

AGM and Herbal Medicine Seminar

Regulatory & Scientific Updates from Across the Herbal Sector

Thursday 13th June 2019

De Morgan House, 57-58 Russell Square, London WC1B 4HS

10.15 am REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10.45 am **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Chair: Dr Chris Etheridge

11.30 am Presentation of DHM Certificates in Herbal Studies

HERBAL MEDICINE SEMINAR Chair: Dr Chris Etheridge

11.40 pm **Martin Logue**
Postgraduate research student - Faculty of Medicine at the University of Southampton
THE ROLE OF ANDROGRAPHIS PANICULATA IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS: A MIXED METHODS STUDY

12.20 pm **Dr Chris Jones**
Manager – Borderline Section, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
CURRENT TRENDS AND HOT TOPICS IN BORDERLINE

1.00 pm *LUNCH*

2.15 pm **Ryan Gorman**
Brand Director – Network Nutrition
THE IMPACT OF HERBAL QUALITY ON YOUR BUSINESS/BRAND: BUILDING APPROPRIATE DEFENCE MECHANISMS INTO YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

3.00 pm **Dr. Linda Anderson**
Licensing Division: Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
A VIEW FROM THE REGULATOR'S DESK

3.30 pm **Panel Discussion**

4.00 pm *TEA AND FINISH*

Non-BHMA members welcome to arrive for registration & coffee from 11.15 a.m.

Speaker Biographies

Martin Logue - *Postgraduate research student - Faculty of Medicine at the University of Southampton*

Martin is a medical herbalist and acupuncturist, who has been practicing London for the last 20 years. He is a graduate of both the degree programme in Traditional Chinese Medicine, and Western Herbal Medicine from Middlesex University. He was also awarded a Bachelor of Chinese Medicine from Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, following a 6-month internship at the Xiyuan and Japan-China Friendship hospitals in Beijing. Martin also holds an MSc in Endocrinology. Martin has taught widely throughout the UK and Ireland. He is currently undertaking a PhD at the University of Southampton, looking at the role of herbal medicines in the treatment of respiratory tract infections and antimicrobial resistance.

Dr Chris Jones - *Manager – Borderline Section, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency*

Dr Chris Jones has been the manager of the Medicines Borderline Section at the MHRA since early 2014. The Section is responsible for determining the status of all borderline medicinal products, a difficult regulatory area which is frequently subject to challenge.

Chris has a PhD in microbiology and, prior to joining the MHRA, worked at the Food Standards Agency in the area of food innovation, specifically on the regulation and safety assessment of novel food ingredients

Ryan Gorman – *Brand Director – Network Nutrition*

Ryan Gorman has 20 years practical experience in the botanical extracts industry in the Oceanic, EU, Asia and Americas regions, with extensive real-world experience in many quality assurance, quality control, technical and commercial areas.

With a background in technical sales, Ryan co-founded Network Nutrition in 2004 with the goal of delivering high-level compliance and enhanced quality standards to the botanical extracts industry. He served as Chief Executive Officer until IMCD's strategic acquisition of Network Nutrition in 2013, after which time Ryan was appointed to the role of Brand Director of Network Nutrition (now operating as an IMCD business unit), responsible for market development across the 40+ countries in which IMCD operates.

Having a passion for quality ingredients and the health outcomes they can provide, Ryan has dedicated himself to the pursuit of appropriate quality standards for the natural products industry in order to realise a fair competitive environment for all industry participants.

Dr Linda Anderson - *Licensing Division: Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency*

Dr Anderson joined MHRA in 1987. Within MHRA, she is an Expert Pharmaceutical Assessor in Licensing Division.

Dr Anderson is Principal Assessor to the MHRA Commission on Human Medicine's (CHM) Expert Advisory Group on Chemistry, Pharmacy and Standards (CPS) and is Principal Assessor to the MHRA Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee (HMAC).

Dr Anderson represented the UK on the CHMP Quality Working Party from 1995 – 2007 and has been UK delegate to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) Herbal Medicinal Product Committee (HMPC) since September 2004. She also represents the UK on the EMA MLWP (Monographs and List Working Party) and the Quality Drafting Group (QDG) of HMPC and was appointed Chair of the QDG in 2016.

Dr Anderson is a Member of the British Pharmacopoeia Committee on Herbal and Complementary Medicines and was Vice-Chair from 2000 – 2017. Dr Anderson was awarded Fellowships of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in 2001 and the School of Pharmacy, University of London in 2007.