

Welcome to the 1st International Symposium on Chinese Medicine and Natural Products (ISCMNP, Macau 2023) & the 1st International Symposium on Pharmaceutical Sciences (ISPS, Macau 2023)

The Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences (ICMS) / State Key Laboratory of Quality Research in Chinese Medicine (SKL-QRCM) of the University of Macau (UM) is delighted to welcome you to the 1st International Symposium on Chinese Medicine and Natural Products (ISCMNP) & the 1st International Symposium on Pharmaceutical Sciences (ISPS), which will be held from October 26th to October 28th, at the Mr and Mrs Lau Chor Tak Lecture Theatre (E4-G078) of University of Macau, Macao SAR.

The symposium aims to bring together renowned scientists, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to exchange knowledge and insights on the latest advancements in Chinese medicine, natural products, and pharmaceutical sciences. With a focus on promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation, the conference will provide a platform for discussing cutting-edge research, sharing best practices, and exploring future directions in these fields.

On behalf of the Organization Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in this exciting event. We sincerely look forward to seeing you at UM in October 2023 and wish you a fruitful meeting.

Please be noted that **there is no registration fee**. For more information about the **1st ISCMNP& ISPS**, please send your mail to: sklqrcm@um.edu.mo.

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Symposium Programme

26th Oct 2023 G002 Lecture Hall, N22 Building, University of Macau		
9:30-12:30 Outstanding Scientific Publication Forum: Engage with Editors of Prominent Journals	Chen Xin Deputy editor, <i>Journal of Leukocyte Biology</i> Xiaoyu Zhang Publisher, Wiley China; Editor, <i>Advanced Science</i> Huanxing Su Associate Editor, <i>Aging and Disease</i> Yanming Zhang Deputy Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Pharmaceutical Analysis</i> Mengjie Wang Director of Editorial Office, <i>Journal of Pharmaceutical Analysis</i> Zuoqi Ding Director of Editorial Office, <i>Chinese Journal of Natural Medicine</i> Haiying Li Director of Editorial Office, <i>Chinese Medicine and Culture</i> Yu Se Director, Information Department, China Association of Chinese Medicine	Host: Prof. Jianbo Wan
15:00-18:00	Round-table Discussion	Host: Jinjian Lu
18:00-20:00	Dinner	

27th Oct 2023

Mr and Mrs Lau Chor Tak Lecture Theatre, (E4-G078), University of Macau

9:00-9:30 Opening Ceremony	Opening Remarks Xin Chen Symposium Chair Distinguished Professor and Director of Institute of Chinese Medical Science, Interim Director of State Key Laboratory of Quality Research in Chinese Medicine, University of Macau VIPs remarks	Host: Prof. Carolina Ung
9:30-10:15 Keynote speech	<i>Activation of Antitumor Immunity by Bacteria-Derived Signals: Pyroptosis & Beyond</i> Feng Shao, Academician, CAS. Beijing Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, China	Host: Prof. Xin Chen
10:15-10:30	Tea Break	Lobby of E4
10:30-12:30 Scientific Session 1: Cutting-edge Insights into Molecular Targets for Immunotherapy	<i>ECM1 Prevents Activation of Transforming Growth Factor beta, Hepatic Stellate Cells, and Fibrogenesis in Mice</i> Bing Sun, Professor, Center for Excellence in Molecular Cell Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China <i>Myeloid Immune Checkpoints for Cancer Immunotherapy</i> Youhai Chen, Chair Professor and Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, China <i>Therapeutically Targeting Human Cytokine Release Syndrome</i>	Host: Prof. Xin Chen Prof. Shih- chin Cheng

	<p>Xiaoyu Hu, Professor, Institute for Immunology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China</p> <p><i>Small-Molecule STING Agonists: Challenges and Up-Downs</i></p> <p>Ao Zhang, Professor, Dean of School of Pharmacy, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China</p> <p><i>IL-4 induced non-canonical trained immunity in macrophages</i></p> <p>Shih-chin Cheng, Professor, School of Life Science, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China</p>	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Next Kitchen, UM
12:30-14:00	Poster Session	Lobby of E4
<p>14:00-15:30</p> <p>Scientific Session 2: Novel Technologies for Ensuring the Quality of Traditional Chinese Medicine</p>	<p><i>Targeting Molecule Discovery of Polysaccharides from Herbs</i></p> <p>Kan Ding, Professor, Director of Zhongshan Institute of Drug Discovery, CAS, China</p> <p><i>Deciphering the Wisdom of Traditional Chinese Medicine for Aging-associated Neurodegenerative Diseases</i></p> <p>Min Li, Professor, Director of Mr. & Mrs. Ko Chi Ming Centre for Parkinson's Disease Research, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong</p> <p><i>The Multifaceted Roles of Neutrophils in the Tumor Microenvironment: Potential Use of Herbal Medicines</i></p> <p>Jinbong Park, Assistant Professor, College of Korean Medicine, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Republic of Korea</p>	<p>Host:</p> <p>Prof. Jiahong Lu</p> <p>Prof. Vincent Kam Wai Wong</p>

