

Programme

Thursday, April 28, 2016

7:30 am – 11:00 am

Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Welcome

Prof The Hon Errol Morrison, OJ, LLD

9:10 am – 9:15 am

Greetings

**The Hon Edmund Bartlett
Minister of Tourism, Jamaica**

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Keynote Address

Trevor Gardener

1st SCIENTIFIC SESSION

The Sir Alister McIntyre Distinguished Award

Chair: The Hon Henry Lowe, OJ, CD

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Citation

Presentation of Plaque

Sir Alister McIntyre, OCC, OM

10:15 am – 10:45 am

**Sir Alister McIntyre
Distinguished Lecture
“Innovation in translational
research for global cannabinoid
drug development”**

Gene D Morse

10:45 am – 11:30 am

VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

2nd SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Sponsor: Northern
Caribbean University (NCU)**

**The Pathogenesis of Diabetes
Neuropathy – An Update**

Chair: Paul Gyles

11:30 am – 11:50 am	<i>Identifying, diagnosing and treating patients with monogenic diabetes: the personalized diabetes medicine programme</i>	Toni Pollin
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	<i>The use of cannabinoids in the nutritional management of diabetic neuropathy</i>	Marsha N Woolery
12:10 pm – 12:30 pm	<i>Debridement and autologous lipotransfer for chronic ulceration of the diabetic foot and lower limb improves wound healing</i>	Jan Hochtritt
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS	

3rd SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Sponsor: Caribbean Institute of Medical Research (CARIMER)

Diabetic Neuropathy – The Clinical Syndromes Unravelling

Chair: Lorenzo Gordon

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	<i>Cannabidiol and its effects on pancreatic islet cells</i>	Jeff Lombardo
2:20 pm – 2.40 pm	<i>Cannabis usage in the context of neurological disease: clinical cases and a review of the literature</i>	Amza Ali
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Neurological complications of diabetes mellitus – pathways and postulates</i>	Marie Williams
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	VIEWING OF EXHIBITS	

4th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Sponsor: CHASE

Current Treatment Protocols for the Management of Diabetic Neuropathy

Chair: Dalip Ragoobirsingh

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	<i>Development, presentation and diagnosis of diabetic peripheral neuropathy</i>	Michael Boyne
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	<i>Glycaemic control for the prevention of diabetic neuropathy</i>	Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Managing neuropathy in patients with diabetes: a case-based approach</i>	Marshall Tulloch-Reid

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5th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Sponsor: The University
of the West Indies, Mona**

The Sir Philip Sherlock Distinguished Lecture

Chair: Archibald McDonald

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Citation and Presentation of Plaque

9:15 am – 10:00 am

***The Sir Phillip Sherlock
Distinguished Lecture***

*“1974 at the US Senate and beyond...
marijuana as I see it!”*

The Hon John AS Hall

10:00 am – 10:30 am

VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

6th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Sponsor: Scientific Research
Council and Timeless Herbal Care**

***The Role of Nutrition and Cannabis
in Diabetes Management***

Chair: Cliff Riley

10:30 am – 11:00 am

*Glycaemic index as a tool in
developing functional foods:
impact on hyperglycaemia and satiety*

Ryan Francis

11:00 am – 11:30 am

*Making cannabidiol an effective
Type 2 diabetes therapeutic*

Mark J Rosenfeld

7th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

***The Most Hon Hugh Lawson Shearer
Memorial Lecture***

*Chair: The Most Hon
Denise Eldemire Shearer*

11:30 am – 12:10 pm

*Citation and Presentation of Plaque
“Marijuana in neurodegenerative
diseases”*

Wendel Abel

8th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Sponsor: CITIVA

Diabetes Prevention and Caring for the Diabetic Patient

Chair: Daniel McHugh

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

***The economic cost of the diabetic patient;
can CBD be a possible solution?***

Jack D'Angelo

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

7:00 pm

UDOP CONFERENCE DINNER

Guest Speaker: Professor Yasmin Hurd

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***Caribbean Endocrine Society (CARES)
“Endocrine Tumours”
Hyatt Ziva and Zilara, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm***

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Virendra Singh

SESSION 1

Pituitary and Thyroid Tumours

Chair: Patrice Francis-Emmanuel

2:10 pm – 2:45 pm

***Assessment and evaluation of
pituitary masses and incidentalomas***

Bahauddin Arafah

2:45 pm – 2:55 pm

Question and Answer Period

2:55 pm – 3:10 pm

***Thyroid nodules: what do the
new guidelines say?***

Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm

Question and Answer Period

3:20 pm – 3:50 pm

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2

Adrenal Nodules

Chair: Lisa Chin-Harty

3:50 pm – 4:10 pm

***Management of paediatric
adrenal tumours***

Virendra Singh

4:10 pm – 4:30 pm

Adrenal incidentalomas

Bahauddin Arafah

4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	<i>Surgical management of adrenal tumours</i>	Patrick Roberts
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	Question and Answer Period	
SESSION 3	Clinical Corner	
		<i>Chair: Michael Boyne</i>
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<i>Case presentation: multiple endocrine neoplasia</i>	<i>Vinnette Pearson</i>
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	<i>Case presentation: adrenal cancer</i>	<i>Charisse Best</i>
5:30 pm – 5:40 pm	<i>Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks</i>	<i>Marshall Tulloch-Reid</i>

Saturday, April 30, 2016

9th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Sponsor: The College of Health Sciences,
University of Technology, Jamaica**

Canabis sativa and Type 2 Diabetes – Is There a Link?

Chair: Andrea M Daly

9:00 am – 9:30 am	<i>A review of current research on the relationship between Cannabis sativa and Type 2 diabetes</i>	Marcia Williams
9.30 am – 10:00 am	<i>Medicinal cannabis and the morbidity spectrum of diabetes</i>	Donald Land
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>Jamaica's green gold profile: an analytical approach</i>	Rasheed Perry
10:30 am – 11:00 am	VIEWING OF EXHIBITS	

10th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Sponsor: Merck Sharp and Dohme

***New Treatment Modalities for
Diabetes Mellitus – An Overview***

Chair: Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

*New treatment modalities for type 2
diabetes mellitus – an overview with
emphasis on the role of glucagon*

Luis Mejia-Rivera

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Nerve conduction studies in
diabetes mellitus*

Daniel Graham

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

11th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

***The Hon Errol Morrison
Distinguished Lecture***

Chair: Alverston Bailey

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

*Citation and Plaque
“The Beaubrun, Rubin and
Comitas marijuana study”*

Winston De La Haye

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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12th SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**Sponsor: Environmental Health
Foundation (EHF)**

***The Role of Marijuana Nutraceuticals
in Diabetes Care – The Evidence Revealed***

Chair: The Hon Henry Lowe

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

*Effect of cannabinoids and flavonoids
from cannabis on glucose uptake:
potential treatments for diabetes type 2*

Ngeh Toyang

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

*The potential development of diabetic
pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals and
functional foods from hypoglycaemic
compounds isolated from *Eucalyptus
camaldulensis**

Denise K Daley

Report on Judging of Posters
Judges: Prof E Albert Reece, Dr Alverston
Bailey, Prof Dalip Ragoobirsingh, Dr Cliff
Riley and Dr Georgiana Gordon-Strachan

4:30 pm

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