Eu Yan Sang-SHUTCM TCM Elective 2017

Jointly organized by Eu Yan Sang Academy and Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Course Description

The Eu Yan Sang-SHUTCM TCM Elective is a programme jointly developed by Eu Yan Sang Acacdemy (EYSA) and Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SHUTCM). It is the first recognized structured Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) elective being offered to NUS Medical Students.

Being in the third year running, the objectives of this programme are to provide NUS Medical Students with an overview into the theory and practice of TCM as well as its role in integrative healthcare.

In this 4-week elective programme, participants are able to gain an appreciation of different aspects of TCM and understand how TCM can play a role in today's healthcare systems. The programme will commence with 2 weeks of TCM fundamental training in EYSA with clinical attachments to Eu Yan Sang TCM Clinics for students to observe how TCM is being regulated and practised in Singapore.

The subsequent 2 weeks in SHUTCM will allow students to further develop their understanding through clinical observations in an integrative hospital affiliated to SHUTCM where TCM is practised alongside with western medicine. Students will also have the opportunity to accompany renowned TCM physicians on their hospital ward rounds. Throughout the 4-week programme, students will be under the guidance of highly experienced TCM physicians in Singapore and Shanghai, China.

Course Structure

Dates	Programme Schedule
5 Jun - 16 Jun 2017 Eu Yan Sang Academy, Singapore	Insights into Development of TCM and its role in Integrative Health Introduction of TCM Fundamentals Diagnostic Methods of TCM Chinese Pharmacology Meridian and Acupuncture 3-day clinical attachments with highly experienced physicians in Eu Yan Sang TCM Clinics
19 Jun - 30 Jun 2017 Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, China	Seminars comprising of topics such as Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Orthopedics and Traumatology, Gynecology, Dermatology and Proctology 2 weeks clinical observations including outpatient and inpatient wards with various departments stated above, guided by highly experienced physicians



- 1. To be introduced to TCM and have an appreciation of the concepts and theories of TCM
- 2. To have an understanding of TCM in clinical setting and observe how it co-exists with Western Medicine
- 3. To be updated on the developments of the integration of East-West Medicine in clinical setting

Course Fees

SGD 2,100 (*after 25% discount for NUS Medical Students)

*Please note that the amount quoted includes course fees for all lessons and clinical attachments in Singapore and Shanghai. The amount excludes flight, accommodation, meals and administrative fee during the 2-week attachment at SHUTCM.

Optional: Top up SGD 600 to include meals and accommodation in Shanghai to stay on SHUTCM campus

Application Criteria

Open to all Year 3 NUS Medical Students who are keen to know more about TCM!

Ability to speak or read Mandarin is a requirement as classroom teaching is conducted in English or Mandarin but clinical attachments will be conducted in Mandarin.

Scholarships Available!

We have 4 scholarships for deserving applicants! (Excludes airfare and administrative fee, which will be borne by students)