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during the practice of *qi gong*.

TCM Conference in Germany

The European Working Group for Classical Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine, in association with the European Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine, will hold its 32nd annual TCM conference in Rothenburg, Germany May 22-27. The conference's main themes will be the usage of TCM in pediatrics and toxic heat syndromes, with additional courses on acupuncture; pharmacology; diet; *tui na*; and *qi gong*. A total of 78 seminars and lectures will be offered, 32 of which will be taught in English.

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