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The First International Symposium

***Valorization of the Mediterranean Vegetal Biodiversity:
Nutritional, Therapeutic and Biotechnologic Aspects***

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Abstracts

- *Abstracts for oral presentations and flash talks should be sent by E-mail to coordinators within April 12, 2024 (Deadline)*
- *The abstracts of the symposium will be published in the Journal Proceedings (MDPI).*
- *Possibilities to publish further in Plants (MDPI), Special Issue.*
- *Awards for the best oral presentation and flash talk supported by the associations: ‘Nutrition, Méditerranéenne et Santé’ (NMS, France) and ‘Association Méditerranéenne de Biogérontologie’ (AMeBio, France)*

DAY1 - April 25, 2024

8h30: Reception of participants

9h00: Welcome

- President of Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco
- Dean of Faculty of Sciences & Techniques, Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco
- Director of Laboratory ‘Bioressources et Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments’, Faculty of Sciences & Techniques, Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco
- Director of the National Agency ‘Plantes Aromatiques et Médicinales’, Taounat, Morocco
- President of the ‘Association Nutrition Méditerranéenne et Santé’
- President of the ‘Association Méditerranéenne de Biogérontologie’

Session 1: NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS

Keynotes conferences

Moderators:

09h30- 10h00 **Pr Em Norbert Latruffe** (University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France)
Mediterranean diet and health prevention

10h00-10h20 **Dr Dalila Bousta** (National Agency for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Taounat, Morocco)
Phytotherapeutic applications of Moroccan Plants

10h20-10h 40 **Dr Gérard Lizard** (University of Bourgogne / Inserm, Dijon, France)
Prevention of oxysterol-induced oxiapoptophagy with Mediterranean oils: nutritherapeutic approach of age-related diseases

10h40-11h00: Coffee break

Thematic oral communications

Moderators:

11h00 -11h 15 **Dr Denise Campagna** (CNR, Roma, Italy)
South-North collaboration for the protection of cultural heritage and plant biodiversity, resources for sustainable development: the Cameroon-Tchad experience

11h15-11h30 **Pr Lahlou** (UM6SS, Casablanca, Morocco)
Le dilemme toxicité- vertus des plantes médicinales

11h30- 11h 45 **Pr Anass Ben Moula** (Abdelmalek Essaadi University, Larache, Morocco)
Herbal nutrition supplements enhance egg production parameters in Moroccan Beldi chickens.

11h 45- 12 h45 *Free oral communications (Flash talks) – 10 min - (PhD and post-doc students)*

13h00-14h30 Lunch

Session 2: THERAPEUTIC AND NUTRACEUTIC ASPECTS

Plenary lectures

Moderators:

14h30- 14h50 **Pr Giulia Cappelli** (CNR, Roma, Italy)

Pipeline for validation, discovery, exploitation and sustainable production of local plant products. Challenges and Opportunities in phytotherapeutic research.

14h50-15h10 **Pr A. Badou** (Faculté de médecine et de pharmacie, Casablanca, Maroc)

Vers l'identification de molécules d'origine végétale à activité anti-inflammatoire et/ou anti-tumoral

15h10-15h30 **Pr Riad El Kebaj** (Higher Institute of Health Sciences, Hassan 1st University of Settat, Morocco)

Molecular bases of the effects of argan oil on lipid and glucid metabolism and on inflammation

15h30-15h50 **Pr Adil El Midaoui** (Moulay Ismail University, Errachidia, Morocco)

Beneficial effects of argan oil on metabolic syndrome

15h50- 16h10 **Pr Abdelhalem Mesfioui** (Ibn Tofail University, Kénitra, Morocco)

Place for animal experimentation in neuropsychiatric disorders and in the identification of treatments based on natural products

16h10-16h 30 **Pr. Mohamed Seid Abakar Bechir** (Traditional Medicine and Pharmacopoeia; Ministry of Health, N'Djamena, Tchad)

Which future for traditional medicine in Tchad : originality, progress and perspectives?

