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在世界中医药学会联合会第二届理事会的领导下，各会员单位遵循章程，认真履行本会宗旨，团结广大会员，为推进中医药学术进步，促进中医药在世界的传播做了不懈努力。现在我代表本届理事会工作报告，请与审议。

一、2007年以来开展的主要工作

2007年11月17日世界中联第二次会员代表大会在新加坡召开，选举产生了第二届理事会和监事会，4年来，按照会章程要求，主要开展了以下工作：

1. 加强组织与制度建设

我们积极发展会员，不断完善组织机构，建立健全相应的规章制度，为世界中联的发展提供组织保障。

（1）大力发展新会员

2007年以来，世界中联继续积极发展团体会员，将各国的优秀中医药团体、科研机构、高校、企业等吸纳至世界中联大家庭来。四年来，世界中联共邀请常务理事会表决通过了42家新团体会员的入会工作，截止到2011年7月，我会已经发展成为拥有覆盖58个国家和地区，205个团体会员的国际性学术组织。

（2）加强专业委员会建设

二届理事会期间，世界中联筹建成立了儿科、皮肤科、艾滋病、中药分析、化学、翻译、出版编辑、老年医学、药膳食疗研究、中医特色诊疗研究、康复保健、风湿病、脉管研究、自然疗法、睡眠医学等15个专业委员会及1个工作委员会即标准化建设委员会。迄今为止，我会共登记注册了49个专业（工作）委员会，已成立了38个。内科、外科、中药化学、考试与测评、道德、伦理审查、科学管理、科学技术发展、中医手法、信息、络病等11个还在筹建中。目前绝大多数专业委员会海外理事比例不低于25%，儿科专业委员会海外理事达55.2%，较好的体现了国际性。各专业委员会认真组织各学科、专业的学术研讨，技术交流，人才培养等活动。每年，我会都召开一次专业（工作）委员会会长级会议，部署工作，交流经验，促进各专业委员（工作）会工作的顺利开展。

（3）发挥理事会的领导作用
2007 至 2011 年，世界中联分别在新加坡、中国澳门、澳大利亚墨尔本、荷兰海牙，中国江阴、长沙、西安、昆明等地成功地召开了 8 次理事会议及监事会议。与会理事及监事遵循会章，认真履职，审议世界中联工作文件，讨论通过促进中医药国际发展的议案，相互交流各国中医药发展情况，为建设好世界中联出谋划策，理事会较好的发挥了领导核心的作用。监事会较好的发挥了监督作用。

4. 加强秘书处建设

根据我会章程和工作需要，本着精简高效的原则，进一步优化了秘书处结构，组建成立国际联络部与国际事务服务部，撤销了原翻译部、国际联络部与信息部。目前，世界中联秘书处下设 11 个部门。各门担人员到位，职贵明确，使我会各项工作开展有了组织保证。秘书处进一步修订和健全了各项规章制度，以更好地服务于各国理事与会员单位。

5. 完善规章制度建设

四年来，世界中联组织制订并审议通过了《世界中医药学会联合会专业（工作）委员会管理办法》、《世界中联学术会议管理细则》、《世界中联国际培训规划纲要》、《国际中医药人员资格考试管理细则》、《国际中医药师考试办法实施细则》、《关于加强“会员单位互动交流” 的意见》、《世界中医药大会组织领导办法》等多个规章制度。各项制度既要求各会员单位积极开展工作，规范了工作行为，有利于推进我会各项工作的健康有序开展。

