

**13th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR MEDICINALLY ACTIVE PLANTS**

October 3 – October 6, 2024

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Each session includes one keynote speaker, invited talks, and contributed talks. To be considered for a contributed talk, please submit your abstract by May 15, 2024.

Session I: Ethnobotany and Bioprospecting

Chair: Nirmal Joshee (Fort Valley State University)

Session II: Chemistry of Medicinal Plants

Chair: Joshua Kellogg (Pennsylvania State University)

Session III: Production: Strategies and Challenges

Session IV: Hemp and Medical Cannabis

Co-Chairs: Diana Roopchand (Rutgers University) and Aruna Weerasooriya (Prairie View A&M University)

Session V: Bioactive Compounds of Plants and their Roles in Human Health - Cancer

Session VI: Bioactive Compounds of Plants and Their Roles in Human Health - Inflammatory Diseases and Beyond

Session VII: Medicinal / Functional Foods

Chair: Emily Merchant (Rutgers University)

Session VIII: Emerging Technologies in Medicinal Plant Research