Building Transdisciplinary Capacity for Tibetan Medical Research:
Methods, Translation and Efficacy Evaluation

A symposium presenting the current state of Tibetan medical research and methodological approaches to develop capacity for clinical, pharmacological, biochemical and epistemological research in Tibetan medicine

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As part of the George Armelagos Biocultural Anthropology Lecture Series

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Venue: WHSCAB Auditorium
Woodruff Health Sciences Building Auditorium
For directions: http://whsc.emory.edu/about/maps-and-directions/whscab.html
Opening Ceremony
9:00 - 9:20am
Welcome and Introduction
Peter Brown: "An Introduction to the George Armelagos Biocultural Anthropology Lecture Series"
Tenzin Namdul and Tawni Tidwell: "Tibetan Medical Research up to the Present"

9:20 - 9:40am
Keynote Address: Robert Paul
"The Biocultural Lens and A Retrospective Assessment: Significant Developments in Research Developments from the Emory-Tibet Partnership"

Presentations: State of Research
9:40 - 10:10am
Carol Worthman
"Transdisciplinary Research: Integrating Epistemologies, Collaborative Research, and Lessons from the Dialogues"

10:10 - 10:30am
Tenzin Namdul
"Transitioning at Death: Marks of Consciousness, Mind and the Body — Lessons from the Field, Integrating Paradigms"

10:30 - 11:00am
William Eley
"Developing Collaborative Bases: Exchanging Cultural Learning and Education with Emory Medical School and Men-Tsee-Khang Tibetan Medical School Students"

11:00 - 11:20am
Geshe Dadul Namgyal
"Developing Collaborative Language: Foundations for Translation, Lessons from Emory-Tibet Science Initiative"

11:20 - 11:50am
Tawni Tidwell
"Ways of knowing & Establishing Valid Criteria: Key Issues for Clinical and Pharmacological Research in Tibetan Medicine"

12:00-1:00pm
Lunch Break
(Participant Lunch at School of Medicine Lobby)

Panels: Highlighting Development Needs for Methods, Translation and Assessments
1:00 - 2:00pm
Explorations & Dialogues 1:
"Transdisciplinary Pharmacology for Tibetan Medicine: Methodologies, Tools & Measurements of Efficacy"
Panelists: Tashi Dawa (Associate Researcher Schinazi Biochemical Pharmacology Lab); James Nettles (Nettles Consulting LLC), David Lynn (Chemistry Dept); Yushi Bai (Chemistry Dept), Cassandra Quave (Quave Research Group, Human Health/Dermatology), James Lyles (Quave Research Group, Human Health/Dermatology), Michael Iuvone (Emory Eye Center), Tawni Tidwell (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

2:00 - 3:00pm
Explorations & Dialogues 2:
"Integrating Paradigms in Human Biological Research for Tibetan Medicine"
Panelists: Carol Worthman (Anthropology Dept); Charles Raison (Psychiatry Dept, Emory School of Medicine); Ömer Küçük (Emory Integrative Medicine Center); Tenzin Namdul (Anthropology Dept)

3:00 - 4:00pm
Explorations & Dialogues 3:
"Translation Needs for Tibetan Medical Research"
Panelists: Geshe Lobzang Tenzin Negi (Emory-Tibet Science Initiative); Geshe Dadul Namgyal (ETSI); Tsondue Samphel (ETSI); Carol Worthman (Anthropology Dept); Tenzin Namdul (Anthropology Dept); Tashi Dawa (Associate Researcher Schinazi Biochemical Pharmacology Lab)

4:00 - 5:00pm
Explorations & Dialogues 4:
"Education Foundations & Methods Learning for Collaborative Clinical Research"
Panelists: William Eley (Emory SOM); Ted Pettus & Faculty Colleagues (Emory SOM); Ömer Küçük (Emory Integrative Medicine Center); Carol Worthman (Anthropology Dept); Tenzin Namdul (Anthropology Dept)

5:00-5:30pm
Closing Remarks