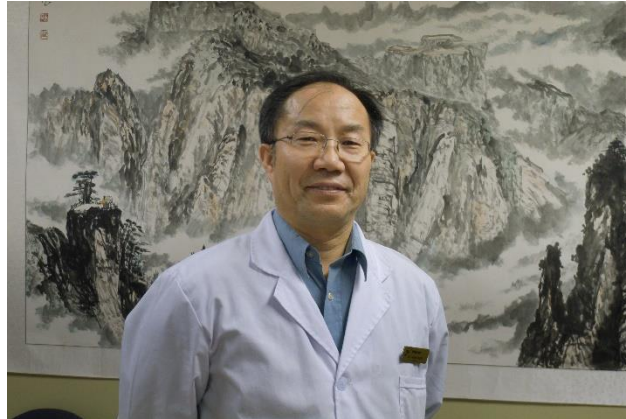


**Dr. Fu-Lin (Frank) WANG**, MD (China), PhD (Canada), R.Ac.



**Statement for Election:**

Dear fellow members, colleagues and friends,

As we all know acupuncture, since its regulation in 1988, has been serving Albertans for over 40 years. Having practiced in the Province for the past 25 years, I'm proud to be a member of this profession, and I'm grateful for the on-going efforts of our pioneers, volunteers and professional colleagues for the growth and development of this profession. Today, I'm asking for your support to help me to become one of such volunteers. With many years of experience in various committees and organizations (e.g. [www.ictmhw.com](http://www.ictmhw.com), [www.cicamr.org](http://www.cicamr.org), [www.bethuneacupuncture.com](http://www.bethuneacupuncture.com)) in the past, I'm confident that I can leverage that experience for the further advancement of our profession.

The profession must act together to move forward and complete its transition to HPA status; we must communicate effectively with government, other health professions, and the public to increase awareness and the credibility of our profession. Albertans should have access to the full benefits of Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine; we must take solid measures to encourage more acupuncturists to become involved in elevating and enhancing their knowledge, skills, and capacity, so each registered acupuncturist can help more Albertans and serve their clients better. Eventually, through our enduring collective efforts, I trust we can bring the profession of acupuncture to be equally respected, compared to other regulated health professions in the Province.

While there will be many challenges ahead, I firmly believe we can make a difference by working together. Thank you for your trust, encouragement and giving me an opportunity to serve!

Please vote for me, vote for Frank.

Thank you.