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Dr. Gong has written, edited and published many papers and books on acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine, based on his comprehensive interest in the research being done in the field of acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine. Currently, Dr. Gong is pursuing his Chinese medicine literature research in three directions: classical Chinese herbal formula literature research; "super acupuncture points" literature research; and different Chinese medicine schools. Dr. Gong's other research areas include Chinese economy and acupuncture and Chinese medicine history.

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