

Spices and Medicine

2018 Annual Autumn Symposium

EXPLORING NATURAL PRODUCTS: VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Hosted by the UCL School of Pharmacy
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Wednesday 10 October 2018,
12:30-4:30 PM
UCL School of Pharmacy
London WC1N 1AX



12:30-1:00 PM **REGISTRATION and POSTER SESSION**– Square Lounge (Ground Floor)

1:00-3:00 PM **SESSION 1- WORLD MEDICAL TREATMENTS, PAST AND PRESENT**

Opening Remarks. Prof. Michael Heinrich, UCL School of Pharmacy.

1:00 - 1:30 PM. Ranee Prakash, Natural History Museum, London UK.

"Samuel Browne: A Cross-Cultural Study of Medicinal Plant Use from India."

1:30 - 2:00 PM. Francesca Scotti, UCL School of Pharmacy, London, UK.

"Maca (Lepidium meyenii Walp.): History and Perspective in the Food Supplements Market."

2:00 - 2:20 PM. Marianne Jennifer Datiles, UCL School of Pharmacy, London, UK.

"Specimens of Trade: Case Studies of Botanical Medicines from Spanish Asia and Americas."

2:20-2:40 PM. Jason Irving, Centre for Biocultural Diversity, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK.

"Jamaican Roots Tonics in London."

2.40-3:00 PM **BREAK and POSTER SESSION**– Square Lounge (Ground Floor)

3:00-4:30 PM **SESSION 2: NATURAL PRODUCTS RESEARCH: TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO INDUSTRY AND PRACTICE**

3:00 - 3:30 PM PM Chandni Hindocha, Clinical Psychopharmacology Unit, UCL, London UK.

"Cannabidiol: Evidence for its Medical Uses and Current Controversies."

3:30 – 4:00 PM Rui Fang, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, London UK. *"Phytochemical Diversity of Chinese Tea — A Comparative Study with Cultivars of Camellia sinensis."*

4:00 – 4:30 PM Tony Booker, University of Westminster, London UK. *"Processing Strategies for Chinese Medicines: How the Chemistry of Herbal Extracts Can Be Changed by Following Ancient Methods."*

Closing Remarks

WHO WE ARE: UCL Spices and Medicine is an interdisciplinary initiative that aims to showcase research relating to the interface between food, medicine, and culture to the present day and its relevance across different academic fields, and to foster collaborations within UCL and between institutions around the world.

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