



MILAN ACUPUNCTURE CONGRESS 2021

*From East to West: the multiple voices of Chinese medicine*

So Wen - S.I.A.

November 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS – FREE STREAMING

By spreading from China, the country of its birth, to the West, Chinese Medicine has come to express a variety of facets that witness both its intrinsic wealth and its applicability even in very diverse cultural contexts. Each one of the approaches informing its current multiple styles of practices presents both points of strength and weakness.

As believers in the fact that a constructive exchange of viewpoints can lead to the positive development of Chinese Medicine, Centro Studi So Wen has asked 30 world renowned experts to talk about ‘their’ way of understanding Chinese medicine.



AIM OF THE CONGRESS

There are many ways of practicing Chinese Medicine, and just as many ways of experimenting with it: basic research, clinical trials, integrated medicine, traditional and classical Chinese medicine. All have greatly contributed and still contribute to its diffusion. At this congress, we asked our 30 plurivocal world-renown experts to talk about what entices them, what makes them passionate, and what they believe is worth enhancing and transmitting to the future generations. Although during these two days, we are all invited to listen to many apparently discordant voices and opinions, we hope that this event will facilitate a constructive exchange of knowledge and opinions.

WHO IS IT INTENDED FOR?

Acupuncturists	Medical Doctors	Health Professoressionals	Health Institutions	Media
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ORGANIZED BY

 <p>Centro Studi So Wen ETS is a non-Professorit medical-scientific association, statutorily dedicated “to scientific research, in its own private clinic and in collaboration with public / private, national and / or international health / scientific institutions; it is dedicated to training activity, also within the continuing education program, through courses, seminars, conferences held in residential and / or telematic form “.</p>	 <p>S.I.A. – Italian Society of Acupuncture – founded in 1968, brings together Italian physicians interested in the study, deepening, application and promotion of acupuncture and other techniques of Traditional Chinese Medicine. This aim is achieved through the publication of a six-monthly journal, a quarterly bulletin, three seminars and a yearly congress for the continuing education of associates.</p>
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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

09:00 Emilio Minelli	From Traditional to Integrative Medicines
09:20 John McDonald	Acupuncture History & Research: A 50-Year Journey
09:50 Alice Fauci	An evidence-based approach for strengthening the scientific evidence on tcm.
<b>BREAK</b>	10:15 10:30
10:30 Eugenio Paci	Does it work or not: Acupuncture in the era of EBM. A special case?
11:00 Baoyan Liu	The role of Traditional Chinese medicine in the pandemic Covid 19 in China based on real world data
11:30 Peijing Rong	The mechanism underlying transcutaneous auricular electrical stimulation of auricular acupuncture points on mild cognition impairment
12:00 Wei Wei	Treatment of gastrointestinal diseases with "gut-brain coregulation" method
12:20 Yang Jie	Acupuncture on Endometrial Receptivity: new Perspective to Improve IVF Outcomes
<b>BREAK</b>	13:00 14:00
14:00 Giuseppe Gorini	Effectiveness of acupuncture compared to other smoking cessation methods (cytisine, group behavioural therapy programmes)
14:30 Beltran Carrillo	Acupuncture in cognitive impairment
15:00 Gary Deng	Traditional Chinese Medicine at a Major Cancer Center in the United States: the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center experience
15:30 Virginia Doran	Potential Benefits of Facial Rejuvenation Acupuncture
16:00 Thomas Burgoon	Modern Science: Demonstrating Fundamental Principles of Traditional Chinese Acupuncture
<b>BREAK</b>	16:45 17:00
17:00 Charles Buck	Benevolent deception
17:40 Frank Butler	Using advances in western anatomy to broaden our therapeutic interventions
18:10 Marc Grossman	The myopia and computer eye strain epidemic. An Integrative Medicine Approach
18:40 Ilhan Oztekin	The effects of Acupuncture on Nausea, vomiting and pain status after thyroid surgery
19:00 Patrick Sautreuil	Amputation stump pain and Neuro Acupuncture



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### Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

09:00 Peter Deadman	Prevention is better than cure - teachings from the yangsheng tradition'
09:30 Shuzhong Gao	GAO's Extra Acupoints & Clinical Application
10:00 Michel Vinogradof	Return to the source
10:30 Philippe Sionneau	Covid-19: a disease so easy to treat! Chinese medicine is more potent than Western medicine?
<b>BREAK</b>	11:10 11:30
11:30 Stephen Birch	The meridians, qi regulation & Japanese Meridian Therapy
12:10 Vita Revelli	The wheel of life, a Chinese medicine perspective of ageing
<b>BREAK</b>	12:40 14:00
14:00 Ivan Zavala	Master Tung Bloodletting
14:40 Frank Butler	Using an unconventional Shang Han Lun approach to treating Covid-19
15:10 Allen Tsaur	A contextual view of Zhang Yin Yang, eight principles and ten questions
15:40 Genevieve Le Goff	Cosmological genesis, human gestation, and herbs in Classical Chinese Medicine
<b>BREAK</b>	16:30 16:45
16:45 Andrew Nugent_Head	Patient-centric practice: modifying chronic injury protocols to increase clinical outcomes
17:15 Kumiko Shirai	The art of Japanese abdominal palpation: Fukushin for the purpose of herbal prescription
17:50 Caroline Strassberg	Jing Architecture in Chinese Medical Anatomy
18:20 David trevino	Individualizing Acupuncture Treatments for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS).

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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