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1 Condolences from King's College London and Peter's Past Former Students



Prof. Ed Byrne, President of King's College London thanked Peter for his huge contribution to the university (2018)

Professor Edward Byrne
President and Principal, King's College London

What a shock. I will miss him. He made a huge contribution to King's. Could you pass on my condolences to Peter's family?

Professor Sir Robert Lechler
Senior Vice President (Health), King's College London and Executive Director of King's Health Partners

I am so, so sorry to hear this Qihe.

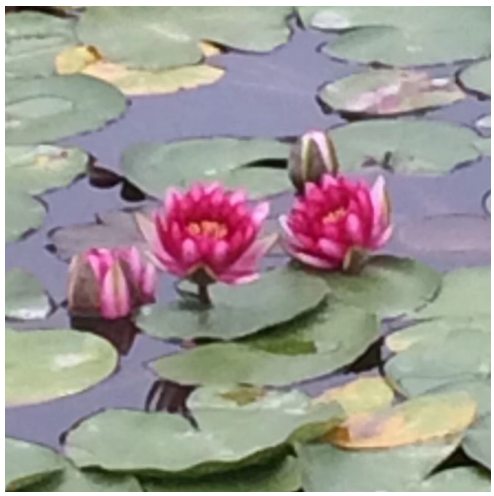
My thoughts are with you and his family, of which no doubt you felt a part.

He was a wonderful human being.

Professor Richard Trembath
Executive Dean, Faculty of Life Science and Medicine, King's College London

Peter was not only a distinguished academic but an active member of the executive leadership team within the Faculty. His contributions were many, and his influence far-reaching.

On behalf of the Faculty, we extend our deepest condolences to Peter's family. Our thoughts are also with those across King's who worked closely with Peter, and who knew him as a friend as well as a colleague.



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Professor Clive Page, OBE, King's College London
Director of Sackler Institute of Pulmonary Pharmacology, Institute of Pharmaceutical Science

Dreadful news indeed and I have been in touch with the family and will circulate details of the funeral when I get them. Such a loss to the world - Peter was truly one of the world's great people.

Professor Bruce Hendry

Faculty Member of the King's Centre for Integrative Chinese Medicine Initiative

How shocking and sad to hear this. We have lost a wonderful friend and colleague and a uniquely knowledgeable academic.

I plan to attend the funeral. Could you convey my sincere condolences to his family and let them know I will attend on Tuesday.

Professor Iain Macdougall
Faculty Member of the King's Centre for Integrative Chinese Medicine Initiative

Qihe -- absolutely devastated to hear this news! I am so sorry for his family, and also for you, since this is clearly going to have a big impact on you both professionally and personally. My thoughts are with you and his family at this difficult time.



Dr Richard Siow
Director, Ageing Research at King's (ARK), King's College London

Dear Qihe,

I knew he was seriously unwell after returning from Hong Kong.

I am sure you are also devastated by the news.

As you know, he was a great advocate for TCM and natural products research at KCL and he was a friend and mentor in science for many of us.

Over the past month we had discussed formally establishing a Phytochemicals for Healthy Ageing theme as part of ARK, which he promised to develop on his return.

We can discuss this further at the right time.

Dr Claire Sharpe
Faculty Member of the King's Centre for Integrative Chinese Medicine Initiative

Dear Qihe: This is very sad news. I imagine you are very upset as you and Peter worked so well together for so long, please accept my condolences. Best wishes, Claire

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Dr Qihe Xu, King's College London
Co-Director, King's Centre for Integrative Chinese Medicine
An English gentleman, a husband, a father, a Big Brother, a teacher, a mentor, a scientist, an enabler, a pioneer and a visionary. We will miss him forever.

Miss Shujun Zhou, Peter's PhD student

I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Professor Peter Hylands. I had been a PhD student of his way back in 2014 and he was the greatest teacher I have ever had in the UK. A teacher affects eternity and he can never tell where his influence stops. I will truly miss him.

