

Food Additives: A Global Perspective on Safety Evaluation and Use

Real InterContinental San Salvador at Metrocentro Mall
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AGENDA

8:30am-9:00am	Registration
9:00am	Welcome and Brief Introductory Remarks
9:05am	The International Life Sciences Institute, ILSI <i>Dr. Hannia León</i> Executive Director ILSI Mesoamerica
9:15am	Global Harmonization and International Regulations of Food Additives <i>Dr. Mitchell Cheeseman, Former U.S. FDA Office of Food Additive Safety Director; Steptoe & Johnson LLC.</i>
9:45am	<i>The Central America Common Market Customs Regime Edgar Tenorio Sanchez, University of Costa Rica</i>
10:15am	Understanding the Risk Assessment Process <i>Dr. Berna Magnuson, Calorie Control Council</i>
11:00am	Coffee Break
11:30am	GRAS Overview and Industry Perspectives <i>Priscilla Zawislak, International Food Additives Council</i>
12:00pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm	Understanding of Flavors – Flavor regulations, Flavor Safety and IP protection <i>Fred Faulkner, FEMA</i>
2:00pm	Safety and Benefits of Alternative Sweeteners <i>Dr. Berna Magnuson, Calorie Control Council</i>
2:45pm	Safety and Benefits of Food Colors <i>Sue Ann McAvoy International Association of Color Manufacturers</i>
3:30pm	Science vs. Media: The History of MSG in the USA <i>Dr. Miro Smirga The Glutamate Association of the USA (TGA)</i>
4:00pm	Coffee Break
4:30pm	Suitability of Food Additives: Combating Chemophobia and consumer misunderstanding <i>Priscilla Zawislak International Food Additives Council</i>
5:00pm	Economic and Regulatory Impact of Food Additive Changes <i>Chih-Yung Wu, USDA FAS</i>
5:30pm	Closing Remarks and Thank you