



PHYSICIANS' COURSE
Jointly sponsored by the
NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN
and the
FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
at The Kampong in Coconut Grove, Florida

Program Date: February 4, 2012

**We thank the Marmot Foundation for once again helping make this course possible.
Our thanks also to The Shepard Broad Foundation for their past support.**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTBG) announces a course for physicians and healthcare professionals at The Kampong in Coconut Grove. Participants will receive important knowledge for the care of their patients, many of whom currently use herbal remedies derived from plants. Using The Kampong of the NTBG and its extraordinary living collections, instruction and hands-on experience will focus on the following topics:

- Plant-derived drugs and ethnobotanical approaches to drug discovery and development
- Ethnobotanical research and history
- Plant compounds and human brain activities
- Physiology and biochemistry of medicinal plants
- Update on clinical research on cyanobacterial bMAA
- Latest research on nutritional genomics

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Florida Medical Association and the National Tropical Botanical Garden. The Florida Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Florida Medical Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of eight (8.0) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS*

Bradley C. Bennett, PhD, Associate Professor, Florida International University-Ethnobotany and Plant Systematics

Paul Alan Cox, PhD, Director, Institute for Ethnomedicine, co-author *Plants, People, and Culture: the Science of Ethnobotany; Islands, Plants and Polynesians*

Wade Davis, Ph.D., National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence, recipient of 2012 NTBG David Fairchild Medal for Plant Exploration

Michele Williams, Ph.D., Director and Terrestrial Archaeologist for the Southeastern Region of The Florida Public Archaeology Network.

Bernd A. Wollschlaeger, MD, FAAFP, Owner and Medical Director, Aventura Family Health Center

** None of the above instructors has any financial relationships relevant to the content of their presentation. Planning committee members Dr. Ray Lopez, Ann Parsons, David Jones, and Annemarie Furlong have no financial relationships to disclose*

For further information or application forms, please contact:

The Kampong:

Annemarie Furlong (afurlong@ntbg.org)

Phone (305) 442-7169; Fax (305) 442-2925

Website: www.ntbg.org

The mission of the National Tropical Botanical Garden is to enrich life through discovery, scientific research, conservation, and education by perpetuating the survival of plants, ecosystems, and cultural knowledge of tropical regions.