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Announcement

12th International Congress of Ethnopharmacology

17-19 February 2012, Kolkata, India

Organised by the School of Natural Product Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, the theme of the Congress will be “Traditional Medicines and Globalization—The Future of Ancient Systems of Medicine”. The conference will focus on some crucial and contemporary issues on the scientific study, development and evaluation of natural products and will center on the theme of globalization of ancient systems of medicines. Topics to be covered in the conference are: (i) Ethno pharmacological perspectives—Traditional to modern pharmaceuticals, (ii) Traditional medicine inspired drug discovery and development, (iii) Global trade in and commercialization of Ayurveda and other ancient system of medicines, (iv) Interface between history and ethnopharmacology of traditional medicines, (v) Trends in the evaluation of traditional medicine, (vi) Promotion and development of natural products with international cooperation, (vii) Polypharmacology of herbal medicine, (viii) Traditional medicine and neglected diseases, (ix) Natural Products from marine sources, (x) Traditional medicines and the world wide web: Globalising local knowledge or localizing global technologies, (xi) System biology and synergy in natural products, (xii) Evaluation of traditional medicines—evidence-based health care claims, (xiii) The future of traditional medicines — multidisciplinary approaches in health sciences, (xiv) Ethno veterinary medicine, (xv) Phytochemical, pharmacological and clinical studies on natural products, (xvi) Traditional medicines and biomedicine—common or conflicting interests? and (xvii) Ethnopharmacology and bio-cultural diversity. For further details please contact the Organizing Secretary, ISE 2012, Prof. Pulok K. Mukherjee, Director, School of Natural Product Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700 032, India. Telefax: + 91 33 24146046. E-mail: naturalproductm@gmail.com. Website: www.ise-snpsju.org
