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Dr. Qin Xiping  
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Dear Dr. Qin,

The National Qigong Association is having its 17th Annual Conference at the Vancouver Hilton in Vancouver, Washington (USA) on July 27 - 29, 2012. The theme is *Renewal - Realignment - Rebirth*.

I have been told that you were a participant in our annual conferences in past years (most notably 2005 and 2006), and we would like to extend to you the invitation to appear on a Research Panel at the conference to be held on July 27, a Friday afternoon, at 2:00 pm. There will be four or five other researchers on the panel. Each researcher will be given 15 minutes to speak on their field of research. When all panelists are finished, the floor will be open to questions from the audience for the next hour.

We would be greatly honored if you would commit to coming to this event. We would love to hear about your philosophy of Shaolin Qigong, and the scientific approach and logic behind it. Alan Graham will be the moderator of the panel, and we will be holding a teleconference call a few weeks prior to the event in order to coordinate the presentations of the different researchers.

Thank you for considering joining us for the Research Panel.

Sincerely,

Dr. CJ Rhoads  
Research & Education Committee Chair