

Gastroenterology & Hepatology Research (GHR)

Foreword

Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) is a treasure of traditional Chinese culture, which embodies the China's cognition of human life activities and summarizes practical experiences in disease intervention. Such cognition and practice belong to both China and the world. Promoting international academic exchange of TCM and jointly building an international community for the shared future of mankind are considered important responsibilities of contemporary TCM scholars.

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