Dr Huiying Zhao, Peter's former PhD student

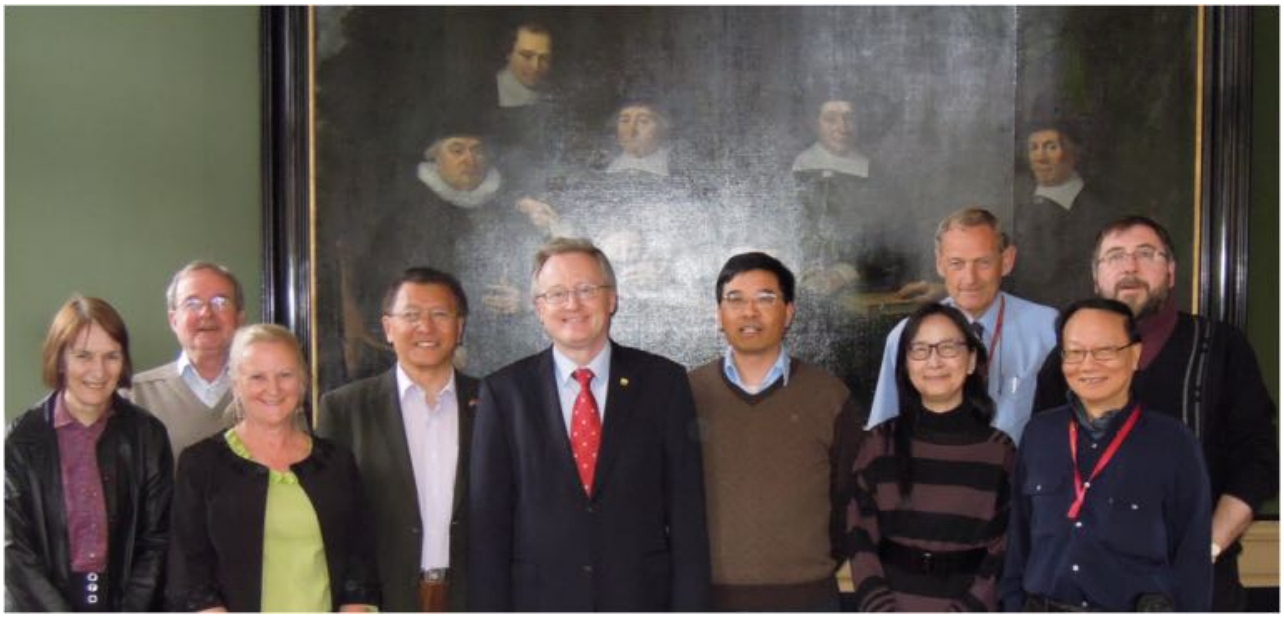
You have been a wonderful supervisor for my PhD study and a role model for my life. I'll miss you forever. - Huiying

Dr Rui Fang, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Peter's former PhD student

This tragedy has devastated us all. Our hearts and thoughts remain with you as you mourn. Peter was a great mentor, he inspired and supported me during the most difficult time in my life. He will forever remain alive in my heart and memory. We sincerely hope peace find you during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences from the family of Rui Fang



2 Condolences from GP-TCM Research Association Executive Council, Board of Directors, Interest Group Co-Chairs and Members



Peter with other members of the Founding Board of Directors of the GP-TCM Research Association in Leiden (2012). Peter served as Treasurer and a member of the Executive Council and Board of Directors ever since.

The **GP-TCM Research Association** have decided to hold a 2-minute silence before the start of the 7th Annual Meeting of the Association in Daegu, July 9-10, 2019, to pay our respects to Peter and remember his amazing contributions to science and GPTCM-RA.

In memory of Prof. Peter Hylands



Dear GP-TCM RA Members,

It is with deep sadness to inform you that our treasurer, Prof Peter Hylands passed away earlier this week. Peter is one of the founding member of our Association, and has contributed greatly during these years. His departure will be a big loss to our Association. Peter will be missed and our deep condolences to his family.

Professor Aiping Lu, Hong Kong Baptist University, China
President, The GP-TCM Research Association

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Dr Clara Lau, Hong Kong Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
Secretary-General, The GP-TCM Research Association

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Dr Tai-Ping Fan, Cambridge University
Past President, The GP-TCM Research Association

Like all our GP-TCM RA members, I am hugely shocked and saddened to read the tragic news of losing our Big Brother, Comrade and Teacher! Without exaggerations, I can see Peter's face and hear his voice as it was at Kew Gardens last July!

In Peter's honour, let's make the Daegu meeting a special occasion to remember and celebrate his enormous contributions to TCM and beyond.

Please convey our most sincere condolences to Debs and their children. Please send the funeral details to me.

Professor Monique Simmonds, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew
President-elect, The GP-TCM Research Association

This is so very sad – especially to his family but also to GP-TCM- RA as he has been a guide from the start, especially the support he gave behind the scenes. What a shock.

Dr Clara Lau, Hong Kong Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
Secretary-General, The GP-TCM Research Association



I am so shocked to hear the terribly sad news of Peter. It is certainly a great loss to GP-TCM RA, King's College London and the Pharmacognosy world! He will be missed! Please send my condolences to his family.
With deepest sympathy,

Professor Rudolf Bauer, University of Graz, Austria
Founding President, The GP-TCM Research Association

Thank you for forwarding this information, which fills me also with great sadness and sorrow.

