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East West together best

The world is changing. There is a shift of political power where China and India are coming to the forefront and this will ultimately have an influence on our lives. On all fronts there is movement and change and especially in the area of health care. It is time to look from both our Eastern and Western angles to see how we can help make our patients healthy and keep them that way!

We have strived for many years to offer research of integrated Eastern and Western treatment methods with the goal of offering patients affordable and effective medicine for healing and staying healthy. The time is right to break through and create a real collaboration.

On September 23rd and 24th, 2006 we are proud to present the Symposium of Eastern and Western Medicine. We offer a revolutionary and international program inspired with Eastern and Western techniques. Our ultimate goal is an integrated approach to medicine and education which includes hospitals that can offer departments with Eastern healing knowledge.

The name of our magazine 'European Journal' does not suffice to express our purpose. Our magazine is not just European anymore. We want to spread our vision around the world because all over the world there are people just like you integrating Eastern and Western Medicine. That is why we are changing the name into 'East West Integration Medicine, the journal of integrated Eastern and Western Medicine', which better reflects our purpose. The message is the same, it is just the packaging that got a new look!

We hope you enjoy this new issue and hope to see you at the Symposium!

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