

Welcome to the First international conference (Symposium) on Cupping Therapy 2011.

It is our great pleasure and honour to announce the 1st International Conference to be held on the 22nd to 24th of July 2011, in Istanbul, Turkey. The conference has been arranged by the British Cupping Society (BCS) and the Turkish Natural Health Institute (NHI).

The theme of the conference is "Evidence Based Traditional Medicine". It will provide a platform for our participants to interact and share their clinical and research experiences on strategies related to Cupping Therapy with particular focus on wet cupping therapy.

The three-day conference will be made up of by a variety of sessions, including plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, oral/poster presentations, and an exhibition. Through this event, we hope to provide unique opportunities to international academic scientists, industry researchers and students to exchange and share their experiences and research in Cupping Therapy, specifically designed to:

- SHOWCASE RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICE
- STIMULATE INNOVATION
- PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DEBATE AND NETWORKING
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
- AID FUNDING FOR RESEARCH ON CLINICAL SKILLS



Venue: Istanbul

Istanbul is a unique city, at the meeting point of Europe and Asia, located on both sides of the Bosphorus (Istanbul Straits) is described as a jewel by the famous French author Lamartine. Istanbul is a city of synthesis, which realizes in an atmosphere of tolerance the uniting of the East and the West on the subjects of culture, art and religion, at the borders of two separate continents. It is easily reachable by direct flights from all around the world.

We are happy to welcome scientists and exhibitors working in private and public sectors, academia, trade and regulatory affairs dealing with various aspects of Evidence Based Traditional Medicine in July, 2011 to enjoy a rich, varied and attractive scientific and cultural program.



Programs

Submit Abstract

Abstract Guideline

Page Layout (follow Proforma)

- We will only be accepting Microsoft Word files.
- Use Times New Roman font size 12 and single space all lines in your abstract.
- In typing your abstract, stay within the specific dimensions allotted below. If your abstract is outside of these layout guidelines, it will be returned to you for corrections and may delay your acceptance for oral or poster presentations. Graphic information may be included if imbedded in the document and within the space limitations of 4.3" long x 6.7" wide (11 cm x 17 cm). The abstract is limited to 350 words (maximum).

Abstract Specifics

- Type the title of your abstract in all CAPITALS and bold the font.
- Leave one blank line (single space)
- Start a new line to list authors. Use a superscript numbers(s) to denote different addressed authors, and underline the presenting author.
- Provide the addresses for the various institutions of the authors, preceding each address with the corresponding superscripted number.
- Leave one blank line (single space), Type in your abstract, and be concise as possible with regard to the aim of the work, the applied method(s), the main results and a conclusion.

Suggestions for Quality

- Abstract must be written in English.
- Title should be short and informative, with a maximum length of two lines.

All abstracts will undergo a peer review process prior to acceptance, and may be edited, or returned for editing.

Case Studies:

Submissions for case studies and clinical grand rounds presentations should describe interesting diagnostic, rehabilitative, or management cases. Case study presentations may be submitted for either oral or poster presentation.

Abstract Proforma

Abstract from 350 words Maximum

Title: Maximum 15 words

Key Words: Maximum 5 words

Aims/objectives/purpose: 50-70 words

Background : 50-70 words

Methods: 60-80 words

Results: 50-70 words

Conclusion: 20-40 words

Oral Presentation

Oral presentations will only be considered after your abstract has been submitted and approved by the Committee. On your abstract form, please mark oral presentations if you wish to be considered for an oral presentation. Otherwise, your research will only be considered for a poster session.

Shortly after the abstract closure date (31-05-11), a member of the Committee will notify the selected individuals chosen to present at the conference in July along with the time, date, and session number for their presentation.

Poster Guidelines

Posters will be available throughout the conference. Authors should be available to answer questions, expand on the material and take part in discussions. The following guidelines have been adopted.

- Abstracts scheduled for poster session presentation will be grouped by topic. You will be notified of your session and time via email. Also check the meeting program onsite.
- Posters should be mounted on assigned boards. Locate your poster number in the meeting program. Your poster number will be posted on your board prior to setup. Poster pins will be available at the registration desk.
- Poster size is 90 cm x 120cm (A1). There will be two posters per side of the 2 m x 90 cm board. Larger posters may not overlap others. Failure to extend courtesy to other presenters may result in removal of a poster.
- A copy of your abstract in large type should be posted if space permits. Availability of hand-out materials and photocopies of the abstract are helpful.

