

SAAFoST Listeriosis Workshop - the Science

A Second One-day Workshop at the Premier Hotel, OR Tambo Airport. 7 March 2018

07:00 - 08:50	Registration, Tea & Coffee	
08:50 - 09:00	Opening, Welcome, Announcements	Dr Lucia Anelich <i>SAAFoST President (2017 -2019)</i>
Session 1 Chair: Dr Lucia Anelich. <i>IAFoST Fellow, Chair of the IUFoST Scientific Council, ICMSF Member</i>		
No 1 09:00 - 09:45	Why <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Matters	Dr Lucia Anelich <i>Anelich Consulting</i>
No 2 09:45 - 10:35	An Overview of the 2017-2018 Listeriosis Outbreak	Dr Juno Thomas <i>National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD)</i>
No 3 10:35 – 11:00	Key requirements of method alignment and understanding test results	Nobantu Khambule. <i>Nestle</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Tea & Coffee	
Session 2 Chair: Dr Mathoto Thaoge. <i>Tshwane University of Technology</i>		
No 4 11:30 - 11:50	<i>Listeria</i> Risk: the Role of Whole Genomic Sequencing	Dr Jérôme Combrisson. <i>Biofortis Merieux NutriSciences. France</i>
No 5 11:50 - 12:50	Foodborne Disease Outbreak Detection and Investigation in the United States	Dr Don Zink. <i>IEH Laboratories and Consulting Group. USA</i>
No 6 12:50 - 13:20	Pathogen Reduction & Monitoring: How Much is Enough?	Blaine van Rensburg. <i>Group Executive Production, Sovereign Foods</i>
13:20 - 14:15	Networking Lunch	
Session 3 Chair & Facilitator: Nigel Sunley <i>SAAFoST Honorary Life Member. Sunley Consulting</i>		
No 7 14:15 – 14:45	<i>Listeria</i> and Fresh Produce: Should We Be Concerned?	Prof Lise Korsten. <i>University of Pretoria</i>
No 8 14:45 - 15:15	Legal Obligations in the Supply Chain	Janet Tomkow-Coetzer. <i>Hahn & Hahn Attorneys</i>
15:15 - 16:15	Panel Discussion including Dr Dumitru Macarasin (FDA, U.S.A.) Thanks & Closure	
16:15	Afternoon Tea & Coffee	