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Meet Alvaro Viljoen

In this edition of the Congress newsletter we meet **Professor Alvaro Viljoen**.

Professor Alvaro Viljoen

**Director, MRC Herbal Drugs
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Professor Viljoen's is a trained botanist with a research interest is the phytochemistry and biological activity of medicinal and aromatic plants indigenous to South Africa. His PhD was awarded from the University of Johannesburg on the chemotaxonomy of the genus Aloe. He has held the position of research fellow in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tshwane



University of Technology (Pretoria) since 2005. He has authored / co-authored >220 peer reviewed papers mostly on the phytochemical exploration and pharmacological activity of indigenous medicinal and aromatic plants. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Ethnopharmacology (Elsevier) and has been elected on to the editorial board of the Journal of Essential Oil Research (Francis & Taylor) and Phytochemistry Letters (Elsevier). He is also reviewing-editor for South African Journal of Botany (Elsevier). In October 2013 Alvaro was awarded the National Research Chair in Phytomedicine a position which he holds concurrently as Director of the SAMRC Herbal Drugs Research Unit in South Africa. More than eighty post-graduate students have graduated under his supervision since 2002. [Read More](#).

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Registration for the Congress will open on Monday 3 September 2018 at 9:00am AEST.

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General call for abstracts deadline	5 October 2018, 11:59pm AEST
Early bird registration closes	31 January 2019, 11:59pm AEST
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