

## **THE FOOD ALLERGY FORUM FIRST SELECTION OF SPEAKERS**

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### **TOWARDS A FOOD ALLERGY-FREE WORLD: LOOKING BACK AND FORWARD**

- Protecting existing food allergy sufferers: where are we now?  
Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Food Science Department, Laval University, Canada

### **DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD ALLERGY**

- Microbes, mucus, and food allergy  
Dr Mahesh S. Desai, Department of Infection and Immunity, Luxembourg Institute of Health, Luxembourg
- Allergen-specific B cell responses in food allergy  
Dr Willem van de Veen, Swiss Institute of Allergy and Asthma Research, Switzerland

### **FOOD ALLERGEN MANAGEMENT**

*How can we assure food safety?*

- How much we eat: how to deal with consumption data in food allergen risk assessment?  
Marie Meima, M.Sc., The Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research TNO, the Netherlands
- Core Outcome Set for IgE mediated food allergy: What to measure?  
Dr Daniel Munblit, National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London, UK

### **FOOD ALLERGEN MANAGEMENT**

*How can we verify food safety?*

- AOAC Food Allergens Working Group: Development of guidance for method developers and end users  
Dr Melanie Downs, Food Science and Technology Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA
- title to be confirmed  
Dr Linda Monaci, Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA-CNR), Italy
- Reliable immunosensing platforms for the multiplexed determination of major allergens  
Dr Sergi Morais, Department of Chemistry, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain
- Food allergen detection, a complete and versatile solution covering all rapid testing methods  
Cristina Romero, Gold Standard Diagnostics, Spain
- Peptides, proteins and conversion factors: how do they affect my measurement uncertainty?  
Jørgen Vinther Nørgaard, European Commission, Joint Research Center, Belgium
- Multi-allergen quantification in food using concatemer-based isotope dilution mass spectrometry: A collaborative study  
Dr Maxime Gavage, CER Groupe, Belgium
- title to be confirmed  
Nathalie Smits, Wageningen Food Safety Research, the Netherlands

## **FOOD ALLERGY MANAGEMENT AND THERAPY**

*What can we advise our patients? Curing the patient!*

- The emerging role of epigenetics in the crosstalk between environmental exposure and (food) allergies  
Dr Jörg Tost, Laboratory for Epigenetics & Environment, Centre National de Recherche en Génomique Humaine, CEA-Institut de Biologie François Jacob, France
- HMOs and immunomodulation: potential for the management of allergic disorders?  
Prof. Johan Garssen, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utrecht University and Nutricia Research, the Netherlands
- title to be confirmed  
Dr Frank Blanco-Pérez, Molecular Allergology Research Group, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Germany
- To eat or not to eat: adherence to dietary advice after food challenges  
Dr Thuy-My Le, Department of Dermatology/Allergology, UMC Utrecht, the Netherlands
- A new perspective on oral immunotherapy for food allergy, age matters?  
Dr Ted Klok, Kinderallergie Behandelcentrum, Deventer Ziekenhuis, the Netherlands

## **ILSI EUROPE – FOOD ALLERGY TASK FORCE: 25 YEARS DEVELOPING ALLERGEN RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

*For more than two decades, the Food Allergy Task Force has followed an ambitious aim: to establish consensus among multiple stakeholders on science-based approaches for food allergen risk assessment and management. In this session, an overview of our most recent major projects as well as a roadmap of our new and future activities will be presented.*

- ILSI Europe Food Allergy Task Force: a multistakeholder approach to address the risks in food allergen management to protect all consumers  
Prof. René Crevel, René Crevel Consulting, UK
- Allergenicity assessment of new protein-containing sources and ingredients  
Prof. René Crevel, René Crevel Consulting. UK
- Food allergen quantitative risk assessment (QRA): a multistakeholder approach to improve consistency in the application of QRA by food business operators  
Dr Benjamin Remington, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA
- How do we effectively manage allergens and communicate risk of products with PAL to the consumer with food allergies  
Dr Simon Flanagan, Mondelēz International, UK

## **TOWARDS A FOOD ALLERGY-FREE WORLD**

- FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Risk Assessment of Food Allergens  
Dr Kang Zhou, Food Safety and Quality Unit, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Italy
- PAL-ing around with allergens: analytical conundrums and legal predicaments – a dialogue  
The FAO and WHO have released the expert view on food allergen threshold values and precautionary allergen labelling. The challenges faced by the food industry in regard to analytics and labelling will be discussed from the perspectives of a food analyst, a food lawyer, and a food manufacturer  
Dr Bert Popping, FOCOS, Germany; Food lawyer and Food industry representative to be confirmed
- Allergenicity assessment of novel foods, the way forward  
Dr Kitty Verhoeckx, Department Dermatology/Allergology, UMC Utrecht, the Netherlands