

## Scientific Direction

Dr. Roman Paskulin, Slovenia:  
OMI Director, Anthropological Medicine  
Institute of Slovenia: Dr Paskulin will  
highlight his experience in the research  
and treatment of addictions using the  
Iboga plant from traditional African bwiti  
medicine.

Dr. Sacha Domenech, Argentina:  
Psychologist. co-founder of the Runa Wasi  
centre in Argentina. For 20 years, Dr  
Domenech, along with a team of doctors,  
has been treating addictions using the  
Wachuma or San Pedro Cactus, and  
other plants.

Dr. Jorge Hurtado, Bolivia:  
Psychiatrist. Director of the Coca Museum  
in La Paz, Bolivia. Dr Hurtado researches  
traditional techniques which use the coca  
plant to treat cocaine addicts. He  
recently won a Science and Technology  
award for the development of coca  
leaf pills to treat cocaine addiction.

Dr. Jacques Mabit, France:  
Doctor, researcher in plateau and Amazon  
Peruvian medicine. He funded the  
Takiwasi Centre for Drug Rehabilitation  
and Research of Traditional Medicines  
in 1992, with the support of the  
European Union and the Volunteers  
Program for United Nations. In 1996,  
he was co-founder of the Consejo  
Interamericano sobre la Espiritualidad  
Indigena (CISEI-Mexico). In 2001 he  
co-founded the International Network  
of Traditional Ayahuasqueros Doctors  
(RIMTAY-Peru).



## Technical Coordination

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## Presentation

This is the first Conference of medical experts aimed at exchanging knowledge of different medicines practiced around the world. Traditional medicine exists in all cultures and must co-exist with Allopathic Medicine, which has been adopted by governments worldwide.

In recognition of the globalization of traditional medicine, the GASS association seeks to reflect on the pace of this globalization and to exchange knowledge which will create new approaches and therapeutic opportunities.

Our conference will offer valuable insights from professionals with exceptional knowledge in the treatment of addictions: Dr. Roman Paskulin, Dr. Jorge Hurtado, Dr. Jacques Mabit and Lcdo. Sacha Domenech, all of whom are working to develop new therapies using plants and techniques from traditional medicines in Africa and South America, including the Amazonian Ayahuasca, the San Pedro Cactus, the Andine Coca leaf, and the African Iboga.



*Ayahuasca  
Banisteriosi Caapi*

All conferences will be translated into English.

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## Program

Date: October 31, 2009.  
Location: c/Roc Boronat 81-95, 08005 Barcelona

09:00 09:30 Welcome and Acknowledgements.  
09:30 09:45 Music performance.  
09:45 10:00 Welcome. Dr. Joan Colom. Subdirector General de drogodependències del Departament de Salut de la Generalitat de Catalunya.  
10:00 11:00 Dr. Roman talks about the therapeutic use of African Iboga.  
11:15 12:15 Dr. Sacha Domenech talks about the therapeutic use of the Andean San Pedro Cactus.

*Lunch and video presentation to provide additional information about our speakers.*

16:00 17:00 Dr. Jorge Hurtado talks about the therapeutic use of the Andean Coca Plant.  
17:15 18:15 Dr. Jacques Mabit talks about the therapeutic use of the Amazonica Ayahuasca.  
18:45 19:30 Roundtable discussion among the speakers.

*After each speech, there will be 15-20 minute question and answer sessions.*

## Enrollment

Enrollment will be done by filling up the form at the GASS web page <http://gass.cat> and it will be confirmed after payment validation, you should submit receipt of bank transaction to FAX 93 427 90 93 or email to [secretaria@gass.cat](mailto:secretaria@gass.cat) (please, include first and last name).

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