

International Conference

Natural products: evidence based effectiveness/solutions for the future



3 & 4 October 2018, Beursgebouw Eindhoven – The Netherlands

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PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

10.00 RECEPTION



10.30 - 11.00 Prof. dr. Rob Verpoorte
Natural Products Laboratory, IBL, Leiden University. **"Welcome and introduction"**



14.45 - 15.30 Dr. Gustav Komlaga
Senior lecturer and a researcher of Pharmacognosy in the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana. **"Phytotherapy in Ghana, from homemade remedies to commercialised products"**

NEW INSIGHTS

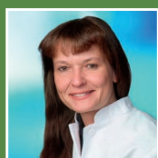


11.00 - 11.45 Dr. Erwin Zoetendal
Assistant professor / Wageningen University & Research / WUR - Laboratory of Microbiology.
"The human intestinal microbiota: diet and health"

15.30 - 16.00 COFFEE BREAK



16.00 - 16.20 Gifty Amokwandoh
Pharmacy student University of Utrecht, the Netherlands. Bachelor thesis: Pharmacological activity of prescribed herbal medicines for chronic diseases in Ghana.
"Top used herbal medicines in the Afro-diaspora"



11.45 - 12.30 Dr. Gudrun Merzenich
Doktor Hämatologie und Onkologie der Uniklinik Bonn, Head of the Work Group Synergy Research and Experimental Medicine.
"Current developments in synergy research - preclinical and clinical aspects"



16.20 - 16.55 Drs. Arielle Withaar
MD, psychiatrist, psychotherapist, own practice Hellendoorn. **"Examples will be presented on how I deploy phytotherapy, usually as a complementary addition, in a regular psychiatric practice"**

12.30 - 13.45 LUNCH

THE ROLE OF PHYTOTHERAPY



14.00 - 14.45 Dr. Milen Georgiev
Associate Professor of Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria. **"Phytotherapy in Eastern Europe: the thorny road from sense knowledge to evidence-based approach"**

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PROGRAMME THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

09.00 RECEPTION

NEW DEVELOPMENTS



9.30 - 10.15 Dr. Anna Rita Bilia
Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Technology at the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florence. **"Herbal Drug Products loaded in Nanocarriers: an opportunity to increase Stability, Solubility, Oral Bioavailability and Bioefficacy."**

10.15 - 10.45 COFFEE BREAK

NEW DEVELOPMENTS



10.45 - 11.30 prof. Dr. Jost Langhorst
Akademisches Lehrkrankenhaus der Universität Duisburg-Essen Leitung Zentrum für Integrative Gastroenterologie. **"Myrrh, dry extract of chamomile flowers and coffee charcoal in the treatment of ulcerative colitis – a herbal multi-target therapy in clinical research and basic science"**



11.30 - 12.15 Prof. dr. Renger Witkamp
Division of Human Nutrition and Health. Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands. renger.witkamp@wur.nl **"Cannabis – a perfect example of a plant bridging traditional and modern medicine"**

12.15 - 13.45 LUNCH

REGULATIONS



13.45 - 14.30 Prof. Ioanna Chinou
Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy and Natural Product Chemistry University of Athens. **"EU Regulatory framework for Herbal Medicinal Products. An up-to-date scientific review. Challenges for Traditional Medicines from Mediterranean origin"**

After the conference, refreshments will be served and the winner of the poster prize for university students will be announced.

- Registration fee: € 245,00 (for both days, including lunch)
- NVF members € 165,00
- VVM members € 200,00

- Single day admission: € 125,00 (including lunch)
- NVF members: € 82,50
- VVM members: € 100,00

All prices are ex. BTW

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