



2nd International Symposium about Pharmacology of Natural Products (FAPRONATURA 2009)



1st Announcement

Organized by the
Cuban Society of Pharmacology

With the cooperation of
Center of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (CQF)
National Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials (CENCEC)
Center for the Development of the Pharmacoepidemiology (CDF)
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Havana University, Institute of Pharmacy and Food (IFAL-UH)
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Lectures and discussion on latest research achievements in the field of pharmacology of natural products will be held

Symposium Venue
Sirenis "La SALINA" Hotel Varadero, Cuba, June 3-7, 2009

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The International Symposium about Pharmacology of Natural Products is organized by the Cuban Society of Pharmacology to discuss update aspects concerning the development of the research in Natural Products for human and veterinary uses.

The Keynotes Address, Interactive Symposia, and Poster Exhibitions will give a unique opportunity for discussion and cooperation to all Colleagues from Academia, Industry, Governmental Services and Research Institutes in the World who are interested in sharing last experiences in these fields.

We look forward to the great opportunity of welcoming you warmly at our International Symposia on Natural Products in Cuba.

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President FAPRONATURA 2009
President of Cuban Society of Pharmacology

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 3

09:00-14:00: Registration and welcome to the Hotel
17:00-19:30: Opening Lectures
19:30-21:00: Lunch
21:00- : Welcome Cocktail

	Thursday June 4	Friday June 5	Saturday June 6	Sunday June 7
09:00-11:25	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures
11:30-11:50	Break			
11:55-13:55	Workshop Sessions			Closing Ceremony
<u>Room 1</u>	<i>Pre-clinical and Molecular Pharmacology</i>	<i>Pre-clinical and Molecular Pharmacology</i>	<i>Bioinformatics and Natural Products</i>	
<u>Room 2</u>	<i>Symposium of Marine bioactive products</i>	<i>Symposium of Marine bioactive products</i>	<i>Traditional and Alternative Medicine</i>	
<u>Room 3</u>	<i>Clinical Trials</i>	<i>Clinical Trials</i>	<i>Natural Products and Drugs Interactions</i>	
14:00-15:00	Lunch			
20:30-22:00	Poster Session/Symposium			
22:00-	Music, dancing & karaoke.		<i>Farewell party</i>	Lunch and Return to Havana and others Provinces

Hot Topics

Ethnopharmacology
Pharmacology of natural products
Preclinical and Molecular pharmacology
Clinical pharmacology
Pharmacoepidemiology
Pharmacoeconomy and Pharmacological surveillance
Pharmacology of Natural Product from marine sources

Other Congress Topics

Pharmacokinetics	Infectious diseases	Bioinformatics
Immunopharmacology	HIV-AIDS	Intellectual property
Oxidative stress	Pharmacogenetics	Chronopharmacology
Mediators of inflammation	Discovery of new molecular entities	Promotion and rational use
Neuropharmacology	Toxicology	Bioethics

Call for Abstracts

- The Organizers have the scientific program with Keynote Address from well-known specialist invited and with some topics from submitted abstracts selected.
- When sending the abstract, please indicate the Topic in which you would like to be included.
- **Oral and Poster presentations should be clearly indicated.**
- The Organizing Committee will be reserved the right of choosing oral presentation.
- Spanish and English are the official languages of the Symposia.
- The Organizing Committee of FAPRONATURA 2009 will inform authors via e-mail about the acceptance of presentations, not later than one month after the reception of the abstract.
- The program will be printed. For this reason, we encourage to provide a 300 word abstract, as soon as possible.
- **Deadline Submission Abstracts: April 15, 2009.**
- **Instruction for Write Abstract in:**
<http://www.scf.sld.cu/fapronatura2009/abstract.htm>
- **Send Abstracts to: Dr. René Delgado Hernandez**
E-mail: rdelgado@infomed.sld.cu Authors should provide their abstract in Word format (Arial, 12 pt, Single space). Title: Black and capital letter, Abstract in Arial 10. Authors: Last name and first letter of the name using comas between every author (in black). The name of the author who will present the work should be underlined e.g. Rodeiro I, Menendez R, Ramirez D.), Institutions, Addresses, e-mail, abstracts should be clear and precise. Abstract should contain a **brief introduction, main materials and methods used, the result achieved in research, conclusions and some reference of interest if you consider necessary.** 300 words maximum. Once approved the previous abstract, a short communications (maximum 6 pages long) should be written according with Author's Guidelines of [PharmacologyOnLine](#) to be published in this Journal or in Revista Cubana de Plantas Medicinales (Cuban Journal of Medicinal Plants).
- The Symposium program will be also distributed with documentation on site.
- The presenter should provide his full name, address of institution, e-mail, fax and telephone numbers.
- Facilities will be available in the Symposia sessions for computer-assisted presentations. You need to bring your presentation on a floppy disk (3.5 "/1.44 MB, no ZIP disk), on a CD, or on a flash memory using the USB port. Participants presenting with a Macintosh presentation are requested to use their own laptop, making sure the laptop has a VGA socket for sending images to the projector (external feed).

