

# Traditional herbal medicines: Opportunities and challenges in a changing regulatory environment



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## OBJECTIVES

This one-day conference aims to:

- Bring together regulators, industry and consumer representatives to discuss the current situation surrounding the registration of herbal medical products.
- Discuss research and development needs for herbal medical products under the framework of the changing regulatory environment, in particular, the implications of recent changes to the British regulations for herbal medical products for industry and pharmaceutical research.
- Update pharmacists and other health-care professionals from all sectors on the changing UK herbal regulatory environment.
- Inform a wider scientific audience about the requirements for safe and high-quality herbal medicinal products.
- Provide delegates with an understanding of the perspectives of regulators and industry and also discuss the views and needs of all stakeholders

## PROGRAMME

Conference Chair: Michael Heinrich, University of London, UK

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| 09.30 | Registration and coffee   |
| 09.55 | Opening comments by the Chair   |
| 10.00 | The MHRA strategy for bringing herbal medicine into effective regulation: what progress have we made?<br>Richard Woodfield, MHRA, UK                              |
| 10.30 | The regulatory maze - how to achieve success with your UK herbal registration application<br>Dick Middleton, BHMA/Schwabe, UK                                     |
| 11.00 | Quality of herbal medicinal products - a UK regulatory perspective during the first four years<br>Linda Anderson, MHRA, UK  |
| 11.30 | “And now I have a registered product. . .” - Post-registration challenges from an industrial perspective<br>Rainer Kolkman, Diapharm Regulatory Services, Germany |
| 12.00 | Lunch   |

This conference follows the first conference held at the Centre for Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy of the London School of Pharmacy in 2007 and will again offer a broad and multiperspective overview.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is aimed at:

- Scientists working in herbal medicines research or interested in Complementary and Alternative Medicines (CAMs).
- Industrial pharmacists involved in regulatory affairs.
- Colleagues from the regulatory agencies.
- Practitioners with an interest in herbal medicines.

### STUDENT PLACES (sponsored by Schwabe and Bionorica)

Standard student places are £80. However, we are pleased to offer a limited number of subsidised places at a rate of £30 for 3rd and 4th year MPharm and pharmacy PhD students. Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis and evidence of eligibility must be provided.

- 13.00 Fitting old traditions into a new regulatory framework - experiences and outlook  
Werner Knoess, BfArM, Germany
- 13.30 Are ESCOP and European Pharmacopoeia monographs useful for developing new traditional herbal medicinal products (THMP)?  
Arnold Vlietinck, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- 14.00 Coffee
- 14.30 Round table (bringing together stakeholders from regulators, industry and consumers)  
Chair: Michael Heinrich, University of London  
Panel: Christine Gratus, Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee; Agnes Grunwald Spier, Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee; Linda Anderson, MHRA; Richard Woodfield, MHRA; Arnold Vlietinck, University of Antwerp; Jen Tan, A Vogel, Irvine; Sebastian Pole, Pukkaherbs; Victor Perfitt, Bio-Health
- 16.30 Close of conference

### VENUE

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society is conveniently located in central London with easy access from Waterloo, Vauxhall and Victoria rail and tube stations.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Delegates will be registered upon receipt of the completed form and will liable to pay the fees. Payment must be made before the start of the conference. Fees inclusive of lunch and refreshments.

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