



is proud to present the

7th International Conference on Herbal Medicine

Twin Towns Resort, Tweed Heads/Coolangatta
on the NSW/Queensland border

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 July 2010



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Friday 23 July

- A great opening includes Paul Bergner discussing vitalism and Vivienne Hansen who will share her traditional Aboriginal cultural knowledge.
- Evening cocktails giving everyone a chance to mix, mingle and relax.

Saturday 24 July

- A fabulous range of plenary and concurrent presentations from around Australia and overseas.
- NHAAL Annual General Meeting
- Saturday night conference dinner with special celebrations for the NHAAL's 90th birthday.

Sunday 25 July

- More top presentations throughout the day culminating in our Sunday Forum with guest speakers and plenty of opportunity to take part in some lively discussion.

The Venue

Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts is a destination in itself, conveniently located less than 10 minutes from Gold Coast Airport, on the coastal border of Queensland and New South Wales. Twin Towns is within easy walking distance to some of Australia's best beaches, including Coolangatta, Greenmount, Rainbow Bay and legendary surf spot Duranbah. Whether you seek the excitement of the Gold Coast or the natural beauty of The Tweed, Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts offers the best of both worlds.

Climate

Coolangatta gets plenty of sunshine all year round with temperatures ranging from 12°C – 23°C in winter.

Accommodation

The Twin Towns Resort offers a large range of studio, two bedroom and three bedroom apartments specifically for delegates of this conference. See the NHAAL website www.nhaa.org.au under Conference for other accommodation details and a booking form.

Travel

Air: There are regular flights to Coolangatta (Gold Coast airport) and Brisbane from most regional and city airports. Just 10 minutes from the venue – check website for airport transfers.

Road: The major route from Sydney to Coolangatta is via the Pacific Highway (875 km).

This road has been undergoing major upgrades. Likewise the main route from Brisbane to Coolangatta (100 km) has been undergoing major upgrades and conditions vary.

Rail: Due to a difference in the gauge of the railway between New South Wales and Queensland there are no interstate direct rail links to Coolangatta. Trains depart daily from Sydney and terminate at Murwillumbah (around 30 mins south of Coolangatta).

Terms and Conditions

Cancellation Policy

A full refund will be given (less a \$120 administration fee) for cancellations prior to 30 June 2010. Cancellations on or after 1 July 2010 will incur a \$240 fee.

Privacy Statement

Data collected on this form will only be used by the NHAAL to provide information necessary to the service providers such as the hotel kitchen staff. All information will be held by the NHAAL on a database and will not be made available to any other persons or organisations nor sold or revealed to third parties.

Liability

The NHAAL accepts no responsibility for delay or cancellation of the conference due to extraneous circumstances. Whilst all care will be taken for security of the conference rooms and associated sites, the NHAAL cannot take any responsibility for loss, damage or theft of equipment or personal or other items belonging to attendees.

Friday 23 July 2010

9.00 am	REGISTRATION	
SHOWROOM		
11.00 am	Opening welcome	Guest speaker and John Baxter , NHAA President
11.30 am	Vitalist herbalism in the 21st century – A look at the requirements of the modern vitalist herbalist in this unique period of history.	Paul Bergner , Boulder CO USA
12.30 pm	Our journey: traditional Aboriginal bush medicine to Western herbal medicine – Sharing of cultural knowledge with the first NHAA ATSI member.	Vivienne Hansen , Perth WA
1.00 pm	Snapshot of concerns of the profession 2009 – Major themes arising from the discussions of the 2009 seminar series.	Dr Sue Evans and John Baxter
1.30 pm	LIGHT LUNCH	
2.30 pm	Herbs that influence our genes: emergence of phylogenomics A new potential for influencing disease prevention and treatment with herbal medicine.	Dr Wojciech (Voytek) Kielczynski , Melbourne Victoria
3.15 pm	HPV, cervical dysplasia and vaccination – Cervical health, protocols for managing HPV, vaccine issues, and treatments for cervical dysplasia.	Dr Mary Bove , Brattleboro VT USA
4.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
4.30 pm	Is St Mary's thistle effective and safe to use during chemotherapy treatment for cancer? Evaluation of the effectiveness and safety of use of <i>Silybum marianum</i> for cancer treatment.	Susan Dean , Ballarat Victoria
5.00 pm	Current quality issues in herbal medicine – Examines quality issues affecting the efficacy and safety of herbal medicines.	Dr Hans Wohlmuth , Lismore NSW
5.30 pm	The National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health professions Discussion of what inclusion would mean for Western herbal medicine and naturopathy.	Jon Wardle , Brisbane Queensland
6.00 pm	COCKTAIL HOUR	
7.00 pm	FREE TIME FOR SOCIALISING	

