

## Tradition and Science in Sustainable Health and Development

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) has made remarkable contributions to the prosperity of both the Chinese nation and the health of mankind being an inseparable part of the millennial Chinese culture. In addition to contributing to the prevention and treatment of common diseases, multi-morbidities and difficult conditions, TCM has also played an important role in the prevention and treatment of major epidemics and medical treatment of public emergencies. The rapid development of science and technology has pushed the research and exploration of TCM to a deeper micro level, and the mechanism of action of TCM as well as the relevant material basis of Chinese herbs are in a process of continuous discovery.

In celebration of its 15th Anniversary and with a view to promoting scholarly interaction and academic dialogue on Chinese medicine, the Confucius Institute at the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania, organizes - together with its academic partner institutions, Yangzhou Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Yangzhou University and Shaanxi University of Chinese Medicine, China - **the 2<sup>nd</sup> International TCM Conference in Romania with the theme: Tradition and Science in Sustainable Health and Development (Sibiu, November 11, 2022)** which aims to explore the most recent perspectives in the fields of Chinese medicine development, globalization and research from broad interdisciplinary academic perspectives.

The Conference program will take advantage of digital technologies, hybrid delivery formats, and dynamic, engaging meetings (talks, dialogue with active participation, hands-on sessions). The Conference will be part of a week that will also include a variety of side-events, informal meetings, and exhibitions (technology, innovation, good practices, arts, TCM, science, culture) to expand learning and exchange opportunities for all participating Romanian and Chinese students, academics, researchers, practitioners and various other stakeholders.