2. 积极组织开展中医药学术交流

本会理事会始终把组织开展学术活动，促进交流与合作放在首位，构建了三级学术会议平台，即每年一届的世界中医药大会，国际区域性学术大会和学科、专业学术会议。

（1）成功召开了四届世界中医药大会

世界中医药大会，作为国际性学术大会，每年在世界不同的国家和地区召开，得到了我会理事与会员单位的鼎力支持。自 2007 年以来，先后在新加坡、中国澳门、澳大利亚墨尔本、荷兰海牙召开了四届世界中医药大会，共有来自世界 50 多个国家和地区的 8000 多名中医药专家、学者和从业人员参会，提交论文 1200 多篇。内容包括中医基础理论和临床研究；中药临床常见病、多发病、难治病经验总结；针灸机理与临床；中药基础理论研究与新药的创新和开发；中药产业与贸易发展；中医特色疗法的研究与总结；中医药立法研究；人才培养、医疗服务管理、中医药标准化、国际化战略等问题，都引起了与会者极大兴趣。历届大
会设有若干主题报告，设有分会场按学科或专业进行专题交流和讨论，还有学术报告和工作坊，给会员和与会代表建立相互学习、共同切磋的平台，深受大家欢迎。每次大会都得到了主办单位所在国家的大力支持，参会、政府领导发来贺信或亲临大会指导。

2010年度，通过百度和谷歌两大搜索引擎对世界中医药大会进行检索，相关结果有25万多条。在第三届会议产业大会上发布的“中国最具影响力的100个会议”中“世界中医药大会”排名67位，是唯一入围的中医药会议，在所有入围的医学类会议中排名第三。世界中医药大会的影响力和关注度正在稳步提升。

（2）组织召开各类国际区域性学术会议

我会理事与会员单位携手努力，逐步构建了国际区域性会议平台：即由当地会员单位或理事与世界中联秘书处共同参与会议筹备，召开辐射周边国家和地区的中医药学术会议。


（3）专业委员会召开各类专业学术会议

专业委员会是联系本学科、本专业人员的桥梁和纽带，已成立的38个专业委员会都开展了学术活动，据不完全统计，四年来，他们分别在中国、泰国、加拿大和马来西亚等国家和地区召开92次学术会议，来自50多个国家和地区的20482名专家学者和代表参加这些会议，发表学术论文8100余篇。这些会议着眼讨论本学科、本专业发展的重点和热点问题，对推动中医药学术进步，促进中医药国际学科分化起到了积极的作用。

3. 积极组织开展中医药国际标准化建设

近年来，我会利用国际学术组织的资源和优势，积极开展多项中医药国际组织标准研究，取得一定成效。

（1）中医药国际标准研究制定取得新进展
2007年以来，世界中联已经编制完成并经理事会审议通过了8部中医药国际组织标准，其中标准导则1部：《标准制定和发布工作规范》；基本标准4部：《中医基本名词术语中英对照国际标准》、《中基基本名词术语中法对照国际标准》、《中基基本名词术语中叔对照国际标准》、《中基基本名词术语中葡对照国际标准》；管理标准3部：《世界中医学本科（CMD前）教育标准》、《世界中医（含针灸）诊所设置与服务标准》以及《国际中医药专业技术职称分级标准》。

《中医基本名词术语中英对照国际标准》发布后，产生了较大的国际影响，已经有95个国家行业机构签署采用标准。该标准已经作为国际标准项目提案，正式提交国际标准化组织（ISO）。《中医基本名词术语中法对照国际标准》得到了法国国家药品食品检查署和巴黎国立医院总部的认可。

《世界中医学本科（CMD前）教育标准》发行后，得到了国内外中医药教育界人士的高度重视，新西兰、澳大利亚、越南、马来西亚等国家的一些中医院校开始参照本《标准》要求办学；越南传统医药大学提出拟按照《标准》开展认证。《世界中医（含针灸）诊所设置与服务标准》的出台将有利于规范国际中医医疗市场，提高服务质量，保证医疗质量和医疗安全，树立中医药良好形象。《国际中医药专业技术人员职业分级标准》的实施，将促进国际中医医师素质的提高，确立其学术地位，有利于争取合法权益。

（2）世界中联已成为国际标准化组织ISO/TC249的A级联络组织

2009年9月，国际标准化组织设立了中医药技术委员会，秘书处设在中国上海。ISO/TC249与世界中联建立了A类联络组织关系。目前世界中联提交了新项目提案和标准草案文本的申请，努力为促进中医药标准化工作做贡献。

