



Medical expert meetings in Shanghai and Beijing 2006

Eurasia-Pacific Uninet medicine and health projects

Together with its member institutions, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet organized meetings between Chinese and Austrian medical universities. The medical expert meetings took place between September 11 and 15, 2006, in Beijing and Shanghai. These meetings aimed at establishing contacts and strengthening cooperation in the fields of medicine and health-related research. Several areas of cooperation, including student and post-doctoral exchange, were discussed among experts from the Austrian medical and non-medical universities of Graz, Innsbruck and Vienna, on the one hand, and experts from Fudan University (Shanghai), Peking University Health Science Center (Peking), Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (Beijing), the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (Beijing) and Capital University of Medical Sciences (Beijing), on the other. Eurasia-Pacific Uninet also welcomed the participation of delegates from Xinjiang Medical University (Urumqi) and Shihezi University (Shihezi). The meetings included visits to hospitals both in Shanghai and Beijing, and a whole day was focused on traditional Chinese medicine. Together with its member institutions, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet took the opportunity to further discuss the establishment of a Chinese-Austrian TCM research platform, both in China and Austria.

Eurasia-Pacific Uninet sees the medical expert meetings as an important step in fostering cooperation regarding

- medical training and education in China and Austria,
- exchange programs in the field of medical traineeships and internships, and
- strengthening of further cooperation in various fields of medical research.

In the year 2005 and 2006, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet concentrated, among others, on medicine related activities, where the emphasis has been put for example on Traditional Chinese Medicine and Chinese Medical Sciences, Health Care in Rural Areas and the establishment of the "Austrian Chinese Center for Biomarker Discovery".