Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research

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African Research Workshop 2020 to take place during the 20th International Congress of the International Society of Ethnopharmacology in Thessaloniki, April 27, 2020!

We are excited to announce, that next year's African Research Workshop will be organized in collaboration with the International Society of Ethnopharmacology (ISE) and take place during their 20th International Congress in Thessaloniki. The ISE was founded in 1990 and is longstanding scientific society promoting the scientific exploration of medicinal uses of plants and natural products in globally focusing on traditional and local medicines. Therefore, it shares a common interest with our Society especially in the context of Africa based research.

The African Research Workshop 2020 will take place during the main congress as a parallel afternoon session on April 27, 2020, where researchers can present their research on medicinal plants and natural products research conducted in Africa. The workshop is organized by the African Research Network of the GA and the local organizers of the Ethnopharmacology 2020 congress.

Aim of the African Research Workshop is to present and discuss natural products related research and to stimulate the dialogue between African scientists. At the beginning of the workshop an impulse lecture will be given by Dr. Bertrand Graz, Fondation Antenna, Switzerland, who will discuss reverse pharmacology and traditional medicine. The following short lecture session with researchers working in the field of medicinal plant and natural products will provide an overview on diverse topics related to natural products research conducted in Africa. Dr. Emerson F. Queiroz, University of Geneva, Switzerland will provide a state-of-the-art lecture on "Innovative strategies for the efficient isolation of natural products and discovery of potential new leads".

All interested researchers are cordially invited to join the workshop. We particularly encourage our network members to join us in Thessaloniki and share their research! The workshop itself is free of charge, however registration to the congress via the registration portal of the congress is mandatory. Please submit your abstract via the general abstract submission system of the congress. Reduced registration costs apply for members of the ISE and GA members participating in the African Research Workshop. For more information visit https://ethnopharmacology2020.org.



