

# Nature is Good Medicine

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This session, as part of the IUCN World Conservation Congress, explores nature-based solutions that create positive outcomes for the health and well-being of people and increased advocacy for conservation, including opportunities for post-pandemic recovery.

## Speakers



### Cristina Romanelli

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### Dr Simon King

Doctor and medical entrepreneur, Wilderness Leadership School, St Lucia Medical Centre and Park Doctor



### Peter Rawcliffe

Head of People and Places, NatureScot and EUROPARC Federation



### Dr Melissa Lem

President-Elect of Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, and Director of PaRx/Park Prescriptions for the BC Parks Foundation



### Dr Christopher Lemieux

Associate Professor and John McMurry Research Chair in Environmental Geography and Director, Canadian Council on Ecological Areas



### Dr Mark Norman

Chief Conservation Scientist, Parks Victoria



### Dr Kathy MacKinnon

Chair, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas

## Moderator



### Mariana Napolitano Ferreira

Head of Science WWF-Brazil and Co-chair on the IUCN WCPA Task Force on Covid-19 and Protected Areas

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Chair IUCN WCPA Health and Well-being Specialist Group and Co-chair Advocacy Committee, World Urban Parks



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