

## Biography of Steven K. H. Aung, MD, CM, AOE, PhD, FAAFP

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Dr. Steven K. H. Aung is a geriatric, family, and integrative medicine physician, and a traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) practitioner and teacher. At the University of Alberta, Dr. Aung is a Clinical Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and was one of the founding members of UAlberta's Integrative Health Institute (2014-2020; now Integrative Health Network) where he served as Director of Community Engagement. Dr. Aung is a Vice-Chair (North America) of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies (WFCMS), based in Beijing, China. He has also been a World Health Organization advisor and consultant on TCM, acupuncture, and cancer pain control. Dr. Aung has received many awards such as the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2003, the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012, the Order of Canada in 2006 (Canada's highest civilian honour) and in 2017 he was a recipient of the Dr. Rogers Prize Groundbreaker Award for excellence in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) just to name a few. Dr. Aung has lectured internationally, and published many articles, books, and treatises on the integration of TCM and Western health care. In addition to his accomplishments as a physician, he has also shown his healing prowess in the animal kingdom where he has treated many animals with traditional Chinese medicine including elephants, horses, dogs, cats, and even a sea lion.