

Pre- & Probiotics Americas 2013
Practical Short Course:
Pre- & Probiotics – Market, Science, Regulations and Applications

In cooperation with **Supply Side Marketplace** at the **Jacob Javits Center, New York, NY, U.S.A.**

Tuesday & Wednesday April 30 & May 1, 2013

PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

- 8:55 am Opening remarks
- 9:00 am **Pre- and Probiotics – Introduction and Review**, Mrs. Svetlana Uduslivaia, Research Analyst, Euromonitor International, U.S.A.
- 9:30 am **Probiotics 101**, Dr. Greg Leyer, Chief Scientific Officer, UAS Laboratories, Inc. U.S.A.
- 10:00 am **Selection Criteria for Probiotics**, Dr. Greg Leyer, Chief Scientific Officer, UAS Laboratories, Inc. U.S.A.
- 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Break and networking

MODULE 1: NOVEL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- 11:00 am **Probiotics, Prebiotics, and Synbiotics: Gut and Beyond: Futuristic Potential Health Applications**, Dr. Natarajan Ranganathan, Managing Director (R&D) and CEO, Kibow Biotech, U.S.A.
- 11:30 am **Health Benefits of Dietary Fiber**, Mrs. Rhonda Witwer, Senior Business Development Manager, Ingredion, Inc., U.S.A.
- 12:00 n **Body Weight Management – Case Study: Inulin-Type Fructans from Chicory as Prebiotic Fibers as Part of the Solution!**, Mr. Wim Caers, Senior Manager Nutrition Communication, Beneo Inc, Belgium
- 12:30 n Lunch Break and Networking

MODULE 2: MARKET AND REGULATORY

- 2:00 pm **Nutrition & Health Claims for Pre- and Pro-Biotics in USA, Canada and the World**, Mrs. Kathy Musa Veloso, Scientific & Regulatory Consultant, Cantox Health Sciences International, Canada
- 2:30 pm **Lessons Learnt from Previous EFSA Evaluations and Key Opportunities to Lead to Success**, Mr. Romain Thevenot, Food Engineer, Nutraveris, U.S.A.
- 3:00 pm **Clinical Research Targeted at Showing Health Effects**, Dr. Mal Evans, Scientific Director, KGK Synergize, Canada
- 3:30 pm Coffee/Tea Break and networking
- 4:00 pm **Resistant Starch and Slow Release of Carbohydrates**, Mrs. Rhonda Witwer, Senior Business Development Manager, Ingredion, Inc., U.S.A.

MODULE 3: APPLICATIONS

- 4:30 pm **Reducing Glycemic Properties of Food Products**, Mrs. Mary Descamps, Application R&D Manager, Cosucra Groupe, Belgium
- 5:00 pm **Oral Care Probiotics Development**, Mr. Martin Handfield, Vice President, Research & Development, Oragenics U.S.A.
- 5:30 pm End of Day 1

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

- 9:00 am **Multifunctional Prebiotics From Novel Oligos**, Dr. M. Hassan Qureshi, Senior Vice President – Scientific Affairs, BioNeutra North America, Canada
- 9:40 am **Prebiotics as an Ingredient in Food for the Elderly**, Mr. Diederick Meyer, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, Sensus, The Netherlands
- 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Break and networking
- 11:00 am **Weight Management Solutions with Oligofructose and Oligofructose Enriched Inulin in Dairy, Bakery and Cereals**, Ms. Annick Van den Heuvel, Technical Manager, Beneo., Belgium
- 11:30 am **Microencapsulation Technology Stabilizing Probiotics for Proper Delivery**, Dr. Marc Meyers, Meyers Consulting, U.S.A.
- 12:00 n End of program - Access to Supply Side West Trade Show