



Associate Professor Tran Van Thanh, MD, PhD

Director – Central Acupuncture Hospital, Vietnam

Vice President – World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies

Vice President – Vietnam Acupuncture Association

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Professional Biography

Associate Professor Tran Van Thanh is a leading Vietnamese clinician and researcher in the field of acupuncture and neurological rehabilitation. With extensive experience in both clinical practice and academic research, his professional work focuses on the clinical application of acupuncture for neurological disorders, stroke rehabilitation, and the integration of traditional medicine with modern rehabilitation medicine.

He received a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Neurology from the Military Medical Academy in 2012 and was appointed Associate Professor in 2018. Throughout his career, he has been actively involved in advancing acupuncture research, clinical training, and international collaboration in traditional medicine. Currently serving as Director of the Central Acupuncture Hospital of Vietnam, he also holds important leadership roles in several professional organizations, including Vice President of the World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies, Vice President of the Vietnam Acupuncture Association, and Vice President of the Vietnam Traditional Medicine Association. His work contributes significantly to the development of acupuncture-based therapies and the modernization of traditional medicine in Vietnam.

Academic and Leadership Positions

- Director, Central Acupuncture Hospital – Vietnam

- Vice President, World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies (2022–2027)
- Vice President, Vietnam Acupuncture Association
- Vice President, Vietnam Traditional Medicine Association
- Member, Institutional Professorship Council – Vietnam University of Traditional Medicine (2022–2024)

Clinical and Research Expertise

- Acupuncture treatment for neurological disorders
- Stroke rehabilitation and functional recovery
- Non-pharmacological therapies in traditional medicine
- Minimally invasive techniques in spinal disorders
- Integration of acupuncture with modern rehabilitation medicine

International Academic Activities

Associate Professor Tran Van Thanh actively participates in international academic cooperation related to acupuncture and traditional medicine. His activities include presenting scientific reports at international conferences, participating in collaborative research programs, and contributing to global academic exchanges on acupuncture and rehabilitation medicine. As Vice President of the World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies, he contributes to strengthening international collaboration and promoting the development of acupuncture research and clinical practice worldwide.

Areas of Academic Interest

- Clinical application of acupuncture in neurological diseases
- Stroke rehabilitation using acupuncture therapies
- Non-pharmacological treatment approaches in traditional medicine
- Integration of acupuncture with rehabilitation medicine
- Clinical research in acupuncture and neurological disorders

International Contributions

Through his professional and academic activities, Associate Professor Tran Van Thanh has contributed significantly to the advancement of acupuncture and rehabilitation medicine in Vietnam. His contributions include conducting clinical research, developing acupuncture-based treatment protocols for neurological disorders, and promoting international academic collaboration in traditional medicine. His work also supports the development of medical education and professional training in acupuncture and rehabilitation medicine.

Keynote Profile

Associate Professor Tran Van Thanh is widely recognized for his expertise in acupuncture therapy and neurological rehabilitation. His keynote presentations frequently focus on the clinical application of acupuncture in neurological disorders, innovative acupuncture-based rehabilitation techniques for stroke patients, and the integration of traditional medicine with modern medical practice.