

→ **Breakthrough in Achievement of Registration:** Chinese medicine practitioners attached to the Centre have received limited registration as “Chinese Medicine Practitioners in the Divisions of Acupuncturist, Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner and Chinese Herbal Dispenser” issued by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) through the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia (CMBA).

→ **Clinical sites:**

- Unclinic – We have launched a public service project to provide acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine (CHM), Tuina (Chinese massage) clinical services, located at Western Sydney University, Campbelltown Campus.
- Western Sydney Integrative Health – We will soon provide acupuncture and CHM clinical services at Western Sydney Integrative Health, located at Western Sydney University, Westmead Campus.
- Wellness Centre – We will soon provide acupuncture as part of clinical research for cancer patients at Liverpool Hospital, South Western Sydney Local Health District.

## A PLATFORM FOR MULTI-POINT COOPERATION AND SOPHISTICATED RESEARCH

The Centre conducts scientific research aimed at validating and translating traditional Chinese medicine in contemporary education, clinical practice and research.

- We have established the first Sino-Australian Oncology Research Alliance, a clinical research cooperation platform in collaboration with Liverpool Hospital in the South West Sydney Local Health District.
- We have launched a Chinese medicine plantation project. With the state-of-the-art greenhouse facility and farm at Western Sydney University, Hawkesbury Campus, we aim for the cultivation of clean and high-quality medicinal herbs and commercialization of medicinal products for the Australian and Chinese markets.

## A PLATFORM TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND CULTURE TO BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The Centre promotes cultural exchange to benefit Australian society through transmitting knowledge and culture in traditional Chinese medicine to increase awareness, acceptance and understanding.

- We promote Chinese medicine in Australia through talks at popular science health seminars, regular segments on radio stations and publications.

## DONATIONS TO THE CHINESE MEDICINE CENTRE

We welcome funding from individuals and organisations to support the growth of the Chinese Medicine Centre. Your donation and support will allow Chinese medicine to benefit patients globally and promote further development. In order to thank you for your generous donation to the development of the Chinese Medicine Centre, we will express our gratitude to you in the following ways.

**The Chinese Medicine Centre Wall of Recognition:**

The Chinese Medicine Centre is an important learning and communication platform for both Australia and China and attracts many visitors. We will showcase your generous donation and introduce the individuals, businesses and institutions that have supported the development of our Centre to our domestic and foreign guests on our Wall of Recognition.

**Certificate of Gratitude issued by the Chinese Medicine**

**Centre:** The Chinese Medicine Centre will issue a donation certificate signed by the Center’s Director, the Vice-Chancellor of Western Sydney University and the President of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine.

**Donation Ceremony and Personal Invitation to Chinese**

**Medicine Centre Events:** A donation ceremony will be held during all the important activities of the Centre. The Chinese Medicine Centre will issue personal invitations to ensure donors are invited to all our future events.

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# CHINESE MEDICINE CENTRE

**A COLLABORATION BETWEEN  
WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AND  
BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF CHINESE MEDICINE**



**VISION:** To promote the international recognition and development of Chinese medicine for the benefit of human health.

**MISSION:** To create the world’s leading international Centre for collaboration in Chinese medicine and a unique borderless platform for innovation in medical education, scientific research, humanities and related fields.



## The Chinese Medicine Centre was established in November 2014 through a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Western Sydney University and Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM).

The MoU was signed in the presence of former Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott and Chinese President Xi Jinping. The Centre is a major outcome from the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement (ChAFTA), highlighting the collaboration for promoting traditional Chinese medicine for better health and wellbeing through education, scientific research and culture exchange. The Chinese Medicine collaboration between Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM) and Western Sydney University has been strong for more than a decade and has received substantial support through NICM Health Research Institute, the world-class research institute at Western Sydney University.

The Chinese Medicine Centre is located at the Campbelltown and Westmead campuses of Western Sydney University. It is a landmark collaboration between Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and Western Sydney University.

The first meeting of the Governing Council of the Chinese Medicine Centre was held on September 26, 2018, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of the Western Sydney University and the President of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine. This marks a new stage of development for the Centre after years of work in forging the foundations for collaboration. The Centre is supported by the Chinese government through the Chinese Ministry of Education and the State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and by the Australian government through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of China, as well as both Universities.

### PROJECTS

The Chinese Medicine Centre has already achieved significant progress in the fields of medicine, education, research and cultural exchanges.

From the left to right: Professor Anlong Xu (President of BUCM), Mr Jingping Xi (Chinese President), Mr Tony Abbott (Former Australian Prime Minister) and Professor Barney Glover (Vice-Chancellor of Western). This photo was taken on 17th November 2014 at the signing of the agreement to establish the Chinese Medicine Centre in the presence of the two governments in Canberra [Photo by Sally Tsoutas]

## A PLATFORM FOR SYNERGY AND INTEGRATION OF HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Education is a priority of the Chinese Medicine Centre. With the help of China's first-class Chinese medicine universities and Australia's outstanding higher education institutions, we offer a range of education programs.

- **Academic Pedagogic Training:** We have established a Chinese medicine English training base for academics from Chinese medicine universities in China.
- **Joint Degree Programs:** We provide joint training of postgraduate students, as well as jointly supervised doctoral candidates through "double degree" program with BUCM. The Chinese Medicine Program at School of Science and Health is closely associated with the Centre in education, "double degree" in undergraduate education is delivered jointly with Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine.
- **Student Exchange Programs:** We provide short and long-term exchange programs across diverse disciplines such as public health, nursing and hospital management, in addition to Chinese medicine, through numbers of Chinese medicine universities.
- **Professional Programs:** We host high-level professional seminars and workshops such as the International Presidents Forum and open seminars for the public.

## A PLATFORM FOR HIGH-QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES, CLINICAL EDUCATION AND CLINICAL RESEARCH

In the past year, 68% of Australians have used one or more Complementary or Alternative Medicine therapies. Chinese medicine is one of the most popular therapies. The Centre supports the integration and development of Chinese medicine through evidence-based practice.