

**2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Natural Products Utilization: from Plants to Pharmacy Shelf (ICNPU-2015; [www.icnpu2015.cim.bg](http://www.icnpu2015.cim.bg))**

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The second International Conference on Natural Products Utilization: from Plants to Pharmacy Shelf took place in hotel Novotel Plovdiv, 14 – 17 of October. The ICNPU-2015 meeting was jointly organized by The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology and Institute of Organic Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry, both belonging to the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

The ICNPU-2015 conference traditionally focuses on the contemporary trends in prevention and treatment of malignancies, the emerging omics analytical platforms as well as sustainable production and use of natural products.

The international organizing committee of ICNPU-2013 assembled an exciting and diverse program, featuring 19 invited lectures, 51 short oral presentations and 253 poster presentation.

Thanks to the financial support from the Ministry of Education and Science ten young Bulgarian scientists (PhD students and assistants) afforded to attend the ICNPU-2015 and hence presented their thesis and work to the broad scientific community.

The ICNPU-2015 was well attended by 330 participants from 50 difference countries.