4. 开展业务培训，组织专业测评

2008年，世界中联理事会审议通过后发布了《世界中医药学会联合会国际培训规划纲要》，建立了与相关国家在职教育制度相衔接的国际培训学分和证书制度和国际资格水平考试制度，构建了多渠道、多层次、多种形式的国际培训体系。四年来，在各国会员单位的积极配合下，特别是西班牙、日本和新西兰的会员团体的全力配合下，先后组织了“西班牙中医临床见习培训班”、“日本中医治疗皮肤病和代谢综合症专题讲座”、“法国中医针灸培训班”、“巴西中医针灸美容研修班”等十多次国际专业培训，参加学员以该国注册医师、中医药学校的毕业学员、在中医诊所从事中医诊疗活动的从业人员等为主，学习内容涵盖中医临
床见习、中医药特色诊疗方法与技能培训、国际中医师资格考试考前培训等；举办了“中西医难治性皮肤病研修班”、“中医药科研思路与方法高级研修班”、“中医药科研数据分析与结题方法研修班”、“中医妇科名老专家验案高级研修班”等二十余次国内中医师培训班，同时举行“第一届国际中西医结合糖尿病与肾病高峰论坛”等国际及国内学术活动共五次，来自法国、美国、日本、巴西、荷兰等国的业内技术及专业管理人员分别参加了活动。

2007 年以来，根据我会《国际中医药专业技术职称考试（评审）管理办法》，制定了《国际中医药师专业技术职称考试（评审）实施方案》等系列配套文件。根据会员的新需求，扩展了新的测评类别与项目。

截止 2011 年第三季度，已有美国、英国、法国、韩国、日本、西班牙、巴西、澳大利亚、加拿大等国家的 1000 多名中医药人员，先后参加了各级各类的考试与测评，提高了国际中医药从业人员素质和水平。

5. 筹备出版多语种《世界中医药》杂志

四年来，在办好《世界中医药》杂志中文版的基础上，理事会和各国的会员单位积极推动出版多语种《世界中医药》杂志的工作。截至 2011 年 6 月，世界中医药学会秘书处与 29 个国家和地区的社会团体、组织签署了合作协议与意向书，其中，日文版已于 2009 年问世；马来西亚、澳大利亚、意大利、法国、美国、玻利维亚等国 6 个文版，也正在筹备中。

世界中医药学会秘书处与人民卫生出版社合作出版发行的中英双语刊《世界中医药学会联合会信息》，主要刊登世界中联工作动态、各国中医药发展状况等，2007 以来，共出版了 12 期，继续向世界中联各会员单位、中国驻外使馆和外国驻华使馆、中国各大中医药院校等海内外组织机构寄送了 9800 份。

6. 加强与国际组织联络与合作

四年来，我会与世界卫生组织加强联系，开展了相关项目的合作。今年 6 月份又向 WHO 正式提交了建立工作关系的申请。今年 6 月向联合国教科文组织非物质文化遗产部门递交了申请成为其咨询机构的申请材料。与世界自然基金会（WWF）和国际野生动物贸易研究组织（TRAFFIC）就濒危动植物资源保护建立了合作关系。此外，世界中联还积极与世界各国政府联系沟通，推动中医药国际交流合作。

7. 组织评选“中医药国际贡献奖”

为褒奖在中医药学与世界各国医药学的交流与合作做出贡献的团体或个人，
世界中联设立了“中医药国际贡献奖”。2007 年以来该奖项评选了三届，共评出团体奖 5 个，个人奖 17 个，多位世界中联的理事会成员获得了表彰，为推动中医药的国际传播发挥了积极作用。

几年来，我们的工作取得了较大的进展和成绩，但尚存在着一些问题和不足。主要是：

（1）理事、常务理事之间、理事、会员单位与秘书处之间，会员单位之间联系不够。世界中联为世界各国（地区）中医药团体、机构间的沟通、交流提供了平台，但我们 58 个国家（地区）205 个团体 30 万余人仅凭每年一届的世界中医药大会为主的三级学术平台，每年两次理事会和每 4 年一次的会员代表大会沟通和交流是远远不够的。目前建立的网站、出版的杂志、信息，发挥了一定作用，但总体上还是联系有一定困难，需要进一步采取有效措施加强沟通联系。

（2）相当数量的会员单位不能按时交纳会费。按时交纳会费，是会员应尽的义务，但目前由于种种原因相当数量的会员单位没能按时交纳会费，有的一直没交会费，会费收入占秘书处支出的 3%。

