

Mission policy

Realization and fulfillment of physical, mental and social health and well-being of the patient through application of CMM from a holistic whole-body approach in acceptance and practice of scientific and artful manual methods for palpatory examination and treatment.

[AIMS]

The main objective of the society is to train well-seasoned and fully equipped manual medicine practitioners in accordance with the international standard on scientific based manual medicine education/training.

KMD's Role for health care

Korean medicine doctors (KMD) diagnosis and treatment provides the primary care who always confirmed the EBM/EBP at the present.

According to the basic principle of KM, that is a holistic approach, compared with western medicine, the comprehensive advantages of health care of individual patients.

We are fully agreed to accept and practice WHO definition of Health :

"Good health is a state of complete physical, social and mental well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

Ars longa, vita brevis

Resources

KSCMM is physician level society and national-wide organization, central federation and 8 regional branch, 1056 Active members with the obligation to pay annual fees, consisting of more than 100 members and the Education Committee and 32 members.

KSCM headquarter 3 full time staff, all of Directors and Faculties honorary basis work.

<http://www.chuna.or.kr>

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International cooperation

MSU COM <http://com.msu.edu>

Michigan State University, Osteopathic Manual Medicine

WFCMS <http://en.wfcms.org>

Specialty Committee of Spinal Health of WFCMS
(World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies)

FIMM <http://www.fimm-online.com/index.cfm>

World Federation for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine



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CMM

Chuna Manual Medicine (CMM) is a sub-specialty that seamlessly brings together aspects of physiology, biodynamics of spine and joint motion, and basic theory of movement dynamics. CMM is oft referred to as a science and art form of manual palpation and treatment practice provided by Korean medicine doctors.

Chuna Manipulative Treatment (CMT) is used as a collective term for manipulative treatment addressing neural/muscular/skeletal, craniosacral, and visceral system dysfunctions.

Principles of KM

The main and most basic principle of Korean medicine is in its holistic approach to the human body, which holds considerable merit in individually-tailored health care in light of the shortcomings of its contemporary conventional counterpart, allopathic medicine.

KM education

The Republic of Korea employs a dual Korean medicine education course with a 6-year undergraduate course are required to take an average 6,302 hours of education to qualify for graduation, and a specialized 4-year postgraduate course operated by Pusan National University where postgraduates are required to complete 4,580 hours of education courses to graduate and apply for the national licensing examination for Korean medicine doctors.

CMM & KM

Licensure

Scope of practice

Korean medicine and Chuna manual medicine philosophy share the view that physical structure and function are reciprocally interrelated, and both stress the potential danger from loss of balance.

KM treatment modalities used for manipulative competency in treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. The following interventions are considered valuable components in the multimodal approach:

- Herbal medicine
- Injectable solutions (pharmacopuncture)
- Acupuncture
- Exercise

Licensing of Korean medicine doctors is managed by the Korea Health Personnel Licensing Examination Institute, and approximately 800+ Korean medicine doctors are newly licensed annually from undergraduate and postgraduate Korean medicine university course graduates.

Korean medicine doctors (KMD) were recognized by Korean legislature as fully licensed medical professionals in 1952, and continue to serve public health at community level as primary care physicians.