



PLATFORM 2020 PRAGUE

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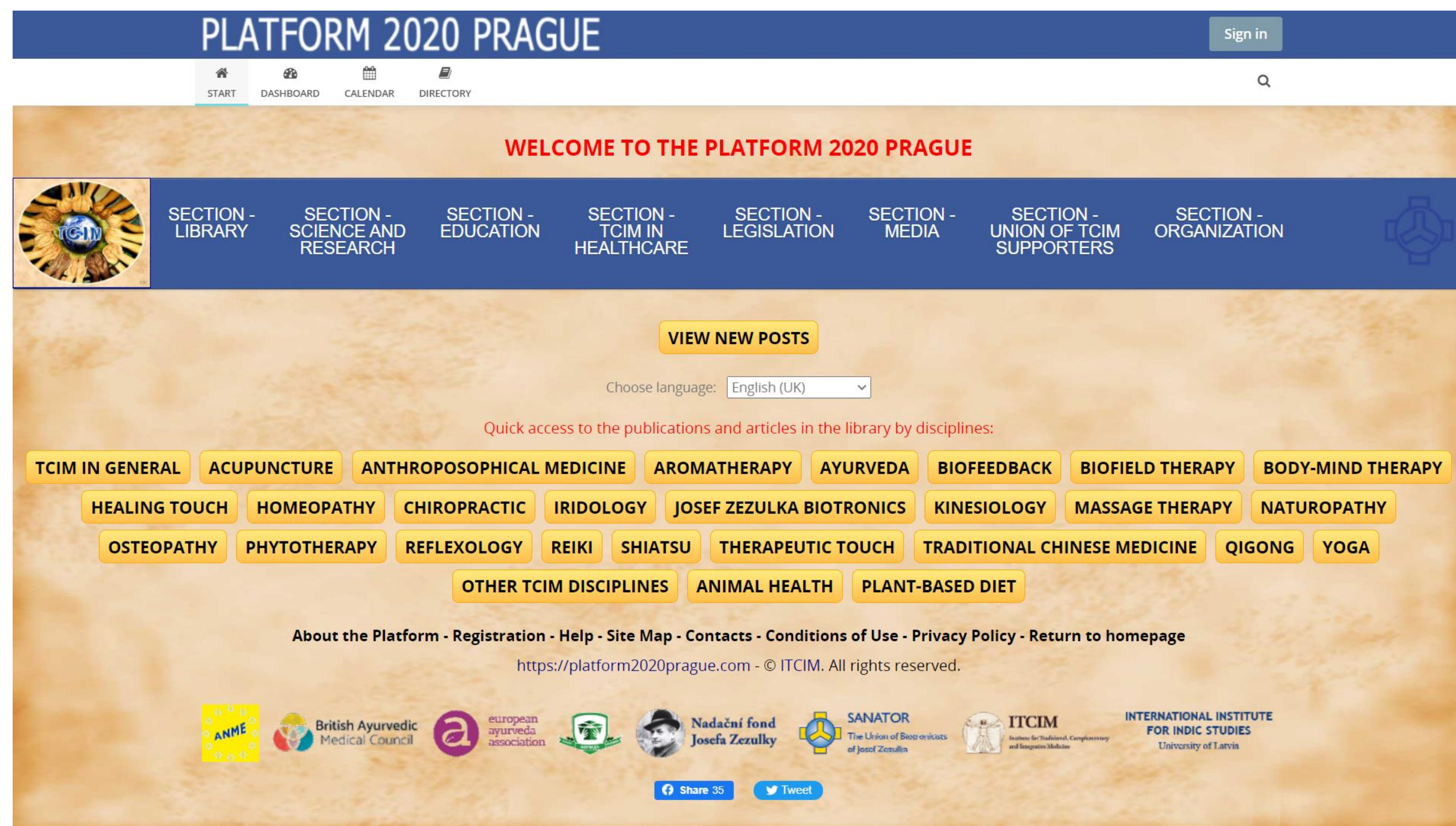
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ABSTRACT

The Platform 2020 Prague is a pan-European and global database covering all fields of traditional, complementary, and integrative medicine (TCIM) so that everyone, both professionals and non professionals, can obtain and use information in the field of TCIM therapies and holistic treatment. The full operation of the Platform was launched with the participation of important world personalities at the World Health Congress 2021 Prague between 10 - 12 September 2021 - <https://www.whc2021prague.com>. Here we present the purpose and possibilities of the Platform.

ABOUT THE PLATFORM



The demand for the traditional and complementary healing methods is increasing all over the society. This global trend is supported not only in EU, but also NATO, WHO, WHA, and other international organizations recommend to study and develop this area. It is also very actual and desired to start creating a bridge between the medical fields of EBM (Evidence-Based Medicine) and the fields of TCIM, and create a space for mutual communication. It is necessary to realise that TCIM and medicine are not competitors, both should serve people in such area where a given field can be suitably applied to improve the quality of life, to decrease incidence of diseases and raise healthcare knowledgeability, and last but not least, to decrease healthcare costs. It is a project with significant global reach, which is in something similar to Wikipedia.

