

2020 AIFST CONVENTION PROGRAM - DAY 1

DATE Tuesday June 23, 2020

THEME FOOD SAFETY FOR THE REVOLUTION



TIME	SESSION #	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.00 - 9.10		Session Chair: Fiona Fleming, AIFST CEO Convention and AIFST Welcome	Mr Peter Schutz , AIFST Chair
9.10 - 9.25		Welcome Address and Convention Official Opening	Anna-Maria Arabia , Chief Executive, Australian Academy of Science
9.30 - 10.00	K1	Session Chair: Deon Mahoney, AIFST Board Member JR Vickery Address: Are we ready for the revolution?	Phil Morle , Partner at Main Sequence Ventures
10.00 - 10.30	K2	Keynote Address: Food safety for the future	Frank Yiannas , Deputy Commissioner for Food Policy and Response, Food and Drug Administration, USA
10.30 - 11.00	K3	Keynote Address: Food Fraud	Joerg Lickfett , Head of Sales, Eurafins Global Control GmbH, Germany
11.00 - 11.30	K4	Keynote Address: Food Safety in a global pandemic	Professor Tom Ross Professor in Food Microbiology and Director of the ARC Training Centre for Innovative Horticultural Products, University of Tasmania
11.45 - 1.15	1.1	Food Safety for the Revolution Session Chair: Fiona Fleming, AIFST CEO	
	1	Food Safety Culture	Joanna Gilbert , Managing Director, Gilbert International Group, New Zealand
	2	Auditing Future - Predictive Analytics and Trusted Digital Assurance	Dan Purtell , Group Innovation Director, bsi
	3	Food safety - what the past can tell us about the future	Deon Mahoney , Head of Food Safety at PMA A-NZ
	4	Microplastics as Vector for Pollutants in Seafood	Dr Bradley Clarke , Senior Lecturer in Environmental Science and Analytical Chemistry, University of Melbourne
		SPEAKER Q & A	
1.30 - 3.00	1.2	Food Safety Presented by: AAFP & bioMerieux Session Chair: Deon Mahoney, AIFST Board	
	1	The use of rapid, alternative testing method for evaluating total aerobic count of Asian Foods	Catherine Seah , Lecturer School of Chemical & Life Sciences Nanyang Polytechnic
	2	Raw milk microbiology	Professor Enzo Palombo , Swinburne University
	3	Foodborne Virus detection	Dean Clarke , Food Biological Laboratory Manager, NMI
	4	Microbiological letters from the East to the West Islands	Dr Anne-Maria Perchec-Merien , Specialist Adviser Microbiology for NZ Food Safety
		SPEAKER Q & A	
3.15 - 4.45	1.3	Food Safety - Food fraud & traceability Session Chair: Fiona Fleming, AIFST CEO	
	1	Food Fraud, Always Old and Always New	Dr Andreas Klieber , Managing Director, Quality Associates
	2	Food Fraud Prevention Strategy - the role of science & technology	John W. Spink , PHD, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
	3	Traceability into the Future - smart 2D barcodes	Andrew Steele , GS1 Australia
	4	Traceability into the Future - Retailer Perspective	Ram Akella , Woolworths Group
		SPEAKER Q & A	
5.00 - 6.30	1.4	Food Safety - Allergens Presented by: the Allergen Bureau Session Chair: Kirsten Grinter, Allergen Bureau & Nestlé Australia Overview: this session will provide a series of short, sharp presentations on a range of allergen management perspectives.	
	1	Food Industry Guide to Allergen Management and Labelling for Australia and New Zealand	Kim Tonnet , Australian Food and Grocery Council and Lisa Warren , Allergen Bureau
	2	Food Industry Guide to the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL®) Program Version 3.0	Kirsten Grinter , Allergen Bureau & Nestlé Australia
	3	VITAL® Standard Version 1.0	Nerolie Dever , VITAL Certification Working Group & Sanitarium Health Food
	4	VITAL Online Version 3.0.2	Georgina Christensen , Allergen Bureau
	5	VITAL Program Version 3.0 Training	Jasmine Lacis-Lee , Allergen Bureau & DTS Food Assurance
		Panel Discussion and interactive Q&A	

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