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Dr. Nadir Sidiqi, Conference Chair (MS, MS, Ph.D., Agricultural Science, Ph.D., Natural Medicine, Licensee as an Agricultural Adviser State of California Department of Pesticide Regulation) President/Dean of Academics BioNatural Healing College (BNHC) Pomona, California.	• Conference Host: Dr. Mehdi Kamali – Opening and Introduction • Dr. Nadir Sidiqi – Opening Address and Welcome • Ms. Maryam Quraishi – Welcome Message on Behalf of the BNHC Graduate Students, Class of 2026 (5 min)	 7:00 AM Pacific Time, California Time 10-15 Minutes	Pomona, California, USA
Conference Host Dr. Mehdi Kamali Assistant Specialist Department of Plant Pathology UC Riverside/BNHC Faculty Member Riverside, California, USA	Conference Host 	 Host Welcome Begin 7:00 AM Pacific Time California Time 5 Minutes	Riverside, California, USA



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INVITED SPEAKERS	TITLE OF PRESENTATIONS		ALLOCATED TIME	LOCATION
Dr. Rafiya Munshi, Prof./Director School of Nutrition and Dietetics Symbiosis Skills and Professional University Pune India.	The Microbiome Modulation for Life Stages in Women		 7:30 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 India Time 8:00 PM
Prof. Dr. Mohmmad Kamil, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. C.Chem, FRSC (U.K.). Director General Lotus Holistic Health Institute, Head Scientific Committee, Sheikh Zayed International TCAM Awards Organizing Secretary-TCIM-2026	Traditional Medicine Standardization and Quality Control Safety of Public Health		 7:45 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 United Arab Emirates (UAE) Time 6:45 PM
Professor. Dr. Badiaa Lyoussi Member of the Apitherapy Commission of Apimondia Member of Scientific Council Francophone Society of Apitherapy Advisory Board Member of International Propolis Research Group (IPRG) President of NGO: Science and Health University Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdullah, Fez, Morocco	Medicinal Plants in Arabo-Islamic Medicine: From Traditional Knowledge to Therapeutic Innovation		 8:00 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 Morocco Time 4:00 PM



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Dr. Wakil Ahmad Sarhadi, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of Manchester, UK	Food Security in Afghanistan		 8:15 AM California Time 10-15 minutes	 Manchester, UK Time 4:15 PM
Dr. Tanveer Alam, Sabanci University Nanotechnology Research and Application Centre Orta Mahalle, Universite Caddesi No. 27, Tuzla, 34956, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey (Also, Prof. At BNHC)	Aromatic Plants in Herbal Medicine: Research Scope, Challenges and Opportunities		 8:30 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 India Time 9:00 PM
Dr. John Idowu, Extension Agronomy Specialist New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NMSU College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Sciences	Soil Health: The Foundation of Sustainable Agriculture		 8:45 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 New Mexico State, USA Time 9:45 AM
Dr. Rabia Formoli, MD Retired Pediatrician	Early Childhood Nutrition		 9:00 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 California, USA Same Time





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Dr. Vivek Sharma Professor & Deputy Director(O), Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS), Faridkot, Punjab, India. Also, Advisor at BNHC	Comprehensive Botanical and Phytopharmacological Evaluation of <i>Urtica dioica</i> L. from the Northwestern Indian Himalayas		 9:15 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 India Time 9:45 PM
Professor Sayed Mohammad Kabir Faculty of Agriculture, Helmand University, (Former Dean and Chair Agr. Economics and Extension at Kandahar University) Dr. Najib Malik Head of Agricultural and Research Development Ibn-Sina Research and Development Organization.	The Economic Importance of Cumin (<i>Cuminum cyminum</i>) and Wild Black Cumin (<i>Bunium persicum</i>) in Rural Livelihoods in Afghanistan		 9:30 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 Afghanistan, Time 9:00 PM Canada Toronto Time 12:30PM
Dr. Imran Ullah Shah, Assistant Professor Higher Education Commission (HEC) PhD-Approved Supervisor. Also, Prof. at <u>BioNatural</u> Healing College (BNHC).	Determinants of Nutritional Status & Dietary Habits of Female Adolescents: A School-based Cross-sectional Study conducted in Lahore, Pakistan.		 9:45 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 Pakistan Time 9:45 PM

