



Echinacea for Immuno-Prevention of Respiratory Tract Infections

New Scientific Evidence:
How Echinacea Stimulates the Antiviral Immune Defense

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The Covid-19 epidemic has ultimately demonstrated the value of a strong immune defense. With this respect, SARS-CoV-2 shares similarities with other known respiratory pathogens.

How Echinacea purpurea affects our immune responses to prevent viral infections and inhibits respiratory agents, including Coronaviruses, has now been explored in preclinical studies using state-of-the-art medical genetic analysis. Recent studies have evaluated how actions peak in effective prevention of respiratory tract infections in children. Thereby, a novel approach was studied that could help solving the yet unresolved issue with antibiotic overuse.

The conference aims to give a thorough overview and to discuss the medicinal value of Echinacea in particular as an option to support immune defense in combating viral respiratory tract infections and associated health issues.

PROGRAM

Chair: Dr. med. Rainer Stange, Senior Researcher at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany, and Vice President of the German Society for Phytotherapy

- 1. Effects of Echinacea purpurea on the Antiviral Immune Defense Prof. Wim Vanden Berghe, University Antwerp, Netherlands
- 2. Echinacea purpurea a Source for Antiviral Activity
 Dr. Ross Walton, Imperial College London, United Kingdom
- 3. Prevention of RTIs and Reduction of Antibiotic Use in Children Dr. med. Mercedes Ogal, Pediatrician, Brunnen Switzerland

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