



Conference “From Past to Present - Natural Cosmetics Unwrapped”

15th February 2018, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, E1W 1AW London, UK

Programme

9:00–9:30	Registration
9:30–11:10	<p>Session 1: Literary, documentary and archaeological evidence for cosmetics in ancient and historical periods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Francisco B. Gomes, University of Lisbon <i>Mediterranean unguents and perfumes in the Western Iberian Iron Age: current data and challenges for future research</i> ▪ Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones, Cardiff University <i>Beautiful to behold is the king’: Cosmetics and the Masculine Ideal in the Ancient Near East</i> ▪ Mira Cohen Starkman, Wingate Institute <i>Cosmetics recipes from the Bible, Talmud and Medical Literature in Ladino</i> ▪ Kathleen Walker-Meikle, Kings College London <i>Wrinkles and recipes: Hieronymus Mercurialis on beautifying skin</i>
11:10–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–12:45	<p>Session 2: Scientific analysis and experimental reconstruction of ancient and historical cosmetics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Josefina Pérez-Arantegui, University of Zaragoza <i>Characterisation of contents in archaeological objects to highlight ancient cosmetic preparations by a multi-analytical approach</i> ▪ Maria Cristina Gamberini, University of Modena <i>Red pigments for Phoenicians and experimental reconstruction for ancient ointments</i> ▪ Effie Photos-Jones, University of Glasgow <i>The colour white (and ...off-white): cosmetics or medicines in female burials (8th- 4th c BC), Attica Greece</i>
12:45–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–15:50	<p>Session 3: Reception of ancient cosmetics in later historical periods and in the contemporary world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Judith Wright, Boots <i>The Art of Feeling Natural</i> ▪ Peter Homan, British Society for the History of Pharmacy <i>Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow: remedies for baldness</i> ▪ Anisha Gupta, Kings College London <i>Brush, Spit, Rinse: Oral Hygiene Throughout History</i> ▪ Julie Wakefield, Independent scholar <i>Beautifying the Complexion: Dioscorides and the Early Modern Herbalists</i>
15:50–16:10	Coffee break
16:10–17:00	Guest Lecture by James Wong, expert in ethnobotany
17:00–19:00	Wine reception

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