Food Additives: A Global Perspective on Safety Evaluation and Use
Real InterContinental San Salvador at Metrocentro Mall
Blvd. De los Héroes y Avenida Sisimiles, San Salvador, El Salvador
January 26, 2015

AGENDA

8:30am-9:00am Registration

9:00am Welcome and Brief Introductory Remarks
Dr. Hannia León
Executive Director ILSI Mesoamerica

9:15am Global Harmonization and International Regulations of Food Additives
Dr. Mitchell Cheeseman, Former U.S. FDA Office of Food Additive Safety Director; Steptoe & Johnson LLC.
The Central America Common Market Customs Regime
Edgar Tenorio Sanchez, University of Costa Rica

10:15am Understanding the Risk Assessment Process
Dr. Berna Magnuson, Calorie Control Council

11:00am Coffee Break

11:30am GRAS Overview and Industry Perspectives
Priscilla Zawislak, International Food Additives Council

12:00pm Lunch Break

1:30pm Understanding of Flavors – Flavor regulations, Flavor Safety and IP protection
Fred Faulkner, FEMA

2:00pm Safety and Benefits of Alternative Sweeteners
Dr. Berna Magnuson, Calorie Control Council

2:45pm Safety and Benefits of Food Colors
Sue Ann McAvoy
International Association of Color Manufacturers

3:30pm Science vs. Media: The History of MSG in the USA
Dr. Miro Smirga
The Glutamate Association of the USA (TGA)

4:00pm Coffee Break

4:30pm Suitability of Food Additives: Combating Chemophobia and consumer misunderstanding
Priscilla Zawislak
International Food Additives Council

5:00pm Economic and Regulatory Impact of Food Additive Changes
Chih-Yung Wu, USDA FAS

5:30pm Closing Remarks and Thank you