

EVENTS CALENDAR

TUNISIAN CONGRESS OF ENDOBIOGENY AND CLINICAL PHYTOTHERAPY

June 3-5, 2022, the Tunisians Association of Medicinal Plants ([ATPM](#)) held its 3rd annual scientific conference, dedicated to the late Dr. Christian Duraffourd. The theme was phytotherapy and dermatologic disorders according to Endobiogeny. It was an international event with speakers from the US, France, Italy and Tunisia (fig 1).



Fig 1: Left to right: Drs Lapraz (France), Hedayat (USA), Grandi (Italy), Chemli (Tunisia), Ballati (Italy), Mr. Henry (France), and Dr. Carillon (France).

The conference was held in Monastir, Tunisia in conjunction with scientific partners, such as the department of pharmacy, Monastir University. Officials from the ministry of health and esteemed members from the academic and industrial communities participated in a round table discussions regarding improvement of the quality of plant-medicine therapeutics in Tunisia.

Long-time collaborator of Dr. Duraffourd, Dr. Jean-Claude Lapraz presented the key note speech on the role of inflammation in dermatologic disorders. Dr. Kamyar M. Hedayat, editor of this journal, presented case studies in acne using the new physiologic modeling tool [GEMMA](#), a world-premiere of this new version of the [biology of functions](#) system of Endobiogeny.



Fig 2: (Right to left): Prof. Manel Zghidi and Dr. Hedayat with competitors for the 1st annual Christian Duraffourd prize for scientific achievement in Endobiogenic research

Another world premiere was the inauguration of the Christian Duraffourd prize for scientific excellence, awarded to three Tunisian researchers for their *in vitro* and clinical studies using medicinal plants and the [biology of functions](#) (fig. 2). It was a memorable event with over 300 people in attendance.