

SAAFoST Northern Branch Lecture:

Implementing Successful Food Safety Systems: Important Roles for Everybody

Speaker: Prof Vincent Hegarty

In addition to participating in the one-day workshop, "The Science Behind Food Regulations", at the CSIR at the end of February, Prof Hegarty has agreed to do a presentation for the Honours and final year food science students at the University of Pretoria on Tuesday 1 March, to which all SAAFoST Members, prospective members and guests are invited!

In his presentation he will talk about SA's attendance of Codex meetings, US FDA refusals of food from South Africa and the high cost of unsafe food. The assessing and management of food risk will be discussed as will standards for improvement, the adoption of food safety management systems and a role for universities

Vincent Hegarty is the Founding Director and Professor Emeritus of the Institute for Food Laws and Regulations; and Adjunct Professor, College of Law, at Michigan State University. He is a Fellow of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST) and has written 4 books; 9 book chapters and published 76 Papers in peer-reviewed journals. He has consulted to international and US government agencies, including: WHO; USAID, FAS/USDA; NIH, EU, ADFCA (Abu Dhabi), Pew Charitable Trust and several universities including: the University of Hong Kong, the Dublin Institute of Technology and the University of Tennessee.

Prof Hegarty teaches an online course on Codex Alimentarius, has lectured and trained officials from 10 African countries on the Code, has given workshops on it to government and industry officials in Ghana, Kenya and Ethiopia. He was a team leader advising on a food safety agency for Egypt.

Date: Tuesday, 1 March 2016

Venue: Dept of Food Science, Old Agriculture Building, University of Pretoria

Parking at Food Science: may be limited, enter the campus via University Rd and use the parkade - see directions below

Gautrain: Hatfield station is a 10 minute walk from the Dept of Food Science.

Programme:

15:15 for 15:30: Arrival

15:30 -16:30 - Welcome, presentation, discussion, questions

16:30 - Tea & Coffee

Cost: Free of charge but booking is essential.

Booking: For catering purposes, please book through Irene Burke immediately – but not later than Monday 29 Feb at noon.

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Directions:

From Johannesburg / OR Tambo International Airport

From the M1 or the R21 to Pretoria, take the N1 North towards Polokwane until you reach the Lynnwood Road off-ramp.

Exit left into Lynnwood Rd and going in a westerly direction, pass several traffic lights.

At the second set of traffic lights after Jan Shoba street (previously Duncan Street) you will find UP's main entrance on your right.

To get to the parkade, pass the main UP entrance and turn first right into University Road.

The entrance to the University from University Road is on the right.

The parkade is straight ahead of this university entrance.

The entrance to the parkade is on the Lynnwood Rd or south side of the building.