



Chinese Medical Institute & Register

*in association with
Beijing University of Chinese Medicine*



Benefits of CMIR Membership

CMIR is one of the leading educational and professional organisations in the UK for promoting clinical excellence in Chinese medicine and acupuncture.

As an accredited member of CMIR, you will benefit from:

MCMIR after your name and the use of the CMIR membership seal

This will assure the public of your competence as a practitioner and also mark your practice as safe, professional and adhering to a code of conduct and good practice.

Automatic membership of the British Acupuncture Federation (BAF) at no extra cost

CMIR is part of the BAF, an umbrella organisation of professional acupuncture associations. The BAF offer a unified voice for all acupuncture modalities, as well as giving members a number of wide ranging benefits, including a promoted website platform offering clear information for more informed patient choice and a practitioner search function. For more information, visit www.britishacupuncturefederation.co.uk.

Recognition by private healthcare insurers

CMIR members are now recognised by two insurance groups – WPA and BHSF – who will cover patient claims for acupuncture treatments. We are continuing to work towards wider recognition for our members.



A Code of Conduct and Good Practice

The CMIR Code of Conduct and Good Practice clearly demonstrates your commitment to running a safe, professional and ethical practice for your patients. You can link to the code on your website so patients can see exactly what you stand for.

Well established CPD and specialist training programmes

CPD is vital to your practice and also a requirement for reaccreditation for most CMIR members. In addition to the regular half day and full day taught CPD courses, CMIR also offers a variety of other courses, including clinical observations (opportunities to shadow our doctors in their clinics), specialist short courses in Chinese cosmetology and herbal medicine, evening workshops and exclusive member-only events.

Discounts on CMIR CPD courses and events

To help towards the cost of reaccreditation, CMIR members receive a 20% discount on all CMIR courses, including CPD courses, as well as discounted entry to all CMIR events.

Exemption from Special Treatment Licences in all London Boroughs

CMIR is included on the list of organisations exempt from Special Treatment Licences, meaning CMIR members do not need to apply and pay for a licence if their practice is in London. Please contact us for more information.



Discounts and offers on purchases at the AcuMedic Professional Shop

CMIR members receive a 10% discount on a huge range of products, including acupuncture needles, in addition to special discounted offers and sales. Call the AcuMedic Professional Sales Team on 0207 388 6704 or visit www.acumedic.com for a full list of products.

The latest news and events with the CMIR Members Newsletter

Keep up to date with the latest news and events through the bi-monthly CMIR Members Newsletter and join in the conversation on the CMIR Facebook page and Twitter feed.

An influential voice in the regulation of Chinese medicine and acupuncture

CMIR is actively involved in campaigning for statutory regulation for Chinese medicine and protective status for Chinese medicine practitioners. Our chairman regularly participates in Department of Health Working Group Sessions and British Acupuncture Federation meetings to protect the interests of all CMIR members and their practices.