

Achievements Collection of the Academic & Clinical Application Symposium of the Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy, Department of Health, Executive Yuan (2008)



Introduction

The Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy, Department of Health, Executive Yuan (abbreviated as “the committee” below) is the highest administrative institution for medical administration and pharmaceutical administration of traditional medicine. In order to provide the public with a better traditional medicine service, we are devoted to advertise Taiwanese medicine’s characteristics, Chinese-Western medical integration and globalization of traditional medicine. Moreover, we take “Promotion of Modernization and Globalization of Traditional Medicine” as the highest principle, so as to achieve the goals of “providing the public with a safe environment of traditional medical care and traditional medicine taking” and “corresponding to the global trend of more speedy and inventive development of traditional medicine”. Recently, under this developing structure, we enforced various works with plans and sponsored or entrusted domestic manufacturers, officers and researchers to hold many symposiums about medical theory and clinical applications,

so as to help our citizens understand the domestic development of traditional medical researches and to provide continuous-education and knowledge-absorbing opportunities for domestic traditional medical personnel and pharmacists.

CCMP commissions domestic academic research centers and groups to host Chinese medicine related symposiums every year to enforce the promotion of Chinese medicine & pharmacy policies and make Chinese medicine & pharmacy develop internationally; that is, through hosting symposiums, Chinese medicine & pharmacy knowledge is advanced and the research fruits are shared for the integrity of national and international research resources of natural Chinese medicinal herbs. Via viewing by years, the number of symposiums held totaled 5 in 1996, 19 in 1997, 12 in 1998, 31 in 1999, 22 in 2000, 18 in 2001, 47 in 2002, 16 in 2003, 44 in 2004, 27 in 2005, 33 in 3006, 27 in 2007 and 19 in 2008; thus, the preceding data indicates the steady growth of the number of symposiums held by CCMP over the years and the prosperous development of Chinese medicine in Taiwan; that is, the demands for Chinese medicine & pharmacy increase constantly.

To record the accomplishments of 2008 Taiwan Academic & Clinical Application Symposium of the Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy, we published “Chinese Medicine Development Series (20) – Achievements Collection of the Academic & Clinical Application Symposium of the Committee on Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy, Department of Health, Executive Yuan (2008)” of which the contents are briefly introduced below:

The number of events regarding Chinese medical doctors’ continuing education and Chinese medical nursing care training in 2008 totaled 11 from Projects CCMP97-CM-SG01-11 in order to obtain the following objectives: implement the continuous education and license renewal system for Chinese medical doctors, maintain the quality of Chinese medical doctors, offer nurses the opportunities of accepting Chinese medicine basic nursing care or advanced nursing care training, advance Chinese medicine nursing care quality and host the project to

advance Chinese medical personnel quality. The symposiums of the continuous education for Chinese medical doctors contained continuous education courses including Chinese medicine medical professional courses, medical ethics, therapeutic laws and therapeutic quality and promotion and education & training of national health insurance Chinese medicine outpatient total payment system and quality security program; the Chinese medicine basic care 9 credits for 7 subjects training courses were held concerning Chinese medicine nursing care training. The preceding achievements help advance clinical instructions and training of Chinese medical doctors and Chinese medicine nursing care quality.

Project CCMP97-RD-SG01-08 expounds on the R&D Division's 2008 endeavors in the research and development of Chinese medicine and pharmacy, Chinese medicine international and cross-strait academic exchange, and educating the next generation about knowledge of Chinese medicine and pharmacy and the right way to deal with disease and healthcare issues. CCMP, National Health Research Institutes, National Research Institute of Chinese Medicine and National Yang-Ming University cosponsored the "7th Symposium on TMC Global Alliance" in which 350 experts and scholars came together to discuss the status quo and future trends of national and international Chinese medicinal natural herbs. In addition to the opportunity for Taiwan to communicate with other nations regarding cooperation and interchange; it expressed the research results of Chinese medicinal natural herbs in Taiwan.

This book encompasses clinical & academic exploration for Chinese medical doctors, Chinese medicine and pharmacy laws, Chinese medicine international and cross-strait academic exchange, Chinese medicine and pharmacy commonsense promotion, Chinese medicine and pharmacy root-taking plan and Chinese medicine nursing care training. In Chinese medicine and pharmacy development, Taiwan is ahead of others currently. In view of international development and environmental shifting, Taiwan needs to maintain the top and expand the international visibility for an international stage in order to ensure sustainable development of Chinese medicine and pharmacy in Taiwan.

Last but not least, we pay our sincere regards to the seniors who participated in the Symposiums about Medical Theory and Clinical Applications of Chinese Medicine in Taiwan; and our thanks go to the efforts of the entire editorial personnel who helped us to bring out this important book collection recording the main course of development of Chinese medicine in Taiwan.