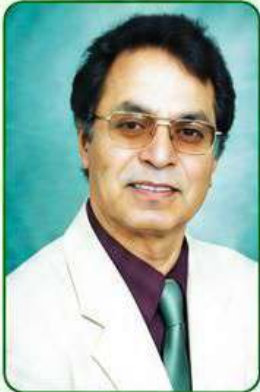


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Dr. Najib Malik, Head of Agriculture Research and Development, Ibn-e-Sina Research and Development Organization. Mr. Mohammad Hashem Aslami, NRM and Saffron Specialist, Ibn-e-Sina Research and Development Organization Mr. Mohammad Fahim Zaheer, Climate Hazard Centre, University of California at Santa Barbara.	The Impacts of Climate Change on Saffron (<i>Crocus sativus</i> L.) Production and Productivity in Afghanistan.		 10:00 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 Canada Toronto Time 1:00 PM
Dr. Pratibha (M.Sc., Ph.D.) Professor at BioNatural Healing College (BNHC).	Phytonutrients as Natural Bioactives: Emerging Trends in Biotechnology and Human Health		 10:15 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 India Time 10:45 PM

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Dr. Shivani Sharma, Professor at BioNatural Healing College (BNHC)	Plant-based Nutrition for a Healthier Future: Clinical, Nutritional, and Environmental Perspectives		 10:30 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 India Time 11:00 PM
Dr Bushra Shaida, An academican and researcher in Nutrition and Dietetics with over 10 years of teaching and research experience. She is currently serving as an Assistant Professor at the Centre of Nutrition and Dietetics, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. Also, a Prof. at BNHC Online.	Intermittent Fasting and Gut Microbiota: Implications for Metabolic and Immune Health		 10:45 AM California Time 10-15 minutes	 India Time 11:15 PM
Dr. Bahaudin G. Mujtaba, MS-LAW, MBA, DBA, SHRM-CP, SHRM-SCP Professor of Human Resources / International Management Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship (AACSB- accredited), Nova Southeastern University, Florida	Mental Health Challenges in the Modern Workplace and the Role of Human Resources Management.		 11:00 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 Florida State, USA Time 1:00 PM



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Dr. Pamir Momand Assistant Professor and Head Department of Plant Protection Faculty of Agriculture, Laghman University, Also, a Professor at BNHC.	"Integrated Management of Early Blight of Tomato Caused by <i>Alternaria solani</i> (Ellis and Martin) Jones and Grout."		11:15 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	Afghanistan Time 11:45 PM
Dr. Masood Ahmad Assistant Professor Department of Horticulture, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Pakistan.	Floriculture in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan: Current Status and Future Prospects		11:30 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	Pakistan Time 11:30 PM
Mr. Mostafa Sherzad, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor.	Principle of Pasteurization and Dairy Products		11:45 AM California Time 10-15 Minutes	California, Time USA
Dr. Akhtar Ali, Professor of Virology Oliphant Hall, Room N 106 Department of Biological Science The University of Tulsa, Oklahoma	Plant Diseases and Their Impact on Food Security		12:00 PM California Time 10-15 Minutes	Oklahoma, USA 2:00 PM



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Dr. Mehdi Kamali, Assistant Specialist Department of Plant Pathology UC Riverside/ BNHC Faculty Member	Protecting Our Avocado Trees: Using PCR-based Detection to Control Avocado Sunblotch Disease		12:15 PM California Time 10-15 Minutes	Riverside, California, USA
Ms. Nazira Rahman, Food Security and Women Economic Empowerment Expert, Agriculture Department ISRAND (Former Director of Home Economics Department Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock). (Former Deputy Minister of Women Economic Empowerment, Ministry of Women's Affairs).	Women's Empowerment: The Key to Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Afghanistan		12:30 PM California Time 10-15 Minutes	Australia Sydney/Melbourne Time 5:30 AM May be prerecord.
Dr. Essam Abdelfattah BVSc., MVSc., Ph.D. State Veterinarian Animal Brach California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)	The International Threat: New World Screwworm (Flesh eating parasitic fly)		12:45 PM California Time 10-15 Minutes	California USA
Dr. Rebecca Anklam, A Board Certified, licensed Naturopathic Doctor (ND) and Homeopathic Medical Doctor Also, Professor at BNHC	Medicinal Mushrooms: Reviving Traditional Healing in Naturopathy's Modern Approach to Cancer Treatments		1:00 PM California Time 10-15 Minutes	New Mexico State USA 2:00 PM



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Dr. Siavash Taravati QAL, FR Branch II Area Integrated Pest Management Advisor UC Cooperative Extension, Riverside County, California.	Reduced-Risk Pest Control and its Challenges: From Bait to EPA.	 1:15 PM California Time 10-15 Minutes	 Riverside, California USA.
Dr. Sidiqi	Conference Closing Remarks	 1:30 PM California Time 10 minutes	 Pomona, California



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The Zoom link and password will be provided on August 17, 2026.
The conference will begin at **7:00 AM Pacific Time (California, USA)**, and the speakers' schedule will be announced shortly.



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