



## Special Seminar

**Topic:** A Public Health Agenda in Complementary Medicine Research

**Prof. Gerard Bodeker**

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**1 pm, Monday 17 September 2007**

**Venue: N410a, Pharmacy Building**

**Light lunch provided**

**RSVP:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2007



Professor Gerry Bodeker, an Australian whose doctoral studies were at Harvard University, researches and advises on international public policy on traditional, complementary & alternative medicine. He has been Chair of the Commonwealth Working Group on Traditional & Complementary Medicine and done work on medicinal plant conservation for the World Bank, the Global Environment Facility and the UN Food & Agriculture Organization, for which he produced with colleagues a book on Medicinal Plants for Forest Conservation and Healthcare. He chaired the International Advisory Panel to the Government of Malaysia for the development of the herbal sector & is international editor of the Malaysian-based publication, the Journal of Tropical Medicinal Plants. He is advising the Malaysian Herbal Corporation on medicinal crops as components of Malaysia's new agricultural policy. Gerry Bodeker has written extensively on traditional medicine and is co-founder of the WHO-affiliated Research Initiative on Traditional Antimalarial Methods (RITAM). He was Guest Editor on special issue on Traditional Medicine of the Royal Society of Medicine's journal Tropical Doctor. He is also founding editor of the Medline-listed Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine. He is the editor of a new book Policy and Public Health Perspectives on Traditional Complementary and Alternative Medicine (2007).