

**Dear Members,**

## ***The Science Behind Food Regulations***

***In association with and sponsored by the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)***

The role of science in formulating laws and regulations is not often debated nor fully appreciated. Research and science-based measures, principles and practices must be communicated to and debated by all stakeholders, including consumers, producers, legislators and enforcers in order to arrive at regulations that are workable, effective and that inspire confidence.

The expert local specialists featured on this programme, which includes IUFoST sponsored guest speaker, Prof Vincent Hegarty, will discuss the role of science in food regulations in some detail and also offer local perspectives. In an interactive session at the end of the day, Prof Hegarty will ask delegates to decide how well prepared South Africa is in meeting modern day challenges!

Speaker names and titles follow below, as does information on registration procedure and other workshop detail.

A final programme showing presentation times and slots will be circulated soon.

I'm looking forward to welcoming all members and guest to the CSIR on Monday 29 February.

With best wishes and kind regards,

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***A SAAFoST-IUFoST one-day Workshop: CSIR Pretoria 29 February 2016***

## ***The Science Behind Food Regulations***

### ***Speakers & Presentation Titles:***

***Janusz Luterek.*** Partner Hahn & Hahn.

*The Food Regulatory Legal Landscape in South Africa*

***Prof Vincent Hegarty.*** Institute for Food Laws and Regulations, Michigan State University. USA

*i) Converting Nutrition Science into Nutrition Food Laws and Regulations.*

*ii) Understanding the Regulatory Environment in South Africa - seeing the bigger picture*

***Prof Vanessa Steenkamp.*** Department of Pharmacology, University of Pretoria & Vice-President of the Toxicology Society of South Africa.

*Regulation of toxins in food*

***Dr Harris Steinman.*** Director of Food & Allergy Consulting & Testing Services (FACTS)

*Food Allergies - the need for a scientific approach*

***Dr Lucia Anelich.*** SAAFoST President (2015-2019), Anelich Consulting & IAFoST Fellow.

*Risk assessment and its Use in Developing Science-based Food Safety Regulations*

***Dr Leon Bekker.*** Principal lecturer, Food Hygiene & Safety, Dept Environmental Health. Tshwane University of Technology.

*Science and other issues facing Environmental Health Practitioners Today*

### *Workshop Detail: venue, times & cost*

**Date:** Monday 29 February 2016

**Venue :** CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria.

**Directions :** see below.

**Gautrain option:** see details below (R342 return from OR Tambo. Plus R14 for a Gautrain Card)

**Programme duration and registration times:**

Registration from 08:30 to 09:30 with tea and coffee.

Program starts at 09:30 and ends not later than 16:30

**Registration Fee:** R600-00 (includes VAT)

**Late Registration fee of R850-00 charged from:** Thursday 25 February 2016

### *Workshop Registration*

**Booking Procedure:**

- i) Kindly provide all of the information below and forward it to Sharon Beeming ([sharonb@turnergroup.co.za](mailto:sharonb@turnergroup.co.za))
- ii) Sharon will respond immediately with an invoice which must please be paid asap - see bank details below.
- iii) Proof of payment must be sent to Sharon at the e-mail address above.
- iv) Registration will take place on receipt of proof of payment and Sharon will confirm registration by e-mail.
- v) If Sharon has not responded to your proof of payment within one working day, you have not been registered, in which case - kindly follow up
- vi) ***Thank you for attending carefully to this detail - it saves a lot of bank time and frustration later on!***

**Details Required by Sharon for Registration:**

- 1) Names of all attendees:
- 2) Name of Organisation / Company:
- 3) Contact Telephone No:
- 4) Contact fax number:
- 5) Contact e-mail address:
- 6) Organisation VAT number
- 7) Organisation Postal Address:

**Bank Deposit Details for when you receive your invoice**

**Use only this bank account please:**

Account Name: SAAFoST

Bank: ABSA Brooklyn

Account No: 920 582 0197

Branch Code: 632 005

**Deposit Reference:** your SAAFoST invoice number or attendee and company name and date of workshop i.e. 29 Feb 2016

**CANCELLATION NOTE:** If you are unable to attend, please cancel by Thursday 25 February, or preferably, send someone in your place.

Unfortunately, invoices issued will not be cancelled and registration fees will not be refunded to delegates who do not cancel in time or who do not arrive on the day.

### ***Directions, Map, Address***

CSIR International Conference Centre

1 Meiring Naude Rd. Pretoria

For directions please visit the CSIR International Conference Centre website.

### ***Gautrain***

To take the Gautrain and then the Gautrain bus to the CSIR International Convention Centre (CSIR ICC) you will need a Gautrain Gold Card (R14) and, to charge the card, R342 for Gautrain and Gautrain bus fare for a return journey to OR Tambo. The journey takes at least an hour.

The Gautrain Lynnwood bus (H2), which departs from the Gautrain Hatfield Station, stops at the CSIR Conference Centre. (It passes the City Lodge Lynnwood at the Lynnwood Bridge shopping centre en-route and can be used to travel between the hotel and the CSIR Conference Centre). Please visit the CSIR International Conference Centre website for further information.

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