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**“CALL FOR SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS/PAPERS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS”**

Dear Friends,

The Co-sponsors and I are pleased and honored to announce the **Eleventh World Congress on Qigong/TCM and the 11th American Qigong Association Conference**. **The Congress will benefit Sichuan, China earthquake relief efforts**. We are happy to invite you to make application to present at this special time. The Congress dates are **September 19 - 23, 2008** at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn in San Francisco, California. The Congress will run from the Grand Opening Friday, 9/19 at 7 p.m. until Sunday, 9/21 at 5 p.m.; additional Pre & Post Conference events including Master Training Courses, Private Consultations, and Special Sessions offered all day Friday, 9/19, Monday, 9/22 and Tuesday, 9/23. The Golden Gateway Holiday Inn is the Eleventh World Congress on Qigong/TCM Hotel available at a special conference rate.

"Qigong and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) for Individual and Planetary Health II: An Essential Balance"

Our focus continues to be on children, family, and elders with an emphasis on Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and its relationship to Qigong for Individual and Planetary Health. Meet world-renowned masters, witness spectacular demonstrations, marvel at the sound scientific presentations, look at the implementation of standards and trainings for certification in the practice and promotion of Qigong and learn how to incorporate Qigong/TCM into hospitals, clinics, private and public school programs, and University programs. Topics: fostering world peace; EMF; Water; Global Warming; self-care; wellness; sports; beauty, anti-aging and longevity; rehabilitation; paralysis; cancer; obesity; iatrogenic diseases; cardiac conditions and strokes; and much more! Join our community efforts to inspire hope, as hope is a dire need in our present world of turmoil threatened by dis-ease, war, fear, terrorism and economic downturn; and promote Qigong/TCM as a means for each of us to take responsibility for personal and planetary health. The Congress emphasizes a whole-person approach, encompassing all aspects of body/mind/spirit in disease prevention, health promotion, maintenance and total wellness.

Please complete the attached forms for “Call for Speakers/Presenters/Papers and Poster Presentations.” All applications due by 6/20/08; you will be notified by 7/01/08 of acceptance. Send abstract materials and/or poster presentation materials preferably by sending via email attachment to eastwestqi@aol.com; or send a CD through the mail to EWAHA CONGRESS, 117 Topaz Way, San Francisco, CA. 94131. CEU credits are being applied for acupuncturists and nurses; and possibility of CME credits for physicians. CEU credits will take a few months to process.

Please indicate if you would like to present a one and one-half hour workshop on Saturday or Sunday; Poster Presentation; and/or a Masters Training Workshop on Friday or Monday from 9am-5pm. Please see the attachments for types of presentations and requirements of paper/abstract submissions. Indicate preferred type of presentation(s):

- Paper (15 min. & 5 min. discussion) 1-Day Master Training Course (Friday or Monday)
 Interactive demonstration (45 min.) 2-Day Master Training Course (Friday and Monday)
 Workshop (90 min) (Saturday or Sunday) Poster Presentation

MEETING FORMAT: The Congress will include: **Plenary Sessions** featuring papers by invited speakers with subsequent audience interaction; **Open Panel Sessions** (90 minutes) in which the audience will join with a panel of experts (15-20 minutes each paper) to discuss a variety of identified issues and research; **Interactive Demonstration** (45 minutes); **Workshop Sessions** (90 minutes); Poster Presentations; and **Pre-and-Post Congress Full-day** (9am-5 pm) **Master Training Courses** will be offered on Friday, September 19 and Monday, September 22. All presentations will be in **English**. (Please provide your own translator, if necessary.)

WE NEED FROM YOU ALL THE FOLLOWING: Preferably email of your paper/abstract; and or send us a CD with everything in Microsoft Word as well as *four hard copies (12 point Times font.)*, **no faxes** as the form will be used as a master copy for printing. *Do not erase or make changes with correction fluid or tape. You may use a Laser or jet ink printer not a dot matrix printer. Include Color Head Shot Photo.*

Format of submission:

Abstracts must be typed on plain white paper within an area that is 4 1/2" horizontal by 7 1/2" vertical. Within this space, please type:

- The title of the paper on the first line. CAPITALIZE the entire title.
- On the next line, continue with family name(s) and initial (no punctuation) of the author(s), starting with the presenting author.
- Type in the *speaker's* organization in full *including* city, state and country. Do not include zip code.
- Leave one line blank before the main text. Single-space all text. Standard abbreviations are acceptable. **Not to exceed 100 words for the abstract.**
- **Send Complete Paper**

It is becoming the standard for national and international conferences to charge presenters the regular conference registration fee, however the Eleventh WCQ Program Committee has decided to discount the Congress registration fee to \$150 which will cover Congress costs including admission to the reception on Friday, the Gala Event on Saturday evening, lunch on Sunday with an exciting program of events, exhibits, auction and entertainment. We are requesting donation items from presenters for the silent auction, which will be a way to publicize your business/agency. Each exhibit table will cost only \$100, and there is an opportunity for two presenters to share an exhibit table for the same amount. There will be a fee of only \$50 for presenters to attend each master workshop.

