

ICMART-iSAMS 2018

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Hotel Booking

A limited number of rooms are available at special congress rates:

Single room 169 EUR incl. breakfast

Double room 181 EUR incl. breakfast

(This rate is also applicable 4 days before/after the congress)

Please make sure to book before July 26, 2018.

In association with



Venue

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Call for
abstracts

A joint congress of



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and Related Techniques



German Medical
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Association



Department of
Anaesthesiology of
LMU Munich



International Scientific
Acupuncture and
Meridian Symposium

THE WORLD OF MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE MEETS IN MUNICH

WELCOME AND INVITATION

The world of Medical Acupuncture meets in Munich in September 2018, and you are welcome to join!

The **ICMART-iSAMS 2018** will be an extraordinary and unique event, which will bring together the most renowned researchers, health professionals, educators as well as medical students, stakeholders and clinical providers of acupuncture, TCM and related techniques from all over the world.

Excellent key note lectures, high quality scientific symposia, interactive sessions, video demonstrations, workshops, panel discussions, free oral and poster presentations from sunrise to dawn will ensure your clinical and scientific update on the highest level.

Over and above, it is time to show the power of acupuncture to the world!

Acupuncture, TCM and related techniques need worldwide recognition in health systems, acceptance by policy makers and integration into best clinical practice in order to advance patient care all around the globe. This congress aims to assemble and disseminate the scientific rationale and the mindset necessary to reach this goal.

We invite you to be part of this exciting process, to support and to shape the future of the integration and implementation of acupuncture and TCM in the medical society.

The wonderful town of Munich will be the perfect place to cultivate and enjoy friendship, to exchange clinical experience, to facilitate the scientific debate and to form networks in a particularly friendly and warm atmosphere.

See you in Munich, the metropolis with heart
Sincerely, your hosts and co-chairs

Dominik Irrnich

Munich, Germany
Co-Chair LMU

John Longhurst

Irvine, CA, USA
Co-Chair iSAMS

Hedi Luxenburger

Aachen, Germany
Co-Chair DÄGfA

Konstantina Theodoratou

Athens, Greece
Co-Chair ICMART

Topics

- Medical Acupuncture worldwide
 - Chronic pain – latest results and more insights
 - Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
 - Acupuncture in Anaesthesiology
 - Brain, Mind and Consciousness
 - Immune and endocrine effects of TCM
 - Acupuncture without borders
 - Integrative Korean Medicine
 - Education and regulation – International standards
 - Chinese Herbal Medicine
 - Cardiovascular effects of acupuncture
 - Neural therapy – new insights
 - Endocannabinoid and purinergic signalling
 - Opioids and acupuncture
 - Veterinary acupuncture
 - Diversity of related techniques
 - Medicine of performing arts
 - Traditional Japanese Medicine
- ... and a huge body of presentations on all medical specializations and Qigong, Tai Chi, Dietetics, Moxibustion, Cupping ...

Formats

- 12 plenary lectures
- 25 symposia
- Breakfast events – clinical and research
- Panel discussion
- 7 awards
- Early morning Qigong and meditation
- Free oral presentations
- Daily guided poster sessions
- Practical demonstrations by acupuncture masters
- Pre- and post-congress workshops
- Network meetings
- Students day

Awards

- ICMART Science Award
- ICMART Young Scientist Travel Award
- DÄGfA Poster Award

Events

- Reception September 6, 2018
- Get-Together September 7, 2018
- Gala Dinner September 8, 2018
- After congress music and fingerfood September 9, 2018

Invited Speaker

- More than 50 invited national and international speakers and chairs s.a., Audette, Bahr, Baxter, Brinkhaus, Burnstock, Dobos, Gleditsch, Hee-Yong Kim, Hempen, Hummelsberger, Jiang-Ti Kong, Lao, McPherson, Linde, Michalsen, Napadov, Nögel, Popat, Ramme, Schaible, Siedentopp, Stör, Strittmatter, Stux, Treede, Unschuld, Wander, Witt, Zhang

Important dates

- Registration open since November 6, 2017
- Abstract Submission and application for awards starts December 1, 2017
- Deadline for „Young Scientist Travel Award“ April 1, 2018
- Deadline for „ICMART Science Award“ June 1, 2018
- Deadline for Early bird registration July 15, 2018
- Abstract submission closed July 15, 2018

For further information please check
www.icmart-isams2018.org