二、今后工作建议

各位代表，本次大会将产生世界中医药学会联合会的新一届理事会，为世界中联更好更快全面发展，提出以下工作建议：

1. 进一步加强组织建设，团结合作，为推进中医药的国际传播不懈努力

面对中医药发展的机遇与挑战，世界中联的所有成员要进一步增强责任心和使命感，在巩固现有成绩的基础上，按照章程要求，不断完善会员队伍，完善理事会、常务理事会和市场代表组织，发挥各自作用。要加强会员之间的团结，互相尊重，加强沟通，增强凝聚力，我们一定要遵循会章，履行我会宗旨，以饱满的精神状态，锐意进取，开拓创新，继承和发展中医药学，促进中医药的国际传播。

2. 进一步积极开展学术交流，扩大中医药在国际上的影响

要加强对学术活动的组织管理，进一步搭建好世界中联三级学术交流平台，办好世界中医药学会、区域性学术会议以及专题性的学术会议。鼓励各国理事与会员单位积极参与会议承办。要积极探索和创新世界中医药大会的内涵和运行模式，努力把世界中医药大会办成中医药领域一流的国际品牌大会。每年要及早公布学术活动安排计划，为广大会员参加学术活动提供信息。各级学术会议要严格把论文质量关，提高学术交流水平。
3. 进一步加大中医药国际组织标准的建设力度，促进中医药国际化

继续组织研究、制定、发布与推广中医药相关的基础标准和管理标准，发挥专业委员会作用，选择部分专业、研究研究制定中医药相关的技术标准，组织开展中医药国际标准化建设的策略研究，选择成熟的国际组织标准向国际标准化组织申请和推荐，要通过国际标准化建设，提升中医药的国际地位。

4. 进一步加强与相关的国际组织的联系，加快中医药国际传播进程

继续保持与国际标准化组织（ISO）、自然基金会（WWF）、国际野生生物贸易研究组织（TRAFFIC）等的联系与合作，保持与世界卫生组织和联合国教科文组织非物质文化部门的联系，希望能够早日建立正式合作关系，同时也应积极与世界贸易组织（WTO）、世界知识产权组织（WIPO）等的国际组织联系与沟通，创造条件争取建立正式合作关系，开展交流合作，多方争取支持，推动中医药走向世界。

各位代表，当前随着健康观念的转变、疾病谱的变化、以及老龄化社会的到来，世界各国在保障人们健康权益，提高民众健康水平中有很多新的问题要解决。而中医药天人合一的整体观念、未病先防的保健康生理念、个性化的辨证论治、求衡性的防治原则、人性化的治疗方法、多样化的干预手段、天然化的用药取向、等优势存在着有助于解决上述问题的潜力和空间。人们越来越多地关注传统医学，特别是中医药学。我们世界中医药学会联合会从事着向世界传播中医药学，推进中医药现代化和国际化进程，使其为保障各国民众健康发挥积极作的的伟大事业!任重而道远，希望各位会员代表遵循本会宗旨，齐心协力，共同努力，圆满完成本次大会的各项任务。

我们相信，在世界中联新一届理事会的带领下，全体会员团结协作，充分发挥优势，一定能够推动中医药走向世界，作出更大贡献。

谢谢大家！
Working Report Delivered on the 3rd General Assembly of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies
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All Representatives:

Led by the 2nd Council Board of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS), all Member Societies have obeyed the Constitution of WFCMS, performed the objective of WFCMS, united all members, and exerted themselves for the promotion of the academic development of Chinese medicine as well as the dissemination of Chinese Medicine in the whole world. Now, on behalf the 2nd Council Board, I would like to present the working report. Please deliberate.

Main Progress since Year 2007

On Nov. 17th, 2007, the Second General Assembly of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies was held in Singapore and the 2nd Council Board and Supervision Board were elected on the spot. For the past 4 years, according to the requirements of the Constitution, we have mainly carried out the following work:

1. Strengthening organizational construction and institutional construction

We have taken active part in recruiting new membership, developing the organization, and establishing rules and regulations to provide basic guarantee for the development of WFCMS.

