



HFMA/BHMA SEMINAR

Maintaining High Quality Standards in Herbal Products

THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2018

Venue: Dickens Room at Mary Ward House
5-7 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SN

(located close to Euston, St Pancras and Kings X stations)

In recent years the quality of both traditional herbal medicinal products and herbal/botanical food supplements has come under increasing scrutiny - and at times has been found wanting.

Adulteration, contamination: such challenges are both serious and ongoing, and the problems are global. The UK industry needs to ensure that its house is in order.

This seminar aims to show this can be achieved. Expert speakers from MHRA, from America in the person of Michael McGuffin, President of the American Herbal Products Association, and from UK industry, will examine how best to ensure excellence throughout the supply chain, from raw material, through manufacturing, to finished product - whether herbal medicines or botanical food supplements.

This seminar will prove invaluable for all those involved in the supply chain for herbal/botanical products - from the growing and harvesting of the plant, the manufacturing process, the marketing of the end product, though to the end consumer.

Ample time will be allowed for questions and discussion.

Who should attend?

- Any company marketing herbal medicinal products and/or food supplements
- Anyone interested in the maintenance of high quality standards for these products

Time: 10.30am - 16.30pm (Registration is from 10am) - includes working lunch and refreshments

Cost: BHMA & HFMA Members: £79 + VAT

Non-Members: £139 + VAT

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	Session topic	Speaker
10.00	Registration & coffee	
10.30 - 10.40	Introduction to the morning session	Chris Etheridge Chair BHMA
10.40 - 11.20	How the British Pharmacopoeia writes Herbal Monographs	Caroline Howard British Pharmacopoeia (BP) & National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)
11.20 - 12.00	Developing HPTLC methods for the BP - our role in setting standards nationally and internationally	Christina Gkouva British Pharmacopoeia (BP) & National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)
12.00 - 12.40	Contaminants - challenges and opportunities in herb supply	Barry Moore Quality Manager, Pukka Herbs
12.40 - 13.00	Chair's summary/Q&A	Chair/speakers
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch & networking	
14.00 - 14.15	Introduction to the afternoon session	Penny Viner Vice-President HFMA
14.15 - 15.00	Quality issues for herbal & botanical products - the US experience	Michael McGuffin President American Herbal Products Association
15.00 - 15.30	Climbing the herbal quality mountain - trials, tribulations and test methods	Ryan Gorman Brand Director Network Nutrition
	Tea break	
15.45 - 16.00	HFMA Code of Practice for the botanicals supply chain	Steve Mann HFMA Technical Committee
16.00 - 16.30	Chair's summary/Q&A	Chair/speakers
16.30	Seminar ends	

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