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New Elections
New President
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As for me, I am proud to be a Medical Acupuncturist: with only one tool, the acupuncture iron needle, we are efficient in so many diseases. This medicine coming originally from the old antique China, then extended to Japan, Korea, Vietnam, arrived in Western Europe about a century ago. It is nowadays successfully integrated to contemporary scientific medicine. We, ICMART members, follow and extend the remarkable work of our predecessors and masters.

Transparency

As for me, the key word for success is transparency. We must explain what we do, like for any medical activity, follow the state of science and acquired knowledge, and must be as transparent as our non-acupuncturist colleagues.

Human Qi

Qi, "energy" for Soulié de Morant, "blow, breath, steam" for Ricci dictionary, *qi* in human body is the same *qi* as the one that animates the Universe, from Higgs's boson to the billions of galaxies! Our iron needles and their manipulation move and regulate the *qi* for the benefit of the patient.

Non-pharmacological, Research

Acupuncture, using no drugs, is the most ecologic form of curing. Acupuncture, moreover, is at the forefront of research: working on the neuromodulators of pain and analgesia, for example, has been accelerated by the effectiveness of acupuncture and electroacupuncture in these areas.

Diagnostic, Hippocrates

The bases of acupuncture come from China and were born several thousand years ago, but its current development is scientific. Even if the medical procedure is made through Chinese references, the diagnostic of diseases has also to be established in western forms. We must remember the sentence attributed to Hippocrates: "*Without diagnostic, every treatment is irrational*".



Patrick Sautreuil, MD, new elected President



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Dr. Patrick Sautreuil
ICMART President

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MD (Rouen, 1979), specialist of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Montpellier 1980) and of Neuro-Acupuncture (Paris, 1982)

Practice in Rehabilitation department, Rothschild Hospital, Paris

Former Président of Ecole Française d'Acupuncture-Association Scientifique des Médecins Acupuncteurs de France (EFA-ASMAF) and representative of french medical acupuncture association FAFORMEC

Lecturer in Diplome Inter-universitaire d'Acupuncture Scientifique (Université Kremlin-Bicêtre, Paris)

Guest professor in Kansai University of Health Sciences (Osaka, Japan)

ICMART Vice President for several periods

The Members of the ICMART Board have been elected according to the Articles of Association and announced to the General Assembly of ICMART in Bologna, the 15th of October of 2022.

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2022-2024

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MULTI-GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

ICMART Board Members are from the different continents around the world: Europe, Asia, Oceania, North America, South America.

NEWS FROM OUR LAST ICMART CONGRESS IN BOLOGNA, ITALY



35th

ICMART World Medical Acupuncture Congress

From Research to Clinical Practice: towards Integrative Medicine

Bologna 14th - 16th October 2022

IN PERSON



Many thanks to our Italian friends from AMAB (Associazione Medici Agopunturi Bolognesi) Carlo Maria Giovanardi, Umberto Mazzanti, Alexandra Poini, Alessandra Bonzi and their technical team. They “ticked all the boxes”: remarkable setting – Savoia Regency – on the suburbs of the city of Bologna (luminous autumn, 23°), perfect organization, quality and diversity of the conferences, open and rich discussion. Three hundred participants face-to-face. Among them: 54 vets, 80 conferences, 4 workshops, 3 forums, 28 posters and eleven partners, such as the Italian Ministry of Health. The nice Gala Dinner was embellished by a dance, Pizzica del Salento, from the south of Italy, and strong enough to move everyone (even me!). We felt once again and with happiness the warm atmosphere that prevailed before Covid 19.

Patrick Sautreuil



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ICMART President Patrick Sautreuil with Congress Organizers Umberto Mazzanti and Carlo Maria Giovanardi



ICMART President Patrick Sautreuil with Board Members during the General Assembly

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General Secretary Konstantina Theodoratou announcing the new elected Board Members during the General Assembly.

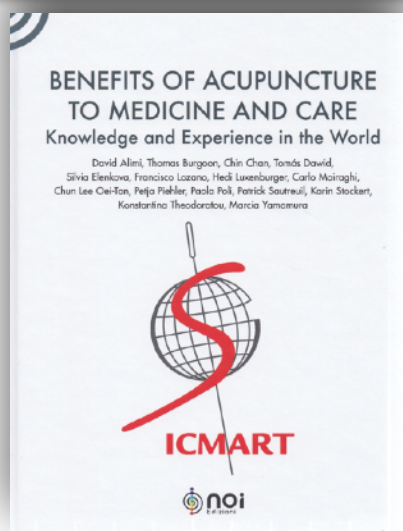
Sitting (from left to right): Marcia Yamamura (Brazil), Tomas Dawid (Uruguay), President Patrick Sautreuil (France), Immediate Past President Hedi Luxenburger (Germany) and Paola Poli (Italy)



Sangyoung Ahn, from the Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine Department, World Health Organization, during the Opening Ceremony



ICMART BOOK LAUNCHED



Dear reader, some news from ICMART, the connection between the Medical Acupuncturists all over the world.

During the AMAB-ICMART Congress in Bologna, Italia, last October, ICMART published and launched its first book written by the members of the Board: *Benefits of Acupuncture to Medicine and Care, Knowledge and Experience in the World* (Network Olistico Internazionale Edizioni, Milano, Italia). This is a big event for our discipline.

I give you a short presentation:

David Alimi (France), guest friend, presents *Auriculotherapy in France*.

Thomas Burgoon (USA) shows the *Role of Acupuncture and Moxibustion in the modern treatment of Asthma*.

Chin Chan (Australia) introduces the *Physiology of Acute Pain*.

Silvia Elenkova (Bulgaria) details the *Gastrocolic System*.

