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## **VIC State Committee Event | 19 November 2017 | Chinese herbal medicine for the management of allergic rhinitis: Where is the evidence? | Presented by Angela Yang**

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### **19 November 2017 | Chinese herbal medicine for the management of allergic rhinitis: Where is the evidence?**

#### ***Presented by Angela Yang***

Allergic rhinitis (AR; also known as “hay fever”) is a disorder induced by inflammation of the nasal membrane. It is characterised by one or more major symptoms such as rhinorrhoea, nasal itching, nasal obstruction and sneezing.

AR has a high prevalence 2.9% to 54.1% between countries globally with a mean of 16%. It is not life-threatening. However, its symptoms and co-morbidity (eg. asthma, sinusitis and conjunctivitis) significantly impact on patients’ quality of life (eg. sleep quality, work and study performance) and economic burden. Conventional medicine has shown some side effects. There is a long history for the application of Chinese herbal medicine for the management of AR.

In this seminar, Dr Yang will provide an overview of the classical and modern evidence in using Chinese herbal medicine for AR which may assist the decision-making for clinical practice.

Upon completion of the seminar, the participants are expected to understand the classical and modern evidence in using Chinese herbal medicine for the management of allergic rhinitis.

#### **About the presenter**

Dr Angela Yang is the lecturer in Chinese Medicine at RMIT University. She has been teaching, researching and practising Chinese medicine for 20 years. She is currently coordinating undergraduate program and also supervising Masters by research and PhD students.

Her research focuses on evidence-based medicine and investigation of the quality, safety and effectiveness of Chinese medicine for chronic diseases. She applies the interdisciplinary approach to promote, manage and analyse Chinese medicine knowledge.

**Date**            **19 November 2017**

**Time** 1:30 pm - 5:45 pm

**Cost**

Members \$40 (\$50 if paid at door) | Students Members: FREE | Non-members: \$60 (\$70 if paid at door)

- **Please register with AACMA prior to the event. Seats are limited and NO walk-ins will be accepted on the day if the number limit has already been reached.**
- **No fees for AACMA student members whether pre registered or walk-in if venue limit has not been reached.**
- **Non AACMA student members pay the same price as non AACMA member registrants.**
- **Students need to show their current student card on attendance at the event.**

**Venue** Phyllis Hore Meeting Room, Kew Library  
Civic Drive off Cotham Road  
KEW VICTORIA 3101

**CPD** **4 AACMA CPD points**

**Registration**

**Via Office** RSVP on or before 12:00 PM EST, Thursday 16 November 2017.  
Contact AACMA national office on 07 3457 1800 or email [aacma@acupuncture.org.au](mailto:aacma@acupuncture.org.au)

**NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS: Please bring your AACMA Tax Invoice as proof of your seminar registration and payment**

**Registrations and payments are to be done either via BPAY or over the phone via credit card. Please contact AACMA national office on 07 3457 1800.**

**This is an AACMA-organised seminar.  
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Preference will be given to AACMA members where numbers are limited.

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Any changes to event date, time, location, content or speaker(s) will be advised by the AACMA office before close of business on the Friday prior to the event.

Cancellation of registration due to event change(s) received before the Friday prior to the event can be arranged as a refund or credit for future events. Cancellation due to event change(s) received after the event date will be arranged as credits only if the registrant did not attend the event.

Please note that the AACMA office is not able to notify registrants of any event changes that may happen after the close of business of the Friday prior to the event.

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