



College of Traditional Chinese Medicine  
Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario

Ordre des praticiens en médecine traditionnelle  
chinoise et des acupuncteurs de l'Ontario

## **CTCMPAO Hosts the State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China**

Cristina De Caprio, the CEO and Registrar of CTCMPAO welcomed officials from the State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine of the People's Republic of China on September 25th, 2015.

The meeting between both regulatory bodies from Ontario and China highlighted the importance of the regulation of traditional Chinese medicine as part of our respective health care delivery systems around the world. Both regulators had the opportunity to discuss current issues surrounding the improvement of the standards of the profession and both shared a joint commitment to ensure consistent, ethical, safe care.

There were productive discussions on how to further promote traditional Chinese medicine as a provider of quality health care in Ontario. The mandate of our college, to serve and protect the public, was shared with our international counterparts.

The delegation also attended the World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies' world congress, held in Toronto this year on September 26th, before they concluded their Canadian tour. The College looks forward to welcoming and hosting future delegations to Ontario.

### **Quick Facts**

- The State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine (SATCM) is the bureau responsible for the regulation of traditional Chinese medicine in China.
- The College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario (CTCMPAO) is the governing body established by the Government of Ontario to regulate TCM in Ontario.
- CTCMPAO currently has over 3000 registered members.
- CTCMPAO was proclaimed in 2013, and was established under the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 and the Traditional Chinese Medicine Act, 2006.
- CTCMPAO's mandate is to serve and protect the public. The law in Ontario requires that every TCM practitioner and acupuncturists must be a registered member of the College.

