

RESOURCES

Textual

Recent Reviews of the Field:

Roger Hart, "Beyond Science and Civilization: A Post-Needham Critique," in *East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine* no. 16 (1999):88-114.

TJ Hinrichs, "New Geographies of Chinese Medicine," *Osiris* no. 14 (1998): 287-325.

Nathan Sivin, "The History of Chinese Medicine: Now and Anon," *positions* 6.3 (Winter 1998):731-762.

Major Scholarly Monographs:

Volker Scheid. *Chinese Medicine in Contemporary China*. Durham: Duke University Press, Forthcoming

Michel Strickmann. *Chinese Magical Medicine*. ed. Bernard Faure. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2002.

Shigehisa Kuriyama. *The Expressiveness of the Body and the Divergence of Greek and Chinese Medicine*. New York: Zone Books, 1999. Extremely well-written and provocative comparison of ancient Greek and Chinese medicine and views of the body.

Charlotte Furth. *A Flourishing Yin: Gender in China's Medical History, 960-1665*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999.

Judith Farquhar. *Knowing Practice: The Clinical Encounter of Chinese Medicine*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1994.

Nathan Sivin. *Traditional Medicine in Contemporary China*. Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, The University of Michigan, 1987. Good overview of theoretical concepts of Traditional Chinese Medicine, with translation of a 1972 Beijing TCM medical text.

Paul Unschuld. *Medicine in China: A History of Ideas*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1985.

Sources for Images:

Paul U. Unschuld. *Medicine in China: Historical Artifacts and Images*. Munich: Prestel, 2000. Also good historical overviews.

Stephen Little with Shawn Eichman. *Taoism and the Arts of China*. Chicago: Art Institute of Chicago in association with University of California Press, 2000. Also contains several useful articles. See "Inner Alchemy and Its Symbolism," pp. 337-356. Also see <<http://www.artic.edu/taoism>>

Major Practitioner-Oriented Account:

Ted J. Kaptchuk. *The Web That has no Weaver: Understanding Chinese Medicine*. Chicago: Contemporary Books, 2000. Highly accessible textbook of basic concepts for practitioners. New revised edition, originally published in 1983.

Recent Edited Scholarly Volumes:

Innovation in Chinese Medicine. Ed. Elisabeth Hsu. Needham Research Institute Series 3. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

Religions of China in Practice. Ed. Donald S. Lopez. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996.

Knowledge and the Scholarly Medical Traditions. Ed. Don Bates. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Body, Subject & Power in China. Ed. Angela Zito and Tani E. Barlow. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Self as Body in Asian Theory and Practice. Ed. Thomas P. Kasulis with Roger T. Ames and Wimal Dissanayake. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1993.

Paths to Asian Medical Knowledge. Ed. Charles Leslie and Allan Young. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992.

General Historical Background:

Patricia Ebrey. *The Cambridge Illustrated History of China*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996, 1999. Beautifully illustrated and readable.

Medicine in Japan:

William Johnston. *The Modern Epidemic: A History of Tuberculosis in Japan*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1995.

Masayoshi Sugimoto and David L. Swain. *Science and Culture in Traditional Japan*. Rutland, Vermont: Charles E. Tuttle Co., 1989.

Margaret M. Lock. *East Asian Medicine in Urban Japan: Varieties of Medical Experience*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1980.

Videos:

American Society on Aging. "The Chinese Hospice." 2000.

Bill Moyers. *Healing and the Mind: The Mystery of Chi*. New York: Ambrose Video Publishing, 1993.

Carma Hinton and Richard Gordon. "To Taste a Hundred Herbs: Gods, Ancestors, and Medicine in a Chinese Village." One Village in China Series, Part I. New York: New Day Films, 1985.

Sue Yung Li. "A Taste of China: Food for Body and Spirit." 1984

Zhuang Kongshao. "The Dragon Boat Festival." Seattle: University of Washington Instructional Media Services, 1992.

Internet

Discussion Lists:

- [Chinese Medicine Discussion List \(ChiMed\)](#).
For junior scholars. For subscription, email TJ Hinrichs <hinrichs@post.harvard.edu>
- [East Asian Science Discussion List \(easci\)](#).
Send message (without quotes, in message area, with no other text): “subscribe easci” to <lstrsv@ccat.sas.upenn.edu>.

Chinese Medicine (Scholarly)

- [Chinese Medicine Web Page](#), Yi-Li Wu, <<http://www.albion.edu/history/Chimed/>>
A comprehensive bibliography of scholarly works on Chinese medicine, directory of scholars of Chinese medicine, links to related web pages, recent dissertations, current events, and other resources.
- [The Golden Elixir: A Website on Chinese Alchemy](#), Fabrizio Pregadio
<<http://helios.unive.it/~dsao//pregadio/index.html>>
Includes brief overview of the history of alchemy in China, short articles, and bibliography.
- [The Cultures of Chinese Medicine](#), University of Southern California Graduate Seminar, Charlotte Furth <<http://www.usc.edu/dept/LAS/history/crses/hist635.html>>

China (General):

- [A Visual Sourcebook of Chinese Civilization](#), Patricia Buckley Ebrey
<<http://depts.washington.edu/chinaciv/index.htm>>
- [Internet Guide for China Studies](#) <<http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/>>
- [Bibliographies on Chinese History and Culture](#), Barend ter Haar
<<http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/bth/bibliographies.htm>>
- [History of China](#) <<http://www-chaos.umd.edu/history/toc.html>>
- [China Experience](#), Marilyn Shea
<<http://hua.umf.maine.edu/China/china.html>>
Images, bibliography, general information.