1.1 Recruitment of new membership

Since 2007, WFCMS has continued to recruit member societies, accepting outstanding Chinese Medical organizations, research institutions, universities and enterprises to the big family of WFCMS. For the past four years, the membership of 42 new member societies were submitted to and passed by the Executive council. By July, 2011, our federation had developed into an international academic organization with 205 member societies covering 58 countries and regions.

1.2 Promotion of the improvement of Specialty Committees
During the period of the 2nd council board, WFCMS has established 15 Specialty Committees, which are Specialty Committee of Pediatrics, Dermatology, HIV, TCM Pharmaceutical Analysis, Translation, Publishers and Editors, Gerontology, Medicated Diet and Dietotherapy, Chinese Characteristic Diagnosis and Treatment, Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Rheumatism, Pulse Manifestation, Natural Therapies, Sleep Medicine and 1 Working Committee, i.e., Standardization Committee. So far, we have registered 49 Special (Working) Committees and 38 of them have already established. 11 Committees, i.e., committees of Internal Medicine, Surgery, TCM Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Examination and Evaluation, Ethnic, Institutional Review Board, Scientific Management, Scientific and Technical Development, Chinese Medicine, Information, Collateral are still in preparation. For the moment, oversea council members account for no less than 25% in most Specialty Committees, and the proportion of oversea council members in the Pediatrics Specialty Committee is 55.2%, which greatly shows their internationalism. All Specialty Committees have been taking vigorous actions to conduct all kinds of academic activities, techniques exchanges, personnel training. Every year, our federation holds a president-level Conference of Specialty (Working) Committees to deploy work, exchange experiences and ensure that all specialty/working committees work smoothly.

1.3 Bringing the leading role of the council board into full play

From 2007 to 2011, there have been 8 meetings of Council and Supervision Board held successfully in Singapore, Macau, Melbourne, The Hague, Jiangyin, Changsha, Xi'an, and Kunming. Members of Council and Supervision Board have followed the Constitution, performed their duties and approved the working papers of WFCMS, discussed motions which promote the international development of TCM, and exchanged the development of TCM in each country to give counsel to the development of WFCMS. The Council Board has played a great key-leading role and the Supervision Board has played a better role of supervision.

1.4 Strengthening the construction of Secretariat

According to the constitution and working needs of our federation, we founded International Liaison Department and International Affair Department, and
dismissed former Translation Department and International Liaison and Information Department to further optimize the construction of Secretariat in line with the principles of efficiency and effectiveness. Now, the Secretariat of WFCMS has 11 departments. In each department, positions are fully staffed and responsibilities are clearly defined, which provide organizational guarantee for all the work we carry out. The Secretariat has also further refined and perfected rules and regulations in order to better serve council members and member societies from all over the world.

1.5 Improving the rules and regulations

For the past 4 years, we have formulated, approved and passed several regulations such as Management Measure for the Specialty (Working) Committee of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, Management Measure for the Academic Meeting of WFCMS, Outline for International Training Program of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, Management Measure for Qualification Test of International TCM Practitioners, Detailed Rules of International TCM Doctors’ Test, Suggestions on Strengthening ‘Interaction and Communication Among Member Societies’ and Regulations on Management of the Organization of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies. All these regulations not only require the active membership from each member society, but also regulate the work carried out to ensure the healthy and smooth development of our work.

2. Actively Conducting International Academic Exchanges

This council board has given top priority to academic activities and international communication and cooperation and has constructed “Three Levels of Conference Platform”, namely the annual World Congress of Chinese Medicine, regional conferences and Specialty Committee Conferences.