	<p><i>Discovery of Novel Modulatory Target for Aging-related Rheumatoid Arthritis</i></p> <p>Vincent Kam Wai Wong, Associate Professor, State Key Laboratory of Quality Research in Chinese Medicine (MUST), Macau University of Science and Technology</p>	
15:30-15:50	Tea Break	Lobby of E4
<p>15:50-17:30</p> <p>Scientific Session 3: Progress in Clinical Research and Drug Regulation</p>	<p><i>A Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Parallel Group Clinical Trial of Zhizhu Kuanzhong Capsule in Treating Patients with Postprandial Distress Syndrome of Functional Dyspepsia</i></p> <p>Lidan Zhong, Associate Professor, Director, NTU Chinese Medicine Clinic, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <p><i>The Health Wisdom in TCM Classics and Its Applications</i></p> <p>Ping Wang, Professor, Hubei University of Chinese Medicine, Wuhan, China</p> <p><i>Integrating Bioactive Compounds of Chinese Herb into Cancer Research</i></p> <p>Yabing Cao, Director of Department of Oncology Kiang Wu Hospital, Macao</p> <p><i>Big Data Analysis of Patents and its Applications in Pharmaceutical Research and Development</i></p> <p>Yuanjia Hu, Professor, Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences, University of Macau, Macao</p>	<p>Host: Prof. Yuanjia Hu</p> <p>Dr. Yabing Cao</p>
18:00-20:00	Dinner	LAUREL Restaurant

28th Oct 2023

Mr and Mrs Lau Chor Tak Lecture Theatre, (E4-G078), University of Macau

<p>9:00-10:50</p> <p>Scientific Session 4: Frontier in drug discovery</p>	<p><i>Efficient Synthesis of Taxol via Multicomponent Reaction</i></p> <p>Wenhao Hu, Professor, Director of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China</p> <p><i>A Fun Journey of Drug Discovery in Industry: Chasing Immunotherapy and Drugging the Undruggable</i></p> <p>Nanhai He, Vice President, Drug Discovery, Adlai Nortye USA Inc., North Brunswick, NJ, US</p> <p><i>Advances in Technologies for Target Discovery of Natural Products</i></p> <p>Kewu Zeng, Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China</p> <p><i>Synergy in Herbal Medicine Formulas: Concept, Methodological Approaches and Applications</i></p> <p>Dennis Chang, Professor, NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University</p> <p><i>Neuronal Protective Effect of Artemisinin and its Implication in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease</i></p> <p>Wenhua Zheng, Professor, Faculty of Health Science, University of Macau</p>	<p>Host:</p> <p>Prof. Jinjian Lu</p> <p>Prof. Wenhua Zheng</p>
<p>10:50-11:10</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>	<p>Lobby of E4</p>
<p>11:10-12:30</p> <p>Scientific Session 5: Innovations in Pharmaceutical</p>	<p><i>One Stone Four Birds: Application Of Ginsenosides to Prepare Multifunctional Liposomal Delivery System for Cancer Therapy</i></p>	<p>Host:</p> <p>Prof. Meiwan Chen</p>

<p>Products and Drug Delivery</p>	<p>Jianxin Wang, Professor, School of Pharmacy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China</p> <p><i>Brain Targeting Drug Delivery System</i></p> <p>Chen Jiang, Professor, School of Pharmacy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China</p> <p><i>Effective Vaccination and Immunomodulation Mediated by Polymeric Microneedles</i></p> <p>Xun Sun, Professor, West China School of Pharmacy, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China</p> <p><i>Nanocarriers of Active Ingredients from Chinese Medicine for Cancer Therapy</i></p> <p>Meiwan Chen, Professor, Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences, University of Macau, Macao</p>	<p>Prof. Xun Sun</p>
<p>12:30-13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Next Kitchen, UM</p>
<p>14:00</p>	<p>Departure</p>	

Conference registration

Please register by scanning the QR code.
There is no registration fee, but you need to register to attend the conference.



Call for Posters

You are encouraged to present a poster at the symposium. Please note that poster presentation is not compulsory for the attendance to the symposium.

In partnership with the esteemed Society for Leukocyte Biology (<https://www.leukocytebiology.org/>), an internationally recognized scientific organization established in 1954 and based in the United States, and the Journal of Leukocyte Biology (JLB, Official Publication of SLB, 1955-present), we will be selecting 10 posters for the esteemed "**SLB/JLB trainee award**" (for leukocyte biology, or immunology, or inflammation, or immunopharmacology-related studies). This award includes a monetary prize and a certificate.

Please submit poster to sklqrcm@um.edu.mo on or before 20th Oct 2023. We will print it out and send to conference site.

Instruction for Poster preparation

1. The maximum poster size is 0.8 metre (wide) by 1.18 metre (high).
2. The poster should include:
 - Title
 - Name(s) affiliation of Author(s)
 - Objectives / Introduction
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Discussions
 - Summary/Conclusions
 - Acknowledgments

Accommodation

Rooms at the UM Guest House (N1) at UM are available from 26 to 28 Oct 2023 (both dates inclusive) on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rooms



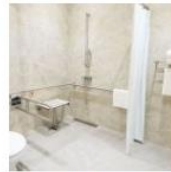
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Superior Single Room



Shared Room



Accessible Room



VIP Suite

Facilities



Activity Room



Meeting Room



N1 Fitness Room



Front Desk Area

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Currently, there are several public bus routes connecting to campus, which are

- 71, 72, 73, 71S, 73S, 701X, N6 (Overnight bus)

For details of those bus routes and the ways to the University of Macau, please refer to the website of DSAT: http://www.dsat.gov.mo/bus/en/bus_service.aspx

More details of public transportation could also be found on: <https://sfs.cmdo.um.edu.mo/our-services/transport-services/public-transport/>

Campus Map



N1 Guest House



E4 Building