



Conference Programme

This is the pre-programme which is subject to slight modifications.

Friday 31st August

Morning

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| 9.00-12.00 | Pre-conference workshop: Carole Guyett | <i>Connecting with plant consciousness and meeting a plant ally in nature</i> |
| 9.00-12.30 | Trade Show set up | |
| 11.30-13.15 | Registration | |
| 11.00-12.00 | Herb Walk: Vivienne Campbell | <i>Cosmetic herb walk</i> |
| 11.00-12.00 | Herb Walk: Matthew Bruton Seal | <i>Medicinal herb walk</i> |

Afternoon

Session Theme: Celebrating our plant connections

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| 13.15 | Welcome to Botanica2018 | |
| 13.45 | Holly Bellebuono (USA) | <i>What is Healing? A Global Perspective</i> |
| 14.25 | Danny O'Rawe (Northern Ireland) | <i>The interface between herbal medicine and aromatherapy;</i> |
| 15.00 | Julie Bruton-Seal (UK) | <i>Wayside Herbs – rediscovering forgotten local medicines</i> |
| 15.35 | Carole Guyett (Ireland) | <i>Surrendering to the power of plants</i> |
| 16.00 | Break | |

16.45 Introducing distillers from around the world

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| 17.00 | Gadoi (Italy) | <i>The Gadoi Project: Local traditions for local economies: the struggle to revive aromatic plants production in impoverished mountain areas of Italy</i> |
| 17.20 | Morning Myst Botanics (USA) | <i>Hydrosols : From Seed to Still™</i> |
| 17.40 | Moonstar Admani (Pakistan) | <i>The Indus Valley Rose Sustainability Project (IVRSP): Ethically reviving roses of the Indus valley civilization</i> |
| 18.00 | Close of session | |

For more information about the distillers
[click here](#)

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

Saturday 1st September

Morning

Session Theme: Education, Research & Integration

8.00 Registration

8.45 Welcome to botanica2018

9.00 Speaker to be confirmed

9.35 John Daniel (USA) *Aromatherapy as an adjunctive treatment for babies recovering from Neonatal abstinence syndrome*

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

10.45 Break

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

Afternoon

Session Theme: Education, Research & Integration

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| 14.00 | Siobhain O'Mahony (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 | Break | |
| 16.50 | Zahra Osman (Somaliland) | <i>Frankincense and Myrrh Sustainability: Truths and Alternative Truths</i> |
| 17.20 | Greg Trevena (Australia) | <i>My Journey of Starting 2 New Native Rose Australian Essential Oils</i> |
| 17.50 | Final comments | |
| 18.00 | Close of session | |
| 19.45 | Botanica2018 Gala dinner | |

Sunday 2nd September

Morning

Session Theme: Innovation & Inspiration

8.50 Welcome to botanica2018

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

9.30 TBC

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 Break

11.40 Melani Kovac (Croatia) *Synergy in action: innovation through collaboration*

12.10 Chris Kelly (UK) *Smell training with essential oils as a therapeutic technique for patients who have experienced post-viral anosmia*

12.40 Slobodanka Postic (Slovenia) *Fragrant signatures: the impact of creating and wearing natural perfumes*

13.20 Lunch

Afternoon

Session Theme: Innovation & Inspiration

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| 14.15 | Jonathan Treasure (USA) | <i>Cannabis and Cancer - Fact, Fake News & Phytotherapy</i> |
| 14.55 | Adnane Remmal (Morocco) | <i>Fighting antibiotic resistance by combining antibiotics with essential oils...</i> |
| 15.35 | Holly Bellebuono (USA) | <i>Women Healers of the World</i> |
| 16.15 | Final comments | |
| 16.30 | Close of Conference | |

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