16h30 -16h50 Coffee break

Thematic oral communications

Moderators:

16h50-17h05 **Dr Hicham El Mostafi** (Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Morocco)

Mild stress and interactions with ethanol in young rats: induction of behavioral and biochemical damage and reversion by argan oil

17h05-17h20 **Dr Hanane Doumar** (Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Morocco)

Therapeutic Effects of phenolic extract of Cannabis sativa on Alzheimer-like model in rat

17h20-17h35 **Dr Farid Khalouki** (Moulay Ismail University, Errachidia, Morocco)

The chemistry of estrogen receptor ligands: phytosteroids and stilbene analogues for the treatment of hormone-dependent breast cancers

17h 50-18h10 **Dr Hamza Elbouny** (Moulay Ismail University, Errachidia, Morocco)

Phytotherapeutic value and biological activities of Thymus atlanticus.

Free oral communications (Flash talks) – 10 min - (PhD and post-doc students)

Moderators:

17h50–18h00 **Brahim Ouahzizi** (Moulay Ismail University, Errachidia, Morocco)

Characterization and distribution of Thymus atlanticus (ball) Roussine; endemic plant of Morocco.

18h10-18h20 **Ranya Hajjami** (Moulay Ismail University, Errachidia, Morocco).

Optimal conditions for thyme propagation

18h20-18h30 **Abdelbasset Chafik** (Higher School of Technology of El Kelâa des Sraghna, Bioresources and Food Safety Laboratory, Faculty of Sciences and Techniques Cadi Ayyad University)

*Characterization of acid phosphatase from cladodes of cactus (*Opuntia megacantha Salm-Dyck*)*

18h30-18h40 **Abdelkader Biary** (Bioresources and Food Safety Laboratory, Faculty of Sciences and Techniques Cadi Ayyad University)

Activity of essential oils on Anisakis simplex larvae

18h 0-18h50. **Halima Nouhi** (Bioresources and Food Safety Laboratory, Faculty of Sciences and Techniques Cadi Ayyad University)

*In vitro activity of cinnamon (*Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume*) powder on the viability of Anisakis simplex larvae.*

18h50-19h00 **Amine Azzane** (Moulay Ismail University, Errachidia, Morocco)

*Involvement of Nitric Oxide pathways and NO-cyclic guanosine monophosphate in vasorelaxant effect induced by *Salvia aucheri* in rat aortic rings*

DAY2

Session 3: BIOTECHNOLOGIC AND SOCIETAL ASPECTS

Keynotes conferences

Moderators:

8h30-8h50 Dr Fouad Seghrouchni (Rabat, Morocco)

Principes de la cytométrie en flux et applications en biologie et en médecine

8h50-9h10 Dr Claude Lambert (St Etienne, France)

Flow cytometry in exploring nutrition effects on immunity

9h10-9h30 Dr El Mostafa Karym (Higher Institute of Health Sciences, Hassan 1st University of Settat, Morocco)

Application des nanotechnologies à la valorisation de la biodiversité végétale marocaine

9h30-9h50 Dr Brice Ongali (University of the Health Sciences, Libreville, Gabon)

Obesity in the student environment: the impact of poor eating habits.

9h50–10h20 Mohamed Annachate (Président Co-Fondateur de L'Association Franche Comté Boussole Environnement, membre du Réseau BFC-International Acteurs de La Coopération et Solidarité Internationale Bourgogne-Franche Comté, Consultant Qualité Sécurité Environnement, Besançon, France)

Présentation des Plantes médicinales et des structures de production de la Région de Demnate du Géo-Parc M'GOUN- UNESCO (Identifications, soins et effets secondaires)

10h20–10h45 Coffee break

10h45-12h45 Free oral communications (Flash talks) – 10 min - (PhD and post-doc students)

12h45-13h15 Awards ceremony

Students and Post-doctoral students (Best oral communication and flask talk awards)