Francisco Lozano (Mexico) presents Acupuncture for *Dysmenorrhea – Tong Jing 痛经*

Hedi Luxenburger (Germany) describes her experience in *Acupuncture as part of an Integrative Medical Headache Treatment*.

Carlo Moiraghi and Paola Poli (Italia) develop their knowledge in *Oncology Acupuncture*.

Petja Piehler (Austria) details her practice in *Neural Therapy as a Technique connected to Acupuncture*.

Paola Poli and Carlo Moiraghi (Italia) give their experience in *Natural Disaster Emergencies*.

Patrick Sautreuil (France) asks a question: *NeuroAcupuncture, a level IV Antalgic?*

Karin Stockert (Austria) set out her practice in *Allergy: Allergic Rhinitis*.

Konstantina Theodoratou (Greece) expounds her vision of *Stress Disorders*.

Marcia Yamamura (Brazil) treats the big question: *Lower Back Pain*.

There are two appendixes:

Chun-Lee Oei-Tan (The Netherlands): *The Scientific Studies in the Netherlands*;

Tomás Dawid (Uruguay): *Blood donation after acupuncture: A justified Deferral?*

I often consider Western Medical Acupuncture as a star. This ICMART Book is 14 branches glittering star in the sky of World Acupuncture.

If Medical Acupuncture becomes someday a specialty in contemporary scientific Medicine, this ICMART Book is a milestone in that direction.

As Western Medical Doctors and Acupuncturists, the authors of the ICMART Book drawing the Third way: a mix of efficiency using the best of the two medicines.

Thanks again to our wonderful Paola Poli who organized the gathering of the chapters and published the book in English and Italian. After the expenses have been paid then all incomes will go to ICMART scientific awards and scholarships.

May the 2022 holiday season be fulfilling for you and yours. Sending you my best greetings for 2023.

Patrick Sautreuil, MD
President of ICMART

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ICMART BOOK LAUNCHED



Marcia Yamamura (Brazil, co-author), Tomas Dawid (Uruguay), co-author, Paola Poli (Italy, co-author and Editor, Noi Edizioni) and Chun-Lee Oei-Tan (The Netherlands, co-author)



ICMART SCIENCE AWARD



Original Investigation | Anesthesiology

Effectiveness of Acupuncture for Pain Control After Cesarean Delivery A Randomized Clinical Trial

Taras I. Usichenko, MD, PhD; Berthold Johannes Henkel; Catharina Klausenitz, MD; Thomas Hesse, MD; Guillermo Pierdant, MD;
Mike Cummings, MD; Klaus Hahnenkamp, MD, PhD

Free download at: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/article-abstract/2789447>



ICMART SCIENCE AWARD Winner Taras Usichenko (center) with members of the Jury (from left to right) Konstantina Theodoratou, Tomas Dawid, Hedi Luxenburger, Dominik Irnich

ICMART visiting WFAS



ICMART representatives: General Secretary Konstantina Theodoratou and Past President Hedi Luxenburger had a meeting with WFAS President Liu Baoyan, Yang Jinsheng Vice President, Yu Xiaochun Vice President/next General Secretary, Yang Yuyang Executive Vice Secretary-General / Director of the Administrative Office and International Liaison Department and Liu Jingyuan Deputy Director of the Administrative Office and International Liaison Department.

The representatives of the two associations discussed the future of Medical Acupuncture, the possibility of cooperation in scientific events and also on establishing guidelines on training and clinical indications of acupuncture.

This was the first time that the two associations had an official meeting but they will continue to cooperate for the promotion of Medical Acupuncture worldwide.

Also very sad news



Announcing the passing of Dr. Carlo Moiraghi

ICMART news

We are deeply sad to announce the passing of Dr. Carlo Moiraghi, a great colleague and friend.

Carlo was a brilliant man, with a great mind and soul, a pioneer of Medicine with real passion for Chinese Medicine particularly.

He served as President of the Lombard Association of Medical Acupuncturists (ALMA), teaching a multitude of medical acupuncturists for more than 30 years.

He also lectured in various Italian universities and collaborated with ICMART in connection with the related techniques of Tàijíquán and Qìgōng.

Among his publications, there are translations of Chinese classics and more than a dozen of culture and traditional medicine texts.

Not known to many, he volunteered with AGOM (Acupuncture in the World) healing the underprivileged in India, Timor Leste, Philippines and regions affected by disasters.

His eyes were always shining, his heart warm and his mind open to all discussions.

He will be remembered by the world medical acupuncture community as one of the most generous, involved and forward-thinking factors of his time.

ICMART 2023 - Amsterdam



Dear delegates, colleagues and friends,

We are excited to announce that the 36th ICMART congress will be hosted in Amsterdam. The city, with its cultural attractions and rich history, will play host to a positive and stimulating congress where we will exchange scientific knowledge and experience in medical acupuncture.

The congress venue is conveniently located in the city centre, within walking distance from the train/subway station and otherwise accessible by bike, tram and bus. There is even a rental car facility in the hotel. Schiphol International airport is a mere 10-minute train ride from train station.

The topic of our congress is "The Past, Present and Future" and was inspired by the NAAV celebrating its 50th jubilee in 2023, together with the ICMART celebrating its 40 years of medical acupuncture. Soon we will send out our call for abstracts.

Please check our website at www.icmart2023.org for the full details of the event. The registration will start in January 2023. We advise you to register your participation and to book your travel arrangements as soon as possible to take advantage of the current lowest prices.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Amsterdam!

On behalf of the local organising ICMART committee
Bram Doorgeest, President NAAV
John Lie, Secretary General NAAV

UPCOMING ICMART WORLD CONGRESSES
2023: THE NETHERLANDS
2024: KOREA
2025: FRANCE
2026: TURKEY
2027: URUGUAY (ICMART & FILASMA)



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