



4th Global Summit on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

December 1-5, 2009, Four Points by Sheraton Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Organized by:



Century Foundation, India



GA - Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research, Germany

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SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT:

Medicinal and aromatic plants in many forms have been used since the ancient times in the traditional medicinal practices for health care. According to WHO report, over 80% of the world population relies on traditional medicine largely plant based for their primary healthcare needs. According to WHO, the international market of herbal products is estimated to be US \$ 62 billion which is poised to grow to US \$ 5 trillion by the year 2050. With increasing popular demand for medicinal plants, both in Asia and internationally, this trade is expected to grow to 5 trillion by the year 2050. Aromatic plants and their products particularly essential oils are becoming more important. Traditional medicine is, at the present time accepted as an alternative for or used in conjunction with the western medical practice in many countries. **The 4th Global Summit on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants** is therefore being organized in Sarawak, Malaysia (Borneo Island) to provide a forum for the Research Scientists, traditional health practitioners, academicians, representatives from the medical and pharmaceutical industries, conservation biologists, biochemists, NGOs, Government agencies etc. to discuss, share the ideas, advanced information and experiences for future collaboration in the promotion and development of medicinal and aromatic plant industries.

The theme of the Summit will be **"Herbal Medicine in Health Care"** with the emphasis on the following subtopics.

1. Cultivation and quality standardization of medicinal and aromatic plants.
2. Sustainable role of medicinal and aromatic plants in health care.
3. Safety and Efficacy of phytomedicines and phytocosmetics.
4. Isolation and characterization of bioactive compounds from medicinal and aromatic plants
5. Nanotechnology in pharmaceutical, phytocosmetics and natural products.
6. Advances in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Chinese, Homeopathy system of medicine.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

All individuals who wish to present their work in all aspects of Medicinal and aromatic plants is invited and encouraged to submit an abstract for consideration as on ORAL or POSTER presentation at the Global Summit on MAP. Authors may indicate their topic of preference in which they wish to present their findings. All abstracts will be published in the book of abstracts to be distributed at the summit. For more information on submission of abstract can be found at: www.gosmap.in or E.mail: gosmap2009@gmail.com

The abstract(s) should not have more than 500 words and should be sent by E.mail or CD on or before **September 30, 2009**.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

The Official language of this summit will be in English.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Payment of Registration Fee:
30 September 2009

Submission of Abstract:
30 September 2009

Notification of Acceptance:
15 October 2009

Submission of Full Paper (max 10 pages):
4 December 2009

REGISTRATION FEES* (in US \$)

Categories	Early Bird Registration September 30, 2009	After September 30, 2009
Participant	350	400
Student member	200	250
Accompanying person	250	300

* Registration fee includes participation in the congress sessions, luncheons, coffee breaks, conference bag, abstract book, welcome reception and closing ceremony

REGISTRATION PAYMENT:

Please see the registration form.

EXHIBITION:

The organizers have been arranged exhibition place during the Global summit on MAP for display herbal and other allied products. For booking stall(s) please contact the organizers or visit website for more information.

Further information on the scheduled summit please contact:

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PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print carefully and tick appropriate boxes)

Send the duly completed form to:

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Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Name Required on Badge: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

I wish to attend for **paper presentation / only participation / exhibition**

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Registration fee by Bank Draft in favor of CENTURY FOUNDATION,
BANGALORE and send it to the congress secretariat.

* Please attach a copy of the bank receipt with the Registration form for reference

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