

World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS) 2025 International Symposium on Acupuncture and Moxibustion (Sweden)

Conference Announcement (First Notice)

The "International Symposium on Acupuncture and Moxibustion" is an annual international academic event focused on acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), organized by the World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS). Since its inception in 1987, it has been successfully held more than 30 times and has become the most influential academic event in the field of acupuncture and TCM worldwide.

The conference plans to invite the National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine as the guiding institution and will welcome academicians, experts, scholars in acupuncture and TCM, government officials, and corporate representatives to discuss the latest scientific research developments in acupuncture and TCM.

The WFAS 2025 International Symposium on Acupuncture and Moxibustion will be held from **September 18 to 21, 2025**, in **Stockholm, Sweden**. Details are as follows:

1. Organizing Units

Host:

World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies

Organizers:

Acupuncture Science Association Sweden (ASAS)

JAH Journal Publishing

Co-organizers:

China Association of Acupuncture and Moxibustion

Sweden Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Society

2. Conference Schedule

Dates:

September 18–21, 2025

Location:

Scandic Infracity

Kanalvägen 10, 194 61 Upplands Väsby, Stockholm, Sweden

Schedule:**September 18:**

- Arrival and hotel check-in

September 19:

- 10th WFAS Executive Committee Third Meeting
- Delegate registration
- Exhibitor booth setup

September 20:

- Conference opening ceremony
- Keynote speeches
- Academic forums
- Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) acupuncture industry and cultural exhibition

September 21:

- Academic forums
- TCM acupuncture industry and cultural exhibition
- Conference closing ceremony
- Exhibitor booth dismantling

3. Conference Theme and Topics

(A) Conference Theme

Acupuncture Medicine and Human Health

(B) Conference and Research Topics

1. Basic Research in Acupuncture:

- Theoretical and literature studies in acupuncture
- Cutting-edge research on the mechanisms of acupuncture therapy
- Acupuncture and evidence-based medicine
- Cultural and ethical considerations in acupuncture medicine

2. Clinical Research in Acupuncture:

- Clinical studies combining acupuncture and herbal medicine
- Clinical research on acupuncture treatment for pain
- Personalized and precision medicine in acupuncture therapy
- Acupuncture for functional diseases and chronic multi-system conditions
- Acupuncture in acute conditions

3. Acupuncture Education and Public Promotion:

- Current status and progress in international acupuncture education
- Training and exchange programs in acupuncture
- Preservation and transmission of acupuncture as an intangible cultural heritage
- Training and promotion of appropriate acupuncture techniques

4. Innovation and Localization of Acupuncture Techniques:

- Innovative acupuncture methods and discovery of new acupoints
- Application of traditional Chinese acupuncture techniques
- Digitalization and innovation in acupuncture medicine

5. Development and Promotion of Acupuncture Standards:

- Progress and challenges in international acupuncture standards
- Promotion and dissemination of acupuncture standards

6. Role of Acupuncture in Health Prevention and Treatment Systems:

- Application of acupuncture in chronic disease management
- Use of acupuncture in mental health
- Preventive role of acupuncture in public health
- Application of acupuncture in health emergencies
- The role of acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine in global health systems

7. Industrialization of Acupuncture:

- Standardization and research of acupuncture instruments and techniques
- Integration and optimization of the acupuncture industry chain
- Development of acupuncture cultural products and experiential economies
- International cooperation and market expansion in the acupuncture industry

4. Participants

Officials from relevant countries and international organizations, experts, and scholars in the fields of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) acupuncture, traditional medicine, modern medicine, and related areas, including healthcare, education and training, scientific research, production, and trade.

Participants will also include members of the WFAS Executive Committee, representatives of group members, and members of working committees.

5. Conference Registration

Registration and Payment Method:

Please scan the QR code below and fill in the required information.

<https://buy.stripe.com/eVaaHL5076BL1uUeUW>



Registration Fee:

Before May 30, 2025: \$635 USD

After May 30, 2025: \$755 USD

Note:

The registration fee includes lunch and Gala (with performance/show) on September 20 and lunch on September 21. Other meals, accommodation, and round-trip transportation expenses are not included.

6. Research Submission

(a) Submission Requirements

1. Paper Deadlines:

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** May 10, 2025
- **Notification of Acceptance:** June 10, 2025
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline:** July 1, 2025

Submission Process:

- Papers from China: Send to **academic@wfas.org.cn**
- Papers from outside China: Send to **jahse2012@gmail.com**
- Email subject format: “2025 Swedish Academic Conference Paper + First Author’s Name”

2. Format Requirements:

- Submit abstracts and full papers in **Word document format**.
- Papers must include abstracts in **both Chinese and English** (Chinese abstract: no more than 800 characters). Full papers are optional but encouraged.
- If submitting a full paper, the total length (including references) must not exceed **3,000 words** or **5 pages**. If not submitting a full paper, authors must explicitly indicate this in the submission email.
- Fonts: Use **Song Ti** for Chinese and **Times New Roman** for English.

3. Content Requirements:

- The information and academic results presented in the paper must have been completed between 2019 and 2025.
- Each first author is limited to submitting **one paper**.
- Papers must not contain confidential information, and authors are responsible for the authenticity and objectivity of their content.

4. Publication and Licensing:

- Papers may be recommended to relevant indexing or publishing institutions. Authors who do not explicitly state otherwise are considered to have authorized this recommendation.
- **Outstanding Papers:**
 - The conference will select outstanding papers. Authors wishing to apply for this must submit their full papers by **July 1, 2025**.

5. Academic Presentation or Poster Display:

- Delegates must submit bilingual abstracts and a personal bio (100 words) if choosing to make an academic presentation or poster

display. Submission format must meet standardized requirements (details in the attachment).

(b) Inclusion Requirements

- 1) All attendees may submit papers. Delegates intending to give academic presentations should explicitly state in their submission email:
 - a. Whether they are applying for an academic report.
 - b. Whether they are applying for a poster display.
- 2) Papers from individuals who do not register to attend will not be included in the conference proceedings or scheduled for academic presentations.
- 3) All submissions will undergo expert review. Accepted submissions will be included in the conference proceedings, and selected submissions may be presented at breakout sessions.

7. Conference Hotel

The **Scandic Infracity** is a European Union Conference Center and the largest conference hotel in Stockholm, hosting numerous significant EU meetings. Conveniently located just 15 minutes from the airport and 20 minutes from the city center, it is an ideal choice for business and conference events.

- **Conference Hotel:** Scandic Infracity
- **Address:** Kanalvägen 10, 194 61 Upplands Väsby, Stockholm, Sweden

8. Contact Information

(a) For Representatives in China:

Please contact the Secretariat of the World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (WFAS).

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