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- before 1990
  • short time study of acupuncture for MDs
  • no Chinese herbal therapy
  • no Chinese system of health exercises etc.
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- 1991 – first study of TCM in Czechoslovakia
- 1995 – first individual studies in Nanjing, China
- 1998 – TCM Bohemia, herbal business, individual mixtures
- 2001 – TCM Clinic - Chinese and Czech practitioners
- 2007 – TCM Institut, 4,5 years study of 5 branches of TCM
- 2011 – Komora TČM (Czech Chamber of TCM Practitioners)
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- Herbal business in Czech Republic

![Graph showing the trend of Chinese Herbs Output in kg/year from 2005 to 2015. The output has increased significantly over the years.]
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- Herbal extracts business in Czech Republic

![Graph showing Chinese herbal granules (extracts) output in kg/year from 2005 to 2015. The output starts at around 500 kg in 2005 and increases steadily to reach approximately 4500 kg in 2015.](image_url)
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- Herbal dispensary

  • 360 kinds of herbs
  • all are individual mixtures according to therapists prescriptions
  • dietary supplements
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- Herbal business challenges

  - quality
  - geo-authenticity
  - local regulations (EU decree 225/2008)
  - price
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- TCM Clinic
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- Challenges

- education
- legislation
- public acceptance
- cooperation with Health Care Providers
- interactions with conventional treatment
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- TCM Institut

- 2015 - 9th course of study
- each run - about 90 applicants – 40 graduates
- becomes to be more often first career study

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- Challenges

  • legislation
  • study materials
  • graduates working perspective
  • sources
  • cooperation
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What we need today and tomorrow?

- legislation process work
  - TCM therapist status (especially for the acupuncture)
  - Chinese herbs status

- time
  - evolutionary process of development at many areas
  - slowly growing therapist society
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What we need today and tomorrow?

- cooperation
  - Chinese partners (education, research, TCM related products business)
  - European partners (common regulation of TCM)
  - Czech partners (regulation)

- a sense for our public needs
  - lack of education/research at psychology, psychosomatics
Personal wishes

Respect to distinctive feature of TCM in the process of globalization.

Careful integration of Western – Chinese medicine.

Sound cooperation with mutual benefit.

Thank you for your attention.