



PUBLIC SEMINAR

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE & CAM

Three speakers

Professor Seung-Hoon Choi, Regional Adviser in Traditional Medicine, World Health Organization (WHO), Western Pacific Regional Office

Title: Is Evidence-Based Traditional/Chinese Medicine Attainable?

- Progress towards modernisation of traditional medicine
- WHO's approach to standardisation of traditional medicine practices
- Contribution of traditional medicine to health-care in developing & developed countries

Professor Charlie Xue, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Traditional Medicine, RMIT

Title: The Medicinal Herbs Commonly Used by Victorians:

- Which herbs are used, for what purposes, what are the sources of supply, who are the users?
- Advice available to users, users awareness of risks, perceived benefits
- Concurrent use of herbs and conventional medicines

Professor Paul Komesaroff, Director, Monash Centre for Ethics in Medicine and Society

Title: Social and Cultural Dimensions of the Use of CAM:

- Why do people use complementary medicines?
- Are they satisfied by the CAMs that they use?
- What should be the relationship between complementary and conventional medicine?

Hosted by Professor David Story

Chair, ARCCAM Board

Director, RMIT Sustainable Health & Well-Being Research Institute

Monday 26 May, 5.30 pm
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