






2023 Annual Summer Science Symposium

A Gathering of Scientific and Regulatory Experts

Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Sciences

13-14 June 2023, National Press Club, Washington, DC

Overview Agenda – Working DRAFT: April 25, 2023

June 13, 2023	
10:00 – 10:15 am ET	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual review of IAFNS accomplishments and goals for the year• Comments by IAFNS Leadership
10:15 am – Noon ET 	Artificial Intelligence in Food and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rickey Yada, University of British Columbia – Moderator• Nelly Wilson, Google Cloud• Ernest Kwegyir-Afful, FDA CFSAN• Nitin Nitin, University of California, Davis• Steven Thomson, USDA NIFA• Giulia Menichetti, Harvard University
Noon – 12:30 pm ET	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 pm ET Keynote	Current Direction of and Challenges Facing FDA/CFSAN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steven M. Musser, Deputy Center Director for Scientific Operations, FDA CFSAN
2:00 – 3:15 pm ET 	Advancements in Dietary Bioactive Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cindy Davis, USDA ARS – Moderator• Alison A. Yates, USDA ARS (retired)• Mario Ferruzzi, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences• Andrew Neilson, North Carolina State University
3:30 – 5:00 pm ET 	Hazard, Risk, and Global Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alex Eapen, Cargill – Moderator• Chris Borgert, Applied Pharmacology and Toxicology, Inc.• Lyle Burgoon, Raptor Pharm & Tox• Kristine Butler, FDA CFSAN• Andrea Bruce, Hogan Lovells
5:00 – 8:00 pm ET	Evening Reception





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10:00 – 11:00 am ET 	Non-Chemical Protection of Food <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chuck Czuprynski, University of Wisconsin – Moderator• Karen Jarvis, FDA CFSAN• Monique Pinchon, USDA FSIS• Luxin Wang, UC Davis
11:30 – 12:30 pm ET 	Heavy Metals in Food: Regulatory Update and Mitigation Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hongda Chen, USDA NIFA – Moderator• Conrad Choiniere, FDA CFSAN• De Ann Davis, Western Growers Association• Felicia Wu, Michigan State University
12:30 – 1:00 pm ET	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm ET	Classification of Foods Using Processing Level and Formulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Klurfeld, USDA ARS (retired), Indiana University – Moderator• Isabela Barbosa, Georgetown University• Kirsten Herrick, NIH• Lauren O'Connor, USDA ARS• Barbara Schneeman, University of California, Davis
2:30 – 3:30 pm ET	Food Packaging and Recycling Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maggie Pandis, Conagra Brands – Moderator• Allan Bailey, FDA CFSAN• Julie Goddard, Cornell University• Britt Erickson, Chemical and Engineering News
4:00 – 5:00 pm ET	What to Cover? Science Journalism and Story Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Johanna Dwyer, Tufts University – Moderator• Allison Aubrey, NPR Correspondent Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christopher Doering, Food Dive• Kristin Lewis, AAAS• NAS Communicator (invited)
5:00 pm ET	Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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