

ACTIVITIES

The WHO Collaborating Center for Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine, Milan University (Dept. of Biomedical Sciences for Health, Via Cicognara 7, 20129 Milan – Italy - <http://www.scibis.unimi.it/ecm/home/organizzazione>) has been designated since 1997. Now the accreditation has been reconfirmed until 2021.


The Center collaborates with the main Institutions in the World about the topic of traditional and complementary Medicine. See also the web site www.femteconline.org

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In 2015 a very close Collaboration has been started with the Center of Studies on Etnobiopharmacology and Traditional Complementary Medicines of State University of Pavia (Italy)

IN COLLABORATION WITH ITALIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LOMBARDY REGION, THE CENTER HAS SUPPORTED:

- WHO Consultation on Guidelines on Developing Consumer Information on “Proper Use of Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine” (2003)
- WHO Consultation on "Chiropratics" (2004)
- WHO Consultation on "Phytotherapy" (2005)
- WHO Consultation on "Homeopathy 1" (2005)
- WHO Consultation on "Manual Therapies" (2006)
- WHO Consultation on "Osteopathy" (2007)
- WHO Consultation on "Homeopathy 2" (2007)
- WHO Working group on Clinical Studies on Phytotherapy (2009)
- BENCHMARKS FOR TRAINING IN TRADITIONAL, COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE (www.who.int) (2010)
 - Benchmarks for Training in Ayurveda
 - Benchmarks for Training in Naturopathy
 - Benchmarks for Training in Osteopathy
 - Benchmarks for Training in Traditional Chinese Medicine
 - Benchmarks for Training in Tuina
 - Benchmarks for Training in Unani Medicine
 - WHO Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Chiropractic
 - Guidelines on Basic Training and Safety in Acupuncture
 -  View the PDF document
- WHO Working group meeting on “Interaction of herbal medicines with other medicines” (2011)

OTHER RESEARCH AND ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES:

- Research activity with technical support of WHO on “HYDROGLOBE. DEFINITION OF A GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR HYDROTHERAPY” (2013-14)
- Research activity with technical support of WHO on “HYDROLIFE. DEFINITION OF A GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR HYDRATION” (2015)
- ORGANIZATION OF THE 7th WHO MEETING OF DIRECTORS , WHO COLLABORATING CENTRES FOR TM (8-10 June 2016) Salsomaggiore, Italy

- Draft (2017) revision of:
 - WHO guidelines on good herbal processing practices (GHPP) for herbal medicines
 - Working Draft WHO Benchmark for Practice in Acupuncture

IN COLLABORATION WITH WHO (Geneva HQ TRM) the Center supported:

- Guidelines on basic training and safety in acupuncture (1996)
- International Research agenda in Traditional Medicine (sponsored by N.I.H) 25-27 August 1997, Washington)
- WHO informed discussion on research methodology for evaluation of traditional medicine, 27-29 August 1997, Washington
- II Consultation on WHO monographs on selected medicinal plants (1998)
- WHO meeting on traditional medicine, 10-15 Marzo 1999, Hanoi
- WHO Consultation on evaluation and methodologies of research in traditional Medicine, 10-15 April 2000, Hong Kong