



NS Chapter of CMAAC (the Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Association of Canada)

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WFAS 2015 Toronto Conference

The World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS) 2015 international conference took place September 25-27, 2015 in Toronto, Ontario. The conference was a great success!

On behalf of the Nova Scotia chapter of CMAAC, Dr. Diana Tong Li made a speech during the conference's opening remarks. Dr. Li spoke about the development of acupuncture and TCM in Nova Scotia due to the effort of NS-CMAAC, as well as the importance of professional education to ensure the safe practice of acupuncture and TCM to protect both practitioners and the public and to offer patients the best health care possible.

Dr. Diana Li played an integral role in the success of the conference, dedicating a year of hard work as one of the five WFAS 2015 Organizing Committee members and as a member of the WFAS 2015 Academic Committee. WFAS recognized and thanked Dr. Li for her contribution to the conference and the organization and presented Dr. Li with an award.

The international conference brought specialists in acupuncture and TCM from across the globe to present their most recent studies and techniques. We are proud to say that 70% of our board was in attendance: Dr. Diana Li, Dr. Franklyn Chen, Dora Poole, Ravee Chen, and Dr. Feng Jia. Both our chapter and our province were well-represented during the oral presentation aspect of the conference. Dr. Li presented a study on the Life-Care Natural Fertility Program, a treatment program developed by her and Dr. Chen. In addition, Dora Poole and Ravee Chen gave presentations on techniques developed by Dr. Li and Dr. Chen.

The international conference received congratulations from the Right Honourable Stephen Harper as well as the China Ambassador in Canada. We are incredibly excited to see acupuncture and TCM gaining such congratulations and acceptance in the country, and we are looking forward to the future growth in our province. We are also looking forward to next year's WFAS conference in Japan!





July 2016 China Trip

The Canadian College of Acupuncture & Traditional Chinese Medicine is currently planning a 15-day trip to China for the second week of July 2016. Food, hotel, travel, entertainment/tours, etc. are all covered; the only aspects you are required to pay for are your plane ticket to and from China as well as your spending cash and visa. This is an excellent opportunity to learn TCM and the Chinese language. There are spots open to NS-CMAAC members depending on availability.

Registered Acupuncturist Certificates

The new certificates are available for NS-CMAAC members. Please contact Dora (dorapoule.rmt@gmail.com) if you require any information or to arrange to pick them up.

We hope you all have a great fall!