

# Spices and Medicine

2019 Annual Autumn Symposium

## BIODIVERSITY AND MEDICINAL PLANT RESEARCH: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIELD

Hosted by the UCL School of Pharmacy  
and the GB Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Wednesday 9 October 2019

12:30-5.00 PM

John Hanbury Lecture Theatre (JHLT)

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12:30-1:30 PM. **REGISTRATION and POSTER SESSION**– Square Lounge

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

1:30 - 2:00 PM. Javier Echeverría, Universidad de Santiago, Chile.

*"Ethnopharmacology in Chile - Opportunities and challenges"*

2:00 - 2:30 PM. Felipe García Cardone, Instituto Humboldt, Colombia.

*"Native medicinal plants of Colombia: How can they contribute to better healthcare?"*

2:30 - 3:00 PM. Nick Sadgrove, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, UK.

*"Intraspecific variability of taxa in Australian Eremophila (Scrophulariaceae) was recognised by historical Aboriginal men of high degree, but not by modern botanists"*

3.00-3:15 PM. **BREAK and POSTER SESSION** – Square Lounge

3:15 - 3:45 PM. Matteo Politi, Takiwasi Center, Peru and University of Chieti, Italy.

*"Peru's biocultural diversity and the case of ayahuasca in the management of addiction"*

3:45 – 4:15 PM. Adolfo Andrade Cetto, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

*"Hypoglycemic plants – Some mechanisms of action"*

4:15 – 4:30 PM. Michael Heinrich, UCL School of Pharmacy, UK.

*"Quality control and sustainable sourcing of traditional medicine in the time of blockchains"*

4.30 – 5.00 PM. **POSTER SESSION** – Square Lounge

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**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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