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Sense and Substance in Traditional Asian Medicine

CALL FOR PAPERS - Deadline Extended!

The International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM) will hold its Sixth International Congress (ICTAM). IASTAM invites proposals for papers on the senses (such as vision and hearing) and their functions in medicine and in different medical contexts (such as prognosis and diagnosis), sensory perception, how "sense is made" out of various sets of symptoms in practice, and how contemporary adaptations "make sense" of older medical paradigms. IASTAM also invites proposals on physical substances (such as blood, milk, or tears) and their roles in different theories and models of anatomy and treatment. IASTAM encourages papers from scholars from all science and humanities disciplines as well as from practitioners of traditional Asian medicine (*Ayurveda*, acupuncture, etc.). Proposals on any theme or topic are welcome, but papers that address the themes of sense and substance will be given preference, as will proposals for organized panels over individual papers.

Panel and paper abstracts of not more than 250 words should be sent via e-mail attachment to Dr. Martha Ann Selby (ms@uts.cc.utexas.edu) by no later than **January 1st, 2006**. Decisions on the final program will be made by February 1st, and full program details will be made available by the 1st of March, 2006.

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