

PROFESSOR XU JIANGUANG

Professor Xu Jianguang, President of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, professor of the Hand Surgery Department of Huashan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University, Doctoral Supervisor of the training of medical doctors was born in 1962.

Professor Xu obtained his first diploma at Shanghai Medical University in 1985, where he passed his exams for internal medicine in 1990. For the ten years between 1993 and 2003, he was deputy director of Fudan University's Huashan Hospital, and managed the institution for an additional five years as director. In the meantime, he taught and performed research at numerous well-known universities and research centres all over the world including universities in Hawaii, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the University of Hongkong, Harvard Medical School and the School of Public Health at Harvard University. He worked as Director General of Shanghai Food and Drug Administration and of Shanghai Health Bureau between 2008 and 2013. Subsequently, he was appointed Director General of Shanghai Health and Family Planning Commission. Currently he works as President of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Doctoral Supervisor at Fudan University and Professor of Hand surgery at the Department of Huashan Hospital.

Professor Xu is the author of numerous scientific publications dealing with hand surgery as well as with the scientific analysis of formulae used in Traditional Chinese Medicine. He is very active on an international level as well; cooperating with the University of Malta, he has established a TCM centre in this small European country and is active in founding one in the United States. The university where he acts as president is the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, an excellently organised higher education institution where many thousands of students gain in-depth knowledge in Traditional Chinese Medicine. In 2016, Semmelweis University signed an agreement with Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine that aims at improving our cooperation in the fields of training and staff exchange. According to plans, lecturers of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine will be involved in teaching Traditional Chinese Medicine subjects at the Faculty of Health Sciences as soon as the 3rd phase of its infrastructural development has been finished.

The person of President Xu Jianguang serves as a guarantee for the appropriate realisation of this cross-continental scientific, professional and collegial cooperation, therefore he was nominated and found to be worthy of receiving the Doctor Honoris Causa title of Semmelweis University.