10-3:20  Closing remarks