Saturday 24 July 2010

SHOWROOM			ANZAC ROOM 1			ANZAC ROOM 2		
9.00 am	Speaking in tongues Appreciation of the pulse and tongue as useful guides to a person's inner workings and their responses to treatment.	Richard Whelan , Christchurch New Zealand	9.00 am	Integrative medicine: is co-operation without co-option possible? Advantages and pitfalls inherent in the coming together of differing medical systems.	Dr Sue Evans , Lismore NSW	9.00 am	Medicinal foods A demonstration of manufacturing techniques including vinegar tinctures, medicinal strength salad dressings, oxtmels, jams, sauces and gravies. Includes how to remove alcohol from a liquid formula.	Linda Bates , Sydney NSW and Helen Stevenson , Adelaide SA
9.45 am	Iridology indicators for herbal treatment of the gastrointestinal system Iris signs for the use of different types of herbal medicines in the treatment of the GIT.	Gary Ozarko , Burleigh Waters Queensland	9.30 am	The health secrets of fermentation An exploration of the reasons why traditional cultures treated these foods this way and the health benefits of such practices.	Rob Santich , Sydney NSW			
			10.00 am	Sacred gardens, healing gardens and monastery gardens in England and Australia A look at the timelessness of herbs in the spirit of a pilgrimage as well as plant discussions.	Derrian Turner , Sydney NSW			
10.30 am	MORNING TEA							
SHOWROOM								
11.00 am	Pediatric attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and the autistic spectrum An alternative approach to the treatment and management of these disorders from a naturopathic perspective.						Dr Mary Bove , Brattleboro VT USA	
12 noon	Gotu kola: the herbal healer – Traditional and experimental evidence of the impact of gotu kola on tissue healing processes.						Associate Professor Kerry Bone , Warwick Queensland	
12.30 pm	Autoimmunity and the thyroid – A review of autoimmunity and ways to change the process of conditions such as thyroid disease.						Kathy Harris , Sydney NSW	
1.00 pm	LUNCH							
SHOWROOM			ANZAC ROOM 1			ANZAC ROOM 2		
2.30 pm	Premalignant and malignant skin pathology Diagnosis and management of premalignant and malignant skin lesions with naturopathic management.	Dr Stuart Glastonbury , Toowoomba Queensland	2.30 pm	Chlamydia and tubal subfertility: Australia's fertility at risk Research on Chlamydial infections and the use of herbal medicine.	Nadine Campbell , Sydney NSW	2.30 pm	The truth about St John's wort drug interactions The differences between two classes of St John's wort preparations (traditional and modern) will be discussed and their efficacy, safety and relevance to Australasian practitioners evaluated.	Michael Thomsen , Hobart Tasmania
			3.00 pm	The place of herbal galactogogues in lactation The use of herbal galactogogues within the context of current perspectives in the physiology of lactation.	Dawn Whitten , Hobart Tasmania	3.00 pm	Looking for the water from a deeper well An investigation into the role of education in natural medicine.	Airdre Grant , Lismore NSW
3.30 pm	Inflammation, immunity and autoimmunity: a four year case study of psoriatic arthritis A case study of an immune system in persistent overdrive and overwhelm.	Linda Bates , Sydney NSW	3.30 pm	Grey matters: does <i>Bacopa monnieri</i> improve memory performance in older Australians? Results of a randomised double blind placebo controlled trial in improving memory performance.	Annette Morgan , Lismore NSW	3.30 pm	Herbal medicine practice in a post peak oil world Possible effects of environmental issues on the practice of herbal medicine in the future.	Karen McElroy , Noosaville Queensland
4.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA and the NHAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – An opportunity for members and any interested people to take an active part in the NHAA.							
7.00 pm	CONFERENCE DINNER and celebration of the NHAA's 90th birthday plus special guest speaker Ruth Trickey , Melbourne Victoria.							

