

Scholarship Announcement

June 14-17, 2021 | VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Pandemics, Pain, & Public Health: Roles and Relevance of Traditional East Asian Medicine

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Scholarship applications are being accepted through May 31, 2021 for any eligible graduate students, practitioners and junior researchers to attend SAR's 2021 virtual conference (registration fully waived).

ABOUT SAR'S CONFERENCE

SAR's 2021 conference is organized around the theme of **Roles and Relevance of Traditional East Asian Medicine** as it relates to our current world environment. To our knowledge, this conference will be the first acupuncture and TEAM research forum focused on the current global viral pandemic. These unprecedented and complex times necessitate a diverse audience that can inspire innovative ideas and approaches.

SAR aims to broaden the conference's usual focus on acupuncture to include Chinese Herbal Medicine, Qigong, and related mind-body research. During the conference, we will present the latest research in these areas, discussing both limitations and opportunities, to improve the rigor of these investigations. The program will include workshops and presentations from the global research community on clinical trials, basic science, and research methodology. Importantly, we also engage the clinical community by featuring case series, epidemiological studies and theoretical frameworks generated by practitioners and researchers in the poster sessions. All accepted posters may be presented via video recording to all attendees.

STUDENT, PRACTITIONER & JUNIOR RESEARCHER SCHOLARSHIPS

To improve community engagement and foster the growth of next-generation acupuncture researchers, we are pleased to offer scholarships with support from the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health. **Full conference registration scholarships, combined with 1 year of SAR membership, are available to students, junior researchers and practitioners in attending the event.**

CRITERIA

Scholarships are limited to applicants who meet **ONE** of these criteria:

- **Student** engaged in a master's or doctorate level program or training with an accredited university or Chinese medical school, though other student levels would also be considered based on overall merit of their application
- **Junior practitioner** working under the supervision of a senior practitioner or principle investigator with a demonstrated interest in learning more about acupuncture research to support an evidence-based practice
- **Any level practitioner** with serious interest and demonstrated commitment to acupuncture research

Current conference registrants are NOT eligible to receive registration scholarships, so please wait to register until you have received notification about your application status. Students or junior researchers who have been approved to present an e-poster abstract at the conference will receive highest priority.

We have ~75 scholarships available for this conference. Scholarships will be awarded based on each application's overall qualifications. Not all qualifications below are required... simply provide as much information along these lines so that our Scholarship Committee may evaluate your application in relation to others we receive:

- Letter of recommendation (if you submit a letter of recommendation, this item may be provided by either a professor, senior researcher, or senior practitioner);
- A list of presentations or projects related to acupuncture research conducted within the past three years;
- A list of publications or papers where the applicant is listed as an author;
- Any other activities demonstrating your commitment and/or accomplishments related to acupuncture research.
- List of your degrees, if applicable (OMD, DAOM etc).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2021. Scholarship applicants will be notified by May 31, 2021 and will be given a registration discount code to register for the conference online, waiving the registration fee. **We encourage submitting applications as early as possible. If your application is not approved for a scholarship, regular conference rates are available through June 5, 2021 (registration rates increase after June 5, 2021).**

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