

ILSI Post Congress Workshop

Food Science and Nutrition, are inseparable in Enabling Sustainable Future Health. Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are responsible for 40% of all deaths in South Africa and diet is one of four major risk factors impacting NCDs. Reducing dietary risk requires the collective efforts of government, academia and industry.

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ILSI Food Innovation / Renovation: Enabling Sustainable Future Health Workshop
10 September 2015

08:00 – 08:30	Arrival and Registration	
08:30 – 09:00	Opening and Welcome	Dudzile Mthuli <i>Unilever SA; Member of ILSI SA Nutrition Task Force and & Chair of Organizing Committee</i>
09:00 – 09:30	About ILSI SA and ILSI Sub-Saharan Africa Activities and Plans	Dr Lucia Anelich <i>Executive & Scientific Director: ILSI SA</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Setting the Scene: The Burden of Non-communicable Diseases in South Africa	Dr Vash Mungal-Singh <i>CEO of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, South Africa</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Food Consumption Amongst the South African Population; Challenges and Opportunities	Dr Nelia Steyn <i>Senior Lecturer, Division of Human Nutrition, University of Cape Town, South Africa</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Tea / Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Perceptions vs the Science of the Role of Non-Nutritive Sweeteners in Calorie Reduction	Dr John Fernstrom <i>Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology, University of Pittsburgh, USA</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Government Perspective and Expectations Regarding Food Innovation and Renovation	Lynn Moeng-Mahlangu <i>Cluster Manager: Health Promotion and Nutrition, Department of Health, South Africa</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Communication to Effect Behaviour Change: A Case Study	Richard Delate <i>Managing Director of Johns Hopkins Health and Education in South Africa</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Innovation and Renovation: Successes and Challenges – A Global Industry Perspective	Luis Fernandez <i>Senior Vice President Global Applications, Tate and Lyle, USA</i>
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch Break	
13:15 – 13:45	Consumer Understanding and Acceptance of Healthier Food Choices	Prof Elizabeth Kempen <i>HEAD: College Office for Research and Graduate Studies College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, UNISA, South Africa</i>
13:45 – 14:15	Industries' Contributions and Considerations in Promoting Healthy Diets	Dr Angelika de Bree <i>Global Cross-Category Nutrition Director, Unilever, Netherlands</i>
14:15 – 15:15	Panel Discussion Collaborative Approaches to Effective Food Innovation / Renovation and Consumer Education – WHO NEEDS TO LEAD?	All speakers
15:15	Closure	