Sunday 25 July 2010

SHOWROOM			ANZAC ROOM 1		
9.00 am	Monitoring cancer patients effectively from a complementary medicine perspective – Methods of measuring functional health parameters to evaluate progress and assess treatment.	Dr Karen Bridgman , Sydney NSW	9.00 am	Aromatic medicine for ENT complaints Value of essential oil treatments with other herbal and naturopath treatments for respiratory conditions.	Ron Guba , Melbourne Victoria
9.45 am	Delayed conception: supporting mature women concurrently through ART The use of assisted reproductive technology (ART) for optimal outcome.	Leah Hechtman , Sydney NSW	9.45 am	Insomnia and complementary medicine: are you asleep yet? Current evidence of herbal and complementary medicines for the treatment of insomnia.	Dr Jerome Sarris , Brisbane Queensland
10.30 am	MORNING TEA				
11.00 am	Dosage in herbal medicine Review of the traditional and modern approaches to dosage and ways to determine best dosages.				Phil Rasmussen , Auckland New Zealand
11.45 am	Postmenopausal women: the 'new' cardiovascular patient Evidence for safe and reliable herbal and dietary alternatives to prescribed medical preventative treatments.				Sandra Villella , Melbourne Victoria
12.15 pm	Obesity as an endocrine condition – Review of the science behind weight loss with dietary, lifestyle and herbal supportive strategies for obesity.				Paul Bergner , Boulder CO USA
1.00 pm	LUNCH				
2.30 pm	Evidence based (practice in) herbal medicine – Exploration of the notion of evidence based herbal medicine for all health care practitioners.				Dr Hans Wohlmuth , Lismore NSW
3.00 pm	The conservation of medicinal plants: should we be concerned? – Tracing the development of medicinal plant conservation to the situation it is in today.				Isla Burgess , Gisborne New Zealand
3.45 pm	Sunday Forum – An opportunity to take part in lively discussions with speakers.				
4.15 pm	Closing ceremony				

Registration Form

Category	Cost	First early bird <small>(If paid in full by 28 March 2010)</small>	Final early bird <small>(If paid in full by 28 May 2010)</small>	Single day	Number required	Total
				<small>(circle)</small> Fri / Sat / Sun		
Full / Companion member <small>(Please circle)</small>	\$500	\$425	\$455	\$188		
Student member	\$330	\$270	\$305	\$130		
Non member	\$620	\$525	\$565	\$240		
Additional trade only				\$105		
Saturday night conference dinner	\$85					
Total amount due						

Name: _____

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Name to appear on name tag: _____

*Registration fee includes entry to all sessions, conference bag, Friday cocktails, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, conference notes and CD. Friday single day rate includes cocktails. All prices include GST.

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(date deposited) (your surname or company name included on the deposit)

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Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa / Mastercard (please circle) Expiry date: _____ / _____
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Have you attended an NHAA International Conference before? Yes / No (please circle)

How did you find out about this conference? (please circle all relevant) Internet search / NHAA mail out / ACNEM /
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Declaration

I have read and accept the terms and conditions and request that you process my conference registration.

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