In light of all the amazing discoveries and heightened awareness in our field, we're certain you will want to be included with your significant work. We look forward to your participation!

Warmest wishes,



PhD, RN, DiplAc (NCCAOM), LicAc (CA), Qigong Grandmaster
Congress Chair



Ann Colichidas, MA, CPG
San Francisco Coordinator



MPH, RN, Congress Secretariat

Attachments (4): **for All Presenters to Complete**

Presenter Data Form (pg 3)

Presentation Abstract/Paper Form (pg 4)

Presenter Agreement Form (pg 5)

Presenter Disclosure Form (pg 6)

(All Presenters Complete — Please Type or Print)

FACULTY DATA FORM

Presenter Information:

Please list your name, title, and affiliations/organizations exactly how you want them to appear in the conference brochure and on your name badge.

Example: William E. Roberts, M.D., Chief of Surgery, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Full Name: _____

Professional Designations: _____

Academic Affiliations: _____
Institution(s) and Position(s)

Corporate Affiliations: _____
Company name and Position

Contact Information:

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ **(Eve)** _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Site: _____

Audio / Visual Requirements: _____
(Microphone and LCD supplied)

Brief Biography (55 words or less): _____

Full Resume: (Please Attach)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY JUNE 20, 2008 TO:

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117 Topaz Way, San Francisco, CA 94131

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PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

1. **Brief Description of Presentation** (55 Words or less): What you supply below will be used for informational and promotional purposes in the conference brochure. It is preferred that you submit this portion electronically by email to the address below.

2. **Presentation Title:** _____

3. **Presentation Description** (approximately 100 words): _____

4. **Goals and Objectives:**

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

5. **Outline of Presentation with Timeframes** (Please attach)

6. **Full Paper** (Please attach)

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PRESENTER AGREEMENT FORM

My signature below confirms my agreement to speak or provide a Poster Presentation at the *Eleventh World Congress on Qigong and the 11th American Qigong Association Conference*, September 19, 2008 through September 22, 2008 at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, San Francisco, CA.

Additionally this signed letter will give authorization to the Eleventh World Congress on Qigong and the 11th American Qigong Association Conference; and the East West Academy of Healing Arts or designee to use your name, lecture notes, lecture abstracts, video and/or audio recordings of the lecture in educational materials, publications, web sites or advertising associated with this or future conferences.

All presenters are required to submit the following to conform with CEU/CME requirements. Please forward these by June 20, 2008:

- Faculty Data Form
- Presenter Abstract/Paper Form
- Presenter Agreement Form
- Presenter Disclosure Form
- Color Head Shot photograph

I, _____ agree to speak at the Eleventh World Congress on Qigong and the 11th American Qigong Association Conference, September 19-22, 2008 and to the terms and conditions as noted above. Eleventh World Congress on Qigong reserves the right to schedule all speakers and presentations, or make any changes or cancellations as needed to the conference agenda.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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FACULTY DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST POLICY

In May 1992, the Accreditation Council for continuing Medical Education (ACCME) issued new *Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education*, stating that:

“An accredited sponsor shall have a policy requiring disclosure of the existence of any significant financial interest or other relationship a faculty member of the sponsor has with the manufacturer(s) of any product(s) discussed in an education presentation. All certified CME activities shall conform to this policy.”

To be in compliance with the Standards, the CME accreditation committee, as an accredited sponsor, has developed the following disclosure of interest policy:

The CME accreditation committee requires that faculty members of CME activities and sponsors or joint sponsors, must disclose the existence of any significant financial interest or other relationship a faculty member has with a commercial entity that might have an impact on his or her presentation (such as consultant, lecturer, investigator, grantee, researcher, major stock holder, etc.) This disclosure must be made at the CME activity and, when possible in all promotional material.

Having a declared financial relationship does not prevent the faculty member from making a presentation or CME accreditation committee from sponsoring or jointly sponsoring a program; however, general information on such relationships will be communicated to participants, as specified in the Standards.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST DECLARATION

In accordance with the above-cited disclosure of interest statement, following are all financial or significant relationship(s) with commercial entities of which I am aware;

Company (ies): _____

Print Name: _____

CME Activity Date: _____

CME Activity: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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