Type should be easily legible at a distance of one meter at least. Figure legends are essential and should be short but informative. Please do not write, draw or paste on the poster boards.

Attendee Registration

The 1st International Conference “Evidence Based Traditional Medicine” will be held on the 22nd to the 24th of July 2011, in Istanbul, Turkey.

Registration Information

Please fill the registration form and email it as an attachment to:

BCS: E: info@britishcuppingsociety.org T: +44(0)7917161642
NHI: E: farukgunindi@gmail.com T: +905052920279

Important Dates

Abstract	31/5/11
Acceptance	7/6/11
Payment	15/6/11
Programme	1/7/11
Conference	22-24/7/11

Register for the First International Cupping Therapy Conference

Please register for the First International Cupping Therapy Conference (one form to be submitted per delegate). All registration fees are in Euro's - and to be paid in Euro's.

Successful authors must register as delegates for the Conference. As this is a conference with restricted numbers, priority will be given to those delegates accepted to present at the Conference.

Delegate Registration **includes** 3 full days of conference sessions. The conference begins with registering arrivals of authors for the conference and an Opening Speech by the **Guest of Honour Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health, Turkey.**

This will be followed by brief speeches from the President of the British Cupping Society Dr. Ahmed Younis, Kaleem Ullah (Secretary British Cupping Society) and Faruk Gunindi (Turkish Natural Health Institute) on Friday July 22nd commencing in the early afternoon, and concluding at lunchtime on Sunday July 25th.

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2011 Delegate Registration Information

Forename name: Surname: Title:

Clinical/Academic Position: Postal Address:

City: State: Country:

Postcode:

Contact Phone Number: Email:

Name of accompanying person:

Special Dietary Requirements:

Early/Late Registration deadlines

'Early Bird' (If paid prior to or on July 7 th 2011):	€ 300.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£260.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Late Registration (If paid after July 7 th 2011):	€ 350.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£305.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Accompanying Person and Student:	€ 100.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£ 90.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

Conference Registration Fee (including delegates)

Summary of Fees (Euro's)	Early	Late (after 7/7/11)
One Day	€ 150 £130	€ 150 £130
Three Days	€ 300 £260	€ 350 £305
Student (Three Days - graduate/undergraduate)	€ 100 £90	€ 100 £ 90
Accompanying Person	€ 100 £ 90	€ 100 £ 90

Registration Fees Inclusions

- Access to all conference sessions
- Conference proceedings
- Book of abstract
- Coffee breaks
- Lunches

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Payment Method

Payment must be made in Euro's or UK Sterling pounds by bank transfer; no other type of payment will be accepted. The name of the person making the payment (name on bank transfer) must match the name of the registered attendee to the conference. Failure to this request may lead to errors regarding the attendee list.

BANK NAME: Barclays Bank **BRANCH:** London
BANK ACCOUNT : 65328154 **SORT CODE:** 08-92-99
BANK ADDRESS: Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT **P.O. BOX:** 250

Details of payment: British Cupping Society (or BCS) and your name

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Cancellation Policy

Terms & Conditions:

- Delegate places cannot be shared
- All cancellations must be in writing, email and subject to the following:
 - Cancellations of delegate registrations received on or before 20th June 2011 will be subject to a 20% administration fee
 - No refund will be given on delegate registrations made for cancellations received after 10th July 2011.
 - All refunds will be processed after the Conference
 - These terms apply to delegate bookings only

Conference Administration Contacts:

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Any problems with registration, please contact the administration team above via email or telephone:

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Conference Proceedings

All papers accepted for publication will be published in conference proceedings, which will be available to delegates at the time of registration.

Journal Publication

Authors must comply with the guidelines of the respective journal and revise the paper as per comments of the reviewers and editorial board of the journal. Accepted papers will be published within short time subject to compliance to above requirements.

Accommodation

Delegates are required to make their own accommodation arrangements.

Organization Committee

British Cupping Society in conjunction with the Turkish Natural Health Institute.

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