



Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies Spring Symposium

To Regulate or Not to Regulate? The Approach for Herbal Medicines

May 21st 9:30^{AM} - 6:00^{PM}
UMBI Shady Grove Campus
9600 Gudelsky Drive
Rockville, Maryland



The one day program will feature panel discussions from three perspectives:

The first panel will consist of herbalists and practitioners who will share with the audience their views on whether regulatory guidelines are needed or not.

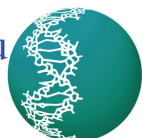
The second panel will feature scientists and physicians who are doing clinical trials on certain herbal remedies as therapeutics for human use.

Lunch time speaker, author **Simon Mills** will present the international view of the ever growing herbal supplement market and how other countries are dealing with the issue of regulatory guidelines in this field.

The third and final panel is the federal perspective that will cover current thinking and barriers as viewed by members from the FDA, NIH, USDA and NIST - all who have input on developing regulatory guidelines and standards for the use of herbal medicines.

Plus **Keynote Speaker Robert Duggan**, President of Tai Sophia Institute - "Perspectives on Herbal Medicine: Where do we go from here?"

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