



Research and Innovation Achievements: School of Traditional Chinese Medicine



Introduction

The Traditional Chinese Medicine Programme (TCM) at Xiamen University (XMU) was established in 1956. Throughout the past 65 years, it has nurtured over 20,000 TCM professionals from various regions around the world, including South Asia, Southeast Asia, Europe and North America. In 2020, Bachelor of Medicine in TCM at XMU was selected to participate in the “First-Class Curriculum Construction Projects” by Fujian, China.

The School of Traditional Chinese Medicine at Xiamen University Malaysia (XMUM) welcomed its first batch of students in February 2016. Currently, there are around 300 students studying with the School. The faculty members include 30 full-time lecturers and 12 part-time lecturers, among whom 95% are qualified professionals and PhD holders while 82% have at least 10 years of teaching experience. In the past five years, the School has launched high quality facilities such as Herbal Medication Processing Lab, TCM Skill Training Centre, TCM Stimulation Learning Centre, Herbal Exhibition Hall and TCM Herbal Garden. Over 20 TCM clinical providers partnered with the University to serve as additional teaching and learning platform. The School also receives support from the 10 affiliated hospitals of XMU, where final year students can complete their internship training.

Throughout the past five years, our full-time academic staff have secured a number of research grants, including 5 from National Natural Science Foundation of China, 15 from state & city governments, 15 from industry as well as 2 from research platforms of city government. The School has published a total of 70 SCI research articles, 30 more in other core journals and 15 scientific books. XMUM is ranked among ESI Global Top 1% in Clinical Medicine discipline.

The School offers 28 TCM courses and 12 Western Medicine courses, as well as 8 general electives. The medium of instruction is 51% in English and 49% in Chinese.

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Clinical Clerkship and Practical Training

During their on-campus study at XMUM, TCM students join the Clinical Training Bases during their weekends and holidays. In their final year, they undertake internship training at the 10 affiliated hospitals of XMU, China.

Internship Training at the Affiliated Hospitals of Xiamen University



Internship Training at Teaching Hospitals of Xiamen University.



Internship Training at Xiamen University Malaysia Clinical Training Bases



Seminars

Every semester, the School will invite 1-2 TCM professionals to give talks on specific treatment methods, clinical experiences, etc.

- Prof. Zhou Zhonghuan gave lectures on the treatment of common disease with acupotomy.



- Dr. Ngiam Chee Jieh was invited to give talks on medicated diets.



- Mr. Lee Kee Led talked about TCM fascia restoration clinical experiences.



- TCM Professionals from XMU were invited to deliver seminars.



“School also serves as a platform for continuing professional education that helps students in the medical field maintain competence and learn about new and developing areas of their interesting.”

Comprehensive Teaching and Learning Facilities

Since 2018, the School has launched Herbal Medication Processing Lab, TCM Skill Training Centre, TCM Stimulation Learning Centre, Herbal Exhibition Hall and TCM Herbal Garden. Practical courses such as Identification of Chinese Material Medica are also offered to students to enhance their clinical abilities.



Affiliated Hospitals and Traditional Chinese Medicine Clinical Training Base

The School works with the 10 affiliated hospitals of XMU for students to complete their final-year internship. Meanwhile, we have built 22 Clinical Training Bases in Malaysia, encouraging students to conduct clinical practice during after school hours and semester breaks.



Student Activities

TCM Student Association has initiated different interest groups such as Acupuncture Practice Group, TCM Literature Study Group, Chinese Material Medica Group and organized activities like Taiichi Training, Traditional Chinese Medicine Cultural Week, Cultivation of Chinese Material Medica and Information Sessions from time to time

Taiichi Training



Traditional Chinese Medicine Cultural Week



Herbal Cultivation and Chinese Medicine Practice



White coat ceremony



TCM Student Association



The School of Traditional Chinese Medicine encourages students to actively participate in various competitions inside and outside the School. Through the competition, our students not only demonstrated their mastery of TCM knowledge, but also contributed to the promotion of academic exchanges.

Competitions and Awards

Traditional Chinese Medicine Knowledge Competition (2019): TCM Students participated in the First Ngeow Sze Chan Traditional Chinese Medicine Olympiad.



Lorraine Teh, a student of 1602 intake, won Top 60 Global Finalists in Maybank GO Ahead Challenge.



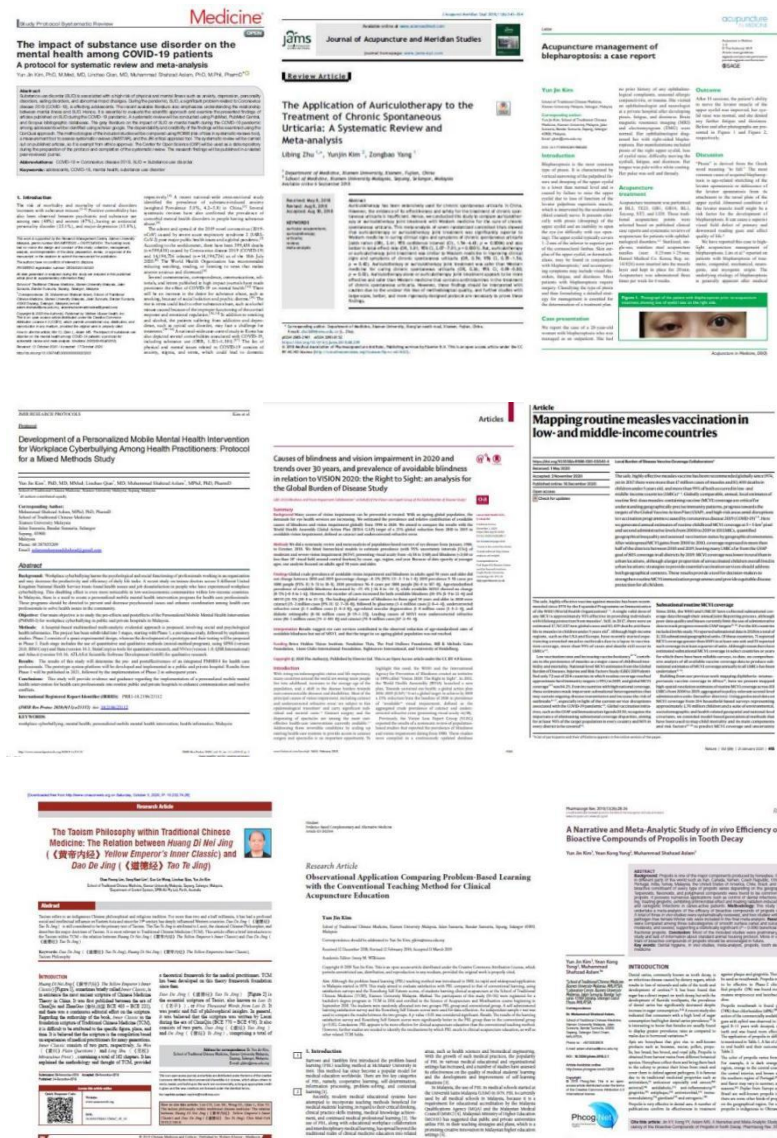
Research Publications by TCM Students



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List of SCI research articles by academic staff



Book publications