MAIN GOALS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM

- Establish an equal approach and mutual respect between the academic and TCIM branches, especially by the creation of a safe space for mutual communication,
- Help create programs for the prevention and sustainable development of health care and to create space for reducing its costs. Taking into account the recommendations of the WHO, the WHA, the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the European Parliament, NATO (see Annex), including the promotion of access to and quality of health care in developing countries,
- Support and involve members in WHO, WHA, Council of Europe, European Commission, European Parliament, national initiatives, and other projects aimed at sustainable development of our planet,
- Help towards better knowledgeability of national governments and the European Parliament in the area of holistic treatment.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE PLATFORM

- Presenting your own content on the Platform (articles, files, links, etc.) using authorized access to your field or fields.
- Access to non-public Platform sections with further information about TCIM.
- Use of the support of Platform members in joint projects (e.g. petitions, legislative activities, conferences, etc.).
- Sharing the discussion and communication of the members of the Platform for greater unity of common practices.
- Free for everybody.

LINKS

- <https://platform2020prague.com> – Platform homepage
- <https://platform2020prague.com/s/registration-form> – registration to the Platform
- <https://platform2020prague.com/s/union-patients-favouring-tcim> – registration to the Union of TCIM Supporters
- <https://youtu.be/pMhM29aIDkI> – Platform video preview
- <https://platform2020prague.com/s/help-and-technical-support> – manuals
- <https://youtu.be/TUybWx-Ylbo> – video instructions for members on how to add posts on the Platform
- <https://www.itcim.org> – Institute for TCIM/CAM – the managing institution of the Platform 2020 Prague
- <https://www.whc2021prague.com> – the website of the World Health Congress 2021 Prague, where the full operation of the Platform was launched

PLATFORM STRUCTURE

Overview of the public sections and subsections of the Platform:

LIBRARY – DATABASE OF PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES ON TCIM, INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, ANIMAL HEALTH, PLANT-BASED DIET, VHL TCIM AMERICAS LIBRARY, DICTIONARY OF TERMS, PREVENTION - WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR HEALTH, CAUSES OF DISEASES FROM THE TCIM PERSPECTIVE, INFORMATION FROM CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE, YOU MAY FIND OF INTEREST

SCIENCE AND RESEARCH – RESEARCH STUDIES, TCIM RESEARCH CENTRES DATABASE, CASE STUDIES, DATABASE OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES ON TCIM, TCIM RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

EDUCATION – TCIM EDUCATION, TCIM DISCIPLINES TAUGHT

TCIM IN HEALTHCARE – INTEGRATION OF TCIM INTO HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, HEALTH FACILITIES OFFERING TCIM

LEGISLATION – RESOLUTIONS AND NEWS OF THE TCIM SUPRANATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, OVERVIEW OF THE STATE OF LEGISLATION IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, FORTHCOMING AND ONGOING LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE PLATFORM MEMBERS

MEDIA – EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION OF THE PLATFORM AS A WHOLE

UNION OF TCIM SUPPORTERS – SENDING OF INFORMATION ON TCIM NEWS

ORGANIZATION – ABOUT THE PLATFORM, CONFERENCES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM 2020 PRAGUE, VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, RULES FOR THE USE OF THE PLATFORM, REGISTRATION FORM, MANUAL



PLATFORM POSSIBILITIES

- Supports the idea of WHO, WHA, Council of Europe, European Parliament, NATO, and others towards enhanced research and inclusion of TCIM into national health systems
- Deepening cooperation and unification of efforts across all TCIM disciplines
- Space for TCIM disciplines enabling free cooperation, sharing, and mutual friendly support without any censorship
- Safe space for communication of TCIM and EBM disciplines
- Free for everybody
- Opportunity to share information about your activities and TCIM discipline
- A globally unique project allowing registered Platform members to post their own contributions and edit them jointly, similarly to Wikipedia
- Access for members to non-public sections with more information about TCIM
- Contributions in English, with availability of language mutations
- The Platform 2020 Prague may be controlled in more than 40 languages
- Possibility to insert text items, files, photos, calendar events, edit articles containing images, tables, links, and write comments on contributions
- Articles, files, and photos can be structured into folders
- Message Board – lists all contributions from newest to oldest
- Searching and filtering contributions via contribution tags (e.g. according to a TCIM discipline)
- Quick access to contributions of a selected TCIM discipline with a direct button on the main page
- Notification of new contributions through app or email
- Possibility of internal messaging among Platform members
- A short and detailed guide on how to use the Platform, including technical support
- Possibility to have your contribution inserted by an administrator after submitted via email
- Registration is open to TCIM organizations, practitioners in a TCIM discipline, or other entities with a focus on TCIM
- Registration in the Union of TCIM Supporters also open to non-members

CONCLUSION

The Platform 2020 Prague is ready to be a good information and communication tool for TCIM/CAM that enables finding useful up-to-date knowledge in this field. It is not just one of the numerous databases, but furthermore exclusively enables its members to enter their own contributions and communicate mutually towards better cooperation of all TCIM/CAM disciplines and EBM.