

## **Learning outcomes for Module 8.3-Developing more specialist knowledge**

These weekend courses will provide new information or deepen existing understanding in key areas of herbal medicine.

Students will be required to take at least 4 of these weekend modules over a 2 year period before submitting a 5,000 word thesis.

By the end of this module in the subject areas selected by the students they will:

1. Formulate a deeper understanding of the key differential diagnoses, treatment principles and guiding formula to manage common presentations of the condition they are studying.
2. Devise individualised treatment programmes for more complex presentation of disease.
3. Critically appraise existing research for these conditions and extract appropriate data to guide their treatment plans and to inform their research project.
4. To formulate and plan a research project to deepen their understanding of a specific aspect of CHM they are interested in.
5. To evaluate and synthesise data from diverse sources (eg course notes, in vitro and in vivo research, classical CHM sources, personal tutorials etc) to further their understanding of CHM and to enable this to be applied in the treatment of a particular disease.

## Year 3 & 4 Advanced courses

These weekend courses will provide new information or deepen existing understanding in key areas of herbal medicine.

Students will be required to take at least 4 of these weekend modules over a 2 year period before submitting a 5,000 word thesis. Chinese Dietary therapy (Module 13) is a compulsory module as it is part of the EHTPA core curriculum.

Module 1	Advanced gynaecology including PCOS, immune related infertility, cervical dysplasia and endometriosis
Module 2	Introduction to oncology
Module 3	Advanced digestive diseases including treating ulcerative colitis, gut dysbiosis, and Crohn's disease
Module 4	A historical survey of the practice of Chinese herbal medicine from Shang Han Lun to TCM.
Module 5	Using external applications
Module 6	Treating autoimmune disease including rheumatoid arthritis & Graves disease
Module 7	Diseases of the Liver-hepatitis, jaundice, fatty liver
Module 8	Metabolic diseases-including diabetes and metabolic syndrome
Module 9	Research methods for Chinese herbal medicine
Module 10	Pharmacology of herbs-including drug-herb interactions and action of primary and secondary metabolites
Module 11	Advanced respiratory diseases-chronic cough, and asthma
Module 12	Advanced paediatrics
Module 13	Chinese dietary therapy (compulsory module)
Module 14	Plant spirit medicine-a weekend in the bush...