



# CURIOUS ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE?

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The *National Institute of Complementary Medicine* at Western Sydney University in partnership with the *Beijing University of Chinese Medicine* is hosting a free public seminar on Chinese medicine.

In 2012 Australia became the first western country to recognise and regulate by law the practice of Chinese medicine, as we do for all other health professions such as medicine, dentistry and nursing. Both acupuncture and Chinese medicine consultations are also reimbursable by most private health funds. But how do you choose a good practitioner, how can you be sure about the quality of herbal medicines and for what conditions can acupuncture or Chinese herbal medicine be utilized?

This community education seminar is aimed at promoting greater awareness of the potential use and regulations for Chinese medicine in Australia. You will develop a better understanding of:

- What are Chinese medicine and acupuncture and when might they be appropriate to use;
- How are the herbal medicines regulated for quality, how to find good practitioners and reliable information about what works; and
- What to consider in making a decision about whether to seek acupuncture or Chinese herbal medicine.

## Key speakers include:

- **Professor Alan Bensoussan**, Director of the National Institute of Complementary Medicine and Professor of Chinese Medicine.
- **Dr Carolyn Ee**, a dual qualified general medical practitioner and Chinese medicine practitioner, with a PhD in acupuncture for women's health.

- **Dr Xiaoshu Zhu**, Director of Academic Program in Chinese Medicine at Western Sydney University and a clinical researcher in women's health and cancer.

Seats are limited - reserve your place today, RSVP by 8 June.

To download the full program please visit [www.nicm.edu.au](http://www.nicm.edu.au)

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## PUBLIC SEMINAR CHINESE MEDICINE

Wednesday, 22 June 2016, 7:00-9:00pm

Campbelltown RSL,  
Carberry Lane, Campbelltown

Refreshments provided.

Seminar includes displays and demonstrations.

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