

Michael Smith, Head, Office of Complementary Medicines, TGA

Michael Smith has recently commenced as the new Head of the Office of Complementary Medicines in the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

Prior to starting with the TGA, Mr Smith was the Director of Bureau, Partnerships, Outreach and International Affairs in the Natural Health Products Directorate of the Health Products and Food Branch, Health Canada.

He is both a licensed pharmacist and a naturopathic doctor. Michael's responsibilities at Health Canada included establishing and implementing the Natural Health Products Research Program (NHPRP) and acting as an expert resource in complementary and alternative health care for the directorate and the department.

Before joining the Canadian Government, Michael was Associate Dean of Research at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, with research interests in drug interactions and herbal medicines. He is also the author and co-author of numerous papers including publications in the Annals of Internal Medicine and Archives of General Psychiatry and articles as well as two books.

He has served on multiple national and international panels, and has recently been appointed by the World Health Organisation to an Expert Advisory Panel on Traditional Medicines.

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迈可·史密斯 新任澳洲联邦药管局辅助医学办公室主任。

史密斯先生原在加拿大卫生部担任公职。他还是位持牌药剂师和自然疗法医师。在加拿大卫生部任职期间，迈可负责建立和实施自然卫生产品研究项目，同时还是卫生部及领导核心在辅助医学及替代疗法方面的专家顾问。

任职加拿大卫生部前，史密斯是加拿大自然医学学院研究系副主任，研究西药与植物药间相互作用。他在各种学术期刊发表了许多论文及出版了2部著作。

他还为多个国内国际委员会服务。最近更被联合国卫生组织任命为传统医学顾问。

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