

70th International Congress
and Annual Meeting of the
Society for Medicinal Plant and
Natural Product Research (GA)

August 28 - 31, 2022
Thessaloniki Concert Hall ('Megaro mousikis')
Thessaloniki, Greece



GA2022 REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION ARE NOW OPEN!

Dear Colleagues,

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate in the [“70th International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research \(GA2022\)”](#), which will take place on **August 28-31, 2022** in **Thessaloniki, Greece**.

It will be the first time a [GA](#) meeting is hosted in Thessaloniki, one of the most vivid and historically significant cities of the Balkan peninsula. We believe that GA2022 will bring together renowned scientists from all over the globe and we cordially invite you to actively participate in this exciting event.

The conference aims at expanding our current knowledge on **all aspects of natural product research**. The scientific program includes invited key lectures, short lectures, poster sessions, as well as workshops and pre-congress symposia. We hope that after the restrictions imposed by the pandemic for more than two years, we will be able to organize a face-to-face meeting and offer the participants four days of excellent science, a perfect forum for networking, interaction and lively scientific discussions among academia, industry, governmental and non-governmental institutions, as well as a memorable and pleasant stay. The **main** congress will take place **exclusively on-site** in Thessaloniki, while **pre-congress events** (Young Researchers' Workshop, African Research Symposium, and Botanical Safety Consortium's Workshop) will be held in a **hybrid format**.

The GA2022 will cover the following thematic topics:

1. Ethnobiology – Ethnobotany – Biodiversity
2. Natural compounds from marine organisms, fungi and microorganisms – Endophytes and microbes (incl. Microbiome)
3. Analysis and authenticity – Quality control – Metabolomics
4. Chemistry and bioactivity of natural products
5. Bioinformatics in natural products Drug Discovery
6. Circular economy-Bioeconomy- Green technologies- Sustainable development of agricultural/industrial by-products
7. Botanical products (Herbal Medicinal Products – Food supplements – Cosmetics – Botanical Medical Devices)
8. Natural products against respiratory infections
9. Animal Health care
10. Biotechnology, bioengineering
11. Formulation – Pharmaceutical technology – Drug delivery systems

The list of Invited Keynote speakers is available [here](#).

The abstracts submissions process is currently open and abstracts can be submitted online through the [website](#). You can register [here](#).

The organizers would like to invite submissions covering any aspect of natural products research. Researchers may submit their work for consideration as a poster or oral (short lecture) presentation for the main congress and as an oral presentation for the Young Researchers' Workshop or the African Research Pre-Congress Symposium.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 30TH, 2022

EARLY BIRD FEE REGISTRATION: BY MAY 15TH, 2022

More information and instructions regarding the submission process, registration, deadlines, etc. are available at the conference website: <https://ga2022.web.auth.gr/>

Please feel free to forward this announcement to any other colleagues or contacts you think may have an interest in attending the GA2022 Conference.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at this unique conference!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,



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