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Convergence: Multi-sector Integration for Advancing Transdisciplinary NHP R&D

AUGUST 14 – 17, 2015

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON ONTARIO

Saturday August 15th		
8:30 - 9:00	Conference opening and welcome from the NHPRS	
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote speaker: Hang Xiao (Department of Food Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst)	
10:00 - 12:00	Concurrent session 1 - <i>NHPs and Regulatory Topics</i>	Concurrent session 2 - <i>Cancer Part 1</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 - 13:30	Keynote speaker: Francisco Contreras (Oasis of Hope Hospital)	
13:30 - 15:30	Concurrent session 3 - <i>Industry Innovations</i>	Concurrent session 4 - <i>Cancer Part 2</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Neil Towers Award Presentation and Lecture	
17:00 - 19:00	Poster session and wine and cheese social	
Sunday August 16th		
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote speaker: Sidney Stohs (School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University Medical Centre)	
10:00 - 12:00	Concurrent session 5 - <i>Herbal and Traditional Medicines</i>	Concurrent session 6 - <i>Functional Foods</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and NHPRS AGM	
13:00 - 14:00	Keynote speaker: Yung-Chi Cheng (Department of Pharmacology, Yale School of Medicine)	
14:00 - 16:00	Concurrent session 7 - <i>Omics Technologies</i>	Concurrent session 8 - <i>Probiotics</i>
16:00 - 16:15	Break	
16:15 - 18:00	Concurrent session 9 - <i>Phytochemistry and Quality Control</i>	Concurrent session 10 - <i>Neurodegeneration and Cognition</i>
19:00	Conference Gala Dinner - Featuring: Mark Blumenthal (American Botanical Council)	
Monday August 17th		
8:30 - 9:30	Keynote speaker: Sunita Vohra (Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta)	
	NHPRS-CGCM Joint Program 1 - Convergence symposium on regulations, scientific advancement and knowledge translation of botanical health products	
	Convergence session I - International perspectives on botanical health product regulations	
9:30 - 10:05	Global regulation of botanical herbal products: then, now and in the future	
10:05 - 10:55	Session I panel discussion - Featuring experts from academia and industry	
10:55 - 11:05	Break	
	Convergence session II - Scientific advances in efficacy, quality and safety	
11:05 - 11:40	Evidence for efficacy	
11:40 - 12:10	Analytical methodology for quality and safety	
12:10 - 13:00	Session II panel discussion - Featuring experts from academia, government, and industry	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
	Convergence session III - Knowledge translation	NHPRS-CGCM Joint Program 2 - Paediatrics and novel approaches to NHPs
14:00 - 15:30	Session III panel discussion - Featuring representatives from the media, public interest groups, regulators, and the research community	14:00 - 14:40 3D ultrasound measurement of carotid plaque volume to assess effects of therapies for atherosclerosis
		14:40 - 15:30 TCM and children: NHPs and acupuncture
	Convergence session IV - Wrap up	Break
15:30 - 16:30	Session IV open forum - Facilitated by Ed Lui (Western University) and Paul M. Coates (NIH)	15:40 - 16:20 Safety of NHPs in pregnancy and lactation
		16:20 - 17:00 TCM and Special Populations: Regulatory and Developmental Issues
18:30 - 21:30	NHPRS-CGCM joint pig roast at Ed Lui's	