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Re: Pan-Canadian Examinations - Pilot-Testing Volunteers Recruitment

PURPOSE

The purpose of the pilot-test is to “try out” or “pilot” new TCMPA Pan-Canadian examination questions (**English version**) that will be implemented in Fall 2020. The pilot-test will comprise of short cases with associated multiple-choice, matching, multiple-select, and re-ordering questions. The pilot-test results will be analysed as group data only and will be kept confidential.

CRITERIA OF PILOT-TESTING PARTICIPANTS

- Be a current Registrant in good standing.
- Previously wrote the Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners, Acupuncturists and/or Herbalists registration examinations in the past 10 years.
- As this is a computer-based examination, basic **computer literacy** required.
- **Testing date April 8 (Monday) or 9 (Tuesday), 2019:** To be available at a testing location in **Vancouver for about 3 hours** (Details of testing location(s) will be sent to selected volunteers).
- **Start time:** Anytime convenient between 8 am and 6 pm.
- **No conflicts of interest:**
 - No affiliation with an institution offering TCM training in the past 3 years.
 - No affiliation with an institution offering TCM training for 1 year after pilot-testing.
 - No engagement in any business activities involving potential candidates of the examination, including offering continuing education courses or exam preparation courses.
- Selected volunteers are required to **sign a Confidentiality Agreement** prior to testing.

Note: Registrants from outside of Lower Mainland if interested in participating in the pilot-test may also apply. If feasible, a testing location in Victoria may be set up.

TASKS

- Volunteers will arrive at the testing location at the agreed time on April 8 or April 9, 2019.
- Write the computer-based pilot-test; provide feedback and comments.
- Pilot-testing examination volunteers will make their own arrangements to reach the testing location. **Honorarium** will be paid by the College to the selected volunteers for their participation.

*If you are interested in applying or if you have any questions, please email to **Simon Auyoung** at simon@ctcma.bc.ca. (Subject: Pan-Canadian Examinations - Pilot-Testing Volunteers Recruitment)*

Please provide:

Full Name and Title

Preferred pilot-test date (April 8 or 9, 2019)

Previous Pan-Canadian Examination(s) Written

Preferred pilot-test start time (between 8 am and 6 pm)

Thank you for your interest in helping to update the entry-to-practice requirements for the TCM profession. Please note that after scrutinizing, only a limited number of volunteers will be selected for the pilot-test.