Barks, Berries & Bitter Pills

A one-day symposium on plant-based drugs within mainstream medicine to commemorate the 200th anniversary of quinine’s discovery

6th May 2020

PROGRAMME

Topics are approximate at this stage

9.30 am Registration

10.00 am Welcome (Dr Briony Hudson) and Introduction (Dr Will Parker)

10.30 am Speaker – Prof Mark Nesbitt – Kew’s role in the discovery of plant-based medicines (including quinine)

11.15 am break

11.30 am Speaker – Dr Noel Snell – Plant-based treatments in Respiratory Medicine

12.15 am Speaker – Jemma Houghton – The role of plant-based medicine in 20th century orthodox pharmacy

1 pm Lunch + poster viewing

1.45 pm FoA material viewing/tours (3 groups rotating)

2.45 pm Speaker – Prof Michael Heinrich – Quality, safety and evidence of herbal medicines from an ethnopharmacological perspective

3.30 pm Break

3.45 pm Speaker - Kim Walker – History of quinine and practical demonstration of its preparation

4.30 pm Discussion and Close

5 pm Botanical Drinks