## WELCOME LETTER

5th International Meeting on

## Traditional & Alternative Medicine





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It gives me a great pleasure accepting the invitation to spend few welcoming words about this scientific event taking place in the amazing Rome.

The scientific solidity of this regular event, this time with its 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Traditional & Alternative Medicine tackles a wide breath topic, i.e. "Theme: Exploring New Horizons in Traditional & Alternative Medicine". There is only one way to approach medicine and this is evidence-based medicine. On the other hand, there is a wealth of long-standing albeit empirical experiences worth of great attention and great potential exploitation. An unbiased open-mind approach to science, as this event strongly promotes, offers the thrilling opportunity to positively interact among different health professionals availing themselves of a wide array of diagnostic modalities and multifaceted approaches which are still on the verge of full validation by conventional medicine. Instead of being a limitation, this peculiarly interactive milieu can, on the contrary, favors new horizons of medical science by listening unpublished news from key players in the field, interact with them but also for young researchers to present their bench data or personal clinical experience in view of a likely industrial development and fund raising and topic-oriented scholarships too.

I trust this will be a vibrant meeting and wish all the very best to all participants.

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