Chinese Religion:

- [Chinese Religions Links](#), Joseph Adler, Kenyon College
<<http://www2.kenyon.edu/depts/religion/fac/Adler/reln270/links270.htm>>
- [Society for the Study of Chinese Religions](#)
<<http://www.library.wisc.edu/guides/EastAsia/SSCR>>
- [Taoism and the Arts of China](#) <<http://www.artic.edu/taoism>>
Daoist (Taoist) art exhibit, now published in paperback with useful articles: Stephen Little with Shawn Eichman. *Taoism and the Arts of China*. Chicago: Art Institute of Chicago in association with University of California Press, 2000.

Chinese Medicine Primary —Researcher and Practitioner:

- [National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine](http://nccam.nih.gov/) <http://nccam.nih.gov/>
- [National Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Alliance](http://www.acupuncturealliance.org/) <http://www.acupuncturealliance.org/>
- [Council of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Associations](http://www.acucouncil.org/) <http://www.acucouncil.org/>
- [New England School of Acupuncture](http://www.nesa.edu) <http://www.nesa.edu>
- [Acupuncture.com](http://www.acupuncture.com) <http://www.acupuncture.com/>

Chinese Medicine and Religion Primary —Popular:

- [Chinese Medicinal Dishes](http://www.chinavista.com/culture/cuisine/medicinal/medicine.html) <http://www.chinavista.com/culture/cuisine/medicinal/medicine.html>
- [Traditional Taoist Religious and Cultural Goods](http://www.taoresource.com/) <http://www.taoresource.com/>
- [EasternReligions.com](http://www.easternreligions.com/) <http://www.easternreligions.com/>
- [The Confucius Temple](http://www.gio.gov.tw/info/festival_c/teacher_e/conftml.htm) <http://www.gio.gov.tw/info/festival_c/teacher_e/conftml.htm>
- [Chinese Myths and Fantasies](http://www.chinavista.com/experience/myth/myth.html) <http://www.chinavista.com/experience/myth/myth.html>
- [The China Experience](http://www.chinavista.com/experience/index.html) <http://www.chinavista.com/experience/index.html>

Resources:

- [Harvard Divinity School Center for World Religions Image Bank](http://www.hds.harvard.edu/cswr/projects/imgbnk.htm) <http://www.hds.harvard.edu/cswr/projects/imgbnk.htm> (Images various world religious traditions for purchase)
- [Films for the Humanities and Sciences](http://www.films.com/) <http://www.films.com/>
- [Filmakers Library](http://www.filmakers.com/) <http://www.filmakers.com/>
- [Five College Center for East Asian Studies](http://www.smith.edu/fceas/) <http://www.smith.edu/fceas/> (Includes a Resource Center Library, from which you can borrow videotapes, maps, and other resources)
- [Blue Poppy Press](http://www.bluepoppy.com/) <http://www.bluepoppy.com/> (Publish numerous translations of Chinese medical texts of many periods.)
- [Paradigm Publications](http://www.paradigm-pubs.com/) <http://www.paradigm-pubs.com/> (Place orders through Redwing Book Company)
- [Redwing Book Co.](http://www.redwingbooks.com/) <http://www.redwingbooks.com/>

Dynastic Periods of China
(Simplified and Condensed)

Shang	1766 - 1122 B.C.E.
Zhou	1122-256
Spring and Autumn Period	722-481
Warring States Period	403-221
Qin	221-207
Former (Western) Han	206 B.C.E. - 8 C.E.
Later (Eastern) Han	25 - 220
Period of Division	220 - 589
Sui	581 - 618
Tang	618 - 907
Five Dynasties	907 - 960
Northern Song	960 - 1127
Southern Song (South)	1127 - 1278
Jin (North)	1115 - 1234
Yuan	1206 - 1368
Ming	1368 - 1644
Qing	1644 - 1911
Republic of China	1911- (1949 moved to Taiwan)
People's Republic of China	1949-present

Pinyin versus Wade Giles Romanization Systems

Pinyin	Wade Giles
r-, zh-, ch-, shi- ri, zhi, chi, shi rang, zhang, chang, shang	j-, ch-, ch' -, sh- jih, chih, ch'ih, shih jang, chang, ch'ang, shang
j-, q-, x- ji, qi, xi jian, qian, xian	ch-, ch-, hs- chi, ch'i, hsi chien, ch'ien, hsien
b-, p-, d-, t-, g-, k- bao, pao, dao, tao, gao, kao ge, ke	p-, p', t-, t' -, k-, k' - pao, p'ao, tao, t'ao, kao, k'ao ko, k'o
z-, c-, s- zang, cang, sang zi, ci, si zu, cu, su	ts-, ts' -, s- tsang, ts'ang, sang tzu, tz'u, ssu tsu, ts'u, su
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