Registration Fees

Early registration (before March 15, 2009)

Delegate	€ 250.00
Acompanying	€ 100.00
Student	€ 100.00
(only for pre-graduated students.)	

Later Registration (after April 1, 2009)

Delegate	€ 300.00
Acompanying	€ 150.00
Student	€ 150.00
(only for pre-graduated students.)	

- All delegates should pay in advance (except delegates from USA) the registration fees. Delegates from USA will pay in cash during the event and it will be considered as early registration.
- Conference fee ensures accommodation at discount price, the program and abstract book, all receptions, admission to all lectures, use of the audiovisuals, coffee break during the conference days with meetings, welcome ceremony and closing activity.
- Accompanying persons will have the same admission rights as other participants.
- Please note that the registration fee does not include insurance.
- The registration payment **should not be done in USD** and through the meeting account:
 - Name: **FAPRONATURA 2009** Account number: 03000000**03819027**
 - Bank Name: **Banco Financiero Internacional**
 - Branch address: **BFI Office on 5th Ave. and 92 Str., Havana, Cuba**
 - Bank identification code: **BFICCUHH (SWIFT Code)**
 - IBAN (International Bank Account Number): **There is not IBAN for Cuban banks**
- Please quote participants name on the transfer slip. **The sender must pay all transfer charges.**

For more information, please contact to:

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Or Visit the Web site: <http://www.scf.sld.cu/Fapronatura2009/Fapronatura09.htm>

Travels and Hotels

The Organizing Committee of FAPRONATURA 2009 has selected the prestigious Gaviota tour S.A. Agency as a partner in the organization of travel and lodging for the event. Gaviota tour S.A has representative offices in many countries, and a wide range of connections in hotels. Gaviota tour S.A. also organizes excursions to other cities, tourist resorts, beaches, observation and enjoyment of the flora and the Cuban fauna, as well countryside locations in Cuba.

To organize your trip to Cuba and accommodation, and to take advantage of promotional fares, persons interested in the event should contact the agencies that represent Gaviota tour S.A. and its representative agencies will offer you a tourist package attractive:

How Can You Organize Your Travel?

For make your reserve or any other thing related with your trip or different tourist packages, please contact to:

Contact Travel Agency GAVIOTA TOUR.
Telephone: 53-7-204 7526 Fax: 53-7-204 4411
Professional Organizer: Juan Carlos Govea
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TOURISTIC PACKAGE for 6 nights (2 in Havana and 4 in Varadero)

HOTEL		Single (CUC)	Double (CUC)
Occidental Miramar**** (HAVANA CITY) Nights of June 2 and 7	CP*	563.00	432.00
Sirenis "La Salina" **** (VARADERO BEACH) Nights of June 3-6	All Inclusive		

***Plan CP includes Lodging + Breakfast. Greeting in Havana Airport. Transfers Airport / Selected Hotel / Airport.**

Note: You can contact to "**Gaviota tour agency**" in order to organizer another touristic package for your travels according your specific program.

CUC: Cuban international money: 1 Euro (€) is approximately equivalent to 1.20 CUC. The payment is not accepted in American Dollars (USD).

The touristic Package includes:

- Welcome in Airport.
- Transfer Airport - Hotel - Airport.
- Transfer Havana Hotel - Varadero Hotel - Havana Hotel.
- **2 nights** in Occidental Miramar Hotel (Havana), June 2 and 7 with included breakfasts. **4 nights** in Varadero Hotel, June 3-6, with **All Included**.

PRICE NOT INCLUDES:

- Airport tax (25.00 CUC), Health insurance and Congress Registration fees.

We are waiting for you!