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Committee Actions*Botanicals.—General Referee, Wendi Wang*

(1) *Kava Kava*.—Topic Advisor, Nikita M. Harris, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 60 Eighth St, Atlanta, GA 30309, Tel: +1-404-253-1200 ext. 5471, Fax: +1-404-253-1288, E-mail: nharris@ora.fda.gov. Discuss future of this topic with Topic Advisor. Continue study.

(2) *Determination of Ephedrine Alkaloids in Dietary Supplements and Botanicals, LC/MS/MS*.—Study Director, William A. Trujillo, Covance Laboratories, Inc., 3301 Kinsman Blvd, Madison, WI 53704-2523, Tel: +1-608-664-3013, Fax: +1-608-664-3022, E-mail: bill.trujillo@covance.com. There was some repeatability problems with this study. The Study Director believes the problems surround the use of an internal standard and SPE column cleanup. Some additional experiments are being conducted to evaluate the SPE column. Continue study.

(3) *Determination of Ephedrine Alkaloids in Human Urine and Plasma, LC/MS/MS*.—Study Director, William A. Trujillo. The method was approved Official First Action, Method **2003.10**. Continue study.

(4) *Mycotoxins in Botanicals*.—Vacant. Move to Mycotoxins area under Committee on Natural Toxins and Food Allergens.

(5) *Analysis of Skull Cap and Germander*.—Topic Advisor, Douglas N. Stevenson, Pharmanex, 75 W. Center, Provo, UT 84601, Tel: +1-801-345-3860, Fax: +1-801-345-9899, E-mail: dnstevenson@pharmanex.com. Continue study.

(6) *St. John's Wort*.—Topic Advisor, Anne P. Reid, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, SE Regional Lab, 60 8th Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309, Tel: +1-404-253-1276, Fax: +1-404-253-1209, E-mail: areid@ora.fda.gov. Continue study.

(7) *Determination of Ephedra Alkaloids in Dietary Supplements, Botanicals, Nutraceuticals, HPLC-UV*.—Study Director, Mark Roman, ChromaDex, 8340 Ulmerton Rd, Suite 224, Largo, FL 33771, Tel: +1-727-599-2368, Fax: +1-727-599-2368, E-mail: mark.roman@chromadex.com. The method was approved Official First Action for ephedrine and pseudoephedrine only. Continue study.

(8) *Determination of Ephedra Alkaloids in Biologicals, HPLC-UV*.—Study Director, Mark Roman. This first study was not successful. Continue study.

Plant Toxins.—General Referee, Tam Garland

(1) *Aristolochic Acid in Traditional Chinese Medicines*.—Study Director, Catharina Y.W. Ang, U.S. Food and Drug Administration/NCTR, HFT-230, 3900 NCTR Rd, Jefferson, AR 72079-9502, Tel: +1-870-543-7400, Fax: +1-870-543-7686, E-mail: cang@nctr.fda.gov. Continue study.

(2) *Phytoestrogens*.—Study Director, Patricia A. Murphy, Iowa State University, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, 2312 Food Sciences Bldg, Ames, IA 50011, Fax: +1-515-294-8181, E-mail: pmurphy@iastate.edu. Discuss with Study Director to decide whether to move to Botanicals topic area. Continue study.

(3) **997.13 Glycoalkaloids (-Solanine and -Chaconine) in Potato Tubers**.—Study Director, Karl-Erik Hellenaes, National Food Administration, Box 622, Uppsala, 75126-S Sweden, Tel: +46-18-175708, Fax: +46-18-105848, E-mail: kahe@slv.se. Discuss with Study Director to decide whether to move to Botanicals topic area. Continue study.

(4) *Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids*.—Study Director, Helmut Wiedenfeld, Pharmazeutisches Institut Der Universitat, Bonn Endenich, An Der Immenburg 4, Bonn, D-53121 Germany, Tel: +49-228-735225, Fax: +49-228-737929, E-mail: wiedenfeld@uni-bonn.de. Discuss with Study Director to decide whether to move to Botanicals topic area. Continue study.