



## Symposium on Ayurveda and Herbal Medicine

### *Looking Beyond April 2011*

**Date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011**  
**Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm**  
**Venue: Indian YMCA, Fitzroy Square**  
**London W1T 6AQ**

**The day's agenda:**

09.00 – 10.00	Registration and herbal tea	
10.00 – 10.10	Opening	Amarjeet S Bhamra
10.10 – 10.30	Status of Ayurveda in the UK: how has it grown, how has it been fragmented, and what is its future	Dr Shantha Godagama
10.30 – 10.50	How the UK government is planning to regulate Ayurvedic herbal products and practitioners?	Richard Woodfield Manager Policy Division MHRA
10.50 – 11.20	The potential impact of THMPD on Indian retailers of Ayurvedic products	Daksha Hathi
11.20 – 11.40	What is the nature and scale of the problem caused by EU and UK regulatory change for Ayurveda?	Dr Robert Verkerk
11.40 – 12.00	Statements from: Sri Lankan High Commission and Indian High Commission	H.E. Mr P.M. Amza Mr George Raju
12.00 – 1.00	Question and Answer session	Chair: Lord King
1.00 – 2.00	Buffet lunch	
2.00 – 2.15	Can statutory regulation of herbal practitioners offer the solution for continued practice of traditional medicine in the UK?	Adam Smith
2.15 – 2.35	Contribution from Indian Sciences Associations in UK: Ayurveda Trade Association Independent Yoga Network Ayurvedic Practitioners Association British Association of Accredited Ayurvedic Practitioners	Sandeep Garg Sama Fabian Dr Geoffrey Mead Dr Indira Anand
2.35 – 2.45	Ayurvedic education in the UK	Dr M Athique
2.45 – 3.05	Traditional Chinese Medicine, the other major Asian tradition: its future in Europe	Prof Man Fong Mei
3.05 – 3.20	Ways forward and working together: from grassroots activity to lobbying and legal challenge	Dr Robert Verkerk
3.20 – 3.50	Question and Answer Session	Chair: Lord King
3.50 – 4.00	Concluding remarks and close	Satish Sharma