2.1 Four successfully held World Congresses of Chinese Medicine

As an international academic congress, World Congress of Chinese Medicine is held every year in different countries and regions and has received supports from the council board and member societies of our federation. Since 2007, World Congresses of Chinese Medicine have been held in Singapore, Macau, Melbourne and The Hague. 3800 TCM experts from more than 50 countries and regions have attended the congresses and more than 1200 academic papers were presented in total. Those
subjects and topics aroused great interest of the attendees, covering fields of basic theory and clinic researches of TCM, summaries of clinic experience of common diseases, frequently-occurred diseases and stubborn diseases, mechanism and clinical application of acupuncture, researches on basic theory of TCM and innovation and development of new drugs, industry and trade development of Chinese materia medica, researches and summaries of Chinese characteristic diagnosis and treatment, and researches on TCM legislation, scientific researches on personnel training, medical service management and standardization and internationalism process. In every congress, there are several key-note lectures, syndicate sessions according to subjects for discussion and communication, as well as academic posters and workshops for members and representatives to learn from each other through mutual exchanges. All of these are warmly welcomed by everybody. Each year, great supports from local government are given to WCCM, officials of parliament, government or health department would send congratulations or attend the congress.

In 2010, more than 250,000 relevant results about World Congress of Chinese Medicine can be retrieved by Baidu and Google search engines. WCCM ranks 67th in list of “The 100 Most influential Meetings in China” issued by the 3rd China Meeting Industry Congress. Being the only shortlisted TCM meeting, it ranked 3rd among all the shortlisted medical meetings, reflecting its widespread influence and attention.

2.2 Organizing regional conferences

The council members and member societies of our federation have worked together to gradually build an international platform for regional meetings, i.e., local member societies or council members cooperate with each other to prepare for the meetings and hold TCM academic conferences that radiate adjacent countries and regions. For example, in 2008, “2008 New York International Traditional Chinese Medicine Summit” was held and a declaration on TCM Summit (New York, 2008) was made during it. In 2009, “the First China, Japan and Korea Conference on Traditional Medicine” was held in Tokyo, Japan, whose theme was “the innovation and development of Chinese Medicine”. In 2010, the Second China, Japan and Korea International Conference on traditional medicine and the seventh Sino-Russia
Biomedical Forum were held in Harbin, China. The theme was “basic research and application of TCM and natural products”. In 2011, we held “Forum on Asian Cooperation and communication of Traditional Chinese Medicine” in Malaysia, “The 1st Oceania Chinese Medicine Forum” in New Zealand and “The 1st Forum on Sino-Europe Cooperation and Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine” in Kötzing, Germany.

2.3 More academic conferences have been held by other specialty committees

Specialty Committees are bridges and ties that link the subjects and professionals. All the established Specialty Committees of WFCMS have conducted many academic activities. According to incomplete statistics, for the past 4 years, they have held 92 academic conferences in countries and regions such as China, Thailand, Canada and Malaysia. 20,482 experts, scholars and representatives from more than 50 countries and regions attended these conferences and more than 8,100 academic papers were published. These conferences focus on the hot and difficult issues of the subjects and its development, which have played an active role in the promotion of TCM academic progress and international subject differentiation.

3. Actively developing International Standards of TCM

In recent years, we have made full use of the resources and advantages of the international academic organization to carry out researches on international organization standards and have achieved certain successes.

3.1 The Progress made in the Research of International Standards of TCM


When issued, International Standard Chinese-English Basic Nomenclature of Chinese Medicine had a great international impact and 95 national institutions have signed to use this standard. This standard has been formally submitted to International Standard Organization (ISO) as a proposal of international standard project. International Standard Chinese-French Basic Nomenclature of Chinese Medicine has obtained recognition from French Drug and Food Administration and the Headquarters of the National Hospital in Paris.

Once issued, World Standard of Chinese Medicine Undergraduate (Pre-CMD) Education has evoked great responses and some TCM colleges in New Zealand, Australia, Vietnaam, and Malaysia started to run their schools according its requirements. Vietnam Traditional Medicine University proposed that the Standard should carry out authentication. The promulgation of World Standard of Establishment and Service of CM (Incl. Acupuncture) Clinic would contribute to standardizing international TCM medical market, improving quality of service, guaranteeing the safety of medical treatment and health care, and fostering a good and healthy image of TCM. The implementation of Classification Standard for Professional Titles of International Chinese Medicine will advance the quality of international Chinese medicine doctors to estabish its academic standing, thereby achieve its legitimate rights and interests.