Besides the personal aspects, it is also a great loss for GP-TCM RA and for the whole field of pharmacognosy.

Please forward this also to his family.

Professor Rob Verpoorte, Leiden University, The Netherlands
Board Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

This sort of news is always hard to believe, hard to accept. After knowing Peter for 44 years, I will miss him for, among others, his clear view, his insight, with a good sense of humor and an open mind. He was always with no nonsense and right to the point in the discussions during our meetings. GP-TCM RA has indeed lost one of its major founders, without him we would not have been where we are now. Please pass my condolences to his family.

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Professor Vivian Wong, University of Hong Kong
Board Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

We mourn the loss of a pioneer in the study of Chinese Medicine, a gentleman with integrity and a scholar with insight.

GPTCM RA will not be the same without him!

Condolences to his family!

Professor Pierre Duez, University of Mons, Belgium
Board Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

Very sorry to read this; our team deeply appreciated Peter and we are very sad: he'll be missed. Please pass on our support to his family.
Pierre, Amandine and Valérian

Professor Thomas Efferth, Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany
Board Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

This is indeed a great loss. My cordial condolation to his family. I remember well the nice chat I had with him last year. He will be in my remembrance.



Mr Abraham Chan, PuraPharm
Board Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

This is very very sad and dreadful! I will miss him dearly. I wish Peter will Rest In Peace in heaven. His departure is a big loss to the industry.

Please pass on our support to his family.

Prof Kelvin Chan, Liverpool John Moores University
Former Board Member and Interest Group Chair, The GP-TCM Research Association

We have lost an irreplaceable and well-treasured colleague. Your draft has summarised most of what Peter's great contributions to academia and industrial sectors. When I received Clara's WhatsApp-message I just could not accept the news. But that's life.

Please pass on our support to his family.

Professor Min Ye, Peking University, China
Board Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

I am so sorry to hear this news. It is a big loss for the world Pharmacognosy society and GP-TCM. I will miss Dr. Peter Hylands.

Professor Rong Rong He, Jinan University, China
Board Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

It is really sad news. It is indeed a great loss for GP-TCM RA.

Hoping he will live a happy life in the heaven.

With the deepest sympathy to his family.

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Dr Grace Yue, Secretary, The GP-TCM Research Association

I am so sad to hear the news! It is a great loss for GP-TCM RA as Prof. Hylands was one of the major founder of our association.

Wish him Rest in Peace...

Emeritus Professor Nicola Robinson, London South Bank University
Interest Group Chair & Past Secretary-General, The GP-TCM Research Association

Such dreadful news, I am so sad to hear your news, I really cannot believe it. I would like details of the funeral if possible.

Dr Mei Wang, Leiden University, The Netherlands
Interest Group Chair, The GP-TCM Research Association

It is a huge loss for our GP-TCM! Please pass on our sincere condolences to his family.

Dr Christine Leon, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew
Interest Group Co-Chair, The GP-TCM Research Association

What a huge shock! And terrible loss to GP-TCM RA and the wider world of pharmacognosy. I can't take it in yet!



Professor Zhaoxiang Bian, Hong Kong Baptist University, China
Interest Group Chair, The GP-TCM Research Association

Just cannot believe!
My deep Condolence to Peter and his family!

Professor Myeong Soo Lee, Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine, South Korea
Interest Group Co-Chair, The GP-TCM Research Association

I am very sorry to hear this sad news. He was a great leader of GP-TCM. Please send my deep condolence to his family.

May he rest in Peace.

Professor Jianping Liu, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China
Interest Group Co-Chair, The GP-TCM Research Association

It's a great sorrow to hear the sad news! Surely, it is also a great loss to our field.

Let's bless for his family and friends.

Professor Anlong Xu, President, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China

I was shocked to learn that our respectful Peter has just passed away. Please send my condolence to his family and friends. However, our collaboration shall continue.

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Professor Haimin Lei, Dean, School of Chinese Materia Medica, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China

I was astonished to learn that our respectful Peter has just passed away. Please send my condolence to his family and friends.

Professor Zhongzhen Zhao, Deputy Dean, Hong Kong Baptist University, China
Senior Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

Deep mourning, forever remembrance.

Dr Helen Sheridan, Trinity College Dublin
Life Member, The GP-TCM Research Association

This is heartbreaking. What a lovely guy. Peter Hylands RIP.

