

**13<sup>th</sup> 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 June 15, 2024.*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Plenary Talk and Reception

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**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)

**Poster Session**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

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

Chair: Jeremy Johnson (University of Illinois at Chicago)

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

Chair: Andrea Doseff (Michigan State University)

**Session VII: Medicinal / Functional Foods**

**Session VIII: Emerging Technologies in Medicinal Plant Research**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Field trip