

Dear Participants

It is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 5th National Congress of Medicinal Plants (NCMP, 2016) on behalf of the National Network of Research and Technology in Medicinal Plants.

The meeting will provide the necessary platform on which researchers from all over Iran will meet in order to present the state of the art in the different fields of medicinal plants including pharmacy, medicine, agriculture and natural resources, biotechnology, basic sciences, business and industry. In this congress, more than 900 abstracts were received at the secretariat office, about 680 of which will be presented as posters and oral lectures.

The program will be complemented with a professional exhibition that will provide the participants an opportunity to exchange their experiences and negotiate with the producers and business sectors of medicinal plants and herbal medicines.

In addition to the appealing program of the conference, Isfahan, with its tourist attractions, the diversity and quality of its masterpieces, is an unforgettable place to visit.

In particular, I would like to thank the members of organizing committee for their invaluable efforts on setting up the program, our many colleagues of scientific committee for their thorough and timely reviewing of the papers, and our sponsors who have helped us keep down the costs.

Peyman Salehi

Congress Scientific Chair