



Section Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ákos Máthé



To Members of the ISHS Section Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

Dear Colleague,

This is to welcome you on behalf of the newly elected Chair and Vice-Chair of the Section Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.

As you may have learned, at the ISHS Council meeting in Seoul, Prof. Dr. Ákos Máthé (Hungary) and Dr. Anand Krishna Yadav (USA). were confirmed as new Chair and Vice-Chair of the Section Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, respectively.

Thank you for your active participation and kind support in the elections. We promise to do our very best to serve the international community of specialists engaged in the various aspects of medicinal and aromatic plants.

We will regularly inform our members of both the activities of the Section Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and the news in our profession: as a first step in this Circular, later on in the form of a Newsletter, where also our members can publish their news, ideas, proposals, etc. So, please keep us informed.

Herewith, I would also like to express special thanks to Professor L. Craker, former chair of the Section for his devotion in vitalizing our activities.

As reported by Professor Craker, presently our Section is engaged in the following preparatory activities:

1. Conference on Artemisia, either in Tunisia or Switzerland,
2. Conference on the Role of Botanical Gardens and Germplasm Repositories for MAPs, most probably in the New York Botanical Garden,
3. Conference on Natural Sweeteners, in Australia,
4. Conference on Natural Pesticides, in Mississippi,
5. Conference on Herbal Teas, probably in New York (jointly with the annual tea convention),
6. Second Rose Hip Symposium, in Sweden,
7. IV. World Congress on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (WOCMAP IV.), in South Africa, in 2008. (organized jointly with the International Council for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants)

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The following two conferences are, however, quite imminent. So, please make a mark in your calendar and in case of interest, try to attend:

March 20-23, 2007, Macon, GA (USA):

[International Symposium on Medicinal and Nutraceutical Plants.](#)

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April 29 - May 4, 2007, Antalya (Turkey):

[I. International Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Conference on Culinary Herbs.](#)

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We plan to accommodate our Newsheets/Newsletters also in the Section's entry at the ISHS server. So, please, visit regularly the following web-site: <http://www.ishs.org/sci/SEME.htm>

We encourage our members to initiate and submit proposals for new symposia !

Any good ideas, initiatives - also for prospective symposia - are welcome. Therefore, please, do not hesitate to contact us with your proposals.

We will be back with more news in the new year 2007.

In the meantime,

Season's Greetings and best personal regards for a Prosperous, Happy New Year 2007.

Budapest, December 21, 2006.

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