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Newsletter

June 2013

1. Message from the President

Dear Members,

In order to comply with the National Statutory Regulation of the Chinese medicine profession, the Board of Federation of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Societies of Australia Ltd (FCMA) discussed, in accordance with the clauses 44, 45 and 46 of the FCMA Constitution, and made a decision to convene "Annual General Meeting and Symposium 2013 (referred to as "AGM 2013").

Programs of the AGM 2013 will include the national assembly, board meeting, launch of FCMA official journal, Australian Journal of Chinese Medicine and Science (AJCMS), welcome dinner etc.

We are honoured to have representation from Yunnan University of Chinese Medicine, China delegation that will attend the Symposium and make a key note speech. An invitation for the Chinese dignitaries to participate for their long term support, as well as staff members especially from Victoria to actively participate in this event.

The day after the meeting (Monday, 7 October) is a public holiday in some states which allow individuals the opportunity to spend the day at your leisure.

AGM 2013 is hosted by Victorian Branch of FCMA, which also holds the Victorian branch election of committee members, the representatives from other states are invited to witness this event.

Since the publication of the last Newsletter, the FCMA has been liaising and negotiating with private health funds. Mr Sercombe, a FCMA consultant, has reported the progress and discussed communication strategies, which has resulted in a positive development. Recently our "Information collection form" sent out has gained a lot of positive response from our members.

Best wishes

President: Prof Tzi Chiang LIN PhD, J.P.

2. FCMA Annual General Meeting and Symposium 2013

The first Announcement

“FCMA Annual General Meeting and Symposium 2013” will be held on Sunday 6 October 2013 in Melbourne. The purpose of this annual general meeting is to summarise the past year of the Federation. More importantly, our members have been practicing Chinese medicine for many years in Australia and have accumulated rich experience in practice through academic exchanges and other counterparts. We will create a platform of exchange for everyone in their clinical experience and operational skills. During the Symposium section, members can learn from each other thereby enhancing our members' overall academic and professional quality and to serve the public better. Meanwhile, the members also have an opportunity to communicate with the Board Directors of FCMA. Members who participate in the annual meeting can encounter eight hours of formal continuing professional development (CPD).

Agenda of AGM 2013

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

National Assembly and Board Meeting

(Attendees: FCMA Board Directors, FCMA consultant and Committee members of FCMA Victorian branch.)

1:00 - 6:00 pm

Launch of FCMA official journal "Australian Journal of Chinese Medicine and Science" and Symposium

(Attendees: FCMA members, invited guests and other non-members)

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Dinner and election of committee for FCMA Victorian branch

(Attendees: FCMA members and invited guests.)

Venue: Grand Hyatt Melbourne (Melbourne Hyatt)

123 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Fees:

Members' Price: \$ 60.00 (early bird pay by 31 July 2013)

Standard Price: \$ 80.00 (Pay by 31 August 2013)

Non-member price: \$ 100.00 (Pay by the due date of 31 September 2013)

Accommodation: Standard double room (room only): \$ 270.00 / night

Grand Hyatt Melbourne

123 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

(03) 9657 1234

Registration: Please fill out the "FCMA AGM and Symposium 2013 Registration Form"

3. Call for papers

Organising committee of “FCMA AGM and Symposium 2013” is inviting all FCMA members to submit abstracts with 300 words if you wish to present in the Symposium section. The peer-review panel of the organising committee will inform the corresponding author for preparation of power point slides once the abstracts are accepted by early August 2013. The presenter must be one of the authors listed on the abstracts and must register for AGM 2013. Submission of the paper means the author(s) allows the paper to be published on the proceedings of the Symposium. Members who have submitted a paper will encounter extra hours of CPD in category of non formal activities.

Submission due date: 31 July 2013

PowerPoint due date: 1 September 2013

Submission: Abstracts must be submitted to

Dr Angela Yang, Director, Academic committee of FCMA-Vic. via e-mail

angela.yang@fcma.org.au

Email text must include contact details of the author including full name, facility, phone number, mailing address, e-mail and abstract topic.

Please attach your submission in Word document.

Compiled by FCMA Secretariat

30 June 2013

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Registration Form for FCMA AGM and Symposium 2013

Member's name:		FCMA membership number:	
State Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Vic <input type="checkbox"/> NSW <input type="checkbox"/> QLD <input type="checkbox"/> WA <input type="checkbox"/> SA <input type="checkbox"/> ACT <input type="checkbox"/> NT <input type="checkbox"/> TAS		
Are you going to submit an abstract for presentation on the Symposium section	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, My presentation topic is: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Fees	\$_____		
Payment methods	<p>Option 1. Internet banking</p> <p>Bank: Westpac</p> <p>Account Name: Society of Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture (Vic.) Inc.</p> <p>BSB: 733-049 Account Number: 617456</p> <p>Please message with your name, FCMA membership number.</p> <p>Option 2. Personal check, Bank check or Money order</p> <p>Payable to:</p> <p>Society of Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture (Vic.) Inc.</p> <p>Please endorsed with your name and FCMA membership number</p>		
Postal address:	AGM Organising Office, FCMA 34 Ebony Drive, Bundoora VIC 3083		
Due date of registration	31 August 2013		