CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2005

Arrivals, Display set up and Registration
3:00 – 4:20 pm REGISTRATION

Opening Ceremony
4:25 – 4:35 pm Chairperson: Dr. Gilbertha St. Rose
4:35 – 4:45 pm Welcome by CARAPA Caribbean President: Dr. Compton Seaforth
4:45 – 4:55 pm Welcome by CHBA President: Dr. Henry Lowe
4:55 – 5:05 pm Welcome by the GOVERNOR GENERAL, Her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy
5:10 – 5:20 pm Address by PAHO/WHO Representative
5:25 – 5:35 pm Address - Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Ignatius Jean
5:40 – 5:50 pm Address - IICA Representative, St. Lucia, Ms. Una May Gordon
5:55 – 6:10 pm Keynote Address - Minister of Health, Hon. Mr. Damain Greaves
6:10 – 6:20 pm Vote of thanks – Consultant, CHBA, Ms. Karen Lee Lum
6:25 – 7:05 pm BREAK and OFFICIALS TOUR of the Posters & Display
7:15 – 9:00 pm Executive Committee Business Meetings of the CHBA and of the CARAPA

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2005

8:00 - 8:30 am REGISTRATION (continues)

SESSION 1: Science and the Commercialization of Herbs
Chairman: Dr. Henry Lowe
8:30 - 8:50 am Keynote Speaker: Dr. Compton. Seaforth - "Important Herbals for the Caribbean Community"

Question and Answer
9:00 - 9:20 am  Keynote Speaker: Mr. Aaron Parke - "Trade Issues for a Caribbean Herbal Industry"

Question and Answer

9:30 - 9:50 am  Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Yasmin Baksh-Comeau - "Documenting medicinal plants for advancing herbal medicine in the Caribbean."

Question and Answer

10:00 – 10:30 am  COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2:  Evaluation of medicinal plants
Chairman: Dr. Lionel Robineau

10:35 – 11:05 am  Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gupta Mahabir – “Scientific evaluation of Latin American and Caribbean Medicinal plants

11:05 - 11:15 am  Project for preservation of traditional knowledge in St. Lucia – Dr. Gilbertha St. Rose & Mr. Donatian Gustave

Question and Answer

11:25 – 11:35 am  Evidence for efficacy in the use of medicinal plants in rural Barbados – Dr. Sonia Peter

Question and Answer

11:45 – 11:55 am  Agro consideration for the production of medicinal herbs in the Caribbean - Mr. Jorge Murillo Yepes

Question and Answer

12:05 - 1:00 pm  LUNCH

SESSION 3:  Issues for a Caribbean Herbal Industry
Chairman: Mr. Aaron Parke

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Key Note Speaker: Dr. Henry Lowe - "The Caribbean Herbal Business"

1.30 – 2:30 pm  Harmonizing the regulatory situation for herbal medicinal products

Case Study: Jamaica – Mrs. Ellen Grizzle
Case Study: Trinidad and Tobago – Ms. Tricia Tikasingh

Question and Answer

2:40 – 2:50 pm  Potential Medicinal Herbs – Dr. Compton Seaforth & Dr. Gupta Mahabir

Question and Answer

3:00 -3:20 pm  Intellectual Property Rights, safeguarding our traditional heritage – Mr. Richard Aching

Question and Answer

3:30 - 3:40 pm  Potential for Herbal remedies & Products in the Caribbean – Mr. Denis Noel

Question and Answer

4:00 – 6:00 pm  THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHBA & Coffee (Chaired by Dr. Henry Lowe, President)

7:00 - 9:00 pm  GOVERNOR GENERAL’S RECEPTION

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2005

SESSION 4:  Continuing Education in Herbal Medicine
Chairman:  Dr. Gupta Mahabir

8:30 – 8:55 am  Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lionel Robineau - Medicinal plants and rational herbal therapy

8:55 – 9:20 am  Keynote Speaker: Prof. Errol Morrison - Scientific research of Jamaican anti-diabetic plants

9:20 – 9:40 am  Traditional Remedies: Legacy from the Past – Implications for the future – Prof. A. Payne-Jackson, Dr. S Beckstrum - Sternberg

9:40 – 9:50 am  Distance Education for Pharmacists – Mrs. Ellen Grizzle

9:50 – 10:00 am Integration through education – Ms. Tricia Tikasingh

10:00 – 10:10 am Knowledge Assessment Practices of Public Health Doctors in Trinidad on Herbal Medicines – Ms. Kristy Khan

10:10 – 10:20 am Question and Answer
10:20 – 12:00 pm  THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARAPA & Coffee (Chaired by Dr. Compton Seaforth, President)

12:00 – 4:00 pm  FIELD TRIPS (boxed lunch)
     Stop 1: The National Herbarium
     Stop 2: Mamiku Gardens

7:00 – 9:00 pm  CLOSING SESSION / AWARDS CEREMONY

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2005

10:00 am  Church Service, Gros Islet