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**Integrative Medicine for
Cancer Treatment in China**

A talk with

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12:00 - 1:00pm

Room: 305 York Lanes

The theory, philosophy and etiology of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) will be introduced, as well as its various roles in cancer treatment such as adjuvant therapy before, during or after surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy; remitting the side-effects and toxicity of other treatments; symptom control; and activating and strengthening immune systems.

Different treatments including drug treatment, acupuncture / acupressure / acustimulation, plasters and Qigong (Breathing Exercise) will be discussed.

Dr. Liu is the Director of the Fudan University International Centre of Integrative Oncology, and leads the International Center of TCM for Cancer funded by the US National Cancer Institute, focusing in three collaborative research programs: 1) Evaluating herbal/natural product treatments that target disease outcomes and treatment- and disease-related symptoms;

2) Determining the effects of acupuncture on specific clinical symptoms in patients with cancer; and 3) Examining the biobehavioral effects of qigong and other mind-body-based interventions in patients with cancer.

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