# The 56th APAN Meeting -Natural Products

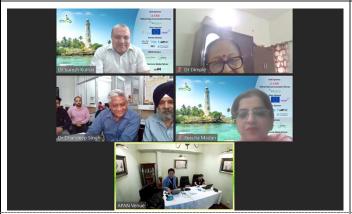
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Galle Face Hotel (Sri Lanka), Punjabi University, Patiala (India), Kyushu University Hospital (Japan)

## [ Comments ]

Natural Products Scientists and pharmacologists from Punjabi University Patiala (India), delegates from Sri Lanka, and scientists from Kyushu University Hospital (Japan) participated in the teleconference. We discussed the quality control measures to be taken for herbal drugs so that reproducible therapeutic efficacy and safety of herbal drugs can be obtained. Issues associated with herbal regulations and intellectual property rights of herbal drugs were also discussed.





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#### SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF HERBAL DRUGS

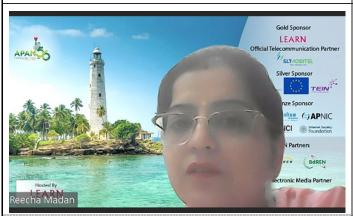
- Safety and efficacy data are available for smaller number of plants, their extracts and active ingredients and preparations containing them
- Two recent British cases of severe nephropathy caused by Chinese herbal tea administered to treat eczema
- Great variations in the quality of herbal medicinal preparations
   An unacceptable variability of quality was noted in German commercial products of devil's claw
- A recent study of herbal creams in the United Kingdom also showed that 8 of 11 preparations contained undeclared dexamethasone at a mean concentration of 456 mg/g

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