3.2 WFCMS has become an A-liaison organization with ISO/TC249

September 2009, a technology committee on Chinese medicine of ISO, currently named ISO/TC249, was officially founded, whose Secretariat locates in Shanghai. WFCMS established A-liaison status with ISO/TC249 and submitted new project proposals and application of standard drafts, which made a great contribution in the standardization of TCM.

4. Launching professional training and organizing Professional Assessment

In 2008, the council board of WFCMS approved and released Outline for International Training Program of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies and established Training credits and certification system and international aptitude
test system which were connected with on-job education system in many countries to construct a multi-channel, multi-level and multi-form international training system. For the past 4 years, under the contribution of member societies, especially the full cooperation of member societies from Spain, Japan and New Zealand, we have organized more than 10 international professional training, such as TCM Clinical Training Course for Spanish Trainee, Japanese Chinese Medicine Treatment of Skin Diseases and Metabolic Syndrome Seminars, Advanced study on TCM and Acupuncture Training Course and Brazil Cosmetic Acupuncture for French Trainees. Most of the trainees were registered doctors, graduates from TCM colleges, and TCM practitioners working in TCM clinics, etc. The training courses covered TCM clinical training, Chinese Characteristic Diagnosis and Treatment training and Training for International Qualification Examination for Professionals of TCM; more than 20 training courses were held for domestic TCM practitioners, including Advanced Study on Treatment of Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine in Recalcitrant Ddematopathy, Exclusive Advanced Study on Ideas and Methods of TCM Scientific Research, Advanced Study on Data Analysis and Conclusion Methods of TCM Research, Exclusive Advanced Study on Experiences of notable TCM Gynecology Experts; 5 international or domestic academic activities, like The 1st Integrative Medicine Forum diabetic nephropathy, were also held. Professional technical and managerial personnel from countries like Franc, USA, Japan, Brazil and the Netherlands attended these activities.

In 2007, according to Management Review on the International Accreditation Test for Chinese Medicine Doctors, we formulated a series of supporting documents such as A Plan for International Accreditation Test for Chinese Medicine Doctors. We also developed new categories of evaluation and program to meet the new demand of international tests. At the end of the third quarter of 2011, there had been over 1000 Chinese medicine doctors from countries like USA, UK, France, South Korea, Japan, Spain, Brazil, Australia, and Canada taking these tests and evaluations, which improved the quality and level of international Chinese medicine practitioners.

5. Preparing to issue Journal of World Chinese Medicine in multi-language
For the past 4 years, in addition to improving the Chinese version of the Journal of World Chinese Medicine, the council board and member societies from all of the countries have taken active part in publishing the Journal of World Chinese Medicine in multi-language. At the end of June, 2011, we had signed cooperation agreement and letter of intent with 29 countries and regions. Among them, the Japanese version was issued in 2009. Another 6 versions in Malaysia, Australia, Italy, France, America, and Bolivia are also in preparation.

The Secretariat of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies has cooperated with People's Health Publishing House to issue bilingual periodical, Newsletter of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies. It mainly records the development of WFCMS and TCM in various countries. Since 2007, 12 of it have been published. And we continued to send 9800 copies to domestic and oversea organizations, including the member societies of WFCMS, Chinese embassies and foreign embassies in China, and major universities of TCM in China.

6. Strengthening the communication and cooperation with relevant governments and international organization.

For the past 4 years, we have kept in close touch with WHO and carried out cooperation on related projects. In June this year, we officially submitted documents to establish NGO relations with WHO; In June, we also submitted application materials to Department of Non-material Heritage of Sector of Culture of UNESCO to become its accreditation organization; we have also established cooperative relations with WWF and TRAFFIC in protection of endangered animals and plants. What’s more, we have kept in touch with governments and embassies with countries around the world to promote TCM international communication and cooperation.

7. International Award for Outstanding Contribution to Chinese Medicine

In order to praise the groups or individuals that has contributed to the communication and cooperation of Chinese Medicine with other medicines, WFCMS established “International Award for Outstanding Contribution to Chinese Medicine”. It has run for 3 times since 2007, and 5 groups and 20 individuals were awarded, including many members of council board of WFCMS. It takes an active role in the advance of International spreading of TCM.
These years, we have made great progress, but problems and shortcomings still remain.

