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**Fapronatura 2012**  
**Cuban Society of Pharmacology,**  
**June 6-9 , 2012**

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### **First Announcement**

The Cuban Society of Pharmacology is organizing the Third International Congress on Pharmacology of Natural Products (**Fapronatura 2012**), scheduled for June **6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at the mountain of Topes de Collantes, one natural reserve in the middle of our island, near to Trinidad City, Santi Spiritus, Cuba.

### **Workshops and Symposia**

- **III International Congress of Pharmacology of Natural Products**
- **First Scientific Symposium of the Experimental Station of Medicinal Plants "Juan Tomas Roig"**
- **Symposium about Regulatory and Clinical aspects during of development of new phytomedicines**
- **Symposium about Mutagenesis, Teratogenesis, Carcinogenesis of Natural Products**

### **Main Topics**

From ethnomedicine to clinical practice  
Preclinical and clinical pharmacology of Natural Products.  
Methodologies for the study and development of natural products.  
Bioinformatics and molecular design of new drugs from natural sources.  
Mutagenesis, Teratogenesis and Carcinogenesis.  
Bioactive products from marine sources.  
Regulatory aspects for the registration of new phytomedicines.  
Pharmacological interactions between natural products with conventional drugs, foods, contaminants.  
Pharmacovigilance, epidemiologic and pharmacoconomics topics in natural products.

### ***Organized by:***

Cuban Society of Pharmacology (SCF)  
Center of Investigations and Development of Medicines, (CIDEM).  
National Direction of Medicines, (MINSAP)  
Center of Marine Bioproducts, (CEBIMAR)  
State Centre for the Quality Control of Drugs (CECMED)

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**GENERAL SCHEDULE**

<b>Day / Session</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
June 6/ (8:00-16:00)	From Havana to Topes Collantes, Registration
June 6/ (18:00-20:00)	Opening Lectures
June 6/21:00-	Welcome dinner and Cocktail
June 7-9/ (9:00-11:30)	Workshop and Symposium Sessions
June 7-9/(11:30-12:00)	Coffee break
June 7-9/ (12:00-14:00)	Workshop and Symposium Sessions
June 7-9/ (14:30-18:30)	Excursions
June 7,8/ (20:30-21:30)	Poster Sessions
June 9/ 21:00-22:00	Closing Ceremony
June 9/ 22:00-	Farewell activity
June 10/	Free exchange among delegates, Return to Havana

## Call for Abstracts

- The Organizers will publish the full Scientific Program via Website with Keynote Address from well-known invited speakers and Oral Presentations chosen from submitted abstracts.
- When sending the abstract, please, indicate the Workshop and Topic in which you would like to be included.
- Oral and Poster presentations should be clearly indicated.
- The Organizing Committee will have the right of choosing oral presentation.
- English is the Congress official language.
- The Organizing Committee of FAPRONATURA 2012 will inform authors via E-mail about the acceptance of presentations, not later than one month after the deadline for the reception of the abstracts.
- **Deadline Submission Abstracts: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**
- Full Instructions for Write Abstract in: Congress Website (not available yet)
- **The abstracts must be sent online and by E-mail to:**

**Dr. Idania Rodeiro Guerra, Email: [idania.rodeiro@infomed.sld.cu](mailto:idania.rodeiro@infomed.sld.cu)**

- Authors should provide their abstract in Word format (Arial, 12 pt, Single space). **Title:** In 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, materials and methods** used, the **results** achieved in research, **conclusions** and some reference if needed. 300 words maximum.
- The Congress program will be also printed and distributed with documentation on site.
- The lecturer should provide his full name, address of institution, e-mail, fax and telephone number.
- Facilities will be available in the Workshop 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)

### Letter for Invitation.

The Organizers will provide a letter of invitation to participants, if requested, to make easier the steps for obtaining visa and funds. This letter doesn't necessarily imply any financial support from the Congress Organizing Committee.

## Registration Fees

### **Early registration (before April 1, 2012)**

Private Sector	400 CUC
Academic Sector	300 CUC
Student	200 CUC
Accompanying person	100 CUC

### **Later Registration (after April 1, 2012)**

Private Sector	450 CUC
Academic Sector	350 CUC
Student	250 CUC
Accompanying person	150 CUC

- All delegates should pay in advance (except delegates from USA) the registration fees.
- 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 cocktail and Farewell activity.
- Accompanying persons will have the same admission rights as other participants.
- Please note that the registration fee does not include insurance.
- The payment of the registration fee will be done online (by using credit card) or through the Congress's account:  
Name: **To be defined**    Account number: **To be defined**  
Bank Name: **Banco Financiero Internacional**  
Branch address: **BFI Office, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 92 Street, 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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You can also visit the Website: Not available yet.

### **Travels and Hotels**

The Organizing Committee of FAPRONATURA 2012 has chosen the prestigious Gaviota tour S.A. Agency as a partner in the organization of travel and lodging for the Congress. Gaviota tour S.A has representative offices in many countries and a wide range of connections in hotels worldwide. Gaviota tour S.A. also organizes excursions to other cities, tourist resorts, beaches 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 Congress should contact the agencies representing Gaviota tour S.A. who will offer you a tourist package attractive:

## How Can You Organize Your Travel?

For making your reservation or any other issue related with your trip or different tourist packages, please contact to:

**Travel Agency GAVIOTA TOUR.**

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**TOURISTIC PACKAGE for 6 nights (2 in Havana and 4 in Topes de Collantes, Santi Spiritus)**

<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>Single (CUC)</b>	<b>Double (CUC)</b>
Kohly Hotel MAP/3* - La Habana Los Helechos Hotel AP / 3* - Topes de Collantes	447.00	491.00
Panorama Hotel MAP/4* - La Habana Los Helechos Hotel AP / 3* - Topes de Collantes	471.00	527.00

**The Tourist Package includes:**

June 5<sup>th</sup>:

- Transfer IN Airport - Hotel in Havana
- Accommodation in Hotel in Havana (one night), CP Plan (breakfast, dinner and accommodation)

June 6<sup>th</sup>:

- Collective transfer Hotel from Havana–“Los Helechos”, Topes Collantes Hotel
- Registration

June 6-9<sup>th</sup>:

- 4 nights accommodation in “Los Helechos” Hotel, Topes Collantes (accommodation, breakfast and 2 meals with two drinks included/per day).

June 10<sup>th</sup>:

- Collective transfer from Topes Collantes Hotel-Hotel in Havana
- Accommodation in Hotel in Havana (one night), CP Plan (breakfast, dinner and accommodation)

June 11<sup>th</sup>:

- Transfer OUT Hotel in Havana - Airport

**THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Airport tax (25.00 CUC)
- Health insurance
- Congress Registration fee

*Note: You can contact “**Gaviota tour agency**” in order to organize another touristic package for your travel according to your specific program.*

*CUC: Cuban international money: 1 Euro (€) is approximately equivalent to 1.3 CUC.*