

PUBLIC COLLOQUIUM TO FEATURE VISIONARIES IN INTEGRATED CARE

On September 26, 2015, the Dr. Rogers Prize for Excellence in Complementary and Alternative Medicine will present a free public colloquium in Vancouver. This year's program, *Traditional Chinese Medicine and the Microbiome: A Modern Context for an Ancient Practice*, will focus on the collaboration between TCM and Western medicine and the ways in which they are working together to help treat chronic illnesses.

Discoveries surrounding the microbiome are shedding light on how and why TCM is effective. At this public colloquium, inspiring leaders will explore the integration of TCM with Western medicine. Emerging research on the microbiome and its effects will explain and illuminate the complementary effects of both.

Dr. Joseph Sung from the Chinese University of Hong Kong is a world leader in gastroenterological research and in 2003 was a frontline hero in the fight against SARS in Hong Kong. For years, he has been actively exploring the

integration of TCM with Western medicine and seeking new means of collaboration between the two.

Dr. Jeffrey Bland, who founded the Functional Medicine Institute in Washington State, is recognized worldwide for creating "a new model of medicine that combines modern Western knowledge drawn from biochemistry and physiology with ancient Chinese wisdom." Dr. Dale Bredsen from UCLA says that "if there is a Steve Jobs of functional medicine, it is Jeffrey Bland—visionary, innovative, and perennially two steps ahead."

Dr. Robert Rountree, Medical Director of Boulder Wellcare in Boulder, Colorado, and Chief Medical Officer, Thorne Research, Dover, Idaho has been particularly interested in the role the microbiome plays in chronic disease. He is a world leader in the development and manufacturing of botanical supplements. For years, his practice has focused on "the unique biochemical and emotional needs of individuals."

For registration, or to learn more about the colloquium or the Dr. Rogers Prize, visit DrRogersPrize.org.

Dr. Rogers Prize Gala Award Dinner

The \$250,000 Dr. Rogers Prize for Excellence in Complementary and Alternative Medicine is awarded every two years to celebrate the achievements of individuals who have impacted the practice and progress of health care. Join us for the announcement of the 2015 winner!

Friday, September 25, 2015 | 6:00 to 10:00 pm
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Jeffrey Bland, PhD

Father of Functional Medicine and author of *The Disease Delusion*

Tickets on sale now!

Individual tickets: \$175

Table of ten: \$1,750



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Dr. Rogers Prize Colloquium

Traditional Chinese Medicine & the Microbiome: A Modern Context for an Ancient Practice

Saturday, September 26, 2015 | 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Vancouver Convention Centre ~ West Building

Dr. Jeffrey Bland, PhD

Co-founder, Institute of Functional Medicine and author of *The Disease Delusion*

Dr. Robert Rountree, MD

2015 Linus Pauling Award Winner and Chief Medical Officer, Thorne Research

Dr. Joseph J.Y. Sung, SBS, JP

Vice-Chancellor/President, Chinese University of Hong Kong and Mok Hing Yiu Professor of Medicine
"Measuring an Eastern Distance with a Western Ruler"

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