Firstly, Lack of communication among council members and Executive Council members, between council members, member societies and the Secretariat, and among member societies. WFCMS provides a platform for the communication of TCM societies and institutions all around the world. At the moment, our communication is mainly obtained from the three-level academic platform based on the annually WCCM, meetings of Council Board (twice a year) and the General Assembly (every 4 years). But for an organization with more than 300,000 people from 205 societies from 58 countries (regions), our current communication is far from enough. Now, the established website, published magazines have done certain help, but difficulty still remains and further steps to strengthen communication should be taken.

Secondly, quite a lot member societies fail to pay membership fees on time. Paying membership fees is members’ duty, but presently, many member societies fail to pay it on time because of various reasons. Some of them even haven’t paid it at all. Membership fee only takes 3% of the expense of secretariat.

Proposals for Future Work

All Representatives, this congress will elect the new council board of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies. For the better and more comprehensive development of WFCMS, I would like to raise some proposals:

1. To take further steps to amplify the organizational construction, to unite all we can unite, and to spare joint effort to the international dissemination of Chinese Medicine

Seeing such opportunity and challenge of Chinese Medicine in the international society, all members of WFCMS should heighten our confidence and the sense of mission. On the basis of the existing accomplishments, according to the requirements in the Constitution, we shall expand our scale of member societies, perfect the construction of six levels including general assembly, council member, executive council member, executive presidium, vice chairpersons, and chairperson, and play their roles to the full. We shall unite all we can unite and respect each other to
increase the communication and cohesion of our federation. We must obey the constitution and follow our objective to make full use of all beneficial elements, promote the development of the globalization of Chinese Medicine with full vigor.

2. To take further steps to carry out academic exchanges to expand TCM international influence

To strengthen organizational management of academic activities, we should further construct the academic exchange of "Three Levels of Conference Platform", perform a good job in organizing World Congress of Chinese Medicine, regional conferences and academic conferences particularly on some specific topics, and encourage council members and member societies to take active part to host these conferences. We shall explore and innovate the content and operation mode of World Congress of Chinese Medicine, and try our best to make it become an international leading conference of Chinese medicine. Every year, plans about academic activities shall be made public as soon as possible to provide information for the members. Academic conferences of each level should be strict in the academic papers to improve the quality of them and further improve the work to release the academic plans every year.

3. To strengthen the intention of the construction of International Organization Standard and push forward the globalization of Chinese medicine

We should continue to research, formulate, release and popularize TCM related basic standards and management standards; we shall make full use of Special Committee, and select a few subjects to formulate TCM related technical standard; we shall carry out strategic research about the construction of International Standards of TCM; we shall select mature international standards to apply and recommend to international organization for standards. We should improve the international status of TCM through construction of International Standards.

4. To further strengthen the relationship with related international organizations to accelerate the international spreading process of TCM.

We shall continually contact and cooperate with organizations like ISO, WWF/TRAFFIC; keep in touch with WHO and Department of Non-material Heritage of Sector of Culture of UNESCO to build the official working relationship with them
with the least delay, and positively contact and communicate with international organization like WTO and WIPO to create favorable conditions for official working relationship. We shall carry out communication and cooperation, and try to win over supports from various hands to promote the TCM to the world.

All representatives, with the change of the concept of health, spectrum of disease and the advent of aging society, countries all around the world have many new problems to solve to protect people’s health rights and improve public health. While the advantages of TCM including the overall concept of harmony between man and nature, the health care concept of the preventive measures before the occurrence of disease, personalized differential treatment, prevention and treatment principles for balance control, humanized treatment, diverse preventive measure, and using natural medicine, have offered potential room to solve those problems mentioned above. People are paying more and more attention to the traditional medicine, especially TCM. Our federation is engaged in disseminating TCM to the world, promoting the process of TCM modernization and internalization, making it play an active role in improving public health. We have a long way to go. I hope every representative can follow the objective of our federation, make concerted effort and work together to successfully complete every task during this assembly.

We believe that under the guidance of the new Council Board of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies, with earnest cooperation of our members and full play of our advantages, we can surely make greater contribution to promoting the TCM to the world.

Thank you!