

Call for Abstracts

The Natural Products Research Network for East and Central Africa (NAPRECA) – Uganda symposium 2024

December 12th, 2024 | FOET Conference Hall, Busitema University, Uganda

Introduction

The Natural Products Research Network for East and Central Africa (NAPRECA), was established in 1984 by East and Central African scientists. The reason for its establishment was the realization that Africa is rich in biodiversity, but poor in research and development in natural products. The main objective of NAPRECA is to initiate, develop and promote research in the area of natural products in the countries of Central and Eastern Africa sub-region and to coordinate and maintain inter- and intraregional links among different research groups. Members of the NAPRECA network are Botswana, Cameroon, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Therefore, the NAPRECA Uganda Chapter has organized the symposium 2024 to disseminate research and innovations on natural products under the **theme: Mining natural products for sustainable development**. This symposium emphasizes the contribution of research and innovation as well as information sharing towards sustainable exploitation of natural products for national economic development.

The call

We are pleased to invite you to submit abstracts for the NAPRECA – Uganda symposium 2024. This symposium aims to bring together researchers, academia, industry professionals, policy-makers, postgraduate students, early-career scientists, entrepreneurs and investors to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Natural Products and Traditional Medicine.

Sub-themes:

1. Ethnobotany and traditional medicine
2. Biodiversity and biotechnology
3. Phytochemistry and drug development
4. Regulation, policy and intellectual property
5. Natural Products as Anti-viral Agents especially Mpox
6. Bioactivity and Synthesis of Natural Products

Submission Guidelines:

- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words.
- Include title, authors, and affiliations.
- Submit your abstract via the conference website by November 20th, 2024.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by November 29th, 2024.

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