

**Discorso di saluto lunedì 17 ottobre 2005 nella serata di inaugurazione del 140° Corso di perfezionamento in agopuntura presso la Facoltà di Medicina di Nanjing**

Dear Director of Nanjing's University

Dear prof Quiao Wan Liei

Dear prof Ding Xiao

Dears colleagues

My colleagues and I are very happy to be here in Nanjing.

I bring the greetings of all my Italian colleagues of UMAB (Union Medicin Acupuncturists of Brescia) and of local Medical University.

In Brescia my group have been organizing, since 7 years, postgraduate courses of acupuncture

Since now, we have prepared one hundred of doctors in Chinese Traditional Medicine.

We thank prof Ding Xiao and dr Scarsella and dssa Guli for the important cooperation in the organisation of this professional trip in Nanjing.

I hope to start a usefull cooperation with your University and UMAB to allow a cultural growth of a real medicine integration.

In Europe and, in particular, in Italy, that is a real necessity because nobody has an absolute truth, but we have the necessity to get over the paradigme of western medicine.

The approach to life of taoisme allows to use the analogic method and to face better the illness of our patients.

In this era the comunication among different people, who want the well-being of the humanity, is becoming very important.

We have the pleasure to offer to the Director of Nanjing's University this object that represent the "winged Victory", very ancient statue of Roman Empire, symbol of our town Brescia, in north Italy.

Moreover we offer a book of MTC published in Italy in 2001 entitled: "Acupuncture and complementary techniques in medicine of sport".

Then we will leave from China, on the 5 november, the UMAB with the University of Brescia will organize a meeting on "Sperimental and clinicals evidences in to acupuncture"

Moreover we offer to prof. Qiao an other "winged victory" for her very interesting teaching.

We offer another "winged victory" to prof Ding Xiao for the help about the organisation of our trip in Nanjing

Thank you very much for your attention and availability, and long life to the Traditional Chinese Medicine

Dr Sergio Perini  
President of UMAB