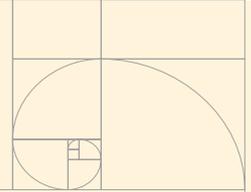


Health Heritage Innovations

Category: Technology

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Modern tongue diagnostics

A new discipline that integrates tongue diagnostics directly with treatment

Modern tongue diagnostics (MTD) addresses a critical gap in global health care: the lack of accessible, holistic, low-cost diagnostic tools. This gap is especially acute in resource-limited settings. Within Traditional Chinese Medicine, another key challenge is subjective variation in diagnosis and treatment.

MTD addresses these challenges. It digitizes a 3000-year-old method to create an accessible, non-invasive tool offering a comprehensive view of patient health. By providing precise, tongue-guided protocols for herbal medicine and acupuncture, MTD standardizes practice, reduces variability and eases integration into contemporary health systems.

The novelty lies in systematically enhancing traditional tongue diagnosis through key innovations:

- Patented tongue hologram: A complete holographic map fully correlating the human body with the tongue, including the novel discovery of the head and neck gland reflex zone.
- Tongue midline theory: A unique method for analysing the body's Qi movement.
- Ten principles of differentiation: Adds "ascending and descending of Qi" to the eight traditional principles of differentiation, making it visually discernible.
- Integrated treatment systems: MTD offers precise, tongue-guided protocols for herbal medicine and acupuncture, ensuring diagnosis directly informs treatment.
- Lineage: Refined through the innovator's 30 years of clinical experience.
- Global impact: Adopted by over 3000 trained practitioners globally with more than 10 000 documented cases of clinical success.
- Scholarship: Codified in three authoritative monographs and numerous journal articles.



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