

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual NHP Research Conference & Tradeshow

### Science Across Borders: Global NHP Research

March 26-29<sup>th</sup> 2008, Toronto, ON, Canada

## Preliminary Conference Program

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### Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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3:00pm Exhibitor and Scientific Poster Set Up

4:00pm **Registration Open**

6:00pm **Welcome Networking Reception**

*Enjoy food, drinks and music with friends and colleagues. A great way to kick off our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, this event provides a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet & greet colleagues and develop new partnerships and potential collaborations.*

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### Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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8:30am **Welcome & Conference Opening**

8:45am **Introduction to Day 1 & Plenary Session**

#### **Science Across Borders: NHPs Around the World**

9:00am **Tim Johns**

Professor of Human Nutrition, McGill University

9:30am **Rosario Rojas**

Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Cayetano Heredia University, Lima Peru

10:00am **M. J. Nanjen**

JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund

10:30am **Nutrition Break**

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11:00am **Biodiversity, Ethics & Intellectual Property**

Panel Moderator: **Mark Blumenthal (Executive director, ABC)**

Invited Participants: **Michael Balick, Roberta Lee, Pierre Haddad, Mary Hardy, Rosario Rojas.**

Open Questions/Roundtable

12:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Ethnobotany Around the World**

Session Chair: **J.T. Arnason, University of Ottawa**

Invited Speaker: **Alain Cuerrier, Montreal Botanical Garden**

#### **Chemical Analysis of NHPs**

Session Chair: **J. M. Betz, Office of Dietary Supplements, NIH**

Invited Speaker: **Ikhlas Khan, National Center for Natural Products Research, School of Pharmacy, University of Mississippi**

3:00pm **Nutrition Break**

3:30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Cancer**

Session Chair: **Emma Guns, The Prostate Centre at VGH**

#### **Product Standards & Quality Control**

Session Chair: **Ann Eastman, BC Ministry & Agriculture & Lands**

5:00pm **Scientific Poster Session**

6:00pm **Day 1 Program Ends**

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#### Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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8:45am **Introduction to Day 2 & Plenary Session**

#### Science Across Borders: Traditional Knowledge & Modern Practice

9:00am **Roberta Lee, MD**

Medical Director of the Center for Health and Healing, and Co-Director of the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine at Beth Israel's Continuum Center for Health and Healing (CCHH)

9:45am **Michael J. Balick**

Director, Institute of Economic Botany, New York Botanical Garden

10:30am **Nutrition Break**

11:00am **Concurrent Sessions**

#### Infection, Immunity & Inflammation

Session Chair: **Allison McCutcheon, Mage Consulting**

#### Novel Analytical Approaches

Session Chair: **P.N. Brown, BC Institute of Technology**

Invited Speaker: **Peter Hylands, King's College London**

12:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

#### Cardiovascular Health

Session Chair: **Bruce Holub, University of Guelph** (invited)

Invited Speaker: **M. J. Nanjen, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund**

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Session Chair: **Norman Farnsworth, University of Illinois at Chicago**

3:00pm **Nutrition Break**

3:30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

#### Diabetes & Metabolism

Session Chair: **Vlad Vuksan, University of Toronto**

#### Production & Processing Technology

Session Chair: **Stewart Cameron, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service**

Invited Speaker: **Vic Knauff, Arcadia Biosciences**

5:00pm **Scientific Poster Session**

7:00pm **GALA Dinner**

*Join the whole delegation for an elegant dinner, followed by an entertaining address by the Herbal Industry's renown "Herbal Cowboy" Mark Blumenthal, Founder & Executive Director of the American Botanical Council.*

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## Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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8:45am **Introduction to Day 3 & Plenary Session**

#### Science Across Borders: Focus on NHPs

9:00am **Norman Farnsworth**

Director, Program for Collaborative Research in the Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago

9:45am **Pierre Haddad**

Professor, Dépt. de Pharmacologie, Université de Montréal

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10:30am **Nutrition Break**

11:00am **NHPs in Healthcare & Clinical Practice**

Panel Moderator: **Mary Hardy (UCLA)**

Invited Participants: **Joel Gagnier, Carmen Tamayo, Mark Blumenthal, David Brule.**

Health Care Practitioners will discuss their experience with using products in a clinical environment. There will then be panel discussion moderated by Mary Hardy, followed by open questions and roundtable discussions with panellists and audience.

12:30pm **Lunch & NHP Research Society AGM**

2:00pm **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Neurobiology & Mental Health**

Session Chair: **Susan Murch, University of BC - Okanagan**

Invited Speaker: **Alex Richardson, University of Oxford Dept of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics**

#### **Scientific & Regulatory Affairs**

Session Chair: **tba**

Invited Speaker: **Edward M. Croom, Jr., PhD, Croomia, LLC**

3:30pm **Conference Close**