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Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese  
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# First Circular

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The 66th Annual Meeting of the

## Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA)

jointly with 11th Shanghai  
International Conference on Traditional  
Chinese Medicine and Natural Medicines  
Shanghai, China, August 26-29th, 2018



## Invitation to the Annual Meeting of GA

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It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA) jointly with 11th Shanghai International Conference on Traditional Chinese Medicine and Natural Medicines!

The scientific program of the Main Conference includes plenary lectures, award lectures, invited lectures, and contributed short lectures and posters. Short lectures are held in three parallel sessions, and three poster sessions will provide a forum for lively scientific discussions.

On August 26th, three pre-congress events will take place. The Young Researchers Workshop will offer a platform for young scientists to present their latest findings, and the Regulatory Affairs Workshop will serve as a forum for industry to update on the latest trends in regulation of herbal medicines and related areas. A Pre-congress Symposium on traditional Chinese medicine will be organized by the Shanghai Center of Biomedicine Development (SCBD), in cooperation with the GA Permanent Committees.

In addition, related activities will also be held to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the birth of Li Shizhen, the great herbalist in Ming Dynasty to write his masterwork of Compendium of Materia Medica.

## Shanghai: An International Metropolis

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Shanghai locates in the Yangtze River Delta in eastern China. It is not only the largest city of China (with population of approximately twenty-five million), but also the business and financial center, and a famous tourist city. There are many places in Shanghai which are worth visiting, including Oriental Pearl Tower, Nanjing Road-the main commercial road, Bund of Shanghai, Cruising on the Huangpu River, Yu Yuan Garden, etc. Visitors can also experience the high-speed train to visit the beautiful neighboring cities as Hangzhou, Suzhou, etc. Meeting site, hotel and all interesting places in the city could be easily reached by public transportation (bus, metro).

## Main Scientific Themes

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Natural products chemistry and drug discovery  
Biological and pharmacological activities of natural products  
Herbal authentication and quality standards  
Ethnopharmacology and traditional medicinal practices  
Formulation and delivery systems of natural products  
Biosynthesis and biotechnology of natural products  
Medicinal plants resources and sustainability  
Natural products in health care and veterinary medicine  
Scientific contributions in any other aspects related to medicinal plants and natural products research are welcome!

## Official language

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The official language of the conference is English. Simultaneous translation into Chinese will be only provided in the plenary session.

## Scientific Committee

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