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In addition to plenary lectures, we offer space for more than 80 short lectures (10 + 5 min) and high-quality posters devoted to the topics of the meeting and to relevant subjects of medicinal plant research and natural product chemistry. Please note that all scientific contributions (including poster presentations) will be subjected to an extensive review process; only high-quality abstracts will be accepted. The abstracts of the presented posters and lectures will later be published in a special issue of *Planta Medica*.



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**International Congress and
Annual Meeting of the Society
for Medicinal Plant and
Natural Product Research**

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Second announcement, registration

The second announcement will be available in January 2015. Further, regular information updates on the Conference will be available at www.ga2015.hu.

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Invitation to the Annual Conference of GA

We are delighted to invite you to the 63rd International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA). The conference covers natural product research from phytochemical studies to phytotherapeutic applications. The aim of the congress is to serve as a forum for discussions on trends, and the latest results, and to exchange ideas relating to phytochemical analysis, ethnopharmacology and phytopharmacology.

The scientific program will include plenary lectures by invited speakers, and keynote talks on recent topics of natural product research, as well as contributed lectures and poster presentations. Parallel sessions will allow an appreciable number of participants to present results in oral talks. The poster sessions at central time frames within the congress will also provide an opportunity for scientific discussions. The conference will be accompanied by workshops, providing in-depth insight into the most current topics of medicinal plant research.

Budapest, a European metropolis with its vibrant cultural life, is the academic center of the country. As a participant of the GA Conference, you will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the monuments of the historical past of the city and discover its present with spas, restaurants and contemporary museums. The selected venue of the event, the Budapest Congress Center, is a perfect setting for the organization of an enjoyable and fruitful scientific meeting.

On the last day of the Conference, participants can choose from two alternative excursions, all of which offer unforgettable experiences for participants and accompanying persons. The Monastery at Pannonhalma, an ancient historic monument, a UNESCO world heritage site, is one of the cradles of medicinal plant cultivation in Hungary. The Tihany Peninsula at the Lake Balaton, with its picturesque location, is famous for its lavender fields.



Main scientific topics

1. From natural products toward potential drug leads
2. Natural products in CNS-related diseases
3. Medicinal plants in the treatment of chronic diseases
4. Pharmacokinetics of phytochemicals
5. Clinical and observational studies with herbal products
6. Quality assessment of medicinal plants, phytomedicines and herbal dietary supplements
7. New opportunities for biotechnology and cell biology
8. Ethnobotany and ethnopharmacology
9. Herbal dietary supplements
10. Medicinal plants and natural products in animal healthcare and veterinary medicine

Scientific contributions in other topics related to natural product research are also welcome.

Official language

The official language of the Conference is English. There will be no provision for simultaneous translation into other languages.



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