



Conference Programme

Friday 31st August

Morning

- 9.00-12.00 Pre-conference Workshop: Carole Guyett *Connecting with plant consciousness and meeting a plant ally in nature*
- 9.00-12.30 Trade Show Set Up
- 11.00-12.00 Cosmetic Herb Walk with Vivienne Campbell
- 11.00-12.00 Medicinal Herb Walk with Matthew Seal
- 11.15-13.15 Registration

Afternoon

Session Theme: Celebrating Our Plant Connections

Session Chairs: Rhiannon LEWIS & Madeleine KERKHOF

13.15 Welcome to botanica2018

13.45 Holly BELLEBUONO (USA) *What is Healing? A Global Perspective*

14.25 Danny O'RAWE (Northern Ireland)
The Interface between herbal medicine and aromatherapy; epistemological tensions between evidence-based medicine and traditional plant knowledge

15.00 Julie BRUTON-SEAL (UK) *Wayside Herbs: rediscovering forgotten local medicines*

15.35 Carole GUYETT (Ireland) *Surrendering to the power of plants*

16.00 Tea & Coffee Break: 45 Minutes

16.45 Ann HARMAN: *Introducing distillers from around the world*

17.00 GADOI (Italy) *The Gadoi Project: Local traditions for local economies: the struggle to revive aromatic plants production in impoverished mountain areas of Italy*

17.20 MORNING MYST BOTANICS (USA) *Hydrosols : From Seed to Still™*

17.40 MOONSTAR ADMANI (Pakistan) *The Indus Valley Rose Sustainability Project (IVRSP): Ethically reviving roses of the Indus valley civilization*

18.00 Close of Session

Evening

18.00-19.30 Welcome reception & meet the trade show exhibitors

19.30 Botanica2018 Movie Special : showing sections from the Uncommon Scents movie with Q&A with the executive producers

For more information about the distillers
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Saturday 1st September

Morning

Session Theme: Education, Research & Integration

Session Chairs: Ann HARMAN & Eliane ZIMMERMANN

8.00 Registration

8.45 Welcome to botanica2018

9.00 Jost LANGHORST(Germany) *Herbal therapy options in Inflammatory bowel diseases*

9.35 Hubert MARCEAU
(Canada) *Testing the water: the rewards and challenges of hydrosol analysis*

10.10 Luc MARLIER (France) *Can weak ambient odours influence food choices and fight against obesity?*

10.45 Tea & Coffee Break: 40 Minutes

11.25 Robert THOMAS (UK) *Tough as nails: protecting patient's from chemotherapy-induced onycholysis*

12.00 Nick SINGER (Switzerland) *On the scent of intranasal delivery: research and applications*

12.35 Final Comments

12.45 Lunch (1hr 15 minutes)

Afternoon

Session Theme: Education, Research & Integration

Session Chairs: Timothy MILLER & Lora CANTELE

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| 14.00 | James KEANE (Ireland) | <i>The role of the microbiota in disorders of the Gut-Brain axis</i> |
| 14.35 | Jason HAWRELAK (Tasmania) | <i>Using Herbal Medicines to Modify the Microbiota</i> |
| 15.10 | Michelle LYONS (Ireland) | <i>PeriMenopause: The Role of Plants, Potions and Phytoestrogens</i> |
| 15.45 | Anne MCINTYRE (UK) | <i>A plant-based approach to enhancing fertility</i> |
| 16.20 | Tea & Coffee Break: 30 Minutes | |
| 16.50 | Zahra OSMAN GUELLE (Somaliland) | <i>Frankincense and Myrrh Sustainability: Truths and Alternative Truths</i> |
| 17.20 | Greg TREVENA (Australia) | <i>Introducing 2 New Native Australian Rose Essential Oils</i> |
| 17.50 | Final Comments | |
| 18.00 | Close of session | |
| 18.45 | Coach Transfers to Hilton Metropole Hotel | |
| 19.45 | Botanica2018 Gala dinner at Hilton Metropole Hotel | |
| 23.30 | Return Coach Transfers to the University | |

Sunday 2nd September

Morning

Session Theme: Innovation & Inspiration

Session Chairs: Colleen QUINN & Fiona HEDIGAN

8.50 Welcome to botanica2018

9.00 Marika FLERI (Malta) *One island's aromatic project; Tales of a dream fulfilled*

9.30 Asli YAZICIOGLU (Turkey) *A fragrant revolution at the botanic crossroads of Europe and Asia*

10.00 Carla VESCOVI (Brazil) *Restoring love and trust in life through aromatherapy – A case project in Colombia*

10.30 Felicity WARNER(UK) *Essential Oils: Working the myrrhophore way*

11.00 Tea & Coffee Break: 30 Minutes

11.30 Melani KOVAC (Croatia) *Synergy in action: innovation through collaboration*

12.00 Christine KELLY(UK) *Smell training with essential oils as a therapeutic technique for patients who have experienced post-viral anosmia*

12.30 Slobodanka POSTIC (Croatia) *Fragrant signatures: the impact of creating and wearing natural perfumes*

13.00 Lunch (1hr 15 Minutes)

Afternoon

Session Theme: Education & Inspiration

Session Chairs: Rhiannon LEWIS & Gabriel MOJAY

14.15 Jonathan TREASURE (USA) *Cannabis and Cancer - Fact, Fake News & Phytotherapy*

14.55 Robert TISSERAND (Czech Republic) *Fragrant Bodymind Crosstalk*

15.35 Holly BELLEBUONO (USA) *Women Healers of the World*

16.15 Final Comments

16.30 Close of Conference

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